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MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal, May 3, 1876.

From the weather report of April and May, 1877: Ground frozen on April 29 and 30. Heavy frost on May 3.

A friend writes from Kalamazoo, Michigan county, that a great deal larger acreage of small grain has been sown in that neighborhood than ever before. He states while at work the other day out in his field he counted fifteen teams in different fields employed in the same way, when four years ago from the same farm he could see only two houses. That portion of the county is settling up rapidly.

Messrs Saxon and Blood exhibited in this city last Friday and Saturday a pair of elk, a buffalo, a deer, a beaver, prairie chickens, wild geese, and a swift. They captured these animals while they resided in Greeley county, Neb., and are just starting out on a long journey with them, intending to pass through Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and thence to Warren county, New York, the former home of Mr. Saxon.

Our advice freely and cheerfully given to everybody in Nebraska who engage in cultivating the soil is to sow and plant largely of all crops, not more, however, than you have force or ample means to save, and then hold a family council and enlist every member for the long term or during the war to be made upon grasshoppers or other pests, if they come to destroy your crops; and be sure that the contest shall be fierce and vigorous, by the application of fire, fire torches, smoke, ditches and water, and any and all machinery and appliances that the ingenuity of man can invent to destroy them.

The Board of Education.

Monday evening the board of education held their regular meeting to close up the business for the year and also for the newly elected members to take their seats. P. F. Luchsinger, the new member, succeeded Henry Lubker, and Dr. E. H. Nauman was elected to succeed himself. The new board organized by electing L. H. Leavy, president; Geo. A. Scott, vice president, and E. H. Nauman, secretary. The various standing committees were not appointed at this meeting, but the board selected John Schmoecker as census enumerator. The following report of receipts and disbursements in the different funds was made to the board:

	Receipts	Disbursements
Teachers	\$16,900.06	\$14,710.83
General	15,322.28	15,024.61
Text book	871.19	797.03
	\$22,193.53	\$30,532.47

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D. G. KAVANAUGH

As the result of an encounter with John McGrath, at the Union Pacific depot Monday afternoon, Bernard McTaggart is now at St. Mary's hospital with a bad knife wound in his side. Mr. McTaggart is janitor at the depot and it is his duty to see that the bums do not remain in the building, and it was while doing this that he was cut by McGrath. Some of those who know say that McGrath has been hanging around the depot since Friday and that he had been put out of the waiting rooms once or twice, which resulted in his being in an ugly humor. When McTaggart told him to leave the waiting room Monday afternoon he informed McGrath that the next time he found him in the building he would call an officer and have him taken to jail. This seemed to enrage McGrath and he began to get ugly and in the trouble that followed he stabbed McTaggart, and also tried to cut baggageman Smith, who came to McTaggart's rescue. After the stabbing officer Schack arrested McGrath and he was lodged in the county jail, and given a hearing Tuesday afternoon. He offered no defense and County Judge Ratterman bound him over to the district court, which commences next week, fixing his bond at \$3,000. At the hearing he gave his name and said he was a coal miner from Pennsylvania. The officers think he is an old offender, as his actions indicate that this is not the first time he has been in the toils. McTaggart did not rest well Monday night and his condition is not as favorable as could be expected. The knife used by McGrath has a long blade, and made a rather formidable weapon.

After a brief illness, Sidney C. Gray passed away Thursday evening at his home, Fifteenth and Quincy streets. Mr. Gray, who was seventy years of age, had suffered from poor health for some time, and especially during the last two years. His condition had not been such as to cause his friends concern, until Thursday, when it was evident that the end was near. Sidney Calhoun Gray was born at Otatic, Shenango county, New York, November 28, 1839, being of Scotch ancestry and also related to John C. Calhoun. In early days, when that section of the country was comparatively new and without railroads, Mr. Gray moved to Bureau county, Illinois, and engaged in the mercantile business. For many years after and in fact the greater part of his life, he had been engaged in this vocation. On March 7, 1861, he was married to Miss Rowena R. Ranson, who with two sons, Clinton C. and Arthur M., survive him. In 1884 Mr. Gray moved with the family to this county, where he had a large ranch northwest of this city, and five years later moved to Columbus and since then was actively engaged in business, until a few years ago, when on account of failing health he was compelled to shift the burden to other shoulders. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Dibble of the Congregational church, of which the deceased was a member. A brother, J. M. Gray, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Prindle of Princeton, Ill., arrived to attend the funeral.

