

Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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13 April 2015

CALLED HOME

Mares Meeting Room
7 P.M.

PROGRAM

We ask all attending to be ready to tell about what they know of the Topic:

The Great Depression

Browse Night 27 April 1927 7 p.m.

There are still some cards that need to be placed in the drawers with all of the regular cards Claire will soon begin the reading of the old newspapers for articles on Births, marriages and deaths for our files - all Dodge County papers.

We are still very short of our renewal of dues. If we do not receive all of our past members dues, we will no longer be able to print a newsletter and Roots & Leaves, so please mail your checks to our P O Box. The deadline for receiving the renewals is April 25th. Those who have not paid will no longer receive the newsletter. starting with the May issue.

We have received many thanks for the printing of the very old records of Declaration of Final Papers for persons living in Dodge County. Roots & Leaves will have another number of Final Papers for the early 1900's. It seems every year they have made changes in the form being used. Some do not contain the age and some have not only age of arrival but the age at time of the final declaration.

When going through the pages I find surnames that I am familiar with, especially the farmers. After working for 25 years with them, they become well known to me and I often wonder if they realized that they could get copies of those records. Some of the names were known to our members and they did not realize copies could be made. Just contact Claire if you want info on the surname and if you want a copy of the paper, let me know.

Claire Mares



The portals of death are opened again and through their gaping entrance has passed one of the oldest, best beloved and highly esteemed of our citizens, *Joseph T Winkamp*. For the past year he has vainly wrestled with the dropsy, but on Tuesday at 5:40 a.m., he succumbed to the violence of the malady. Even in his last moments he displayed that virtuous patience so characteristic in his life.

He was born in Westphalia, Germany, November 21, 1828 and was 86 years and 4 months old at the time of his death. He came to America in 1851, settling in Quincy, Ill., where he was married to Miss Frances Sturbaum in 1857. They have traveled life's path together in union and love for 58 years. On February 22, 1907 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Ten children were born to them, six of whom have preceded the father to that life beyond the tomb. The aged wife and four children, namely: Mrs Chas. Cain, of Wyoming; Mrs Fred Mower, of Omaha; Mrs Frank Heimann, of Monterey, and Mrs Herman Theissen, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

They moved to Nebraska in 1869, locating on a homestead 3 1/2 miles from the present site of Snyder. But at that time there was no town nearer than Fremont. Mr Winkamp's courage in surmounting obstacles is here clearly shown. When our country was convalescent from the horrors of war, and men of weaker natures failed, he strove and conquered.

Having acquired much of this world's goods he with his family retired to Snyder in 1889, where they have since resided till death called this good man to his heavenly reward. Truly he was a noble example of sincerity, honesty and christian piety. He was a constant and lifelong member of the Catholic church and remained faithful to its every teaching to the very last. No sacrifices for his faith were too great for him to make, and few can recall a Sunday that he was not in his accustomed place at divine service, his last effort being attendance the Sunday before his death.

Funeral services were conducted from St Leo's Catholic church, this Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev Fr Schaap being celebrant of the Solemn High Mass of Requiem. He was assisted by Rev. Fr. Roth as deacon, Fr. Schoof as sub-deacon and Fr Cappius master of ceremonies. An eloquent sermon, paying tribute to the dead, was delivered by Fr. Roth, of Aloys.

His gift of years was long and at his consummation we look back upon a life well spent for God and man.

Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won,
Now comes rest
--CONTRIBUTED.

THE WEST!
NEBRASKA AHEAD!

Renee & Steve Bunck went on a short trip to view the many parts of western Nebraska. They spent considerable time at the Pioneer Village in western part of Nebraska and also watched the many birds in flight, going from southern part of the U.S. to the northern states.

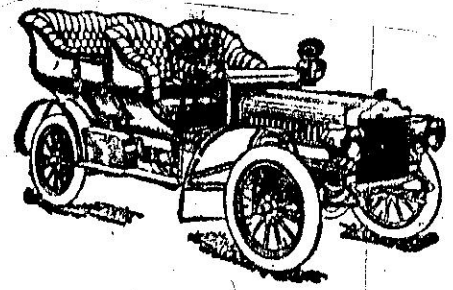
Renee found an old informational bill-board hanging there and the Title was

THE WEST!
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She did find part of the long article and we trimmed it down so we could use it in our newsletter. No date shown!

