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SCRIBNER

A Brief Sketch of her Early Days and Early Settlers
(Noted in the Scribner News 9 Mar 1889)

Scribner is situated in section 31, Cuming township, Dodge Co., on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, about 24 miles northwest of Fremont. It is situated in the valley of the Elkhorn river, between that river and its tributary, Pebble Creek. The town of Pebble was platted and recorded in 1870, but as it was not situated on the line of the railroad, the new town of Scribner soon surpassed it. The village of Scribner was platted in 1871, by John I Blair, proprietor and L.D. Richards, surveyor. In 1873, the first elevator, (which afterwards passed into the hands of the Crowell Lumber & Grain Co.,) and the first section house were erected, and in 1874, G.C. Kerkow and C.D. Gardanier opened general merchandise stores. The first hotel was built in 1874 and another in 1875. John M Diers and J.O. Milligan also erected elevators about the same time. From this time on, the town grew steadily, and as one building after another was erected, the people saw the prospect of a busy and thriving little village spring up around them.

Settlers both German and American, came swarming in, and by the development of the surrounding country, helped build up the town. In 1887 the extensive addition of that part of Scribner lying southwest, of the railroad track and now known as West Scribner, was made and passed immediately into the hands of those who knew a good thing when they saw it. Several fine residences have been erected in that addition during the past year, by business men whom we will notice in their respective business locations. Near the railroad track are the lumber and grain merchants.

SNYDER

(Noted in the Scribner News 16 Mar 1889 2:2)

Our neighboring town of Snyder is thriving. The carpenters are all busy. Wm Mielenz was busy, this week, putting up a millinery establishment for Theo Kurtz and family. A building for Herman Schinkel is in process of construction, and will soon be opened up as a furniture store. Fred Molle will soon begin the manufacture of brick, southeast of the town. Conrad Nolta has opened a butcher shop. F. Fry has moved in, and will engage in the manufacture of brooms, etc. Mose Stamer shipped three carloads of cattle, Tuesday. Vakiner & Schneider shipped three carloads of cattle and hogs, Wednesday. A dance will be held in Schneider's Hall, this, St Patrick's eve. The genial station agent, ticket agent and telegraph operator, M.M. Abrams, was found at his post, as busy as a bee. Harvey Snyder was on deck, and writes J.P. after his name. Elevator men and business men generally were apparently well pleased with the prospects for their town.

9 May 2011 7:00 P.M.
Mares Meeting Room
1722 East 19-Fremont NE

PROGRAM
Christmas in England
Renee Bunck

BROWSE NITE
23 May 2011 7 p.m.

Renee Bunck always gives us a special program, and this one is great. Claire has viewed it and lots of little items were a surprise to her. She also did some family history while they were staying in the area from which they came.

Did you miss the April meeting?? Jeff had a most interesting program telling and showing why old photos are to be kept, for he has solved problems not only for himself, but for others who were seeking names. This was about the town of Hohenwald, Tennessee, where the Swiss originally began their life when they came to the U.S. His famous saying was So "Don't throw away unknown old photos."

Another good program Jeff, everyone enjoyed it!

NORTH BEND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Commencement exercises will be held in the North Bend opera house, Saturday evening, May 28. Rev W. T. Melloy, D. D., of Chicago, has been secured to deliver an address on this occasion, and the usual program of orations will be omitted.

Exercises by some of the school children and special musical selections will be rendered, and in all an excellent program is being arranged. The graduating class numbers eleven, and are: Jessie B Smith, Clarisse T Treadwell, Birdie E Kelsner, Laura Roump, Florence M Spencer, Efflyn Haverfield, Edith V Copeland, Earl M Edson, John S Cusack, Harry A Chalmers and Robert M McVicker.

