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MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, May 23, 1877.

Nine wagon loads of emigrants from Hart county, this state, passed through Columbus Monday and went into camp for the night near the city. They were bound for Washington Territory.

Soon will the melancholy hum of the blood-thirsty mosquito make the tired and irritable sleeper wish for a new vocabulary of "hard words," just to relieve the monotony of repetition, you know.

The trains detained at this city on account of the track being washed out at Clarksville, passed up the road about noon Thursday last, and the eastern bound passenger passed down in the afternoon of the same day after being delayed at the wash-out about twenty-four hours.

We are happy to announce from the best information we can gather on the subject that corn planted previous to the last wet spell, was not materially damaged, but on the contrary is sprouting and coming on nicely, especially that on high ground. No doubt where planted on very low ground and covered with water, more or less rotted.

Guy C. Barum, sr., informs us that on last Thursday the large hoppers, supposed to be direct from Texas, were on the wing, but not in so large number as to give themselves the appearance of clouds. They were flying north, and a few of the weaned dropped down, which he caught and examined, and it is reasonable to suppose Mr. Barum knows the genuine hopper.

Route No. 3.

E. R. Bisson on Route 2 spent Sunday at the home of his son, C. J. Bisson. Gus Kunneman shipped hogs to the South Omaha market Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Seefeld.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Preston of Monroe were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seefeld.

Miss Sarah Ranz of Fremont, sister of Mrs. L. E. Seefeld, arrived last Saturday and will remain until Thursday. She was accompanied home by Miss Lydia Seefeld, who will remain indefinitely.

Fred Behlen, jr., in company with Joe Krause, will leave Friday for Fresno, Cal., for a short trip to look over the country. W. A. Zecker will have charge of Mr. Behlen's farm during his absence.

J. F. Goedecken and daughters, Lillie and Rosa, left Wednesday for a visit at the home of John Keeler at Monroe, and from there they will go to Cedar Rapids, where Mr. Goedecken owns a farm, remaining at the latter place about a week.

The event of the year in lodge circles in Columbus was the organization of Columbus Lodge No. 1195, B. P. O. E., last Friday evening. For several weeks local members of the order have been preparing for this, and everything was in readiness when the Norfolk degree team arrived to put on the work. Accompanied by members of the order to the number of about sixty, the Sugar City team arrived in a special train about 8 p. m. They at once repaired to the Orpheus hall, where the initiatory ceremonies were held, and proceeded with the work. After the lodge, which starts out with over a hundred members, was instituted, the following officers were elected: E. H. Chambers, exalted ruler; W. H. Schroeder, esteemed leading knight; George J. O'Brien, esteemed loyal knight; Louis Lightner, esteemed lecturing knight; Charles L. Dickey, secretary; Gus G. Becher, jr., treasurer; Dr. O. H. Campbell, tyler; Charles E. Pollock, C. C. Gray, Sam Gass, jr., trustees. The Elks then repaired to the Maennerchor hall, which had been tastefully decorated, and were seated at the banquet, which was served by the Ladies' guild of Grace church. Colonel Carroll D. Evans presided as toastmaster and responses were made by N. A. Huse, editor of the Norfolk Daily News, Rev. W. H. Nanders and Edgar Howard. At the conclusion of the banquet the remainder of the work was put on at the Orpheus hall, being concluded at about 5 a. m., Saturday morning. Deputy R. R. North of Grand Island, who has been assisting in the organization of the Columbus lodge, had charge of the work. One of the first steps taken by the newly instituted lodge will be to secure a permanent home. Already they have under consideration several propositions, and will no doubt accept one soon.

June 1, 2 and 3, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association will hold their annual tournament in this city under the auspices of the Columbus Gun Club. There will be 150 shooters in attendance from the various towns of the state, and a good program has been arranged, consisting of ten twenty target events each day, jack rabbit per cent system. The grounds will be north of Gottschalks grove, northeast of the city, and the local committee have arranged for lunch for the shooters, and also plenty of shells on the ground. The local gun club has added \$500 to the various events. Officers of the state association are: D. D. Bray, Columbus, president; W. H. Illian, Albion, vice president; G. A. Schroeder, Columbus, secretary-treasurer. On Tuesday, May 31, which is practice day, there will, very likely, be a number of events shot off between the visiting clubs on that day. This tournament promises to be one of the largest and best ever pulled off in the state, as great interest is being shown by a great many of the sportsmen of the state.

Next Monday the Doxey trial will begin at St. Louis and it will be watched with more than ordinary interest by Columbus people. Among those who will probably go from here as witnesses are Mrs. C. H. Buchanan, C. F. Tolsonhoff, A. P. Grover, C. J. Carrig and Myron Wilson and Chauncey Gaeth, who was at the time a clerk in the Duck drug store, but now a resident of Schuyler. Mr. Gaeth was employed in the drug store at the time it is alleged that Dr. Doxey shipped the poison to St. Louis. Reeder & Lightner, who were employed by the Elders will continue in the case, but they will in all probability be the only lawyers from this city who will take part in the case.

