W. Wells, we understand is leader of

the Musical Convention.

Rev. Miller drove out to Ortello on Thursday to visit friends.

W. B. Eastham of Broken Bow, was up here Saturday on business,

John Menary speant Sunday at Ansel mo with his friend Tom Lucas.

A splendid meeting was held in the Baptist church on Friday evening, led Prayer meeting.

the poor farm on Saturday. But they at \$250. only stayed one day. He had them help him set out 6000 trees.

John Haney went down to Broken Bow on Saturday to be doctered at the hospital. We are all looking to see John reof old.

The M. E. Parsonage has quite a few trees around it now. Both shade and fruit trees are growing there. Thanks to the Crete Nursery, but most of all to the kindness of Mrs. Hannawald.

The Bridges Bros. closed their five days Musical Convention on Thursday April 23 with a concert at the M. E. church. The company have done good work and will always find a hearty wel- m. Sunday school 10 a. m. The come awaiting them at Merna,

Quite a company went up from Merna to Anselmo on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Blanch Atkisson to Mr. James Judge. We saw Rev. and Mrs. Mrs. Atkisson, Mr. and Mrs. Manning will be "Earnestness" and the and Rev. Mathews among the company.

Mr. T. J. Darnell, the state attorney large company in the M. E. church Sat- Young People's meeting will be and was listened to with close attention school at 10 a. m. You will be and deep interest. On Sunday morning he occupied the pulpit of the M. P. church and spoke to a crowded house. At the close of the meeting some 50 persons expressed a desire to organize an Anti-Saloon League in the near future. The sum of \$27 was raised at the two services to assist Mr. Darnell in his work. From Merna, he went to Anselmo to speak on Sunday and Monday evening.

### NEW HELENA.

Oscar Smith was in Anselmo, Tuesday. Joshie Byers is visiting her sister Mrs. O. N. Robinson.

Burl Robinson was a Broken Bow visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Snider and wife visited at Mr Willmooth's Sunday.

R. R. Robinson and wife were visiting at Will Domans, Sunday.

Others have not yet begun.

very severe attack of the LaGrippe and school. You will be very wel-Asthma

at New Helena. You had better play some other day boys and rest on Sunday.

Farley Wells and Martha Smith were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the brides parents. We wish them success and joy.

Bow last Friday to visit at her home is the singing by the choir and here. She returned to Broken Bow, congregation. Wednesday 8 p. Monday morning.

## A Fire at Anselmo.

mo had a close call Tuesday night Thursday 2 p. m. The Ladies wedding, the lamp in one of the direction of the pastor.

Light Draft.

Lifts High,

Plants uniformly,

without change at any time.

bed rooms was upset and set the room on fire.

Three small boys, the oldest being only fifteen, were at home. One of them being awake first carried his brother out of danger. The boys then proceeded to extinguish the fire. Fortunately the tank was full of water and they attached the hose and succeeded in putting the fire out before it had reached the other by Rev. Graham. It was the third Union rooms. The clothing in the bed room was burned and other prop-John Pirnie took half-a-dozen boys to erty. The damage is estimated

Church Services.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. F. M. Windnagle will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. turn soon the same joval good fellow as church Sunday. He is a forciful and elegant speaker and it will pay you to hear him.

GEO. P. TRITES, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

St. John's Episcopal service May 3rd. Third Sunday after Easter. Morning prayer, holy communion and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 8 p. public is cordially invited.

W. H. XANDERS, Rector.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The morning theme at the Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Mr. and Christian church next Sunday evening subject, "Habits." All members and friends are requestfor the Anti-Saloon League addressed a ed to be present. The Union urday evening. He spoke to young men held at the church at 6:30. Bible A. G. SMITH. welcome.

U. B. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Junior service at 3 p. m Rev. J. W. Cummings will lead the Junior and give a short talk, let all the Juniors be sure and be present. At 8 p. m. Rev. J. W. Cummings will preach, and also each evening during the week begining next Sunday. Do not fail to hear him. W. F. PERRY.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The activities for Sunday May p. m. 3 will commence with the Bible School session at 10 a. m. Here is a class for any age of inquirers Some of our farmers are planting corn. 11 a. m. The sermon will be preached by the pastor and will Mrs. Grub is very ill with no hopes of treat of "An Exile's Legacy." her recovery. Mrs. Robert Ross is also 3 p. m the Junior B. Y. P. U. session, a strong active body of Grandma Baird is recovering from a the young life of the church and are constantly being presented at these services, it will interest 'An Audacious Thief." m. the helpful times of prayer Win Warren's houre at Ansel- mony make the hour attractive.

