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MANY YEARS AGO.

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The building season opens lively. Numerous new dwellings are going up in different parts of the city.

The change of weather on last Sunday was so sudden as to be a subject of general remark even by the oldest settlers.

The society of Friends hold regular meetings on the Sabbath at the Trotth school house in Monroe precinct, which are largely attended.

About three thousand pounds of rations for the Ponca Indians who will probably take in this point on their way to the Indian Territory, are stored in this city.

Straw hats have made their appearance, but the man that can wear one during such stiff gales as prevailed last week and use any "cuss" words exhibits a truly Christian spirit.

These are times of desperation among item hunters, while observation is confined almost entirely to the operations of the destructive hopper, and the mind of nearly every one busy with conjectures as to the damage that will be done to the growing crops.

The work of putting out shade trees has heretofore been sadly neglected in our city, and we are glad to see a growing disposition among our citizens to amend in this particular. There is yet time—improve it, and let every door yard have shade trees.

Grace Episcopal Church Services.

Rev. W. H. Xanders, Rector.
Sunday, April 24th, Bishop Williams of Omaha will make his annual visitation to this parish. Early communion 8 a. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning prayer with sermon by Bishop Williams 11 a. m. The music that will be rendered at this service includes:

Venite..... R. Goodson
Te Deum Laudamus..... H. Pepper
Jubilate Deo..... E. L. Crammer

The apostolic rite of confirmation will be administered by the Bishop Offertory—Bass solo—Sharing His Sorrows..... H. W. Portor

The evening service will begin at 8.

Magnificat..... W. Crotch

Nunc Dimittis..... W. H. Eastham

Offertory—Trio..... Dudley Buck

Marriage Licenses.

Otto Wurdeleman, Leigh..... 29
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Next Monday is the date of the special election for the Platte river bridge bonds. While the proposition has been pretty thoroughly discussed there are a few points that have not been made clear. One of them is the cost to each tax payer for interest on the bonds. Records of the county treasurer's office show that the valuation of the city of Columbus is \$837,000, which includes the railroads and terminals. To meet the annual interest on the \$25,000 bonds it will require \$1,125. This will mean a levy of one and one-third mills, on every thousand dollars actual valuation. Divided among the taxpayers of the city, the amount is quite small for each one. In the township, which has a valuation of \$740,000, and of which \$243,000 is railroad property, the levy would be one-third of one mill, or six cents tax on each one thousand dollars actual valuation, the total interest being \$200 per year. Columbus and adjacent territory is much interested in the Platte river bridge, and they have an example on the east of them that they should not follow. At Schuyler they have persistently refused to build a bridge across the Platte, and what has been the result. Schuyler property is worth practically what one is willing to pay for it, there are empty stores in the town, and the farm lands do not bring the prices of those adjacent to this city. Our people certainly do not want such a condition to exist here, and the trade from south of the Platte river at Columbus means as much to this city as it does south of the river from Schuyler. It is certainly an unfortunate state of affairs in our neighboring city, and Columbus should not emulate her example. The rebuilding of the Platte river bridge brings money and people to this city, and enhances the value of business and farm property in this locality.

Just to remind Columbus citizens of the only real boos days ever enjoyed by the city, Gue G. Becher is displaying a photograph of the new Meridian hotel, taken twenty years ago. At that time, which was shortly after it was built, it was known as "The Fleming," which name it was operated under for a number of years. At the time the photograph was taken Columbus boasted of a street railway line, the equipment of which was two horse cars. These were in front of the building at the time, and carried banners calling attention to Highland Park, the then new addition to Columbus. At that time the building was headquarters of the Columbus Land and Investment company, which had laid out the Highland Park addition. This hotel, which was built in 1889, was rushed to completion to be ready for the encampment of the Knights of Pythias, which was held here. This photograph is of interest just now owing to the fact that the Meridian hotel is now being enlarged and remodelled, and with the modern pressed brick front will in no wise resemble the original building.

