

All articles from De Smet newspapers unless otherwise indicated.

November 27, 1886: School report for month ending Oct 8, 1886. Pupils perfect in attendance and punctuality in High School (V. S. L. Owen, Principal) included Carrie Ingalls.

Saturday, April 2, 1887: List of those attending teacher's institute included M. Louise Cooley, Carrie Ingalls, Clara Wilkins, Genevieve Masters. [Note: You did not have to be a teacher to attend.]

November 9, 1888: School report includes info that Carrie Ingalls (8th grade) earned a half holiday based on grades.

November 16, 1888: List of those attending Institute the past week include: Ada Dwight, Emma Dawley, Carrie Ingalls, M. Louise Cooley, Neva Whaley, Reppa Bell, Minnie M. Barrows, Fannie Billington, Lidia Dow..

Saturday, August 24, 1889: Following is a list of those attending the Institute: De Smet—Viola Towne, Anna Callahan, Neva Whaley, Carrie Ingalls, G.W. Drake, Mary Benedict, Etta Willbright, Lizzie Wood, Mary O'Hora, Mary Greenman, Ada Dwight, R.A. Rounsville, Hannah Still, Florette Bonney, Mrs. Cooley-Dow, David Davies, J.B. Fairchilds, Alma Davies.

Saturday, November 2, 1889: Miss Carrie Ingalls has decided to become a type setter, and entered the Leader office this week to learn the trade.

January 25, 1890: "Miss Carrie Ingalls, a member of the Leader Force, has been confined to the house she past week with a light touch of la grippe."

June 10, 1892: [Lake Preston Times]: Misses Carrie Ingalls and Jennie Dorchester visited Preston Monday.

May 25, 1893: Miss Carrie Ingalls is assisting in the post office during the absence of the deputy postmaster.

December 23, 1893: Eastern Star included: Carrie Ingalls, Treasurer, Laura Wilder, Adah.

January 5, 1894: Miss Carrie Ingalls has severed her connection with the News and Leader office.

September 7, 1894: Miss Carrie Ingalls is helping in the post office this week.

December 21, 1894: Program for the open missionary meeting of the Y.P. S.C.E. include: Miss Carrie Ingalls (leader).

January 18, 1895: Eastern Star officers for the ensuing year include: Carrie Ingalls, warder.

February 22, 1895: And now the old maids have scored! They have perfected an organization with the luminous and melodious title of S.F.O.O.F.S., which being interpreted might mean Single Female Order of Fellow Sufferers. The society has not yet been incorporated and so its object is not made public; but as it is a secret society and is composed entirely of females, we expect to know all about it before many moons rise. Here is the roll of charter members: Misses Heister, Hannah, Prindle, Whaley, Sleeper, Alma Davies, Foster, Turner, Moody and Carrie Ingalls.

July 5, 1895: During the state W.C.T.U. convention at Pierre in September there will be a contest for the Demorest grand gold medal. Anyone holding a gold medal is eligible to this contest. There is but one higher medal, the diamond, a handsome gold medal studded with diamonds. There are at present four silver medals in De Smet. Arrangements are being made to secure enough more silver medals so that we may have a gold contest in De Smet in August, and send some one from our city to Pierre in September. Anyone wishing to take part in a contest for a silver medal will as soon as possible please notify the secretary of the Loyal Legion, Miss Carrie Ingalls, De Smet, S.D.; also anyone holding a silver medal that would like to contest for the gold medal. Since the death of Mr. Demorest a short time ago, the rules governing the contests have been revised. It is now the Demorest memorial silver medal. If those arranging for a contest pay for a medal the rules may be changed so that there need not be any limit as to the age or number of trials a person may have. It is probably that a prize will be given to the one holding second place at the gold contest.

August 30, 1895: Miss Carrie Ingalls received a new bicycle Monday.

October 11, 1895: Loyal Temperance Legion members for the ensuing quarter include Carrie Ingalls.

April 10, 1896: Eastern Star officers include Miss Carrie Ingalls, star.

April 24, 1896: The Kingsbury County Christian Endeavor Association will hold their second annual convention at Arlington May 9th and 10th, 1896. A good program has been prepared and arrangements are being made for a very interesting meeting. Miss Carrie Ingalls, press com.