#### The Snow Storm.

The worst storm that has visited this locality, at this season of the year, since the county has been inhabited, passed over yesterday It was preceeded by a rain Monday night and Tuesday, turning into sleet Tuesday evening and a hard freeze at night. Before day light Wednesday it commenced snowing and continued throughout the day. A strong northwest wind accompanied the snow causing it to drift. At intervals it had the appearance of an old time blizzard. Today the the snow is rapidly disappearing and by night all except the drifts will have disappeared. We have had snow as late and later in the season, but the weather was not near so cold. The fruit is badly damaged as well as the early gardens.

The County Athletic Society.

The County Athletic and Literary Society will hold a field day contest on the afternoon of Saturday, May 2nd, beginning at 2 o'clock sharp. As far as we know now all the high schools in the county will be represented in the contest, which will consist of the following events:

Standing broad jump. Standing high jump. Running broad jump. Running high jump. Foot race-50 yard dash. Putting 12 shot. Pole Vault.

Throwing 12 lb hammer. Foot race-100 yard dash. Long distance base ball throw. Foot race-220 yard dash. Bicycle race-1 mile dash.

In the evening of the same day a declamatory contest will take place between the different high schools. There will be two events-orations and recitation. In both athletic and literary contests, three contestants will be allowed for each event.

Let everybody come-its free. At the court house at eight

Capt. S Alberte's Lec ture.

"A Trip Through Russia and after the truths in God's word. Siberia" was the title of an il-The hour of Divine worship is lustrated lecture given by Capt. S. Alberti, at the opera house, Monday night. While the Captain is not the best in English articulation, his address contained some very interesting history come to spend the afternoon with of Russia and Siberia that was The boys have organized a ball team them. 7 p. m. The Senior B. Y. appreciated by the large audi-P. U. has its devotional hour. ence that greeted him. His own 8 p. m. Glad tidings of great joy history as portrayed by the speaker was one of the interestyou to know how such a tiding ing features of the occasion. He can come from a study about had been an officer in the Russian Not army and was banished to Siberia Hanna Edmunds came up from Broken the least feature of these services by his superiors from which place he made his escape to the United States, by the assistance and exchange of experience. of his Masonic brethern. On re-Song, praise and personal testi- turning to Russia after becoming an American citizen, to claim an estate due him he was again from fire about mid-night. While Mr. Warren and wife were away Saturday 7:30 p. m. the study of escaped death by giving the attending the Judge-Atkisson the Bible school lesson under the Masonic distress sign that was recognized by an officer. He concluded his lecture with a stereopticon exhibition of a number of cities and scenes in Europe and Chicago, New York, and a trip ington by a New York insurance comacross the ocean.

> the auspices of the Masonic fra- properties alone is about \$2,000,000 a It is contributed to by all the leading ternity of this city.

W. G. McWilliams of Tabor, Iowa, is here building a frame house on his farm east of town. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

To Reforest Waste Places.

A field party of seven men from the

Bu.eau of Forestry is making a forest survey of Oklahoma, including a special study of forest conditions on the Wichita Forest Reserve. On the Prescott Forest Reserve in Arixona an investigation is being made to devise methods for increasing the forest stand by improving the conditions for natural seeding. In Massachusetts and seed germination. In addition a party will study the results of planting to

for controlling it by planting.

Restorations at Athens.

Greek architects have decided that the Erechtheum at Athens must be restored if it is to be preserved. The restorations will be limited to strengthening and to putting in place the fragments about it.

Crime in Buenos Ayres. Buenos Ayres has issued its criminal statistics for 1901. They include

90 murders, 244 attempted murders, 2,710 assaults and over 5,000 thefts, burgiaries and swindles. A Royal Joshua. When Lord Stair was ambassador

In Holland he entertained largely foreign ministers. The Abbe de Ville was French ambassador; in proffering a toast he alluded to his master, Louis XV., and his device, "The Rising Sun, My Master!" was his toast. The baron de Reisbach proposed the moon out of compliment to the empress-queen. The earl of Stair then drank his master, King William, in the name of Joshua, the son of Nun, who made the sun and moon stand still -Smart Set.

