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Mares Meeting Room
1722 East 19th St-Fremont NE

PROGRAM CAIRO

A History of the People and the land
(The early settlement of NW Hall County)
presented by Jeff Kappeler



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28 November 2011 - 7 p.m.

LOG HOUSE OF HON. E H ROGERS FREMONT, ERECTED IN 1857



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Wow! What a program we had in October. Everybody got involved with the use of the "The Magic Wand". After everyone copied some item (book and church records,) Renee then put it on her laptop so everyone could see how well they completed the task of copywork. It has considerable amount of advantages and also disadvantage(if you don't own a computer).

Now for November, our last program for the year of 2011. It is a CD that Jeff found while out in the middle of the state and thought it was very good. We made the purchase, Renee and her husband, Steve, watched it and decided it was a very good CD for a program.

The year of 2012 looms ahead of us, which means letters for dues will be coming out-hopefully Claire can remember how she did it in 2011.

We hear from Margie Sobotka periodically and enjoy her small briefs of what she is doing. For our Society, she is indexing the 100 year book for Scribner. This will be a real asset since we won't have to read the entire book to find out who we are seeking.

Claire has now read three reels of microfilm of the Fremont Weekly Herald newspapers consisting of 1881-1885 and any birth, marriage and death record found in the newspaper, she has made copies and is placing them in our large index card file. Some very interesting stories have come about and she plans to use some of them in the Newsletter(if short) or the Roots & Leaves Quarterly. One item really took her eye the many children who died of diptheria and some adults too. In some cases, the children passed away one after another leaving them with no children.

On April 6, 1857, the commissioners met, but on account of the drowning of Seth P Marvin at the ferry, "without adjournment" repaired to the river. The next day Robert Kittle resigned his office as justice of the peace. On May 30 Fremont precinct was organized so as to include all south of township line between townships 17 and 18 and east of range line between 7 and 8.

Soon after Fremont was platted by the town company, in 1856, it became evident that Fontanelle was to be vigorously pushed for the county seat by its somewhat young competitor. The excitement reached its climax during the winter of 1859-60 when Fremont was growing rapidly and pressing her claims more strongly than ever for the county seat.

E H Rogers of Fremont was the representative from this county in the lower house; James Stewart of Washington County and John Rick of Platte. Rogers was sent to the Legislature in 1859 and was pledged to work against any attempt to change the boundary between Dodge and Washington counties. There were eight delegates present at the nominating convention, Mr Roger's opponent was Thomas Gibson, then a resident of Fontanelle and therefore interested in removing the western boundary of Washington County so far west as to bring the village somewhere near the center and throw Fremont in a corner, and therefore out of all chances for becoming the county seat.

By January 1860, Fremont has outgrown Fontanelle so that the county seat could be removed to the former place by the crowding of the latter out of the county,It was settled that Fremont was to be the permanent county seat, but it was six years later—April 1866 before any move was made toward providing the county with suitable building.

This brief was found in the History of Dodge & Washington Counties Volume I page 58-59.





100 Hundred Years Ago-Dodge County NE Marriages
November 1911 from Book 13

August E Eiler to Bessie M King on 01 Nov
Norman E Truax to Anna F Herian on 04 Nov
William A Thompson to Nellie C Cook on 11 Nov
Henry W Adams to Bessie O Hendrickson on 12 Nov
Robert E Zorn to Ella M Brimacomb on 12 Nov
Ole Hansen to Mrs Christine Pedersen on 15 Nov
Delbert E Wallace to Lena Mittels on 15 Nov
Adolph E Seelmeyer to Minnie E Meier on 16 Nov
Charles J Neunas to Margaret P Hughes on 18 Nov
A Colin Denny to Blanche E Hilliker on 20 Nov
Walter M Pedersen to Maren Peterson on 20 Nov
Joseph V Miller to Anna M Myers on 20 Nov
Walter J Herbes to Margaret Dunker on 21 Nov
Theodore Heinemann to Meta E C Poppe on 21 Nov
August F Bauer to Emma M Paasch on 22 Nov
Herman Popenhagen to Christina Jons on 22 Nov
Hugo Synhorst to Ethel M Lucas on 22 Nov
Otto Richard Marks to Alma K Lueninghoener on 23 Nov
Timothy Dodge to Lillian M Blue on 23 Nov
Edward G Wondercheck to Katharine F Husak on 23 Nov
Henry Johanning to Amelia J Janssen on 29 Nov
Charles B Prien Jr to Hildur E Anderson on 29 Nov
Sophus C Christensen to Arietta C Larsen on 29 Nov

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Little Quips from Nov 20, 1890 newspaper FWH

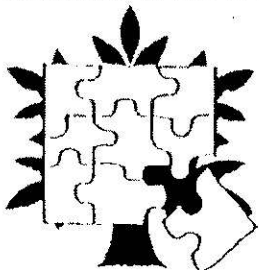
**MARRIED** -- Tuesday Nov 18, by county judge Hunter, at the courthouse, Louis Stecher (26) of Dodge county, to Miss Emma Swoboda (18) of Saunders county.

An 8 months old child of G W King, living at 516 East 11 St, died on Monday. (Mrs King is a sister of A Winterowd, of the county poor farm).



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District court met Monday forenoon with Judge Post presiding. Little was accomplished, the greater part of the day being taken up with the hearing of motions and setting of cases for trial.

Divorce case of Jeremiah Rowe vs Emily Howe, for abandonment, was tried in the afternoon and divorce granted.

First National Bank of North Bend vs Wm Hruza and Wenzel Kuens was tried to a jury. D M Strong for plaintiff and Frank Dolezal for defendant Kuens. The trial was to see who should pay the costs, as the notes on which suit was originally brought had been paid since the case was appealed. Kuens won, which leaves Mr Hruza to pay the costs.

W H Turner was examined by J W C Abbott on garnishee process in-case of L D Noble vs Anton Heming.

Cases set for the rest of the week are as follows: Cobb vs U P Ry Co; Putnam vs Love; Hauser vs Fouts; First National Bank of Elgin Ill vs Porter; Frank Babka vs Ellis Doane. This order may be hurried up a little by some cases only requiring half a day.

The criminal docket will be called and Dodge County's bastle cleared of inmates.

The case of W A G Cobb against the Union Pacific Ry Co for damages to him by being struck by an engine in the winter of 1885-6 was commenced today. It was a very cold day, and Mr Cobb being closely bundled up did not hear the train and was either standing on the track talking or else just crossing the track when one of the west-bound passenger trains came in and struck him. He was considerably injured. Frick and Dolezal are attorneys for Cobb, while the RR Co is represented by E P Smith of Omaha and W H Munger. The amount claimed is \$1,900. W A G Cobb, Thos Ostergard, D V Fisher and Will Tarbell were examined as witnesses. This case will run to Wednesday noon, when the Putnam-Love hay case will be called.

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John Ernst, for Two years for stealing the horse of Andrew Hanson, several weeks ago, and arrested at Humphrey, entered a pleas of guilty yesterday and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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