August 21, 1896: Miss Carrie Ingalls expects to leave next week for a visit with friends in Winona, Minn., and in Wisconsin.

August 28, 1896: Miss Carrie Ingalls started for Winona, Minn., Wednesday morning to visit relatives for a short time.

October 2, 1896: Miss Carrie Ingalls returned Wednesday from her visit in Minnesota.

April 9, 1897: Eastern Star officers included Carrie Ingalls, A.S.

January 19, 1899: [Lake Preston *Times*]: Miss Carrie Ingalls and Messrs. Swanson and Langdale, a committee appointed by the YPSCE are making a collection of books, magazines, and papers to be sent to the boys at Manila.

July 27, 1900: Miss Carrie Ingalls made one of the outing party of Erwin, mentioned last week, their destination being Kampeska instead of Poinsett, however. Misses Ingalls and Sleeper joined the Erwin people Saturday afternoon, their time of departure being Monday morning. May they have a good time.

November 8, 1901: Miss Carrie Ingalls was a Manchester visitor over Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dow.

August 22, 1902: All members of the Eastern Star are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Aug. 11. Special business. Carrie Ingalls, A.M.

October 10, 1902: From Manchester. Miss Carrie Ingalls, of De Smet, visited a few days the past week with her sister Mrs. N.W. Dow.

October 31, 1902: Miss Carrie Ingalls visited friends in Brookings Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

December 26, 1902: Miss Carrie Ingalls came up from De Smet Saturday evening and spent Sunday with N.W. Dow's people.

June 19, 1903: Spirit Lake –Old Settlers. List of settlers who had spent the Hard Winter in the county included Carrie Ingalls.

September 4, 1903: Miss Carrie Ingalls has been taking an enforced vacation on account of illness. Hope she will speedily recover.

September 11, 1903: Miss Carrie Ingalls started Tuesday morning for Mansfield, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. J.C. [sic] Wilder. She will be away three or four weeks.

October 16, 1903: Carrie Ingalls returned Monday night from a month's visit with her sister. She reports a pleasant time.

Nov. 20, 1903: Miss Carrie Ingalls has taken a position in Burdick's dry goods store. Miss Ingalls will surely prove a competent clerk.

March 25, 1904: Miss Carrie Ingalls spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F.N. Dow, near Manchester.

August 5, 1904: Miss Carrie Ingalls took a couple of days vacation this week and visited with Miss Isabel Glendenning at Arlington.

December 9, 1904: Eastern Star officers included Carrie Ingalls, Ruth.

December 23, 1904: The De Smet Lodge No. 55, A.F. and A.M., and Bethlehem Chapter No. 13, O.E.S. held joint installation exercises Monday evening. Officers for Eastern Star included Carrie Ingalls, Ruth.

January 9, 1905: Miss Carrie Ingalls is assisting J.E. Holtz in catching up with his abstract business.

March 3, 1905: Miss Carrie Ingalls has accepted a position as clerk in the R.C. Forgard store.

June 9, 1905: Miss Carrie Ingalls is clerking in A.S. Carpenter's store and will remain while the family is east visiting.

July 21, 1905: Miss Carrie Ingalls is helping H.J. Hamilton wrap packages this week.

July 28, 1905: Miss Carrie Ingalls has accepted a position in H.J. Hamilton's store.

September 8, 1905: Miss Carrie Ingalls has been on the sick list for a few days past. She is obliged to give up her position in Hamilton's Grocery temporarily, at least.

October 13, 1905: Miss Carrie Ingalls of De Smet spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Dow.

December 1, 1905: Miss Carrie Ingalls left Friday last for Boulder, Colo., where she expects to spend the winter. She finds it necessary to go to a warmer climate for her health. Her friends hope she will improve so much that she will be able to return in the spring.

December 1, 1905: Miss Carrie Ingalls departed Saturday morning for Boulder, Colorado, where she will make her home for a time, at least, in the hope that she will find relief from a throat difficulty through the agency of the climate. As others have experienced a cure for the same trouble it is very probable that Miss Ingalls will be greatly benefited by the change. Her many friends in De Smet hope for a speedy and permanent recovery.

