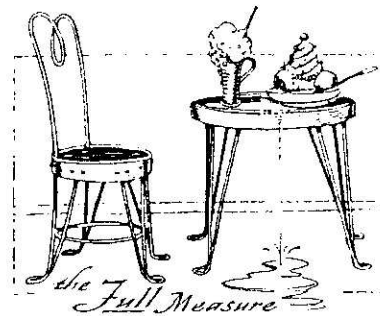




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Mother Nature gave us a taste of summer before the Fourth of July. I always associated that day with hot weather- but it is nice and cool in my house. I will just watch from my window the aerial Fourth of July, am close to parks and vacant lots, so the fireworks are always fun to watch.

No meetings until September, and it sure is quiet, except for the telephone and that is constant. Have had many callers seeking information on genealogy. One of our new members arrived with her husband, and they flew into Omaha from Alaska, and she got some very helpful information so that she could continue on with her research. Thanks Corinne!

DODGE NEBRASKA CELEBRATION
4th July 1905
This located in the Dodge Criterion

Day was Fine and the Program as Carried out was excellent. There was a Large Crowd, Good Humor, Plenty of Noise. Two Fine Parades, Sports, Fireworks, Etc, Entertained the Crowd.

July 4th, 1905 is passed, and Dodge did herself proud in entertaining those who visited here on that day. The day was an ideal one,, although the streets were damp from early morning showers. By 11 o'clock everything was in nice shape.

Owing to the wet streets the parade did not start until after 11 o'clock, but it was worth seeing. The King accompanied by a retinue of knights headed the parade. Next was a float with the Goddess of Liberty, represented by Miss Anna Dietrich, and little girls representing the different state of the Union. Following were two bands and a few other representatives. After the parade the people dispersed for dinner.

In the afternoon the program was carried out at the tent, with music by the band, singing by the choir, an address by Rev Hampton and also by John Suva.

Then came the SPORTS — First BASEBALL which was between Clark and Dodge. The umpire was Mr Cusha of Clarkson.

We wanted to give a detailed report of all the races, but no record was kept. The Tug of War was won by Joe Hanzel's

party. The fat man's race was won by Mr Hargenroder. The pie race was won by Willie Wiesner.

Dancing commenced at the tent and in the opera house immediately after the program and was continued till the wee small hours.

The town was beautifully decorated, flags and bunting everywhere. Various refreshment stands and the merry-go-round did a good business all day.

The committee and citizens labored hard to make the celebration a success, and will be long remembered by our people as a pleasant day, indeed.

Looking Back North Bend Eagle

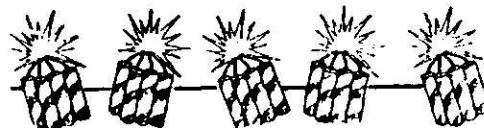
This column in the old newspapers is a wealth of information pertaining to people, properties sold. The following was from 7 July 1993 Eagle under the 1953 column

The residence on the Bay State Ranch, 2 ½ miles west of North Bend, was sold. One of the oldest institutions in this part of the country, the ranch was originally owned by eastern concerns and has had a number of managers in more than 75 years of its history—Funeral services were held for Harold Bruner; for Patricia Chapman,, 4—Born to Mr & Mrs William Crumley, a daughter; to Mr & Mrs Glenn Westerman, a son; to Mr & Mrs Lawrence Emanuel, a daughter...Marjorie Moser and Eugene Hynek were married.

1923 had this bit of information. A marriage license has been issued to Bernard V Kenney of Beemer and Irene C Chapman of North Bend...Harry Rigdon of Seward has purchased the stock and equipment of the North Bend Nurseries. The nurseries were founded 40 years ago by the late J W Stevenson.

We thank Marlene Heinsohn for clipping the articles from the old newspapers and giving them to Claire.

You know, it is just possible one of these columns could prove out an unmarked grave, or a relative you had no idea which cemetery or where they were buried.





**DODGE COUNTY NEBRASKA MARRIAGES
100 YEARS AGO Book 12 1909**

Jerry Adams to Lucy M Hutchinson on 01 Jul
 Elmer C Morgan to Margaret Rockafellow on 02 Jul
 Addie Muir to Eva E Merriman on 03 Jul
 Charles Gray to Mabel L Zeilinger on 03 Jul
 Walter C Jones to Thyra L Fried on 14 Jul
 Edward Merriam to Mrs Clara Mason on 14 Jul
 Frank Jensen to Frieda R Petersen on 14 Jul
 Fred A Hofeldt to Elizabeth H Keating on 17 Jul
 Mino Graziano to Minnie A Gerisch on 20 Jul
 Albert F Neujahr to Flossie A Eyestone on 21 Jul
 William B Baehr to Vera Bentley on 21 Jul
 Bettus H W Siems to Pauline M Dietz on 28 Jul
 Wilbur B Marshall to Mea Effie Armstead on 31 Jul

A S MUIR MARRIES

Mr A S Muir went to Fremont last Saturday and was there joined in marriage to Miss Eva Merriman of Seward Nebr. The couple returned to Hooper Monday evening and will go to housekeeping in one of the Uehling residences, which the groom purchased last week.

Mr Muir, one of Hooper's young business men, has been with us only a few months, having come here and purchased the Foley blacksmith shop, but in that time has proven himself to be a young man of excellent character and ability and has gained a firm friendship among the people of Hooper and vicinity.

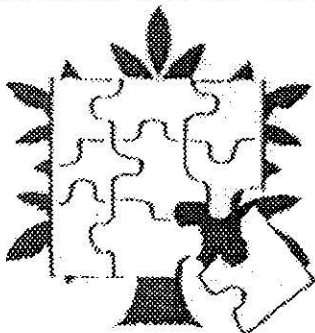
While the bride is a stranger in the community she must be a young lady of sterling worth to gain for a life's partner a young man such as Mr Muir has proved himself to be, and the young couple have the best of wishes of the entire community for a life of happiness and success.

noted in Hooper Sentinel 8 Jul 1909 3:6

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DIETZ-SIEMS WEDDING

**Notable Event at Snyder Followed
by Big Public Reception**

Snyder, July 30.—A wedding ceremony that attracted unusual attention here thru the joining of two of the most well known families of this part of Dodge county and the uniting of two of the most popular young people of Snyder was the marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock of Miss Paulina Dietz to Bettus H. W. Siems at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Dietz, Rev. C. W. Rodenbeck officiating in the presence of none but the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was gowned in beautiful white satin foulard and was attended by her sister, Miss Matilda Dietz, gowned in light pale blue satin. The groom was attended by his bosom friend and lifelong companion, John P. Ekelund. The ceremony, which was performed among a profusion of white roses and carnations, was followed by a sumptuous wedding dinner, after which, at about 8 o'clock, the bridal party went to the opera house, which had been thrown open for a large reception and ball in the evening. Dancing continued until a late hour, when a lunch was served, at which 300 people partook. Such a crowd had never before been assembled at the opera house, due to the great popularity of the couple. The bride has lived here all her life and has grown from childhood into a beautiful, refined and cultured woman, while the groom is one of the most prominent and prosperous business men. The couple left this morning for an extended visit at Wichita, Kan., and other southern points.

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