



Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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No meetings during December.

Everyone is busy with the holidays that are upcoming. We will start out in January with meetings.

We had a small turnout for the November meeting, however, we did watch the film on Cairo Nebraska. It was about the settling of HALL County, Nebraska and proved to be a most interesting film, They really depended upon the railroad to be able to establish a new town, and some were very small. The homes they built in order to establish a place to live and in the matter of farmland, to establish a place to live to protect their claims in the early days.

Named in honor of Augustus Hall (1814-61), chief justice of Nebraska Territory in 1858 and a former congressman from Iowa. The County was organized and the boundaries defined by an act of the Legislature approved November 4, 1858. Boundaries were redefined February 1, 1864 and again on March 1 1871.

Noted in Perkey's NEBRASKA PLACE NAMES. Counting the names within this book it denotes 49 towns. Within Hall County.

Cairo had a peak population in 2000 of 790. Post office was established November 17, 1886. Named by the Lincoln Land Company, presumably for Cairo, Egypt. Some of the town streets have Egyptian names.

Robert Manley was the narrator for this film, which is on a disc.

Marjorie Sobotka now makes her home in Kirkland, Washington. She returned to Omaha in November and gathered extra material to be shipped to her. Margie (as we all know her) has been doing indexing of our ENGS books that are on the shelf but without indexes. She just finished the index for the Scribner, Nebraska book, and this is really a great item to have on our bookshelf along with the book. Thanks so much Margie for your loyal membership to ENGS. Am sure she will continue, next from our shelf will be the book on Hooper, Nebraska.

Margie sends holiday greetings to everyone for the coming December 2011.

We received several sheets of old gravestone epitaphs and this is a sample.

The grave of Ellen Shannon in Girard, Pennsylvania
Is almost a consumer tip Who was fatally burned
March 21, 1870
By the explosion of lamp
Filled with "R E Danforth's
Non-Explosive Burning Fluid."

CHRISTMAS BERRIES

Where the Holly Grow and How to Find
The best

The old fashioned Christmas greens were rosemary, ivy and bay, but in the 2,000 tons of wreathing and decorating material which it is estimated that we now use every year there is a much greater variety. Best loved of all is the glossy, red berries holly. "Holm" was the old English name for it, and it is thought to be identical with the "greenwood tree" of British ballads and of Robin Hood fame. On our side of the Atlantic the American holly (*Ilex opaca*) is found from Maine, where it grows as a shrub, to North and South Carolina, where it lifts a symmetrical cone of dark, shining leaves set with scarlet berry clusters along a beautiful trunk of gray and silver to the height of seventy or eighty feet.

Delaware and Maryland are usually credited with furnishing the best grades of holly to Christmas markets, but their "Three X" brand, as seen after shipment to northern cities, is not so finely berried as the Carolina holly, plentiful in the region around Asheville. In America there are three distinct grades of holly. Trees that stand on dry, barren hillsides, as a rule, are heavily laden with thick knobbly clusters of berries, but their leaves are likely to be small, yellowish and imperfect. Follow some little stream to a sheltered, sunny glade where a holly trunk gleams white, and there you will find leaves, large, dark and perfect, with a thick scarlet fruitage lighting the shadows evenly all over the tree.

Fremont Tri-Weekly Tribune 29 Nov 1910 2:4

Three Items on Fremont Orphan's Home

1 - Fremont Weekly Herald 20 June 1893 4:2

The orphans' home, on east Military avenue, was opened yesterday to inmates, and will hereafter be one of the institutions of our city.

2 - Fremont Tribune 10 Jan 1895 4:1

Four children from Cheyenne and four from Sherman county will be admitted to the Orphan's home in this city which will raise the number living on the benevolences of this institution to forty.

3 - Fremont Tribune 15 Jul 1896 4:2

Mrs Peter Graef accompanied three children, who have been inmates of the Orphans' Home, to Chicago. There the little folks will be put in charge of friends who take them to Germany where they will be taken care of by relatives.

FREMONT BIRTHS: 28 Dec 1886 4:1 Fremont Tribune

The holiday record on births is as follows: all being male.
Dec 19th, to Mr & Mrs F P Barclay; Dec 23rd to Mr & Mrs J Hennen; Dec 26th to Mr & Mrs P E Lumbard; Dec 27th to Mr & Mrs F Hoagland.



ICE CREAM FACTORY IS
NEW ENTERPRISE
Golden Rod Company to Begin
Operations February 1

DODGE COUNTY NEBRASKA MARRIAGES
100 YEARS AGO-DECEMBER 1911
BOOK 13

James A Fishburn to Ethel G Carpenter on 01 Dec
Leo J Tracy to Amber M Small on 02 Dec
Richard Kling to Myrtle E Wiatt on 09 Dec
Grover C Kelly to Ruby E Wallingford on 11 Dec
Michael J O'Neill to Edythe M Hagenbuck on 11 Dec
Charles F Auten to Mary S Wagner on 12 Dec
Sam S McKee to Julia E Trued on 12 Dec
Frank C Matson to Mrs Etha A Hunter on 16 Dec
Clarence E Thorn to Edith F Stout on 18 Dec
Adolph A Vybiral to Rose Docekal on 19 Dec
Frank R LaBelle to Dorinda J Conklin on 20 Dec
Gustav A Steinkrause to Gladys A Wallace on 20 Dec
Joseph W Swadley to Mary Stibal on 20 Dec
Jacob H Gesler to Ethel S Butler on 20 Dec
George E Mark to Anna K Schou on 20 Dec
Elwood Orr to Harriet N Doe on 23 Dec
William F Corey to Elizabeth J Grebel on 23 Dec
Walter C Chrisman to Ida Booze on 25 Dec
Henry J Kreizel to Ada E Patchen on 25 Dec
Charles E Mensik to Mary Peltz on 26 Dec
Carl H Zeilinger to Lillie G Bradeen on 26 Dec
William Wissing to Esther M Gode on 28 Dec
DeWitt J Joy to Ursula P Lewis on 30 Dec

A NEW MANUFACTURING concern for Fremont has just been agreed upon and article of incorporation will be filed this week.

This addition to the enterprises of the city is to be known as the Golden Rod Ice Cream company. It will have an authorized capital of \$25,000 and will begin business on February 1.

It will be officered as follows:

Fred E Pratt, president

Carl Thomsen, vice president and secretary

Harvey C Kendall, treasurer and general manager

The company will do both a wholesale and retail business. For the wholesaling there will be employed from the first two traveling men. It is expected that the factory force will include ten persons.. The business in both branches will be carried on in the plant of the Golden Rod creamery, which has just been enlarged and finally fitted for this department of business. The retail store will be in the new addition of the creamery and it will be known as "THE PALACE."

The men behind the concern are a guarantee of its success. Mr Pratt has built up a large business and demonstrated a remarkable capacity. He knows the creamery business in all its details and now has one of the finest and best in the state. The ice-cream is a logical outgrowth of his business. The men who will be associated with him in the enterprise are of the highest quality. Mr Thomsen has been employed at the Golden Rod creamery ever since it was established and he has proved himself reliable and intelligent, as well as efficient. Mr Kendall is ad man for the Tribune. He possesses a remarkable enthusiasm and capacity for work and will be excellently fitted to promote the sales of the product of the Golden Rod Ice Cream company. He is a man who never watches the clock, but who always has his eye on the gun.

Fremont Tribune 11 Dec 1916 3:1



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