



# Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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FEBRUARY 2010



8 February 2010 at 7:00 p.m.  
Mares Meeting Room  
1722 East 19 Fremont, NE

**PROGRAM**  
Tuscan Hills - Italy  
Nona Wiese and Claire Mares

**BROWSE NITE**  
22 February 2010 at 7 p.m.

## CLUB ATTACKS SNOW HEAP Tries in Vain to Dislodge Mass on Broad Street Grade

A futile effort to relieve the unprecedented bad condition of the Broad street grade between the Sheldon school house and the bluffs was made by a gang of men under the supervision of the commercial club this forenoon and was given up as a bad job after two or three of the horses being used on the grader had injured their feet by stepping thru the ice crust and corking themselves.

For a long distance the snow and ice piled on the grade to a depth of two feet, making traffic almost impossible.

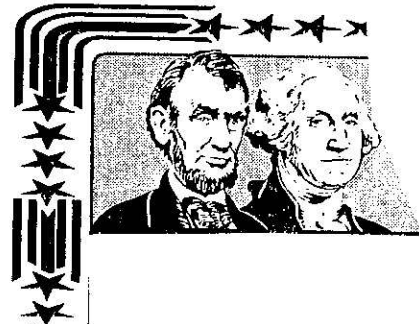
It was suggested that perhaps the drifts could be loosened with plow and then scraped off by use of the grader, and the commercial club tried the method this forenoon.

Two plows and the grader with six horses were dispatched to the scene with a number of men. They found, however, that the mixture of snow and ice was so hard that it was impossible to make any headway with either plows or grader. Several of the horses injured their feet while the attempt was being made.

This afternoon a gang of men is at work with picks and shovels making places for teams to pass one another.

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PRESIDENT'S  
BIRTHDAY-February 15th 2010



Would you believe? We had the second huge snowstorm over the Christmas Days of 23-28, high winds caused heavy drifting and Claire was actually snowbound at her sister's home in Hebron, NE from 23 thru 28<sup>th</sup>. They finally got the streets cleared of snow and drifts and the alley so her car could be removed from the garage on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Then come the fun of driving 150 miles thru side drifts along the roadways that were 7-9 feet in height. In all her many years she has never seen such drifting and at such heights. 'Nuf said!!

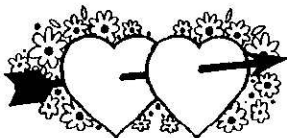
Our January 11<sup>th</sup> meeting had only 5 members present and not one of the officers made it but we did watch the tape on Dr Schweitzer's Religious movements in the U.S. and will plan to re-show it when more of our members can see it. It proved to be a very interesting tape.

Dr Underwood is still planning to hold another Spring workshop, but the details have not been worked out at this time.

### FUNERAL IN SNOWSTORM

In the heavy snowstorm this afternoon the funeral of J W Taylor, a former Fremont man who committed suicide at Sioux City, was held at the residence of John Hogan at 1<sup>st</sup> and Union. The body had been brought to Fremont over the Burlington yesterday. Rev. J Frank Reed officiated. Interment took place at Ridge cemetery, the procession passing with difficulty thru the snowstorm to the burying ground.

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Dodge County, Nebraska Marriages  
100 Years Ago - February 1910

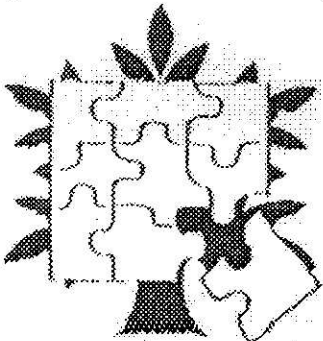
Frank G Feichtinger to Clara L Coops on 02 Feb  
Peter A Dockweiler to Lillie Hollins on 02 Feb  
Henry Siebken to Frieda C Goersz on 09 Feb  
John Fred Bolecy to Mrs Lulu Zimmerman on 10 Feb  
Alfred J Haase to Emma E Stoltenberg on 16 Feb  
Harry H Cruickshank to Emma Jones on 16 Feb  
William C Joens to Caroline Benner on 16 Feb  
Henry LeRoy Hull to Edith C Flamme on 16 Feb  
Henry G Loges to Anna C Lass on 16 Feb  
George W Havekost to Ella F Heyne on 17 Feb  
George J C Nabor to Anna Vietmeier on 17 Feb  
Myron J Allen to Grace I Bader on 20 Feb  
George E Hayward to Blanche Widener on 21 Feb  
Edwin John Meier to Anna S VonSeggern on 22 Feb  
Alfred Clyde Barr to Anna E Wax on 22 Feb  
Henry G Shomshor to Emma A L Gerke on 24 Feb  
Jacobus Diedrichsen to Mamie B Hoppe on 24 Feb  
Charles F Ruff to Franziska W M Ulfers on 25 Feb  
Edward Harrison Anderson to Hazel R Orcutt on 26 Feb  
Kile R Martin to Elta Glee Doty on 28 Feb

**Vietmeier-Nabor Nuptials**

A wedding of the week that has created considerable attention is that of Thursday when Miss Anna Vietmeier, daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Vietmeier, was united in marriage to George Nabor, of Omaha. The ceremony was performed by the Rev C W Rodenbeck in the presence of none but the parents of the contracting parties. It was a very simple yet pretty home affair. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served when the happy couple later left for Omaha where they will make their home, the groom having a lucrative position there. The young couple became acquainted in Omaha although their homes have been for years but a few miles apart, the groom's parents living but a short distance to the south east of Scribner. The BANNER united with a host of admiring friends in wishing the couple all the joy, happiness and prosperity possible.  
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**VALENTINE DAY; MAILS CROWDED  
Little Missives Almost Swamp Postoffice Force**

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**Improper Addresses Cause Some Trouble But Few  
Will Land in Dead Letter Office**

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St Valentine who achieved sainthood by being beaten to death on February 14, in the year 278 A.D., is ruled over the hearts and minds of Young America yesterday and because of this fact Postmaster Swanson and his husky carriers are having all they can do to handle the mails.

The little cardboard-and-lace love tokens are just about swamping the mails and the carriers are laboring along under great packs of missives on every delivery. The postoffice force is having all it can do to keep the mails from becoming congested. While a little heavier than last year, there is not much noticeable increase in the volume of Valentine-day mail from year to year.

Some difficulty is being experienced in cases where the Valentines are addressed to little children, either improperly or without enough of the address, to insure proper delivery. In practically all cases, however, Postmaster Swanson has been able to locate the prospective recipient, and comparatively few of the little missives will find their way to the dead letter office.

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**WEDDING IN WEBSTER**

Company of Sixty Attend Pretty Country Affair  
Webster, Feb 18--Harry Cruickshank and Miss Emma Jones were married Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr & Mrs C H Jones of Webster, Rev W L Elliott of this officiating. About sixty relatives and friends were present. Dinner was served immediately after the ceremony. The bride and groom are both among the most popular young people of Webster have a very large circle of friends. They expect to make their home near Sterling, Colorado but will probably remain here until the early spring. They have the best wishes of all their friends for a most prosperous and happy future.

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