

## **HISTORICAL MEMORIES**

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1900 – The Electric Roller Mills of Gothenburg shipped a car of flour to England. The mill is classed as the best in the state.

1910 – A new automatic electric gong at the stockyards railroad crossing sounded a warning of approaching trains. Similar gongs were being installed at other crossings in the city limits.

1910 – Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church was dedicated with ceremonies fitting the occasion. Through generous assistance it was practically free of debt. (This church was located on the northeast corner of 16<sup>th</sup> & Lake Avenue.)

1925 – The State Department of Public Works let a contract for gravel surfacing of State Highway 30 from Cozad to Gothenburg.

1925 – More farmers in Nebraska have radios than any other state in the United States except Massachusetts and Rhode Island according to a survey made through County Extension Agents by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

1975 – The Prairie State Company of Alliance announces the sale of its Gothenburg Feed Lot to D&D Feeding Company. It is now known as County Line Feeders.

1975 – Gothenburg is about to lose its Union Pacific depot. The railroad requested permission to replace the 1905 depot with a steel building 10'x30' in size. Disposition of the present depot is not known.

1985 – Members of the Gothenburg Volunteer Fire Department were putting the finishing touches on the new fire hall at 10<sup>th</sup> and Avenue F.

1990 – Gothenburg's Youth Community Improvement Program was named "Youth Group of the Year" by the

Nebraska State Recycling Association. The group organized a paint exchange for Gothenburg, Cozad and Lexington collecting 250-300 gallons of paint.

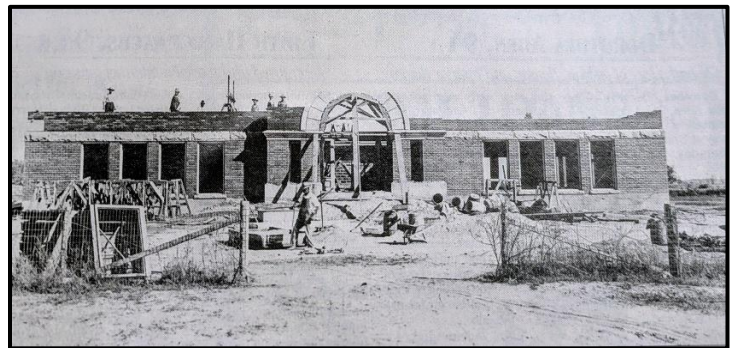
2000 – City Council members seemed lukewarm to the idea regarding the proposal of stop signs to prohibit semi-trucks and trailers from rumbling up and down Lake Avenue between Highway 30 and 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

2000 – The first ever "Hospital Holiday Gala", a fundraiser for the hospital foundation to include dinner and dancing was being planned at Walker's Steakhouse. A silent auction was included in the activities.

2000 – Logan Ricely and Heidi Hecox were crowned the Swede Homecoming Royalty following the football game.

2000 – More than \$4,500 was raised to place a permanent granite stone at Lake Helen alongside the pillars honoring all Gothenburg service people who died during either World War I or II, and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

2010- A second viaduct was being proposed for the west side of Gothenburg. The recommended route would connect Highway 47 at First Street just south of Baldwin Filters (now Curbtender).



1910 – The cornerstone of the new school building was laid and inscribed with the names of the members of the Board of Education, names of the high school teachers and the names of the contractors