After a week's illness with pneumonia William Hudson Galley, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galley, died at his home, Tenth and Kummer streets, Sunday evening. Mr. Galley was born in this city, October 16, 1884, and has since made Columbus his home. He attended the public schools, and later went to Spaulding for a short time where he managed a mercantile store for his father. He then returned to Columbus and on June 23, 1907, was married to Miss Georgia Chatfield, who survives him. Three weeks ago he took the contract to load clay for the Columbus Brick Co. at their bank between Bellwood and David City, and went there to reside. On April 25 he was taken sick and with his wife came to this city, and since that time his condition kept getting worse, until he died. Besides his wife he leaves his father and mother and four brothers, Albert J., Earl and Clifford Galley of this city and Walter Galley of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Mark Rathburn and Miss Maud Galley of this city. For the last two years, and also at the time of his death he was foreman of Hose Company No. 2 of the Columbus Fire department. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m., from the home of his parents, being conducted by Rev. W. L. Dibble of the Congregational church and the fire department will attend in a body.

Last Thursday at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Puschel, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Daisy Puschel, to Howard C. Fickes of Oshkosh, was solemnized by Rev. D. I. Roush of the Methodist church. The wedding march was played by Miss Carrie Rieder and the bride and groom were attended by Miss Mabel Puschel, sister of the bride, and Orvin Fickes, brother of the groom. A four-course dinner followed the ceremony and the young couple left on an afternoon train for Denver for a short honeymoon trip, and will be at home in Oshkosh in about a week. Mr. Fickes is the manager of a general store in his home town. Those from out of town who attended the wedding were Mrs. D. F. Fickes and Orvin Fickes of Oshkosh; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wandt of David City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and Miss Mae Hoppeck of Fullerton.

Dr. Nauman, Dentist 13 St.
Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen building.
Wm. Dietrichs, painting, Ind. phone 1694.
Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.
Dr. C. A. Allenberger, office in new State Bank building.
Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts.
Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.
Miss Anna Glar closed a successful term of school in Dist. No. 37 last Friday.
Miss Florence Hagel attended the funeral of a close relative at Schuyler last Thursday.
Mrs. Helen Wallie of Weeping Water, Neb., was a guest of Miss Virginia Fenner, from Saturday until Monday.
Miss Laura Quillen of Grand Island and Dr. S. W. Vallier from Lexington were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Vallier the first of the week.
Walter Galley, of St. Joseph, Mo., was at his old home here this week, called to attend the funeral of his brother Will, which occurred Wednesday afternoon.
J. B. Geitzen, accompanied by his wife and nurse, left the city Thursday last for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where it is hoped the waters there will be beneficial to Mr. Geitzen's health.
During the high wind Thursday a coal shed in the rear of the Commercial National bank caught fire, and before the department arrived the flames had caught the window casings of the bank building. The loss was small.
Young women coming to Omaha as strangers are invited to visit the Young Women's Christian Association building at St. Mary's Avenue and Seventeenth street, where they will be directed to suitable boarding places or otherwise assisted. Look for our Traveler's Aid at the Union Station.
Saturday the last teachers' meeting of the year was held at Lindsay, and it was quite successful, both in attendance and enthusiasm shown. The program was an excellent one and appreciated by the teachers. A number of teachers from this city, including Superintendent F. S. Leeson were in attendance.
Hugh Hughes returned last Wednesday evening from a winter's sojourn at Los Angeles and other points on the Pacific coast. He was at Los Angeles the greater portion of the time and saw many of the Columbus people now residents of that city. The western climate evidently agreed with Mr. Hughes, as during his stay he gained in weight.
Freezing weather and snow and the backward season during the last month has been attributed by some to Halley's comet, but whether or not that body is responsible, the fact remains that the weather report for 1877, taken from the station near the present town of Genoa, shows similar conditions, as on April 29 and 30 the ground was frozen and that there was a hard freeze on May 4.
There was a family reunion at the J. F. Belford home, just north of the city Sunday, when for the first time in six years all the children assembled around the family table. Miss Josie came home from Humphrey Saturday and returned Sunday evening. John, who is a fireman on the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Council Bluffs, will be here all of this week, and return to his work next Sunday, after another gathering of the family on that day.
Paving Olive street from Eleventh to Twelfth and also the platform at the Union Pacific depot, was commenced last week. This work on the street will extend from intersection to intersection on the street, and the paving for the platform will extend from the south side of the branch track to the north side of the eastbound main line. An Omaha firm has the contract and they are using a paving brick from Buffalo, Kansas, that is burned with natural gas. They estimate that it will take at least two weeks to complete the work.
Not one of the thousand fans who attended the ball game between the Green's Indians and the Columbus team expected to witness the close game that was played. And both teams played ball all through the game, and when the tenth inning was concluded neither side had scored. This was the best and fastest game ever played on the home grounds, and Columbus enthusiasts are convinced that they have a very fast bunch of players. The home team had but one week to work out in and were in splendid form considering this. Tobey and Obief was the battery for the Indians and Sindelar and Clair for Columbus.
Mrs. Margaret Caffrey, mother of Mrs. Martin Costello, died last Thursday morning at the home of her daughter on Eighth street. Mrs. Caffrey was born in County Westmeath, Ireland, eighty years ago, and for the last thirty-six years had made this city her home. Her husband, Bernard Caffrey, died in 1898. A year ago she was taken sick with dropsy and since that time has made her home with her daughter. Five children survive her, Patrick Caffrey and Mrs. Martin Costello of this city, Mrs. John Kost of Green River, Wyoming, Walter Caffrey of Julesburg, Colorado, and John Caffrey. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Bonaventura church, and burial was in the parish cemetery.

