

The Columbus Churches.

Columbus has nine church buildings, all comfortable, well erected edifices. It is a fact that Christian unity is felt among members of the various denominations, for there has never been at any time in past years more of a spirit of unity than there is today. The strongest church in our city in wealth and membership is the St. Bonaventura Catholic.

The church building is 120x50, capable of seating conveniently 450 people. Its style of architecture is pure Gothic, and the value of the building with all furniture is about \$25,000. The membership of this church, according to a census of 1904, is 210 families, which will amount to about 1,500 individuals.

Adjacent to the church is the monastery, a solid brick structure 100x30, two stories high. It was at one time the largest and finest building in town. Its value can be roughly estimated at about \$10,000. Four Franciscan monks and two lay brothers reside here; two priests attend to the parish work at Columbus and the other two attend outside missions at Platte Center and Dunsmuir, the first numbering about 100 Catholic families and the second about 125.

There are two German churches, the German Reformed and the German Lutheran. Next to the Catholic church, the Reformed has the largest membership, the people of the church supporting a budget about \$6,000. The German Lutheran church has about 200 members with property valued at about \$10,000. This church owns its own school building and employs a teacher to instruct the children.

A German Methodist organization holds services Sunday afternoons in the Methodist church. The members of the Episcopal church have a beautiful home in which to worship. Their property is estimated at \$3,000 the communicants numbering about 100.

The re-organized church of Latter Day Saints owns two lots on Tenth street near the business portion of the city and values the lots and buildings at not less than \$1000. The church was organized in 1850 with H. J. Hudson and Geo. Galley members. The church has 20 members.

The Methodists value their property, church and parsonage, at about \$5,000. The membership is 220 persons. The church is in a flourishing condition with Rev. DeWolf as pastor.

The Congregational church, which Rev. Munro is pastor, is one of the most modern in construction of the city churches, and is estimated to be worth \$2,000. The parsonage is also furnished with modern improvements and is valued at \$2,000. By an unaccountable error, a cut of this church failed to reach us for this edition.

The Baptists have a membership of 75 and own property valued at about \$3,000. The pastor, Rev. Elmer, is doing excellent work to make the organization strong in the community.

The Presbyterian church and parsonage are rated at a value of about \$3,000 and there is a membership of 80. Rev. Halverson, the pastor, is an earnest, sincere worker among his people, and is respected by all citizens of Columbus.

The church of United Brethren owns property worth about \$200. The pastor, Rev. Lutz, who has been in the city for a number of years.

SHELTON, who is said to be the Columbus Journalist, D. Estler was struck and instantly killed about 10 o'clock this morning by train No. 10 from the Union Pacific. His team was also killed and the accident occurred at the second crossing west of the depot. Estler was a farmer and lived about six miles from here. He leaves a family in poor circumstances. The coroner has been notified and an inquest will be held. The train reaches Columbus about one o'clock.

Many Years Ago.

(From file of Journal August 1, 1871.)
 Died, August 2nd, 1871, at Columbus, Nebraska, J. Larimore of Silver Creek, aged 34 years. The young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Larimore.

Messrs. Hubert & Johnson have erected a livery stable on Olive street, a livery stable is by 21 feet.

The Messrs. Clifton, proprietors of the Clifton hotel, are erecting a livery stable on Twelfth street fronting the depot.

David Hale tells us that last week David Young while hunting on Union Creek, found and killed a rattlesnake five feet long, with twenty-seven rattles.

As our local readers are interested in the matter of coal in Nebraska, we intend to keep them posted in the discovery near Milford one county south of us. Mr. Stockham, of whose discovery at that place we have mentioned before, is preparing to sink a shaft to the bed of coal. The drilling has been continued to the depth of six feet in the vein.

(From file August 15, 1871.) E. J. Baker is erecting a store house on Nebraska avenue, one floor south of Pierce's store.

The British House of Commons has passed a bill providing that voting in England shall hereafter be by ballot instead of the vote, as heretofore.

One long stride toward the republican form of government.

We are indebted to Horace Johnson, son of H. J. Johnson for a fine big watermelon.

Sunday the residence of James and Susan, was burned to the ground. After spending ten days at the Albany, instead of two, as he has originally planned, Dr. R. C. Floyd of Eureka Springs, Ark., left last evening with his wife for California, where he expects to remain two days, instead of ten. This is contrary to the delights of Columbus's winter climate.