December 14, 1906: Miss Carrie Ingalls is now with cousins in Wyoming and will remain there all winter.

February 22, 1907: A letter from Miss Carrie Ingalls states that she left Denver last fall and has been spending the winter with a cousin at Jordan, Wyoming. Jordan is located in the "Basin" of the Little Bighorn river. On the west, east and north are mountains. Cattle raising is about the only industry of that section. The climate is fine and Miss Ingalls likes it very much on that account. She reports that she has greatly improved in health, but could not tell at the time of writing when she would return to De Smet.

July 5, 1907: Miss Carrie Ingalls returned last week from a two years absence in Colorado and Wyoming, where she went for her health. Miss Ingalls has fully recovered from her hay fever trouble and hopes to avoid a return of it. Her friends are glad to see her back.

July 5, 1907: Miss Carrie Ingalls returned Friday from a two years' stay in Colorado and Wyoming where she sought restoration from the effects of hay fever and throat trouble. At present she feels completely cured, but is not so certain about the improved condition remaining permanent in this climate. The first year was spent in Colorado and the last few months at Jordan and Thermopolis, Wyoming. Miss Ingalls likes that country very much and if her old trouble should return she will go there at once and locate permanently.

July 19, 1907: Miss Carrie Ingalls visited her sister, Mrs. N. Dow on their farm south of Manchester a few days this week.

September 27, 1907: Mrs. C.S.G. Fuller and Miss Carrie Ingalls went out to Pierre Tuesday night. --- Miss Carrie Ingalls has a permanent position in the De Smet Mercantile Co. store.

September 27, 1907: Mrs. Fuller and Miss Carrie Ingalls went to Pierre Wednesday.

October 4, 1907: Mrs. C.S.G. Fuller and Miss Carrie Ingalls went out to Top Bar last week to look over the country in that vicinity. Miss Ingalls placed a homestead filing on a quarter near E.A. Morrison's. Mrs. Fuller decided to not file at this time.

November 29, 1907: Eastern Star officers included Carrie Ingalls.

December 20, 1907: Joint installation held by De Smet Lodge No. 55 A.F. and A.M. and Bethlehem Chapter O.E.S., included Carrie Ingalls (Martha, O.E.S.). After the installation ceremonies an oyster supper was served. The members of both orders and their families made a large crowd in attendance and all enjoyed the evening.

January 3, 1908: Miss Carrie Ingalls has resigned her position as sales lady in the De Smet Mercantile Co. store and will make preparation for leaving for Top Bar to make settlement on her claim. She will remain there during the eight months necessary to prove up.

March 27, 1908: Miss Carrie Ingalls left Monday morning for her claim near Top Bar, eighty miles west of Fort Pierre, and that will be her home for the next eight months at least. Miss Ingalls is located near the Morrises, Cooledges and the Burds, so she does not want for neighbors who are also old friends and she does not anticipate a very lonely time. Her claim is a valuable one and she does not intend to accept any offer no matter how tempting for the relinquishment of it.

December 25, 1908: News neglected to mention last week that Miss Carrie Ingalls has returned from her claim which she proved up on in November. Miss Ingalls says she enjoyed her summer on the claim and has

no intentions of releasing title to her farm. She is planning to go out again in the spring. ---- Carrie Ingalls elected Electa at Bethel Lodge, No. 13, O.E.S.

Friday, January 8, 1909: Miss Carrie Ingalls went to Arlington Monday to work in the Sun office.

February 12, 1909: Miss Carrie Ingalls came up from Arlington Saturday to spend Sunday at home. She returned to her work in the Arlington Sun office Monday morning.

February 26, 1909: Miss. Carrie Ingalls is home from Arlington where she worked in the Sun office for several weeks.

March 5, 1909: Miss Carrie Ingalls, who has been acting as foreman in The Sun shop, severed her connection with this office and left Monday for her home in De Smet. Miss Ingalls is an efficient workman at ad and job printing and bindery work, and it is with regret that this office loses her services. [Arlington Sun]

June 11, 1909: Miss Carrie Ingalls left yesterday for Elbon to spend a few days on her farm, and then will take charge of one of the Senn newspapers in that vicinity.

