

Several shows are headed this way.

The recent primaries cost Otoe county \$1100.

Frank Rider has moved to town from the farm.

Work on Mrs. Scott's new residence is progressing.

Miss Maria White went to Shubert Saturday for a visit.

We have yet to hear a barber speak well of a safety razor.

L. J. Casey of Tarkio, Mo., was here on business Friday.

Ernest Galloway of Auburn Sundayed with friends in this city.

The carpenters working on Mr. Kindig's house have finished their job and gone to work elsewhere.

Mrs. W. W. Keeling went to South Omaha Saturday to visit her daughter.

J. M. Jaylor of Langdon, Mo., put on metropolitan airs in Nemaha Saturday.

Lucky Bill, who never worked and never will, gave us the go-by with his show.

C. W. Bryant, wife and son, of Auburn registered at the Park house one day last week.

The Barnston Herald has gone to that bourne from which nothing returns—but spiritualists.

Miss Kate Stull of Auburn has been elected to the position of assistant physician of a hospital in Victoria.

We like warm weather—but, as the German said, "Too much visky vas too much, but too much peer vas shoost right."

Forest Hoover took Frank L. Woodward, R. C. Ritchey and E. E. Allen to Auburn Monday in his auto, to see the ball game.

'Tis not often you see snakes in a prohibition town, but one day last week a blue racer was killed in the yard at the Park House.

A number from Nemaha attended the ball game between Brownville and South Auburn on the former's grounds, the score being 2 to 15 in favor of the home team.

Mr. Majors has not accepted Bro. Dundas' offer of a free column in the Granger to elucidate his political views. Thomas evidently thinks to use an old phrase, "the quiet sow gets away with the swill."

The manager of the vinegar and cider works at Shubert was in the city Monday. He informed us that the building was completed, the machinery would be put in at once and work begin in manufacturing.

Henry Seele, the Sterling saloon keeper, who was arrested for selling liquor to minors, was fined \$25 and costs. Seele escaped too easily. He should have been made to drink some of the vile decoction that he sells.

Landlord Burns of the Park house, contemplates retiring about November 1. We have traveled quite extensively the past three months, and during that time have found no table better supplied than at the Park.

Nebraska City is to have a stock show.

The M. E. conference is now in session at Auburn.

The "good old summer time" still lingers with us.

Harry Baldwin is home from Verdon for a short visit.

A brother of Mrs. Rose Gilbert is visiting relatives here.

John Epler of Julian is the new manager of the Bartling elevator at Brock.

William Lafolette and wife returned to their home in Lincoln Monday.

R. Rosenthal arrived from Omaha Wednesday, where he shipped apples.

W. W. James, a tired and retired farmer, who makes his home at Shubert, gave us the pleasure of a call Monday.

Those wanting wood reduced to fit the stove will do well to write to T. J. Majors, as he is still "sawing wood."

Mrs. Jacob Moore has taken steps to get a divorce from her husband, John Moore. She asks the court for \$1500 alimony.

The Atchinson ball club failed to show up at Auburn Monday, consequently those who went from this city to witness the game were disappointed.

Judge Neal, Dr. Shellhorn and A. L. Carlyle of Peru, and Dr. Linn of Auburn left for the western part of the state Saturday to hunt prairie chickens.

A German theological school is to be established at Lincoln. Action was taken on the subject during the session of the German Evangelical Lutheran synod.

Ralph Ritchey should hang out his sign as a contractor and builder. One day this week he built a gasoline house in about two hours, and done a neat job, too.

Mr. Newell, who is to build a new house on his farm, took a wise course and will purchase his lumber in Nemaha. Patronize home, and help your community prosper.

**Thomas Majors**  
Will drink a drop when he is dry—of water,  
And brush away the blue tail fly.  
He's making votes by the score,  
And does not take time to snore.  
Shew fly! Don't bother Tom.  
He's after office on the run!!

Dr. Keeling, after having possession of a stray dog for nearly two years, and having become attached to it, is confronted by a man who claimed to be the original owner. This is a dog-gone shame.