Jacob Lann, one of the well to do farmers of Shell Creek township, residing northeast of the city, committed suicide Monday at noon, by shooting himself in the forehead with a .38 caliber revolver. Mr. Lann had been despondent at times, and was subject to attacks of this kind, and it is supposed that it was one of these spells that caused him to commit the rash deed. He was a married man and leaves a wife and two children. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the German Baptist church north of the city, and will be conducted by Rev. Kock.

Twelve inch water mains are being put in by the Union Pacific to connect their water cranes at each end of the depot, with the supply tank. This will provide an ample flow of water and reduce the time required for taking water to about one-half. Trains are usually through with their work before the large tanks on the engines are filled, and a delay and blocked crossing is the result. With the improvement this will be done away with and much of the complaint about blocked crossings will cease.

Washington dispatches of last Friday in the dailies brought the information that Senator Burkett had introduced a bill to increase the appropriation for the Columbus post office building to \$75,000, which is \$10,000 additional. When the bids for the building were opened it was found that the cost would be more than provided for, and instead of cutting down the plans the additional appropriation is asked for, so that Columbus may have that much better building.

Two well known Columbus people, O. H. Washburn and Lottie Becher, were married in Omaha Tuesday evening. Before returning to this city they will travel in the west for about three weeks.

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

Mrs. L. T. Osborn, who has been visiting her parents at Gibbon, returned home last Thursday.

During May we will close out our China and dinnerware at cost price. Rohrich's, Eleventh street.

Adolph Luers left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma, where he goes to look after land he owns in that state.

M. D. Karr has opened a real estate office in the Thurston annex and will handle western Nebraska land.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cheek of Denver are guests at the home of Mrs. Cheek's sister, Mrs. D. I. Boush. Mrs. Cheek is returning from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Misses Clara, Laura and Lillie Bartels, left Thursday for Chicago, where they will visit with relatives and friends for a couple of weeks, they were accompanied by their brother George.

Henry Wilkerson returned last Thursday from Saskatchewan, Can., where he has been looking after a large tract of land he purchased last year. He is having the land improved and is well pleased with the prospects for the coming year.

Mark Burke of this city was re-elected state secretary of the Knights of Columbus at their state convention held in Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday last week. Frank Gerharz of this city and J. E. Hugg of Humphrey represented the local council.

There is a new automobile firm in the field, the Boone-Umland company, composed of A. O. Boone, John Umland and J. E. Fulmer. They will have their place of business at the Boone & Umland blacksmith and machine shop, and will also do all kinds of repairing.

"Brown From Missouri" a great comedy drama, will be the production offered by Lorraine Keene, Frank Livingstone and associate players, when they appear at the North Theatre Wednesday, May 25. Specialties of a high class will be given between acts. Prices, 25, 35, 50, of the state.

August Dietrich and G. Launer, who went to the Pacific coast a few weeks ago to look over the country, returned last week and report that they failed to find anything in that locality that looked good to them. They were at Portland, Seattle and points in northern Washington.

Misses Martha King and Frances Schroeder left Sunday for Omaha, where they will meet Miss Hattie King, who has been in Marshalltown, Iowa, for the past thirteen weeks, with one of the large millinery firms. They will visit with friends at Lincoln before returning home.

Saturday, May 21, an examination for rural carriers for Platte county, will be at the Commercial college in this city. There are seven applicants, but there are no vacancies in this city. Some exist at other towns in the county. Postmaster Kramer has charge of the examinations.

C. N. McElfresh, who has been practicing law in Omaha for the past three years, desires to announce to the public and to his friends and acquaintances in Columbus and Platte county, that he has returned to Columbus and will engage in the active practice of law with offices in the postoffice block.

Next Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 o'clock, the men of the First Methodist Episcopal church will serve strawberries, ice cream and cake in the church parlors to the members and friends of the church. Following this a literary program will be given up stairs. Tickets will be sold for 25c. Come out and enjoy the evening.

John T. Graf of this city and Miss Martha Derlet of Sank City, Wis., were married at that place last Tuesday morning, the ceremony being solemnized by the Catholic priest of that parish. Edward Graf of this city was present and was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Graf are enjoying their honeymoon in Wisconsin, but will arrive in this city during this week.

Senator Ollis of Ord, who by the way of diversion acts as Superintendent of the Horse department at the coming State Fair, Sept. 5th to 9th, thinks that the horse show of 1910 will be "good for sore eyes." Nebraska breeders have been busy the past two years buying the best offerings of imported horses, and it is said by the Breeders' Gazette that a recent horse sale of pedigreed stock at Lincoln set the record price for such sales in the United States.

