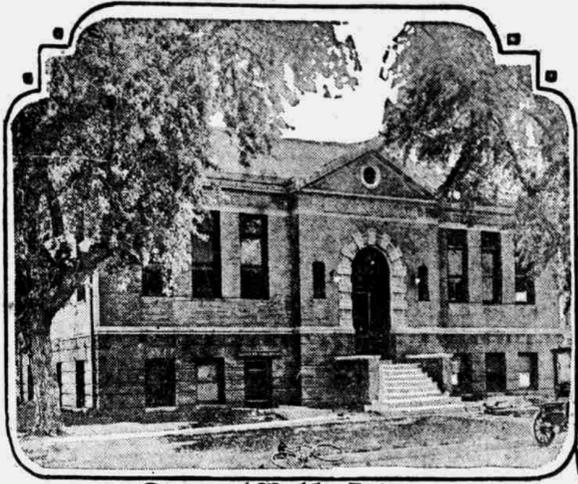
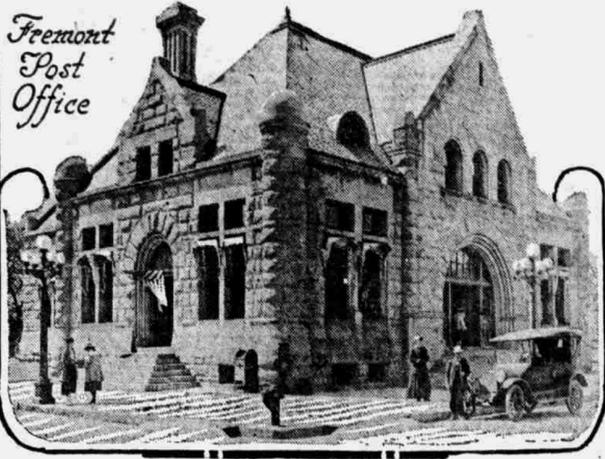


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SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE OF FREMONT

Minister Tells of Growth in Sixty-One Years; First Family to Keep House a Minister's.

By REV. F. M. SISSON, Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church of Fremont.

The first picture of Fremont is to be seen in the gathering together of a small band of deserted Ojibwe Indians as they were discovered by Lewis and Clark over 100 years ago on the spot where the beautiful city is now built. The first family to keep house in Fremont was the Rev. Isaac Heaton and that was sixty-one years ago. This faithful servant of God and humanity saw to it that the foundations were laid in righteousness. When G. Louis Dickenson made his first visit to America he came to the conclusion that the dominant national passion was for wealth. On his second visit he revised that judgment and decided that the great ambition was not so much for wealth as for power. On a later visit he concluded that the ruling passion was not for wealth nor power, but for acceleration. Whether he is correct or not,

we are sure the work of the world cannot be done by jumping jacks, but that real novelty in life is always an inner freshness and never an outward change. The person whose faithfulness in individual and social service yields him the glory of seeing new growth in the personality of others lives always in a new world.

Best Endures.
The personnel of the early settlers assured the fostering of the best and most enduring social and civic features of Fremont. One of the interesting facts was the organization of the women in the early settlement into a club known as the "Coffee club." One of the chief features was to care for any that might need. Out of this grew the now prosperous and eminently useful "Charity club," which organization keeps tab on the worthy ones who need help and spends hundreds of dollars every year to relieve suffering. There are a number of other organizations that are constantly doing worthy service along the same lines, such as the Flower Mission club, the Big Brothers' club and the Associated Charities. There are a number of organizations for social betterment, such as the Magazine club, the Men's club, the Country club and the Young Men's Christian association. These, in connection with the social organizations in the lodges and churches, are so many and so democratic that no one needs to be without their benefits. Hobnobbery is an unknown quantity. Democracy is prevalent everywhere.

Church Bell Tolls.
The government of Fremont is under a mayor and councilmen, eight

in number. A young minister, coming to a small New England parish, noticed with astonishment that instead of the church bell ringing out with quick, commanding tones, it was tolled; he wondered who was dead, but before the day was over he found out that they were all dead. The bells for the social and civic interests of Fremont ring with a vim. No funeral notes are rung out at any time. A city of 12,000 people, located in one of the richest valleys in the world, at the juncture of the Platte, Elkhorn, Logan and Maple valleys, it has steadily built to its present proportions as a center of manufacturing and jobbing interests. Its agricultural trade, its commodious business houses, its beautiful homes, with parks and drives, its religious and educational advantages, makes Fremont a contented, industrious and hopeful city.

Hub of Rail Lines.
Fremont is the hub of a system of railroad lines that makes it one of the most accessible cities in the state, making its connection with the west and northwest unexcelled. In its postal business, which is usually a true barometer of commercial life, Fremont stands third in the state. The city has four national banks, one state bank, four savings banks and one trust company. It is one of the regularly listed clearing house cities of the United States, the clearance of the last fiscal year being \$30,416,198. Back of all its progressive enterprises is a well organized, wide-awake Commercial club, with more than 300 paying members. These men, with other organizations, are ever alert to the business interests of the city. Fremont is the location of one of the best, most practical colleges in the west. All of the leading churches are represented. A large and well equipped Young Men's Christian association building, manned by a competent secretary, added to other advantages, makes it almost an ideal city in which to live. The Country club owns an elegant club home, providing, among other things, one of the best golf links to be found anywhere. Among the city's latest improvements is the new \$225,000 hotel known as the Pathfinder. This hotel is equipped with the best and most modern facilities and accommodations and is in charge of one of the best known managers, Mr. R. D. McFaden.

Paid by Citizens.
This enterprise, paid by the citizens, in addition to the building of one of the largest grain elevators in the country costing \$250,000, is some indication of the faith the people themselves have in the future of this city. This year the "tractor meet," with representatives from all parts of the United States, will be the greatest display and demonstration of this modern helper to the farmer that the world has ever seen. Not to be forgotten is the hearty and liberal response made to the call for the purchasing of Liberty bonds, far exceeding the amount apportioned to our city and county. What was true of the Liberty bonds was also true of the Red Cross appeal.

We can only say in concluding this brief resume of some of our social and civic conditions, come and investigate, which will mean to the convinced that our claim to pre-eminence is well grounded. We welcome

all worthy people to the enjoyment of our advantages, as by mutual cooperation we hope to develop one of the best and most substantial cities of the west.

Farm Tractor Arrived Just in the Nick o' Time

Nothing could have been more fortunate than the fact that the tractor was developed and made practical at just this time. It is badly needed. The great world war has drained this country and every country of its horses. The lighter animals have gone for cavalry horses. The heavy horses have been sold largely for artillery use. The great breeding farms of Belgium have been devastated and the horses used for war purposes and in many cases for meat. France, the home of the Percheron, and Great Britain, land of the Clydesdale and the Shire, have been otherwise occupied than in horse breeding, and the production of draft horses from these countries has greatly decreased. The tractor is needed to take the place of these horses. It would take years to replace them with other horses, and the world has important work to be done and could not afford to wait. It takes four years to produce a horse that is capable of doing heavy work. It takes much less time to produce a tractor that can do the work of several horses.

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