April 15, 1910: Miss Carrie Ingalls, who has been running one of the numerous newspapers owned by E..L. Senn of Deadwood has been transferred to Roseland.

July 22, 1910: Miss Carrie Ingalls, who has been in charge of the Review since the paper's first issue, left this week to assume the management of one of Mr. Senn's papers at Hill City, this state. Miss Ingalls did splendid work on the Review and made scores of friends in Roseland and vicinity. All very much regret her departure, but wish her much happiness and prosperity in her new field of work. The Review is now in charge of Fred. L. Flint, formerly in the newspaper business at Fairfax, Gregory county. Some Review readers may not appreciate the change, but if you will give us a chance we will try to "make good" when we get a little better acquainted with you and get squared away for work. Call around and see us and help us filled the paper with news. We want to make the Review a live one in every respect. And don't forget we're here for business. [Roseland Review]

November 18, 1910: Miss Carrie Ingalls arrived home Monday night from Hill City and expects to remain here during the winter. Since leaving home nearly two years ago Miss Ingalls has been working for Senn, the syndicated newspaper man, and has been located in three different places at Pedro, on the Cheyenne, at Roseland, on the Rosebud reservation and lately at Hill City. She has had full charge of the paper on which she was employed--editor, manager and printer, and has enjoyed the work. She comes home for a needed rest and may return in the spring.

February 24, 1911: Miss Carrie Ingalls spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. N.W. Dow, south of Manchester.

March 3, 1911: Miss Carrie Ingalls went to Aberdeen Monday to take a position in the News office.

June 23, 1911: Miss Carrie Ingalls came home from Aberdeen Tuesday night. She had been employed on the News and may resume her position later.

October 6, 1911: Miss Carrie Ingalls went to Aberdeen Sunday to resume her position in the News office.

October 20, 1911: Miss Carrie Ingalls returned Saturday night from Aberdeen where she had been working for the Aberdeen News.

December 8, 1911: Miss Carrie Ingalls went to Mission Hill yesterday to take a position on the Historian.

May 24, 1912: Miss Carrie Ingalls came home Monday night from Mission Hill where she had spent several months working in the Historian office.

June 28, 1912: Miss Carrie Ingalls is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. N. Dow out on the farm.

August 2, 1912: Miss Carrie Ingalls left Tuesday night for Philip to look after her farm interests. She may remain in that country all the fall.

August 9, 1912: Married, in Rapid City, August 1, Mr. D.N. Swanzey of Keystone and Miss Carrie Ingalls of De Smet, Rev. Spaulding, Episcopal clergyman, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Swanzey will make their home in Keystone where the groom is extensively interested in mining lands and other real estate. The bride has lived in De Smet nearly all her life and has a large circle of friends who extend best wishes for her future happiness.

August 16, 1912: In Rapid City, Thursday, August 1, 1912, David N. Swanzey, of Keystone, and Miss Carrie Ingalls, of De Smet were united into marriage. Rev. W. H. Sparling officiating. / There are many Rapid City people who will be much surprised to read that Dave Swanzey has taken unto himself a wife. Mr. Swanzey has lived a good many years in the Hills and is known to everybody around Keystone and Hill City. He is very much of a gentleman and the young lady is very fortunate in being chosen as his bride. / The bride is an accomplished young lady, being at one time the manager of the Keystone Recorder, and later was in charge of the Hill City Star. She has been living with her mother at De Smet for a few months, and came from there here, except that she stopped on her way at Philip, near which place she has a claim. Mr. Swanzey met her here and they went immediately to the Episcopal church and were married. They left last evening for Hot Springs, where they will spend a few days before going to Keystone to live. They will go immediately into housekeeping. [Rapid City Journal]

June 26, 1925: Mrs. D.N. Swanzey arrived Friday from her home at Keystone and is making a visit of indefinite length with her sisters, Miss Mary Ingalls and Mrs. N.F.Dow. Mrs. Swanzy is still thought of by old friends as Carrie Ingalls and she says De Smet and the old home look pretty good to her after living so long in the hills.