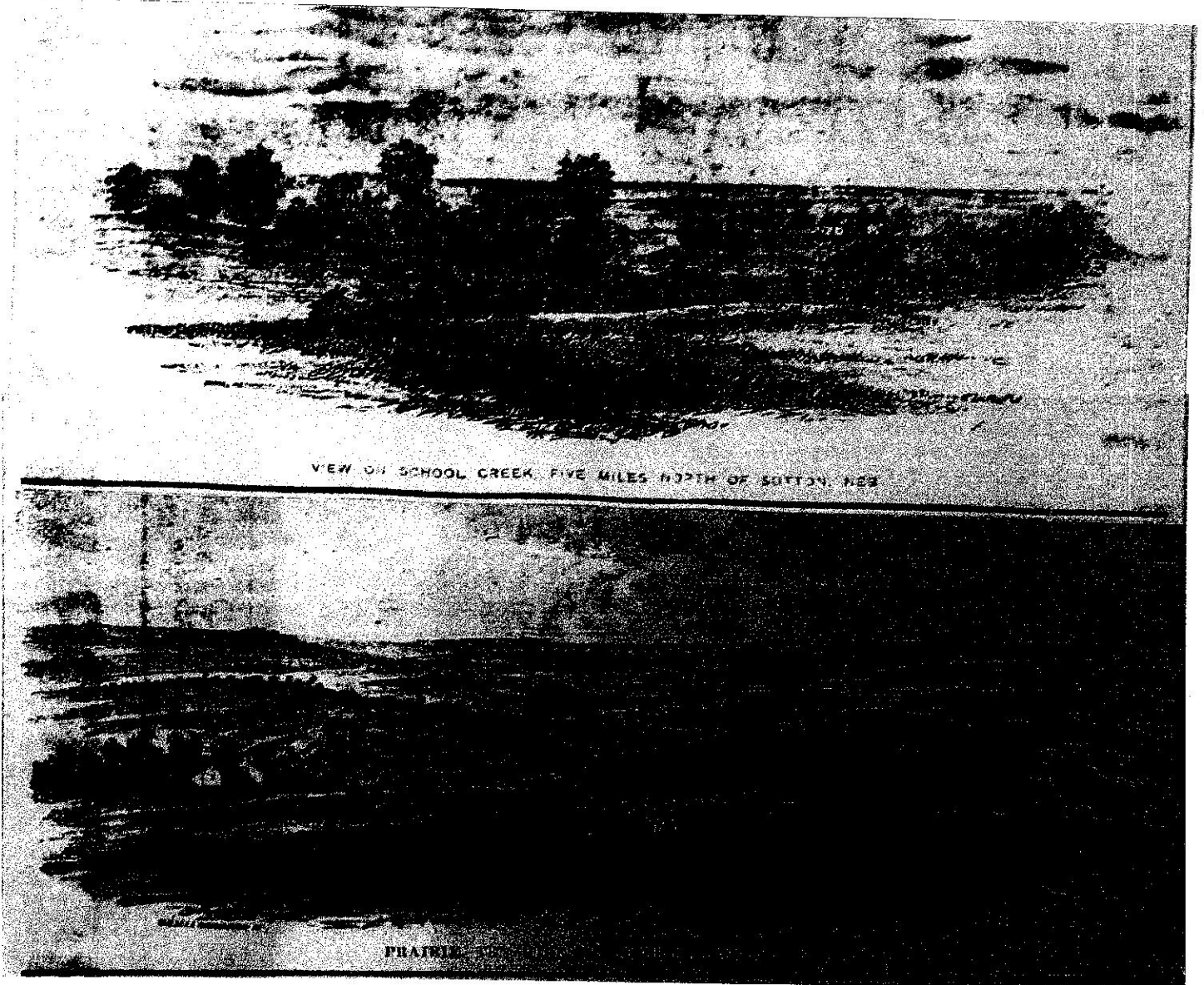
A tidbit from the long article: THE TRUTH WILL OUT!
THE GREAT CENTRAL REGION, NOT TOO HOT NOR TOO COLD.

Also a few photos of the country around the State.



NOW IS THE TIME

Scribner Rustler
April 27, 1911



VIEW ON SCHOOL CREEK, FIVE MILES NORTH OF SUTTON, NEB

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