

After every rain the sidewalk on the east side of Williams street, just north of the Wolf creek bridge is flooded with water. The street commissioner, should give this his attention.

The Odd Fellows at Gratis, Preble county, will decorate the graves of their deceased brethren and hold special exercises next Sunday and a number from this city are arranging to attend.

Painters and paper hangers yesterday morning swooped down on the city building to take measurements preliminary to preparing estimates for the improvements in this line to be made there.

John W. Seely is dead at his home on East Third street after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and one son and a sister, who lives in Columbus. Mr. Seely was formerly a contractor.

The members of the alumni class of 1900, S. H. S., will meet at the high school this evening (Tuesday) at 7:30. Arrangements for the annual reunion will be made at this meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Hugh McDonald, of Springfield, a well known saloonkeeper, says he is being persecuted by the city officials because he supported the Republican ticket this spring, he being the only saloonkeeper in the city to do so.

Yesterday morning's report at the Soldiers' Home showed: Present 4,584, on extra duty 873, sick in hospital 530, convalescent 21, absent with leave 1,128, absent without leave 27, temporary at post 14. Total membership 5,740.