W. W. Sanders was quite sick Wednesday with nervous prostration. His brother came down from Brownville and remained over night. Will is better today and will no doubt be around in a day or two.

B. E. Simpson, according to the Granger, has gone from Auburn to Oklahoma, leaving unpaid bills.

"He folded his tent, like the Arab,  
And silently stole away."  
He's gone to Oklahoma, and like Maud Muller on a summer day,  
Will rake the new mown hay.

## FORGOTTEN TOWN

### Early Times in Nemaha County

The first bridge built across the Nemaha that we know anything about, was erected in 1857 above where Brock is located. It was probably 300 feet long, being high enough so that the floods could not wash it away. It was known as Worrall's bridge, and a continuous stream of travel crossed it day and night.

For several years Nebraska City was headquarters for government freight to be transported by team to the soldiers in the western forts. Large trains consisting of twenty-four wagons, each drawn by five yoke of cattle, smaller outfits and mule trains were continually on the move, coming and going. Besides ranchmen as far west as Denver and Fort Laramie had teams constantly on the road hauling supplies, and most of them done their trading at Nebraska City. The road ran through Tecumseh, Beatrice, and thence up the Little Blue to Fort Kearney.

A town was laid out called Worrallton and a postoffice established, which was named after the city? Hundreds of lots were sold to eastern people, who were anxious to invest their money in the future metropolis of Nebraska. On the town plats you could see pictures of steamboats gliding up and down the placid waters of the Nemaha, while in the distance could be discerned a band of Indians retreating before the advancing hosts of civilization.

It was here that Hon. T. J. Majors made his maiden speech, and he told us in later years that he was scared worse on this occasion than he was any time during the war.

Forty boys of the Auburn high school have organized a cadet company and ordered uniforms.

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## EARLY LAW STRICK ON THE SALE OF LIQUORS

### John Brown Run Slaves North Through Nemaha County.

We clip the article following from the "History of Nebraska and the Nation" and it should be of great interest, as it relates to pioneer days:

Many of the criminal laws enacted at the fifth, or special session of the legislature, remained in force until 1873, when the criminal code of Ohio was adopted. At the same time civil laws also were passed, which were reenacted in 1866.

The earliest liquor law of Nebraska was the most stringent. The first legislature in 1855 prohibited not only the manufacture of liquor in the Territory, but also exchanging, and giving intoxicating drinks.

In 1858 this was modified by a license law.

Slavery in Nebraska and Kansas is of special interest. In Kansas was fought the real battle of the frontier, between the slavery and anti-slavery factions and one can appreciate the victory only by reading the history of that time. Nebraska Territory knew little of the conflict because slave labor was unprofitable so far north. Yet there were some slaves even in the small settlements here, for the territorial officers who came from the southern states brought slaves with them.

Opinions on both sides of the question are found in the journals of the legislature. There were attempts to make it unlawful for a free negro to settle in the Territory, and bills were introduced to prevent slavery altogether within the limits of Nebraska.

The history of the Territory is closely connected with the subject of abolition, in the career of John Brown, who spent much time in the southeastern counties just before the war, helping fugitive slaves to escape from Kansas by his so-called "underground railway."

This was a special route, of

which Falls City was the first station in the Territory, and Nebraska City or Brownville the second, where runaway slaves crossed the river on their way to Canada. By this means many a negro sought and gained his freedom."

We do not know about other stations, but many a time have seen the dug-out at Nebraska City that was occupied by John Brown, his followers and slaves, who were striving to gain their freedom. The cave was located near South Table Creek, and if our memory is correct, Twelfth street. John Brown is dead, but his soul is "marching on."

Criley, photographer, Auburn.

Cottonwood lumber for sale by A. J. Strain.

Dr. Boal and wife left Auburn Wednesday for Colorado, in an auto.

The residence of L. W. Bates at Peru was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Bricknell Young of Chicago, a Christian Scientist, will lecture at Auburn Saturday evening.

I will pay ten dollars (\$10) for the apprehension and conviction of each and every person who is convicted of violating the game laws by killing quail, squirrels, etc., or cutting trees, or destroying bees on my premises.  
September 16, 1908.  
JNO. S. STULL.

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