

CCHS Heritage Notes

for 10-29-13

1901- D.M. Inman spent \$6,000 converting his old residence into a handsome new one.

1905- Rural mail service will be provided to every farmer in Clay County with daily delivery to their house.

1911- T.R. Walker has bought the Austin real estate on the "island", including much woodland.

1918- Vermillion will have a City Band after the Council voted to levy a tax of \$522 to support the band.

1919- Famous Butler Studio at 125 E. Main will now be known as Michels Studio, with William Michels, Jr. in charge.

1923- Dr. Stansbury opens his new hospital in Vermillion.

1924- Hanford Produce Co. now operating a cream station in the Swedburg Building on National Street with D.W. Simpson in charge.

1927- U.S.D President Slagle announces he will retire September 1, 1929.

1929- Only six Civil War veterans remain in Vermillion; Patrick Mahan, J.C. Bremmer, Henry Ferry, W.C. Richman, David Powell & A. Robbins.

1930- Dakota Hospital Association is incorporated with Jason Payne as president.

1931- City of Vermillion established a "flophouse" for transients with 4 Army cots & blankets.

1933- Many able bodied people are turning down jobs. They would rather be on relief provided by the government.

1937- A contract is signed for the building of the R.E.A.

1938- WPA grant of \$36,776 received for an addition to the University Library.

1939- WPA storm sewer project is approved by Vermillion City Council at a cost of \$65,000. It will run on Main Street from Washington to University Street. Sewer will drain from intersection of Main & Elm down the hill and into the river near the Airline Bridge. It will have no connection to the sanitary sewer.

1942- "Salvage Days" have been set for next week. Metals of all kinds are needed for the war effort.