A different kind of alfalfa. Mixing alfalfa with a two bottom plow. Alfalfa too. A hospital stay in 1940

The depression in Moscow. Five dollars paid light, water, phone and groceries. Housing for students in the depression. A rape camp in Moscow became property of U of I. Three students who lived in an abandoned cabin.


Water trough on Sixth Street in Moscow, wooden sidewalks. Quiet, peaceful town, places where men frequented kept quiet and under cover. Police kept peace in Moscow during Prohibition. WCTU during Prohibition.

How Troy was settled, two brothers planted rutabagas, that settled Troy. Glenn brothers built one house on boundary of first two homesteads in Troy. Mrs. Grove’s first income in Troy came from working women for housekeeping. She and her daughter slept in the same room until a man brought a cook car for them to live in. Lived half days in the print shop. House broken up because same woman were through teaching.

Albor Johns offers to sell newspaper (print shop). Set up of paper just before her daughter graduated high school. Was told to be one that Mark Twain brought. Carl Olson had to fix the press because it wouldn’t turn (1920). Hand crank. Every week a man had to carry the press in. Ready print pages with two blanks for Mrs. Grove to print on. She eventually ran out of room on the blanks, needed extra paper. Ethel, herself and outside correspondent “hunted news”.

Parents keeping daughter’s body a week before burial. Attendant for bleated sheep and one for hernen.


Friendliness of Troy, men lifting their hats as greeting to her. Social activities in Troy. Car accident on way to gather wild flowers for eighth grade graduation.