

Dr. Bourne fits glasses. So. Auburn Criley, photographer, Auburn.

Bad colds seem to be prevalent now.

Had you taken down your heating stove?

A nice new lot of furniture at E. B. Lbr. Co.

Fred Crane is suffering from an attack of the grip.

The fruit is all right yet around here except strawberries.

Judge Lambert came in from Auburn Saturday, returning Monday.

J. I. Dressler came down from Lincoln Saturday, returning Monday morning.

Jas. A. Stephenson has had a cement walk laid from his house to the street.

J. H. Seid shipped two cars of hogs to St. Joe Thursday evening of last week.

Elmer E. Rumbaugh went to Omaha Thursday morning of last week, returning Saturday.

C. W. Roberts went to Kansas City Friday to visit his son, Clyde, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. C. Clark has been very sick for the past two weeks but is getting some better.

Knapp & Son seem to have the bucking broncho but haven't found the broncho buster yet.

If you want to see a man made happy, call and pay your subscription a year or two ahead.

Misses Edith and Lala Hill of Shubert visited their grandmother, Mrs. Theo. Hill, Saturday.

Harry Baldwin came up from Verdon Thursday morning. He expects to return this evening.

Don't fail to get our prices on furniture before buying. We can save you money. E. B. Lbr. Co.

G. N. Titus came down from Lincoln Friday evening, having got excused from the federal jury.

Mrs. C. W. Roberts went to Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday to visit her son Clyde for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Frazier, who has been living in Auburn for some time, moved back to Nemaha Monday.

Our Harness are made of good leather, first rate workmanship, and the price is right, too. E. B. Lbr. Co.

Mrs. V. M. Hunt called in this office Thursday of last week and added her name to our subscription list.

E. B. Lbr. Co. have a fine line of harness on display. Don't fail to see them, if in need of harness this spring.

Misses Stella and Bessie Washburn came down from Peru last Friday evening, returning Monday morning.

Joe Bunker helped J. W. Smith finish up some work on Jas. A. Stephenson's house several days last week. Mrs. Bunker came down Thursday morning and Joe returned home with her in the afternoon.

We understand the democrats are talking of nominating Judge McCarty of Auburn for state senator this fall.

John H. Knapp has been subpoenaed as a petit juror for the May term of the federal court, to be held at Lincoln.

Auburn is now a dry town—or at least it has no open saloons, and the mayor pledges himself to enforce the laws.

J. W. Smith and Warren Burns went to Johnson Tuesday, where Mr. Smith has the contract for building a large barn.

Received a car of pure Michigan salt in barrels, or 25, 50, or 100 pound sacks. Also some nice lump rock salt. E. & B. Lbr. Co.

Mrs. J. S. Hadlock came in from Auburn Wednesday afternoon and is visiting the families of Walter Hadlock and John W. White.

Charley Thompson, Ray Anderson and Marshall Pryor shipped stock to Kansas City Monday evening, going through with them.

Mrs. M. J. Hoover, who has been visiting her daughter and son, Mrs. J. E. Crother and Chas. C. Clark, returned to Auburn Saturday.

Nothing was damaged around here by the light freezes Sunday and Tuesday nights but Wednesday night got some of the beans and strawberries.

James B. McPherson, the government snag boat, came down the river Wednesday afternoon and tied up for a couple of hours northeast of town.

We notice by the Granger that Ben Burress died at his home in Omaha Sunday evening. The funeral services were held at Auburn Wednesday.

County Assessor Blessing was in Nemaha a few hours Friday. He had been in Aspinwall precinct looking after matters connected with his office.

Steve Colerick on Thursday bought the Brand property in the west part of town. This is a very pleasant place. Mr. Colerick will probably rent it.

Mrs. Noah Colerick and children, who have been visiting relatives near here for two or three weeks, started for their home at Alliance Monday.

Jos. Ware of Barnard, Mo., arrived in Nemaha Thursday of last week to visit his niece, Mrs. Jno. W. Ritchey. He went to Brownville Friday afternoon.

The Odd Fellows had their usual annual anniversary blow-out Saturday night, to which the families of members were invited. A fine supper was served.

Tom Sales, a resident of Nemaha in early days, visited his nephew, Arthur Strain, several days last week, returning to his home at Nebraska City Saturday.

We have had some very cool weather for the past week. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings there was frost and some ice on standing water. So far it is thought the fruit has not been injured, with the exception of strawberries.

BAKE SALE

On Saturday afternoon of this week the ladies of the Christian church will hold a bake sale at the store of Wm. Filmer. Cake, pies, bread, light rolls and various kinds of home made dainties will be on sale. Your patronage is invited. The ladies of the Christian church are splendid cooks and if you want to buy something good for your Sunday dinner you can find it there and will sure get the worth of your money.

Mrs. David Kite came in from Auburn Wednesday afternoon and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. W. Ritchey.

FOR SALE—Cheap—120-egg Old Trusty Incucator, used four hatches—good shape. W. W. Liebhart.

