

SESQUICENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS



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Excerpts from the Plain Talk

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1932

Stop at Green Gables Cottage Camp. A cool place to sleep. Cabins by day or week. White Eagle Gas and Oil. O.P. Huetson, Prop.

Employees of the City Foresee Wage Slashes: The city annually budgets around \$40,000.00 for expenses and includes in this amount \$5,000.00 for official's salaries. The city annually pays out more than \$26,000.00 in salaries and wages to full or part time employees. This is about two thirds of the entire budget.

The Green Gables tourist camp east of town, had a "full house" Tuesday night. Thirty three tourists from four states crowded his six single and two

double tourist houses to capacity and then some.

On September 5th, 750 students were enrolled in the public school of Vermillion.

Mr. Margolin of Yankton has rented the Court Street quarters and will open a dress shop in the near future.

Appropriation by the City for 1933 will be \$12,000.00 lower than this year. \$28,000.00 is the lowest appropriation for many years.

The roads around here must be worse than we think. Two elderly women accompanied by two younger fems, drove into Vermillion enroute from New York to the Black Hills and stopped at a garage to get a tire fixed. When they neared Elk Point, they got off the paving for the first time since leaving New York. They discussed the advisability of leaving their car here and going the rest of the way by train.

Possibly the first one ever seen "on the loose" in this community a young deer was spotted seven and a half miles northwest of Vermillion. How the animal happened to wander to this area is a question.

Beginning Monday, haircuts will be 40 cents. Children of

grade school age will get their haircuts for 25 cents.

Jo Ellen women's apparel opened this week. The new shop is managed by Harry Margolin and is located on Court Street. Fixtures have been painted ivory and trimmed in black. A soft rug covers the floor and adds to the richness of the decorative scheme. Only high quality merchandise will be sold.

A large number of Vermillion residents boarded the train this morning for Sioux City to hear F. D. Roosevelt, Gov. of New York. Many others are traveling by auto. He will speak at the ball park at 7:00 PM.

Plans for the 1932-33 University Coyote Year book have been abandoned. The last time a school year passed without a year book was in World War I.

A long needed restroom for men is ready in the municipal building. The entrance is reached by walking along side the south side of the building. The new lavatory will be easy to keep sanitary and is well lighted and ventilated at all times.

End 1932

1933
Rural school teacher's average salary per month is \$85.00 according to Miss Alice Cope, Supt. of Schools. It is a little better than many counties are paying.

The Sletwold Brothers, Harold and Ferdinand, have leased two acres and will start a nursery this spring. They will raise better types of shrubbery, evergreens and perennials.

We would like to know who the young Iowan was who, still a bit under the influence, made a temporary stop here New Year's morning and proceeded to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" at a local restaurant.

The following editorial was printed in the Jan 5, 1933 Plain Talk.

It's been so long since anyone jumped on our necks for using one "I" in Vermillion, that we haven't been getting much fun out of it. Not so long ago pressure was brought to bear and the government approved changing the spelling from one "I" to two. We figured at the time the thing might be settled for once and for all, but we weren't in any particular hurry to change over; in fact, we guess we wanted to prove that

our place wouldn't be black-listed for clinging to the one "I" idea.

But, as we say, we haven't been subjected to any digs about the matter for quite some spell, so we hereby become double "I" addicts. But don't let us influence you. If you like one "I" in Vermillion, that's your affair. The two banks here still are chartered, under one "I" and the depot sign hasn't been changed.

The Time for Summing Up: Three years of depression have ended and we can begin to sum up. Hard times have brought ill winds—but they have also brought some healthful breezes. Our greatest single problem is unemployment. Ten million of our working population is at present out of a job, and its buying has come to a stop. Much of this unemployment is temporary—part of it is the result of machine displacement of labor. Today the foremost industrialists are working toward plans to shorten the working day and the working week, and to provide some means of unemployment insurance that will assure the able and willing worker a livelihood in bad times as well as good. It is difficult to believe

that their efforts will end in failure. The weight of taxation, which forces retrenchment, is preventing the employment of many of those now seeking jobs.

University officials had a counting job on their hands, and later the bankers, when a student paid up a back tuition debt with 424 dimes. Officials surmised it was money which had been saved by the boy's father.

Plans are now being made for the annual lutefisk supper at Trinity Lutheran Church on February 2.

The new sheriff, Bill Russell was called upon to dispel a group of picketers at Meckling who had gathered to stop the Roberts Dairy cream truck. It was an affair akin to the milk war at Sioux City a few months ago. When Sheriff Russell arrived at Meckling, he found around 25 men guarding the road. There were a half dozen cars parked, mostly with Iowa plates but the license plates had been dirtied so identification was difficult. When

Russell told them he was the sheriff and came to give protection to the cream truck the picketers withdrew.

Special delivery

MSG Greg Kerkman rappels from the ceiling of the DakotaDome with the game ball in hand just before the scheduled kickoff of USD's football match-up Saturday with Southern Utah. It was Kerkman's fourth and final time bringing the game ball to the field in such a manner during Military Appreciation Day, celebrated by the Coyotes and their supporters Nov. 7. He will retire from active duty next summer. Saturday also marked the final home game for 19 Coyote seniors, who were honored before kickoff. (Photo by David Lias)

Fall quilt show planned at St. James Marketplace

Over 100 quilts are being collected for this weekend's Fall Quilt Show and Fundraiser for the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center at the St. James Marketplace in St. James, NE. The two-day quilting display event will be Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For a \$3 entry fee, quilt lovers can browse two levels of quilting masterpieces and also take in the unique flavor of the Marketplace. Door prizes will be available every hour and a soup and sandwich lunch is available for \$6.

Sunday evening will be a special fundraising event with a private viewing of the quilts and appetizers and cider at 4:30 p.m. The quilt displays have been invited to be available during this special quilt preview to discuss their individual projects. This will lead into a presentation by James Horn on the "Material Culture of the Plains Indian" at 5:30 p.m. The final event of the day will be an evening meal of Native origin at 6:30 p.m.

Reserve tickets for this night of entertainment can be purchased by contacting the Welcome Center, 402-667-6557. Tickets for a couple are \$40 or an individual can purchase them for \$22.

A grant was received by the Welcome Center organization to defray expenses from the Cedar County Visitor Bureau.

If someone would still be interested in displaying a quilt, they will still be accepted at the Marketplace on Thursday, Nov. 12 from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Travis	Dalee	Anna Darlene	Blake	Bentley
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