July 1, 1927: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sherwood arrived home Wednesday evening from the Black Hills after a splendid vacation of the last two weeks. Last Friday and Saturday they spent at Keystone with the D.N. Swanzey family and had a fine time. Mrs. Swanzey was formerly Carrie Ingalls and an employee of the News for some eleven years. Keystone is a rambling berg extending two and one half miles along a little stream. It used to be a mining town, and will be again when it becomes profitable to resume operations. It is three miles from the peak Rushmore, where Borglum is to make his carvings, and is the only inlet to the mountain. Of the trip there on foot we will leave Aubrey the pleasure of telling our readers.

August 19, 1927: A Miners Opinion. When in the Black Hills recently we thought it a good time to get some opinions on the School of Mines and among others we asked D.N. Swanzey, husband of our townswoman. Now Mr. Swanzey has been identified with mining from the early days out there. The gold pan and the pestle brought forth his earnings in those good old days. A little different from some pioneers, he hung on to claims and today has holdings that should make him rich. Mr. Swanzey, we thought, was a practical man and not prejudiced in the favor of any false gods. Even after we learned that he had attended the School of Mines long enough to learn assaying we thought he must have come out with the decision that much of their teaching was just "book larning." Then we spent a day with him climbing around the mines, listening to him name minerals as he picked up chunks of ore, heard him tell why this or that would or would not pay, and found generally that he was a man who knew mining. At the close of the day we asked him our question:

What of the School of Mines--does the state need it? His answer was clearly stated. Yes, there was no question about it with him, the School of Mines was worth while; it had done much for the mining out there and would do much more. Now that settled it for us. If a farmer who knows his stuff tells us that State College is teaching him good farm practice according to his experience, then we will let that pass. If a lawyer or doctor tells us the university is in his opinion doing its work well, we will take his opinion. And Davey Swanzey says we need the School of Mines. / It would not be covering the subject to write of Keystone as an ideal place for a vacation without mentioning one of its greatest assets, as far as De Smet people go. The Swanzeys live there, David N. Swanzey, a veteran miner, Mrs. Swanzey formerly Miss Carrie Ingalls of De Smet and an employee of the News shop in years gone by. Then, there is the son Harold, ready for college. They made it pleasant for the Sherwoods at Keystone. Not only that, Mr. Swanzey has a number of cabins along the street and they can be rented for a very reasonable price, partly furnished.

May 6, 1932: Mrs. D.B. Swanzey returned to Huron Saturday afternoon to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Nate Dow, after spending several days visiting in De Smet, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Green. Mrs. Dow had shown some improvement the past week and if her condition warranted it Mrs. Swanzey expected to leave soon for her home at Keystone. Mrs. Swanzey belongs to the first family to locate at De Smet, having been Carrie Ingalls before her marriage.

June 15, 1939: Wilders Were Distinguished Visitors Among Returned Early Residents (photo of Almanzo and Laura with Hard Winter ribbons on, sitting in Aubrey Sherwood's office) – Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Wilder of Mansfield, Mo., were pioneers of De Smet vicinity, and their daughter, Rose Wilder Lane, has used their experiences in her short stories and novels of settlement days. This was their first Old Settler's Day in years. They visited Mrs. Wilder's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Dow, at Manchester. / Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Wilder left Monday morning for the Black Hills after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Dow. They will visit her sister, Mrs. Carrie Swanzey, at Keystone and then go on to Colorado.

June 16, 1949: Old Settlers issue of June 7, 1890 was printed on cloth. There are reports that in the Hard Winter paper was so scarce that cloth was resorted to—likely as a stunt more than actual necessity, however. The copy of 1890 paper came from the Ingalls home after it was sold a few years ago by Mrs. Carrie Ingalls Swanzey, who asked Mrs. Sterr to take care of some personal possessions left stored there. Cloth copy of The De Smet Leader were among these, and Louis Sterr, who helped his mother at the time, kept them. The cloth copies were doubtless printed and saved by Carrie Ingalls, who learned the printer's trade in The Leader shop and worked there many years.