



# Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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**Program**  
What is your dream,  
And what would you like to achieve  
in the next year.  
Bring your answers to the meeting.

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25 August 2014  
Continue Filing Old Paper  
Newspaper notices

SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO CLOSE  
Graduation Exercises at  
Fremont College  
From  
Fremont Daily ?

15 August 1905 6:3,4

TWO HUNDRED GIVEN DIPLOMAS  
ADDRESS BY PROF. M E BOGART,  
OF INDIANA

His Subject "The Evolution of a Man"—Brilliant Banquet With  
240 Plates Laid

From Friday's Daily,

The end of the days of commencement exercises at Fremont college came last night.

The series of public programs has been unusually interesting and all have been largely attended by audiences of from 700 to 1000 persons every night.

Last night an address was given by Prof. M E Bogart of Valparaiso, Ind.; the presentation of diplomas to more than 200 graduates was by President W. H. Clemmons, and a banquet with elaborate menu and brilliant speeches was a fitting finale to it all.

The auditorium was gracefully ornamented with festoons of bunting of purple and white, the college colors. On the stage were many beautiful potted plants. Notwithstanding the sweltering temperature the auditorium was filled. A spacious section of seats directly in front of the stage was reserved for the graduates. These came in just before the exercises began and took their seats. It was 9 o'clock before the program began. President Clemmons invoked a divine blessing. Professor Swihart rendered a violin solo, "Gypsy Song," wit Prof Frank Reed as piano accompanist.

Prof. M. E. Bogart of Valparaiso, Ind., Normal school, former teacher of President Clemmons, was then introduced. His subject was "The Evolution of a Man," the address occupying about an hour and a quarter. He treated his theme in a liberal manner, indulging in no scientific discourse involving the origin of species. He commenced with the infant in his red and wrinkled advent into the world, with a lemon-shaped head. He christened him "Eli," because he was a boy who was destined to "get there." Eli's career was carefully traced through every stage in a manner showing a fluency of speech and illumined with wit and humor. When Eli had run the gauntlet he became a man and was confronted with the problems of the day. And the Eli of this generation has mighty ones to solve. The speaker's conclusion was that the home furnishes the solution. It is an effective anti-dote for anarchy and graft and crime.

Prof C. W. Weeks sang the "Vulcan Song," in a very pleasing manner.

The graduates then were called to the platform and President Clemmons present them with diplomas.

### THE BANQUET

It was nearly midnight when the banqueters entered the banquet hall in the dormitory. They were greeted with a charming sight. Covers were laid for two hundred forty persons. The college colors were in profusive evidence. The tables all were decorated with vases of cut flowers. An orchestra was stationed in one corner and rendered bewitching music while the menu was discussed. It was 4 o'clock this morning when the last toast was finished and the banqueters took leave of each other. Prof. Geo H Mohler acted as toastmaster. The responses were as follows:

"To Think is to Live," J P Buller; "Keep a Light Heart, Alma C Fritchhoff; "Twisted," Edna E Chidister; "The Teacher the Hope of America," A J Vlach; "As You Like It," Hulda Peterson; "Intellectual Dosage," L F Kreiziner; "The Dear Boy Graduate," Bertha Gordon; "Where and What?" Prof H F Carson; Remarks, Pres W H Clemmons.

Little Robby, learning to count, displayed his acquirements to his mother one fine day. Putting out one foot, he says, "There's my right foot that's one. There's my left foot, that's two. Two and one make three; three feet in a yard and I want to go and play in it." He got to go.

A boy was fishing on the wharf and fell in. He was rescued by a man. The man asked: "How did you come to fall in?" The boy replied indignantly: "I didn't come to fall in. I came to fish."

Noted in the Hooper Sentinel 16 August 1916.

## A TORNADO VISITS DODGE AND DAMAGES SOME PROPERTY. IT IS SOON OVER, BUT LIVELY FOR A FEW MINUTES.

About 4:30 Monday afternoon a hard wind passed through this town and left some damaging reminders of its short visit.

The day had been quite warm with a strong wind blowing from the southwest, the afternoon being sultry and oppressive. About three o'clock a cloud arose in the southwest that had the appearance of heavy rain. When it struck town the rain fell in torrents, almost a cloudburst.

Apparently the wind that did the damage remained near the ground for only a short distance. The section house was first in the path, and here loose articles were carried off and a part of the shed torn down. The town hall lost some ornaments and a few brick.

At the Crowell Lumber & Grain Co., building it seemed to take a new hold. The roof was snatched from all the west portion of that big structure in less time than it takes to tell it and timbers and tin scattered for more than a block.

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## INTERESTING ITEM From Hooper Sentinel 25 Aug 1898

A hundred years ago there were only six cities in the United States which had a population of eight thousand; today there are over four hundred. Then, only one in thirty lived in cities; today, one in three. If the increase in population in cities goes on proportionately till 1910, there will be ten million more in the country. Today, there is seven and a half times as much crime in the cities as in the country.

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## NEW MICROFILMS – NEWSPAPERS IN DODGE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Fremont Daily Tribune 9 rolls of microfilm from 1892 up to & including 18 Jun 1902:

- Reel 3 1892-11 Jul 1873
- Reel 4 1894- 01 Jul 1895
- Reel 5 1895-15 May 1896
- Reel 6 1896-18 May 1897
- Reel 7 1897-04 May 1898
- Reel 8 1898- 31 Jul 1899
- Reel 9 1899-18 Sep 1900
- Reel 10- 1900- 03 Aug 1901
- Reel 11- 1901- 18 Jun 1902

We "Thank all of you for your donations to purchase the above listed microfilms. It is great to have them within all of our books and other reels of microfilm.

All of the towns in Dodge County Nebraska had newspapers printed as of these dates. Fremont had two or three at this writing. The daily Herald for Fremont was discontinued in the 1928.

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## LOCAL AUXILIARY'S FLAG BECOMES STATE BANNER

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Members of the Henry Teigeler, Jr., post and Women's Auxiliary had the satisfaction of seeing the local Auxiliary's beautiful Mothers' Gold Star memorial flag adopted at the Nebraska state American Legion convention at York this week as the official flag for all auxiliaries of Nebraska.

This was not only a great honor to the local Legionnaires, but likewise a fine tribute to the artistic skill of Mr. Will H Fowler of this city, who was the designer of this handsome banner. Mr. Fowler drew the design, after which the Gold Star mothers of Fremont had the flag made by a New York City firm, at a cost exceeding a hundred dollars, and presented it to the Henry Teigeler, Jr., post auxiliary.

The flag is of heavy white silk . In the center is a beautiful blue star, surrounded by an attractive gold sunburst, between the thirty-five rays of which are the names of the thirty-five Fremont boys who paid the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country during the World War. Around this is a red border. The reserve side if the emblem is the regulation service glad.

Found in the Fremont Herald 22 September 1922 7:4.

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From the Snyder Banner 23 June 1916 8:3

It was estimated over 2,000 people attended the annual kinderfest at Ridgeley hall Sunday. There were upwards of 400 automobiles on the grounds, many of them from this vicinity. The event is known as Children's Day among the Germans. Chris Stuehmer among the German. Christ Stuehmer made the principal address, delivering it in German. Games, contests and drills, in which only children competed for small prizes, furnished entertainment for a part of the day. Dancing by the children on the large pavillion began at 3 o'clock and continued until 6 p.m., when the older folks took the floor and made merry until a late hour, when the exercises closed. Good music during the entire time.