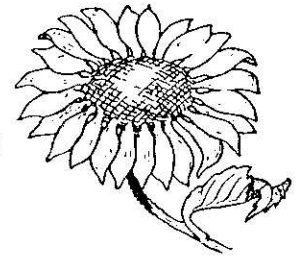




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How many of you have really looked over the August calendar? It is the only month of the year that does not have a holiday listed.

At this writing I have only a year and a half years and I will have gone through the Hooper Sentinel Newspapers from 1892 thru 1902. Some of the pages are very difficult to read, due to the fact that in the filming the light was apparently not bright, for you can hardly see the typed pages. I did my best. But the index has been a huge amount of cards to be added. In counting the number of file cards I had on hand, I have used just about 2500 cards, and I am not finished with Hooper. Next will be Scribner News from beginning of the microfilmed newspapers to the end of 1902. Then it will be time to start all over with my reading.



THE BOOK SHELF

We are most fortunate in friends who are always watching for books for our shelves. A big "Thank you" to Jim Manhart who located the following books:

- The Continued "Story of An Old Town" Decatur, Nebraska
By John A Byram & Lee Deman
- Ten Years in Burt County, Nebraska 1900-1910
(A History of Burt County and Its People) by Lee Deman)
- Decatur, Nebraska From Prohibition to Depression
1920-1930 (A History of Decatur Nebraska and Its
Citizens) by Lee Deman
- Decatur, Nebraska The Depression Years 1930-1940
(A History of Decatur & Its Citizens) by Lee Deman
- A 2004 Calendar full of old photos of Decatur, NE
"Second Oldest settlement in Nebraska"

We also received 2 and one-half shelves of AMERICAN HERITAGE BOOKS. They have not been sorted by years so I cannot tell you, at this time, the contents-but they have marvelous chapter within their covers.

Keep in mind we start our meetings again in September, the first one being 13 Sept, and it is our usual "Sharing your summer finds with the members present"

This interesting article appeared in the Hooper Sentinel under the date of 31 August 1899 3:4

Thirteen-Year-Old Soldier.

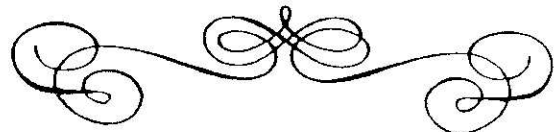
FREMONT, Neb - Aug 26—Jesse Smith a 13-year-old boy raised in Fremont, returned from the Philippines, and, perhaps, has the distinction of being one of the youngest Americans who has seen service in the war. The boy ran away from home a year ago from Omaha, where he had gone to live with his mother, having previously lived with his grandfather, Thomas McDonald, a farmer near Fremont.

Nothing was known of his whereabouts until a Fremont soldier who went to Manila ran across him there and reported the fact to his relatives. He went from San Francisco as a stowaway on a government transport and succeeded in getting to the Philippines.

Heroine of the Civil War

In September a monument will be erected on the Gettysburg battlefield, dedicated in the memory of a grave Iowa girl. It will bear these legends: On the front, Jennie Wade, Killed While Making Bread for the Union Soldiers." On the reverse, "Erected by the Women's Relief Corps of Iowa, A.D. 1901." One side will bear these words, "Whatsoever God Willeth Must Be, Though a Nation Mourn." On the other side will be, "She Hath Done What She Could." Jennie Wade was one of the heroines of the civil war, she was killed by a stray minie ball of the Confederate while making bread for the Union soldiers in the little brick house of her sister, right in the stormiest and most dangerous part of the three days' battleground. The first day of the battle she drew and carried water from the windlass well, and filled the canteens of the Union soldiers, amid the shrieking of shells and the awful din of the battle. For thirty-eight years her grave has remained unmarked. The movement for a monument started in 1899, at the close of the national encampment at Philadelphia, when the Iowa women spent a day at Gettysburg, and resolved to render homage to the memory of the brave Pennsylvania girl. The money is now all raised. The monument is to be of Barre granite and Italian marble, and will cost \$800.

Noted in the Hooper Sentinel 1 August 1901 Page 3.





DODGE COUNTY NEBRASKA MARRIAGES
100 Years Ago – August 1910 Book 13

- LeRoy C Martin to Zelda F Haney on 02 Aug
- Roy Mallonee to Daisy M Eaton on 03 Aug
- Bert Howard Querry to Lottie A Smith on 04 Aug
- John Lucas to Mrs Anna Kohler on 05 Aug
- Roy R Stutheit to Marguerite A Shogren on 06 Aug
- John Sonin to Hazel Sampter on 10 Aug
- Patrick Joyce to Nettie Freeman on 10 Aug
- Wallace M Shelley to Gertrude M Smith on 11 Aug
- David Stanley Hillis to Mary A Mater on 15 Aug
- Albert N Lamb to Clara E Hoare on 15 Aug
- Acy McDaniel to Jennie B Stinenan on 15 Aug
- Simon Dixon to Mrs Martha I Hays on 17 Aug
- Charles H Crampton to Elida Anderson on 17 Aug
- Ernest F Metschke to Antonia D Hollander on 18 Aug
- Glen G Wetzal to Mabel E West on 22 Aug
- Harry S Benson to Frances Clark on 24 Aug
- Earl E Colvin to Hilda Hauck on 27 Aug
- Albert F Lawrence to Cleona Farris on 27 Aug
- August A Roth to Mae Page on 27 Aug
- Thomas W Cameron to Vernie A Prai on 31 Aug
- George W Sweetser to Ida M Tym on 31 Aug

WEDDING AT SNYDER
Miss Hollander Becomes Bride of
Ernest Metschke

Snyder, Aug 22—A wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of admiring friends and relatives at the Lutheran church on Thursday, August 18th, at 2 o'clock p.m., by Rev C W Rodenbeck, uniting Miss Antonia Hollander, oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl Hollander near Crowell, and Ernest Metschke, third son of Mr and Mrs Fred Metschke, Sr., near this place.

Both bride and groom are members of the Lutheran church choir and are well known and highly esteemed in this community.

The interior of the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

At the appointed hour the bride couple entered the church edifice to the accompaniment of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by the organist and two violinists.

The bride made a charming appearance and was gowned in white silk embroidery and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses with carnations.

The attending groom's men and bride's maids were Herman Metschke, Arthur Froemming, Miss Minnie Baumann and Miss Emma Hollander.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, east of Crowell, where a reception was held and a bountiful dinner and refreshments were served to a host of friends and relatives. The young couple were the recipients of many costly presents, among which was a fine couch presented by the Lutheran church choir.

Mr and Mrs Metschke will go to housekeeping at once in a beautiful home, three miles southwest of this place.

Noted in the Fremont Tri-Weekly Tribune 23 Aug 1910 4:4

EATON-MALLONEE

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs G W Eaton, in Maple Grove, Miss Daisy Eaton was united in marriage to Mr Roy Mallonee of Fremont at high noon Wednesday. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties. After the wedding a delightful dinner was served. The bride is well known in Fremont, having received much of her education in the public schools here. Mr and Mrs Mallonee are making their home at 1729 Maxwell avenue, where they will be at home September 1.

The bride was given a linen shower by the young ladies of Maple Grove Saturday afternoon preceding the wedding. The affair was a surprise, and as such was highly successful. Yesterday afternoon Mrs Irving Grandy entertained a company of ladies informally for Mrs Mallonee.

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