"I cannot understand why your people have been slow in coming to a full realization of the possibilities of Colorado as a water resort," declared the

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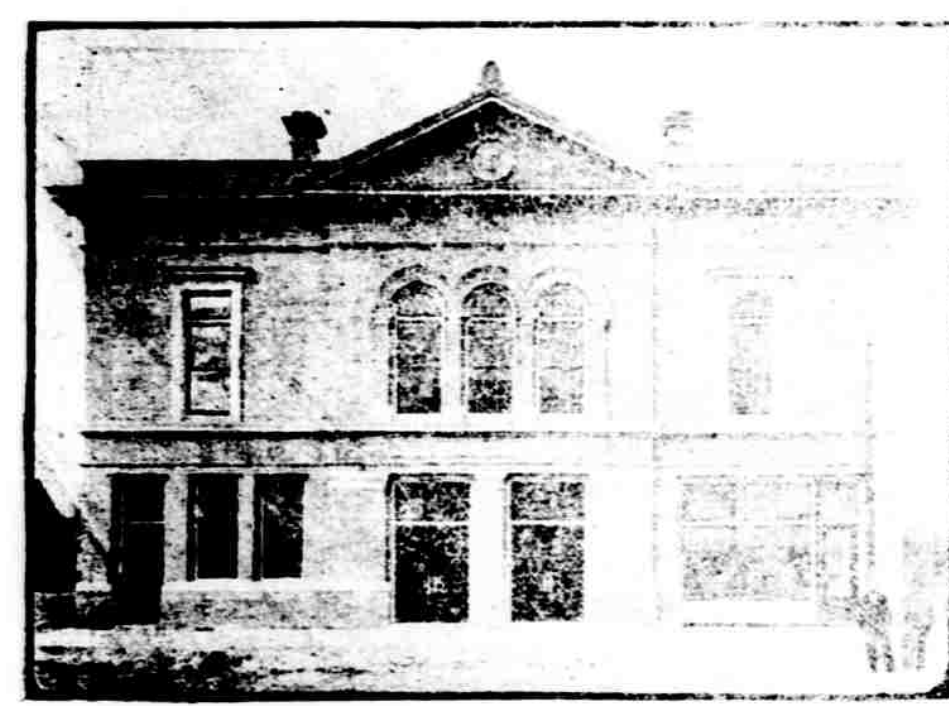
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