

## **HISTORICAL MEMORIES**

**For APRIL 1900 to 1975**

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April 1900 – The city council has had 131 trees put out on Winchell Street and other parties have put out enough to bring the total number up to 200.

April 1900 – Dry towns – Gothenburg, Cozad and Lexington. Wet towns – Kearney, Callaway and North Platte. You can't get a drink on this road from Kearney to North Platte

April 1900 – Quite a number of our citizens went to see the water turned on in the new ditch that will be a means of changing the resident part of Gothenburg from a bare, sandy looking village into one with shade trees and green lawns. A canal from the powerhouse at the top of the lake branched out to benefit the whole town.

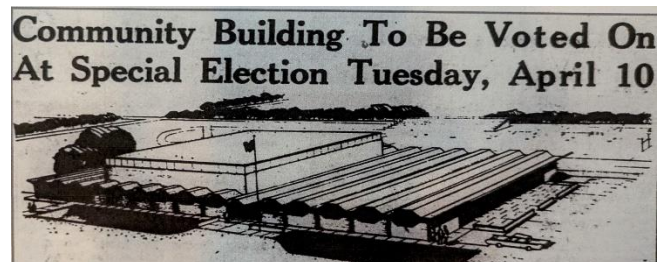
April 1925 - The new Junior-Senior High School building as proposed will provide space for the high school subjects as now taught. It will accommodate the high school and in addition the seventh and eighth grades. This plan will overcome the present congestion in both grades and high school. The building will be strictly fireproof in every detail. The building as planned will provide a century of service. The estimated cost of the proposed building is twenty-five cents a cubic foot.

April 1925 – In view of the fact that names are known, and proof has been secured, all parties engaged in crap shooting and other gambling in and near the City of Gothenburg must cease. Next offense will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, per W.R. Nelson, Mayor.

April 1925 – Wm. Karr demonstrated his new invention which permits a person to drive into his garage without getting out of the car to open door. If you lock the door when you leave, it is only necessary to turn a key in an ornamental post at the side of the driveway, the door swings open. If you leave the door closed but unlocked, the front wheel of the car trips a catch so that the door swings open automatically. (We've come a long way in 100 years.)

April 1950 – Gothenburg has always been called "The Burg" by its many friends, but it remained for some young local scoundrel to indicate where the name came from. One of the state highway markers just east of the lake has been changed from GOTHENBURG to THE BURG by erasing just four letters.

April 1975 – Building up and leveling the site of the new tennis courts in E. G. West Park. Tennis has been growing in interest in Gothenburg.



April 1962 – The opinion was shared that if there is a Vote Yes on the construction of a new Community Building that it will be a vital part of community activities and attract many events to Gothenburg that would not otherwise be possible. Residents were urged to show it as a measure of progress such as continuously sought for the Gothenburg community.