Mrs. Amelia Lachnit, aged 89 years, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Greisen. Mrs. Lachnit was one of the early settlers of this locality. Born in Austria March 25, 1829, she came to America with her husband in 1874 and settled in Butler county. Later the family removed to Nebraska City, where her husband died, and she then returned to Columbus and has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Greisen. Besides her daughter in this city Mrs. Lachnit leaves one son, Frank Lachnit, who resides in Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Smith, who resides near Humphrey. She was a sister of Josephine Lachnit, who died in this city February 2. Funeral services were held Monday at St. Bonaventura's church at 10 a. m., being conducted by Father Marcellinus, and burial was in the parish cemetery.

Memorial Day committees appointed by the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans held a meeting Saturday evening to report on plans for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30. This year the Sons of Veterans will in all probability take a more active part in the services, and some of their number will assist E. O. Rector in preparing the graves for that day. This duty has been performed by the old soldiers, but as their ranks are growing thinner each year, the work in connection with proper observation of the day is being turned over to the younger order. During the year several old soldiers have been added to the roll of those whose graves are to be decorated, which grows larger each year.

J. H. Hartigan of Lincoln, adjutant general of the National Guard of Nebraska, was in the city Tuesday, and while here took occasion to boast for the reunion and convention of the Spanish-American war veterans in this city next week. He says that his entire office force, which includes Commander E. H. Phelps will be here. He says that a good contingent may be expected from his home at Fairbury, and that other portions of the state will be represented. The program for the banquet and meeting is not as yet complete, but will be in plenty of time. So far all the other details have been looked after, and the visitors can expect a cordial welcome and a royal good time.

Margaret Duncan filed a complaint in Police court charging George Bradshaw with disturbing the peace, and at his hearing Tuesday he drew a fine of \$25 and costs, amounting to over \$30 in all.

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J. F. Sipple of Grand Island, was a Columbus visitor Sunday.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. O. D. Evans, west side of Park.

Take a look at those nobby spring suits, from \$10.00 to \$25.00, at The Gerharz-Flynn Co.

Misses Bessie Kolarik, Tillie Sanders and Marie Krehmke of Grand Island were Columbus visitors Sunday.

The entrance to our law office is now from the south side of the First National Bank building. Albert & Wagner.

Four new cases of scarlet fever were quarantined Tuesday by City Physician Morrow, as follows: Fred Bader, F. D. McMullin, Peter Smeals and P. B. Derington.

Wm. Terrell, who for the past three months has been laid up nursing a broken leg, returned to his work at the Union Pacific freight depot Monday morning.

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A. Heintz returned last Thursday from a winter sojourn on the Pacific coast. While he reports a pleasant time the climate did not evidently agree with him, as his weight diminished considerably during his stay.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Crabtree who left last week for their new home at Engel, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton entertained at their home last Tuesday evening, and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

John Henry Imig, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Imig, died Tuesday after a short illness, aged two months and sixteen days. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the home, being conducted by Rev. Meissner, and burial was in the Columbus cemetery.

Saturday C. E. Pollock received a telegram telling him of the death of his mother at the old home in Franklin Grove, Ill. He left for Illinois that evening, accompanied by Mrs. Pollock, who had just returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Winterbotham, at Julesburg, Colo.

Paul Kiesel has signed up as one of the pitchers with the Columbus baseball team in the state league. Paul is pretty sure to make good and his presence on the team will serve to increase the interest of Silver Creek fans in the Columbus games. This community is liable to be pretty nearly depopulated when Columbus plays at home.—Silver Creek Sand.

New and more commodious quarters have been secured by the Eagle Lodge of this city. When the Columbus Automobile company vacated the Cover building, west of the Journal office, the order at once entered into negotiations with C. S. Easton, the owner of the building, for a lodger room on the second floor, and carpenters are now remodeling the room, which will be one of the best lodges in the city.

At their meeting last Friday evening, but very little business of importance was transacted by the city council. Complying with a request from the Spanish-American war veterans, the city will purchase two "welcome" banners for use during the encampment, and will keep them for use on similar occasions. The report of Architect Wurdeleman on the condition of the building formerly occupied by the Journal, was that it was unsafe. George Altman was appointed park commissioner for that day. This duty has been performed by the old soldiers, but as their ranks are growing thinner each year, the work in connection with proper observation of the day is being turned over to the younger order. During the year several old soldiers have been added to the roll of those whose graves are to be decorated, which grows larger each year.