Mrs. Daisy Randall came in from Auburn Monday and helped her mother, Mrs. Julia Frazier, get started to housekeeping. She returned to Auburn Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Keeling, who with her brother, John Owens, has been running a restaurant at Hastings for the past four months, has moved to Stanberry, Mo.

John C. Boyd of Aspinwall precinct had a heifer killed by lightning one day last week. Fortunately it was insured in the county mutual insurance company, so it will not be an entire loss.

Mrs. August Quiller, Miss Minnie May and Miss Bessie Kay boarded the early train Wednesday morning, bound for Europe, so they said. But we don't believe they got farther than Peru.

Clyde Kinton recently sold his fine driving horse to Charley Edwards, getting \$175 for it. He has since regretted the sale and would willingly give that amount to get the horse back, but Charley won't take it.

Mrs. Emma Carse, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. McCardless, at Thurman, Iowa, for the past four or five months, returned to Nemaha last Friday evening. Miss Avis came down from Peru the same evening, returning Monday morning.

The base ball cranks are expecting a big crowd on the 13th, when the National Bloomer Girls will play the Nemaha team. It is expected that there will be a game of ball worth seeing, aside from the curiosity to see girls compete with the other sex on the diamond.

Mrs. C. A. Curtis has been very sick for some time with a complication of diseases, and her condition is critical. Several times it was thought she was dying or could live but a short time, but she rallied, and Thursday was feeling a little better. But she is a very sick woman.

C. A. Tyler, agent for the "F. P." lighting system, was in Nemaha Thursday of last week and gave the plant at the Methodist church a thorough overhauling. This is one of the best and safest systems in existence, and it is claimed to be impossible to explode them. Insurance companies consider them absolutely safe.

our New Spring Goods
are arriving, and prices are not as high as was expected.

On Saturday, May 2,

At 2 o'clock, we will have some fine China on sale at a price that will surprise you. Call in and see them. You will sure buy some. Cups, Pitchers, Covered Tureens, Platters, Soup Plates, etc.

Bring Us Your Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

JNO. W. RITCHEY

Both Phones No. 20 NEMAHA, NEB

Mrs. Anna R. Simmons, national organizer and lecturer for the W. C. T. U., gave two splendid lectures here Monday and Tuesday nights. As a result of her labors the union has been reorganized with 25 members, 8 honorary and 17 active, and a liberal contribution was given for the work.

W. F. Keeling started for Alaska Friday afternoon, going from here to Omaha where he joined the rest of the party. They started Saturday for Seattle, Washington, where they were to take a steamer for the far north. They expected to be on the ocean eight days. Will has promised us a letter for publication.

There will be no preaching at the Christian church next Sunday, as Rev. J. W. Sapp has been requested by the state secretary to preach at Johnson on that day. The Christian people are endeavoring to organize a society there and for a while until they gain strength the churches near will be asked to loan their pastor occasionally. Services will be held every two weeks.

Miss Dora Morton, who has so successfully taught the Champion school for the past two years, was recently offered \$60 a month as teacher of the intermediate department of the Johnson schools, but as she had already signed a contract for another year with the trustees of the Champion district, at \$50 per month, she was compelled to refuse the offer from Johnson.

We had a pleasant visit Thursday forenoon of last week with our old friend P. B. Ruch, who lives on his fine farm east of Shubert. He was on his way to Table Rock to visit his son, Rev. C. E. Ruch, and will spend some time in visiting relatives and recuperating his health, which has been quite poor recently. The elder has been a resident of Richardson county for about forty-five years. He is a local preacher and a man of more than ordinary ability. He was the minister in Nemaha the summer of 1882, when the Methodist church was reorganized.

A High Priced Team

On Monday E. E. Moore sold probably the highest priced team of draft horses ever sold in Nemaha county. G. W. Hawxby was the purchaser, paying \$525 for them. Ed says he didn't care about selling them, and didn't suppose when he priced them that Will would pay it, but the latter thought the team worth the price. They are bay mares eight years old.

F. L. Woodward has had the brush taken off the low hillside south of the road to the depot and had it sowed to bluegrass. He has also had the lots north of Mrs. Weddle's home sowed to grass. He will have a good fence made from the alley east of the livery barn to the Burlington right-of-way. When the bluegrass gets to growing on this hillside it will make a beautiful place out of what has been an eyesore.

Some one stole a number of paint brushes out of C. A. Curtis's smoke house, probably Monday night, as he missed them Tuesday. They were almost new and were worth about \$5. There is so little stealing in Nemaha that people do not lock up everything as they do in most places, consequently when a person starts out to steal he doesn't as a rule have to break locks to get in. It might be well to be more careful.

A little after 5 o'clock Wednesday morning Mrs. Rebecca Collins discovered fire dropping from the ceiling of the kitchen, as she was getting breakfast. She immediately gave the alarm and Jim, who was at the barn, ran to the house and with the help of two or three neighbors and a liberal supply of water soon had the fire out. In the meantime Eddie Yackley had jumped on a horse and rode down town, giving the alarm, but the fire was out before many arrived. The fire had caught from sparks lighting on the dry shingles near the eaves, and had burned through shingles, sheeting and ceiling. The damage was only about \$3, but if there had been much wind the house would probably have burned.