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Postlude
WILLIAM L. DIBBLE, Pastor.
The Magnolia Mine.
At a meeting of the stockholders of the Magnolia Consolidated Gold Mines Co. held at the office of O. C. Shannon, Friday April 29th, Messrs O. T. Roen, vice-president and Geo. N. Hicks, secretary of the company, were appointed a committee to make final payment on the Magnolia property. They left for Boulder, Colo., Friday evening. On May 1st Mr. Roen wired O. C. Shannon as follows:
"Magnolia bond paid in full. Deeds recorded. Examined workings in Magnolia mine. Large bodies ore in sight carrying gold, silver and vanadium, estimate 300 tons good grade milling ore on dump. Blecker anxious for contract vanadium ore and will put up mill."
Mr. Roen returned Monday. He states that the company having filed its deeds is now the absolute owner of the property, free and clear of any debt, and can now contract with the numerous houses seeking vanadium ore, for the company has large bodies of ore opened up, ready for rapid mining, to the extent of 25 to 50 tons daily at least, and as soon as contracts are secured with responsible parties the mine will be worked to its full capacity.

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State Commercial Clubs.
Thursday of last week the state Commercial clubs concluded their annual meeting in this city. The forenoon session was taken up with routine business and the program, but the afternoon session was quite interesting on account of the fight for the location of the next convention. During Wednesday night the delegates from Kearney, which town was asking for the next meeting, put up five thousand placards, bearing the inscription, "Kearney Next." The committee appointed to select the next place of meeting reported in favor of Lincoln, but this did not discourage the Kearney boosters. They went on to the floor of the convention and finally landed the meeting, but not without a hard fight.
Norfolk was also in evidence, the delegation that came being enough to fill an extra coach on the passenger, and they chartered a special train to take them home after the banquet.
After the close of the afternoon session the delegates and visitors were given an automobile ride around the city, and many were the expressions of surprise at the growth of the city.
H. M. Bushnell was re-elected president of the state association, and the offices of secretary and treasurer were combined and F. S. Thompson of Albion was elected to this position after Will A. Campbell of Omaha had withdrawn from the race.
Thirty-five clubs were represented at the meeting, some of them being from the northwestern part of the state.
The session closed with a banquet at the Orpheus hall, furnished by the Buschman restaurant and served by the young ladies of the city. President H. M. Bushnell of the state association was the toastmaster, and the speakers of the evening were Chancellor Samuel Avery of the state university, Hon. F. A. Brogan of Omaha, Henry T. Clarke, jr., chairman of the state railway commission, and Professor Pierce of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.
Y. M. C. A. Notes.
Since the rain the Tennis Courts will be rolled and will be in fine shape. If you don't belong to the Club, you better join today.
The membership committee of the Boy's department had an enthusiastic meeting Monday evening. This committee is planning for some effective membership campaigning. They are not ready to announce their plan yet, but watch out for them. There will be some new members of this committee appointed very soon.
Next Sunday, the second Sabbath in May, is now observed almost all over the world as Mothers' day. This Sunday should be observed by all men in honor of their mothers. If a man is away from home he should write a letter or send a gift of love to her. If she is right with him, he should make it a duty to tell her how he loves her and honors her, for men sometimes forget to do this. There will be special Mothers' day services in the Y. M. C. A. for men only at 4 o'clock p. m. Dr. Roush of the Methodist church will speak. Very good music is provided for, part of which will consist of a male quartet. This will be a service of good cheer and every man in the city is most cordially invited.

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Prayer
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