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May 3 the Columbus Association of Congregational churches and ministers will hold their thirty-eighth annual meeting in this city. Tuesday evening, before the meeting there will be a banquet at the Y. M. C. A., for which a good program has been prepared. The meeting will open Wednesday morning, and there will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. Each church is entitled to two representatives besides the pastor, and the local Congregational people will entertain the visitors. Those who have charge of the arrangements are Rev. S. H. Buel and John Garretson, and Rev. William L. Dibble of this city.

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State Association of Commercial Clubs.

Next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 26, 27 and 28, Columbus will entertain the state association of commercial clubs. This meeting was brought to this city through the efforts of the local club at the Norfolk meeting last year, and it will be the best boost Columbus has had for a long time. Over one hundred commercial clubs will be represented and as an average of three delegates from each city are in attendance, it means that 300 representative men of the state will be in our city at that time.

Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to the arrival, and registering, and getting acquainted; and Tuesday evening there will be a business meeting.

Wednesday morning the business meeting will be continued which will include the election of officers for the coming year and the location of the next meeting. At this session the president of the state association will call on the representatives from each club to make a statement as to what progress was made by their club during the year, and also any suggestions or anything they have profited by.

Wednesday afternoon, after the conclusion of the business session, the guests will be taken around the city in auto and given an opportunity to get an idea of the growth of our city.

And in this connection, the local club wishes to have all the business houses in the city properly decorated during the convention, and to give the visitors as warm a welcome as possible.

In connection with the state meeting the local commercial club will merge their banquet with the one given the state delegates at the Orpheus hall on Thursday evening, April 28. This banquet will be a fried chicken dinner and will be served by the Bushman restaurant.

While the programs for the association meeting and banquet will not be here until the last of this week, the following out of town speakers are announced for the banquet: Chancellor Avery of the State University; L. W. Page, Director of Good Roads, Washington, D. C.; H. T. Clarke, Jr. State Railways Commissioner; K. B. Brogan, Omaha; Victor E. Wilson, president of the Stromsburg Commercial Club; W. N. Huss, editor of the Norfolk Daily News.

Platte County Teachers' Association.

Following is the program of the Platte County Teachers' Association, to be held at Lindsay, April 30, 1910, at 1 o'clock:

Music—Selected Orchestra
Morale and Manners Mary Cropin
Practical Use of the Dictionary Bert Peteran

Songs—The Little Vagrants Six Boys
Old Time Teachers and Schools Lena Edwards

Agriculture in the Rural School August Nordgren

Spring Hearts Four Girls
Primary and Intermediate Pupils
Music in the Country School Grace Eley

Twenty Years' Experience Calmly Considered Prof. Gene Loomis

Song—The Lark and the Cloud Eighth grade examinations will be held at Lindsay, Humphrey, Creighton, Platte Center, Monroe, and at the office of the county superintendent on Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22; also Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13, 1910.

Platte county teachers' institute will convene June 13, and remain in session five days. All who expect to teach in Platte county during the coming year must be in attendance. No excuses will be granted, except those who are attending summer school at the time the institute is in session. Teachers holding third grade certificates which expire by November 1, 1910, must earn a second grade before commencing school in the fall.

Letters—Mrs. W. R. Beeson, John Deaman, Tom Horned, Jones Brothers pottery dealers, George Laufer, Harry A. Parker, Mrs. Mary Weaver, James Whit, G. Young.

Cards—H. E. Church, Harry Howell, Earl Hawkins, Karl Hollman, Miss Irene Miller, Miss Nora O'Donnell, S. S. Powers, Herman Rathman, Miss Mollie Richards, Wm. Rosenthal, John Scott, Mrs. E. Wright.

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Bids For The Construction.

Bids for the construction of the new post office building in this city were opened in Washington Friday of last week. There were three bidders, the General Construction Company of Milwaukee being the lowest, their bid being \$68,735. The other two bidders were Northwestern Construction Company of Milwaukee, \$70,000; J. H. Weise, South Omaha, \$71,380.

Route No. 1.

Census Enumerator Fred Cattau is busy with his work of listing the information required by Uncle Sam.