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**DODGE COUNTY NEBRASKA MARRIAGES
100 YEARS AGO - Book 13 1911**

William H Owens to Louise K Weeks on 01 May
 Thomas E Bruffey to Edna L Bell on 01 May
 Joseph Benes to Tony Vack on 02 May
 John F Vaca to Francesse Rys on 02 May
 Thomas E Heavican to Margaret A O'Hare on 03 May
 Charles Hook to Mrs Rosa Viner on 03 May
 Albert W Vitamvas to Anna M Marshall on 04 May
 Cecil A Bacon to Marguerite Bithell on 10 May
 John W Willey to Agnes M Honey on 15 May
 John S Suva o Mary V Bolek on 17 May
 Herman F Stoltenberg to Elrja Heinsohn on 17 May
 Guy E Huston to Mrs Grace E Huston on 18 May
 Andrew E Watt to Mary F Dean on 20 May
 John V Bures to Mary V Chudomelka on 22 May
 Raymond Napier to Mary A Sizelove on 23 May
 LeRoy H Reif to Nettie L Buchahan on 26 May
 Albert L Bolen to Mrs Franes Blount on 27 May
 Ladimir F Vacha to Clara E Hermes on 30 May
 Joseph D Clancy to Mary McChurch on 31 May
 William J Carlson to Maggie C Renninger on 31 May

BACON-BITHELL WEDDING

Precisely at high noon on Wednesday, May 10th, Miss Marguerite Bithell, of Fremont, became the wife of Mr Cecil Bacon, of Omaha. In front of a large bank of ferns and palms trimmed with smilax, standing directly beneath a large fern ball, and in the presence of about thirty guests, Rev Dr Bithell, father of the bride, read the full Methodist Episcopal ritual which made the young man and young woman husband and wife.

The bride was attended by Miss Emma Gray of Nebraska City, as bridesmaid, and Miss Hazel Bacon, as maid of honor. The groom was attended by Mr Shirley Marshall, of Lincoln, and Miss Marion Bader acted as ring bearer. The bride was attired in a gown of cream Charmeuse satin, veiled in marquisette with trimming in pearls and Chantilly lace. The dress was cut in empire style. The bridal veil was held in place with orange blossoms, sent as a gift by a friend of the

groom residing at Redlands, Cal. The bride carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Gray, the bridesmaid, was attired in a beautiful gown of white embroidery, and Miss Bacon, the maid of honor, was charming in an Empire gown of pink silk poplin. The wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Brown, and during the ceremony soft strains of "The Melody of Love" mingled with the words of the ritual.

For the wedding dinner six courses were served by Caterer Wolz, the color scheme in the table decorations being green and white. The wedding party was confined to the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, other than Mrs Fred Bader, Mrs H O Brown, Mrs Carl Lindstrum, Miss Harriet Goodrich and Miss Abbie Romans.

The out-of town guests were Mr & Mrs Wm Bruce, Mrs Jesse Griffin, Tekamah; Mr Clark Bruce, Nebraska City, Rev & Mrs Bisbee and Mrs Roy Bisbee of Arlington; Mrs Albert Bithell, South Omaha.

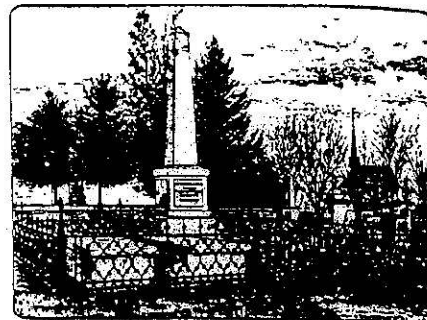
Shortly after the ceremony, the bridal couple left for Omaha where the groom has purchased a home at 25th & Manderson St, and in which the parents of the bride have completed the furnishings thereof.

The bride is the highly respected daughter of Rev & Mrs Thomas Bithell and has been prominent in the leadership among the young people of the Methodist church. Mr Bacon is the son of Mr & Mrs Rollo D Bacon of this city, a graduate of the class of '08 of the Fremont High School and the commercial class of '10 of Fremont normal college.

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HOLIDAYS in MAY

Mother's Day on May 8th
 Memorial Day on May 30th
 Armed Forces Day May 21st



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