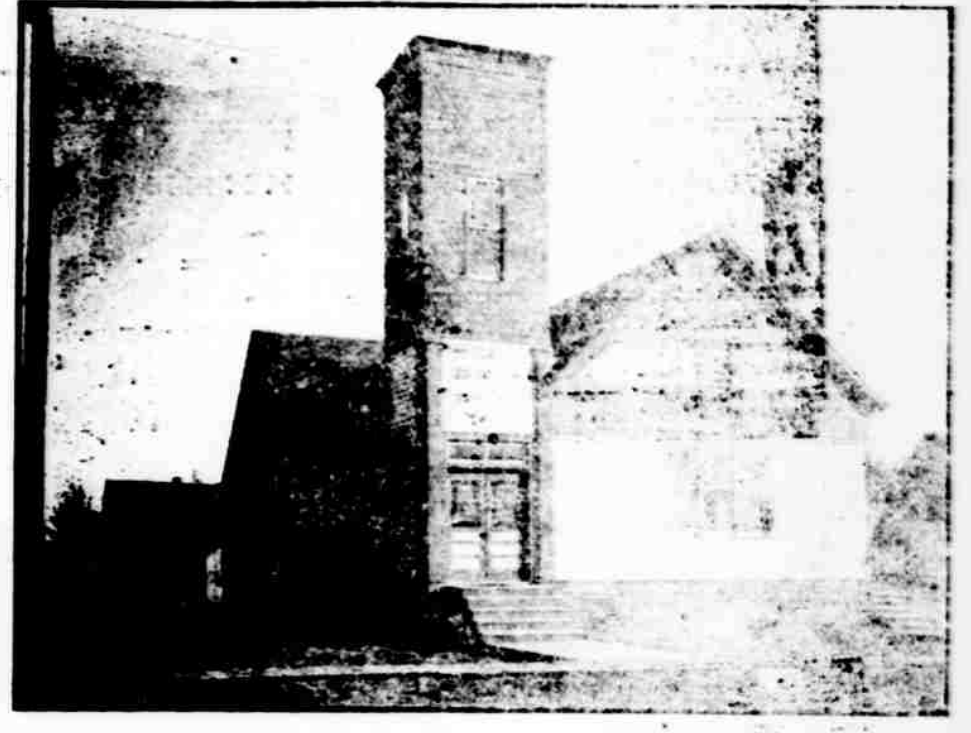
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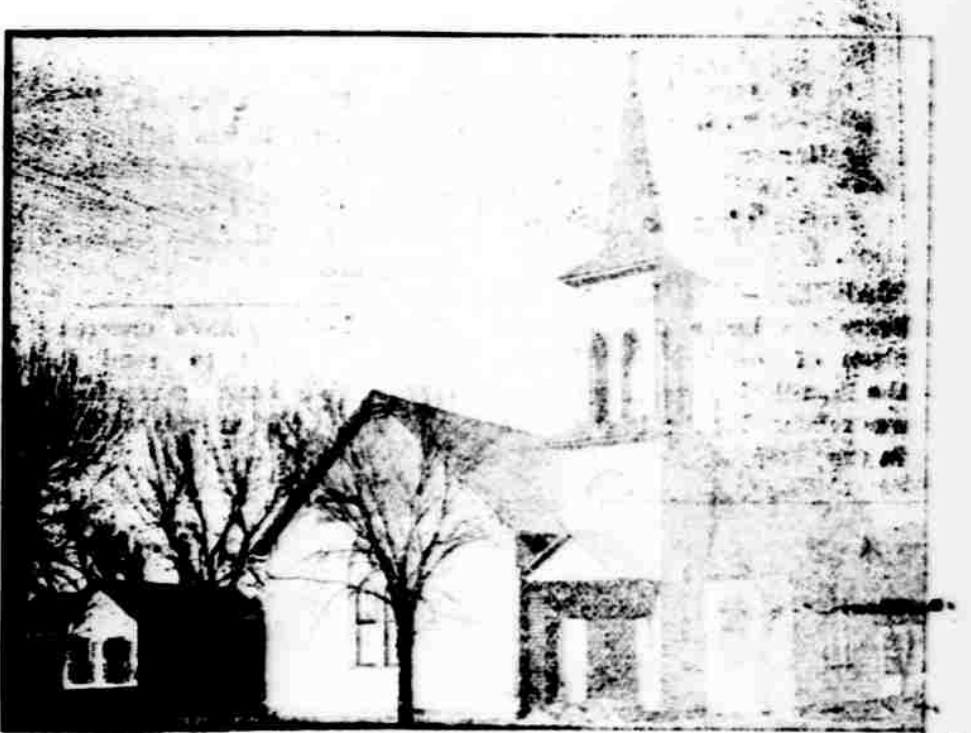
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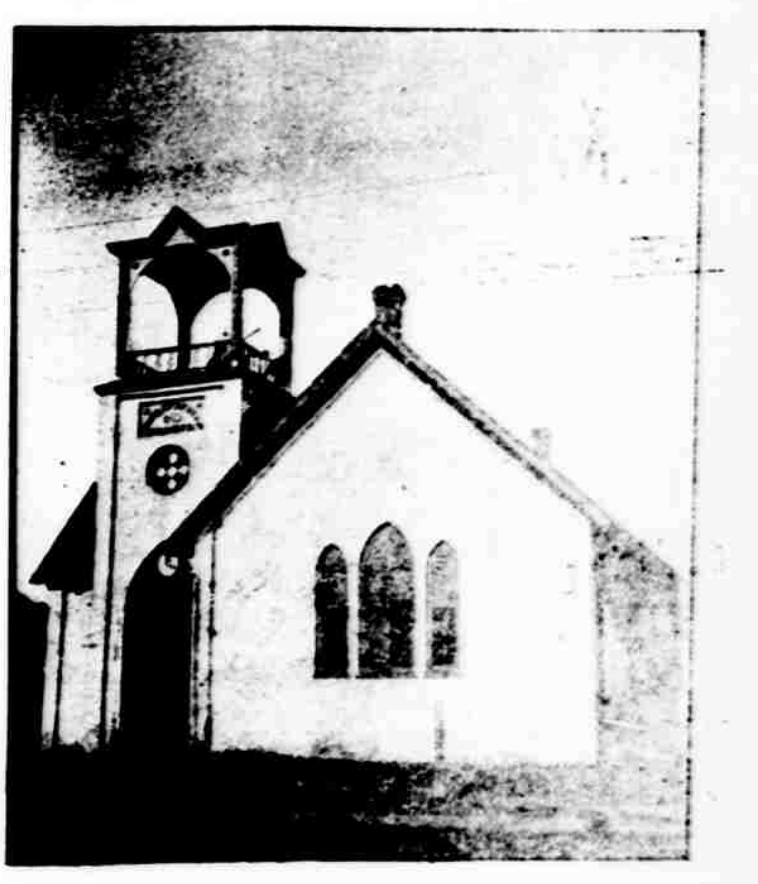
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