Pleasant for Automobilists. In England and France experiments are being made in covering the roads with a thin layer of tar to allay the dust and kill disease germs. It is said the tar sinks into the earth and seems to absorb the dust created by horses' hoofs and wagons. The oiling of the roadbeds for the same purpose has been practiced by railroads in this country for some time, and experiments in its use on highways have been quite extensive.

Two for a Quarter.

After waiting ten years a gentleman residing in a Detroit suburb received a visit from the stork the other day. Now it is customary at christenings to hand the priest a fee of \$1 for each youngster. But when this infant had passed through the ceremony the happy but economical parent tendered his spiritual adviser 25 cents. The clergyman handed it back with a twinkle in his eye and whispered: "Keep it, Fred, until you have twins in your house, and I will baptize them at the rate of two for a quarter."--Detroit Evening News.

Uncle Hezekiah on Golf. "I don't see why they call golf a royal and ancient game," remarked the Cohoes philosopher, drenching a protuberant nail on the postoffice veranda with a well-aimed expectoration. "I never heard tell of it till two months ago, an' my folks hez lived right in this here county fer sixty years. An' as fer its bein' royal-it ain't played in no court like tennis-I don't see where thet comes in. An' if it is, it's agin the constitution and the flag."-Judge.

Skimmilk.

Skim nilk properly utilized is great source of income to the American farmer. Its value in the country is put down at not less than \$60,000. 000 yearly, a truly immense sum. Yet much of it is wasted. Could it be made the most of it would wipe out times a week many a farm mortgage and lift the financial burden from many shoulders. It is one of the dairy side-products agent not yet appreciated. It can probably be utilized in no better way than in feeding it to farm animals. By that method of disposal the farmer not only gets all the value there is in it, but he also gets a part of its value back in the way of fertility that goes onto his land.

Valuable Folklore Collection.

V. I. Jocelson, one of the explorers or the American Museum of Natural History, has arrived at Moscow on his return to New York. Mr. Jocelson has been making ethnographical studies and collections in the Amur and Yakoust territories for two years. He was especially fitted for this task by an earlier residence of several years in the Yakoust political settlements. braska Farmer is the leading general He returns with valuable folklore and farm and live stock journal of the west. linguistic materials, notably on the It prints from 24 to 40 pages each week Ukaghire and the Loriaks.

Clark Not a Great Entertainer. A special agent was sent to Wash pany with the hope of getting Senator Clark to take out a policy. The Mon-The lecture was given under tana man, whose income from copper month, listened to the agent's siren the west and at our special club price song and replied: "I don't need the money and, besides, I don't think your company would accept me as a risk ' Mr. Clark has been a distinct disappointment to Washington society, which had expected that on his arri val there he would entertain in Monte Cristo fashion. Instead, ne has lived very quietly, but gossip has it that he is about to build a splendid man sion in the capital and that in a social way he will then make up for lost

New Variety of Sunflower. A German florist has produced a new variety of sunflower which he calls the Giant Bismarck, or Hellan-New Hampshire a party is studying thus Annuus Bismarckiensis. That it the reproduction of white pine, on old is a giant is evident from the photofields and pastures, for the purpose of graph. The stalk is fifteen feet high determining the best conditions for and four inches thick and flowers measure eighteen inches across. To obtain these results it is necessary to reclaim the sand dunes along the At- sow the seeds in groups of two or lantic coast. A great deal of work has three where the plants are wantedbeen done for this purpose on Cape for the sunflower does not stand trans-Cod in Massachusetts and some in planting-destroy all but the strong-New Jersey. A thorough study is also est of each group of plants, and when being made of the drifting sand along this is about five feet high cut of the the Columbia river in the vicinity of lower leaves and buds and so throw The Dalles, Oregon, to devise means all the strength of the plant into the

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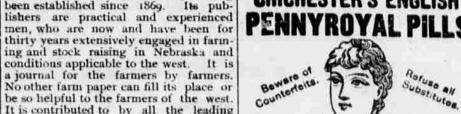
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