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August Schack, Carl Rhode, August Boettcher, Carl Koelle, W. J. Walter, Ed Schober, John Graf, and Louis Schwarz were among those who attended the state meeting of the Sons of Herman in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Mary Binder, age 80 years, died at the hospital Monday from infirmities due to old age. She was born in Poland. One daughter, who is a sister at Cleveland, Ohio, was here to attend the funeral. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Duncan Catholic church.

M. C. Cassin has disposed of his interest in the Central meat market to his partner, Mr. Brenn, and will devote his time to farming and stock buying the coming summer. Mr. Cassin has been in the meat market business in the city for a long time, and it would not be surprising if he should return to it again.

Miss Mabel Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Miller of this city, and Charles A. Scudder of Central City, were married last Saturday at high noon, at the home of the bride, on West Fifteenth street, Rev. L. R. DeWolf of Fairmont, Neb., performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Scudder left that evening for their home near Central City, where the groom resides on a farm.

About a week or ten days ago Will Browner received a scratch on his hand from a piece of baling wire, and for a few days did not pay any attention to it. But the wound became so painful that he consulted a physician, who pronounced it a case of blood poisoning, and Mr. Browner was taken to the hospital. His condition was such the first of the week as to cause alarm, but at present there is a prospect that he will recover.

Columbus Woodmen are preparing for the grand rally and class adoption, to be held in this city, Tuesday evening, May 24. Head Consul A. R. Talbot of the order will be present and address the meeting, and the Fremont drill team will assist in the exemplification of the work. It is expected that a large class will be adopted; as this is one of seven similar meetings arranged for the state, Columbus Woodmen are endeavoring to make it a good one.

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Memorial Day.

All Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and all soldiers and sailors, Sons of Veterans, Veterans of the Spanish American war and Confederate soldiers are invited to join Baker Post No. 9, G. A. R. at 1:30 o'clock, May 30, 1910, at their hall on Eleventh street.

The City Band and Fireman will form on Thirteenth street, then march south to Eleventh street, thence west to the corner of Olive to the G. A. R. hall, where the veterans of the G. A. R. will fall in line under command of J. H. Meagher, marshal of the day.

The line of march will be taken on Olive to Twelfth street, west on Twelfth to Nebraska Avenue, north to Thirteenth street, then east to the North opera house. The exercises will commence promptly at 2 o'clock.

PROGRAMME

Calling assembly to order. Com. E. O. Bector

Song. Columbus City Band

Remarks in behalf of the Sons of Veterans

Remarks in behalf of Spanish American War Veterans

Remarks in behalf of the Sons of Veterans

U. S. A. Rev. Dwight I. Boush

Columbus Wins First Game.

Saturday the state league season was opened in this city, and there was a good attendance, despite the chilly weather. Mayor Held pitched the first ball and Chief of Police Soback was behind the bat, and president G. Friccholo of the Commercial club was at the bat.

Dolan's men opened the game by landing on the Hastings pitcher for three runs in the first and at the end of the fourth inning the score was 6 to 1 in favor of the home team. But Hastings tied the score in the last half of the eighth, and there was an exciting finish when Columbus scored in the last half of the tenth. Score by innings:

Columbus.....3 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 1-7

Hastings.....0 1 1 2 0 2 1 0 0-6

Hits, Columbus 9; Hastings 6. Batters, Columbus, Sindelar and Clair; Hastings, Waldron and Donnelly. Umpire, McQuade.

Hastings evened up matters Sunday by defeating Columbus 4 to 2. An excursion was run on the Spaulding branch and this swelled the crowd to over 1,000, notwithstanding the day was cold and disagreeable. Cook of Hastings put the ball over the fence for a home run.

Twice during the latter part of the game the home team had the bases filled, but were unable to score. The score:

Hastings.....0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0-4

Columbus.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-2

Hits, Hastings, 8; Columbus, 10. Errors, Hastings, 2; Columbus, 2. Struck out, Clegg, 9; Bovee, 4. Batteries, Hastings, Clegg and Donnelly; Columbus, Bovee and Clair. Umpire, McQuade.

Kearney and Columbus were to have played their first game of the series Monday, but rain and muddy grounds compelled them to postpone it until Tuesday, when Columbus won the game.

In the first inning Clair, the Columbus catcher, was forced to retire on account of an injured finger and Kemp finished behind the bat. Kissel was in the box for the home team. Pasha of Columbus was hit in the head by a pitched ball in the seventh. One of the features of the game was the double play from Melum to Kemp to Dolan, in the fourth. Dolan's hard and timely hitting won the game for Columbus. Score:

Columbus.....1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0-4

Kearney.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-2

Hits, Columbus, 5; Kearney, 7. Errors, Columbus, 3; Kearney, 6. Batteries, Columbus, Kissel and Kemp; Kearney, McMan and Townsend. Umpire, McQuade.

The postponed game of Monday is being played on the home grounds this afternoon.

State League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fremont	2	0	1.000
Grand Island	2	1	.667
Columbus	2	1	.667
Seward	1	1	.500
Kearney	1	1	.500
Red Cloud	1	1	.500
Hastings	1	1	.500
Superior	0	2	.000

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

E. F. Dennison of Omaha, spoke at the Boys' meeting, and also at the Mothers' and Teachers' meeting Sunday afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. is issuing a special short-term membership for the summer months. Privileges of full membership to September—\$2.75; Intermediate \$2.25; Elementary boys \$1.50.

The boys department of the Y. M. C. A. will run a camp during the summer. For the benefit of parents who may want their boys to go, the following brief outline of the camp idea is given. The object of the camp will be to give the campers the best time of their lives out among the beauties of nature, and to cultivate a manly and robust christian character among the boys. The campers will start just as soon as school is out and stay about ten days. Not more than 25 boys between the ages of 12 and 16 can go along. The camp will be organized in such a way as to do away with the common evils of an ordinary camp of boys. A camp of boys, in fact any sort of young people's camp, without proper organization and supervision does more harm than good. There will be four men, one for every eight boys, called camp leaders, to help the boys plan for and to have good times and accomplish the object of the camp. Besides the usual camp-fire fun the camp will include field athletics, base ball, tennis, swings, hammocks, swimming, boating, fishing, daily Bible study and devotional meetings. There will be nothing lacking to make the camp lively and enjoyable as well as character building. The camp government will be in the hands of a "camp council" composed of a representative from each squad of boys, the head leader of the camp and the secretary. No fire arms will be allowed and every boy will be expected to use good "horse sense," keeping in mind the other fellow and the welfare of the whole camp. The cost of each boy is estimated at about \$3.00. A refund will be given in case the average does not go that high. Applications can be secured at the Y. M. C. A. at any time. The application must be signed by both the boy and his parents and filed at the Y. M. C. A. office on or before June 1st, with the fee of \$3.00. The money must be paid in advance in order to make necessary purchases. It is hoped that a good bunch of boys will be signed up for this camp and the earlier they sign up the better it will be.

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On account of the very bright moonlight, many Columbus people who arose early Wednesday morning to see Halley's comet, were somewhat disappointed. About four a. m. the telephone girls were very busy calling people who had expressed a desire to see the comet at what was supposed to be the most advantageous time.

Tuesday of this week the Commercial National Bank, which held a \$2,500 mortgage on the furniture of the Thurston hotel, began foreclosure proceedings and the same day landlord Pescoe gave the bank a bill of sale of the mortgaged property. At present the hotel is in the hands of the bank, and meals have not been served since Tuesday evening, but the rooms are being used. Interested parties are trying to effect a settlement so the hotel can be opened up at once, and the serving of meals resumed. Geo. Lehman, who owns the building, had the matter of enlarging it under consideration for some time, and may make some arrangements to do the work this summer. Mr. Pescoe's lease does not expire until October 1 and it is probable that a manager will be placed in charge until that time.

Last Friday, during the absence of Superintendent Oann in Lincoln, the senior class of the High school presented themselves at the building, dressed in overalls, mother Hubbard and odd wearing apparel, and principal Britell sent them home to remain until notified to return. When Superintendent Oann returned he fully approved the course of Mr. Britell, and later took the matter up with the parents of the pupils who were concerned in the prank. The meeting was held at the High school building Tuesday afternoon, and the parents were practically unanimous in upholding the superintendent in his action. Superintendent Oann has taken a firm stand against such pranks by the pupils, and the only thing parents can do is to uphold him. Such actions as those of last Friday, while seemingly harmless, cannot be countenanced, as they have a tendency and will, ultimately, destroy the discipline in the schools. All the class returned to their studies Wednesday, and the action in the matter of all concerned will have a tendency to check any future foolishness of this kind.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred C. Steinhart, Columbus	21
Rosa Jarecki, Duncan	20
Samuel C. Bennett, Fullerton	60
Sarah J. Finch, Fullerton	50
John R. Cooney, Platte Center	25
Katherine Honessney, Platte Center	25
Charles A. Scudder, Central City	25
Mabel E. Miller, Columbus	24
Alfred Berethold, Columbus	24
Wilhelmine Muller, Columbus	19

Memorial Services.

Memorial services will be held on Sunday May 29, 1910, at Grace Episcopal church at 11 o'clock a. m. All comrades of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Spanish American War Veterans are requested to meet at the Grand Army hall on Eleventh street at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend Memorial services.

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