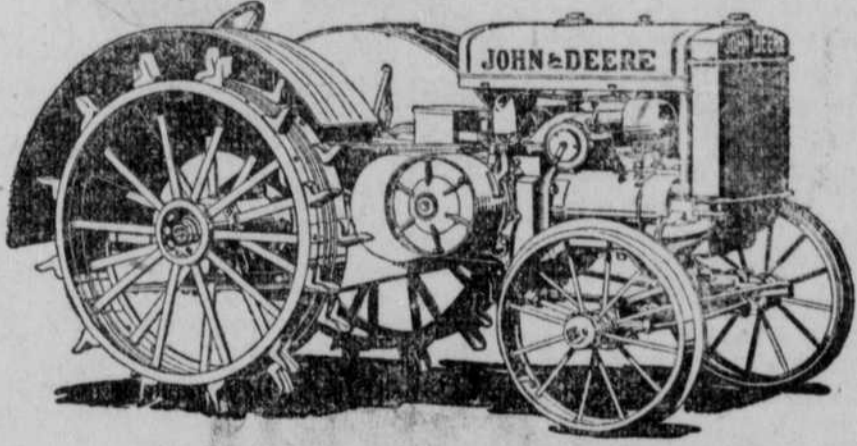


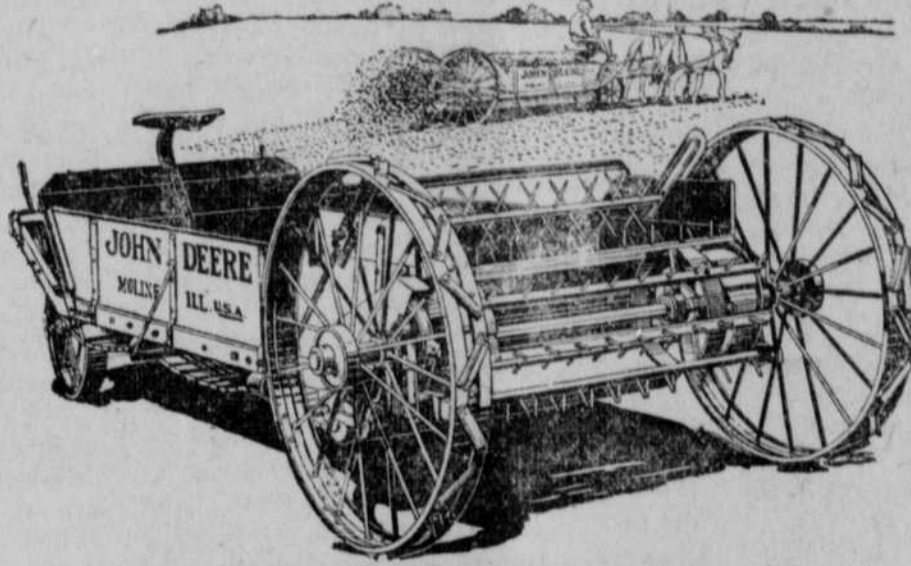
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UNIFORM TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Uniform traffic regulation is recognized as the solution of many traffic problems. The code drawn up by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety has been adopted and enacted into laws, at least in part, by many states. Virginia was the first state in 1926 to enact into law the first motor laws following the recommendations of the council.

Fifteen states have adopted rules based on the uniform code.

States acting in 1927 were Pennsylvania, North Carolina, North Dakota, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Arkansas, Arizona, Washington, New Hampshire, California and Oregon.

Legislation in forty-four states where the adoption of parts of the code are being considered is expected in 1929.

While the model municipal traffic ordinance has been out only a few months several cities have already adopted it. In many others action for its adoption is pending, chief among these being Boston and New Orleans. Los Angeles, San Francisco and Chicago already have ordinances closely paralleling the model ordinance.

The National Conference on Street and Highway Safety is prosecuting a nation-wide campaign for uniform laws. This body was organized in 1924 with Herbert Hoover as chairman. After several years of study the conference proposed in March, 1928, a uniform vehicle code as well as a model code for cities.

Most of the states are using this uniform state code as a basis for enactment of new legislation.

Filling the gas tank of a road maintainer while the engine was running caused a fire at the state road equipment sheds at Atkinson last week. Patrolman Charles Sterner was getting the machine ready for the day's work when the accident occurred. The fire department was called but Charles had the fire almost out when the firemen arrived. A small amount of damage was done to the machine.

Catherine McNichols, the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNichols, residing west of O'Neill, was struck by the bumper of a car driven by Mr. Snell. The child suffered a scalp wound but was not seriously injured. The accident occurred near St. Mary's Academy.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The Rural School Board meeting held at O'Neill last Saturday was without a doubt the most successful yet held in this county. Over 300 school board members and teachers representative of all parts of the county attended and took part in the program and discussions. With the exception of State Superintendent Charles W. Taylor and Miss Clara Ruff, the Red Cross Nurse, the program was taken up entirely with local board members and teachers.

The meeting was opened by a short period of community singing. After a few remarks by the County Superintendent as to the purpose of the meeting, Mrs. Jennie Callen, teacher

in District No. 69 gave a very interesting talk upon "What a Teacher Should Be Able to Expect of Her School Board." Mrs. Callen has taught ten years and has learned what it requires to operate a good school.

The topic of Book Agents was taken up. Several interesting experiences with agents were related. Victims of John Layng, the agent for the Book of Knowledge, who was arrested in Holt County last November, were very emphatic in denouncing all agents. They were backed up in this by all present.

Martin Conway, Treasurer of Dist. No. 24, moved that a resolution be passed that each board member and teacher present should endorse and do their part to enforce the "Peddler's Law" which was passed by the last Legislature and which prohibits any peddler or agent of any type from calling upon a teacher from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. A committee composed of Martin Conway, Dist. 24, Victor Johnson, Dist. 74 and E. E. Weber, Dist. 232, was appointed to draw up such a resolution.

A very interesting general discussion was led by State Superintendent Charles W. Taylor.

At noon all present were invited to the basement for a hot lunch.

Before the business of the afternoon was taken up, a very pleasing entertainment was presented by the pupils of several rural schools and the Glee Club of the O'Neill high school. The children of District No. 5 gave an excellent demonstration of how children may perform with toy musical instruments to the accompaniment of the Victrola.

The Dance of the Fairies, by pupils of District No. 67, in costume, was very pretty.

Margaret Kane, age 9 years, Dist. No. 8, in a splendid reading, gave her experiences of baking a cake.

In spite of the fact that none of these little folks had ever stood on a stage and faced a strange audience, each performance was well rendered. The entertainment program closed with two very pleasing selections by the Glee Club of the O'Neill high school.

Miss Velma Stahley, teacher in District No. 8, then gave a splendid talk upon the "Value of the Flag in the School." She brought out the fact that the Flag in the school was one of our greatest factors in Character Education.

Clara Ruff, the Red Cross Nurse, spoke upon School Hygiene. Miss Ruff served overseas as a Red Cross nurse during the World War. She has been engaged by the people of O'Neill to give full time service for three months to the pupils of O'Neill public school and St. Mary's Academy.

This is the second year that this work has been carried on in O'Neill and the results are very gratifying. Miss Ruff brought out the fact that the welfare of the child depended upon his health and that the best hygienic conditions should be provided for the rural child in the school as well as for the city child.

Mr. W. F. Kaczor, District No. 27, spoke upon the necessity of Co-operation between Patrons, School Board and Teacher, to produce a well regulated, successful school.

State Superintendent, C. W. Taylor, then gave a very interesting and instructive address upon "Improving Educational Opportunities for the Rural School Child."

The meeting closed with the dis-

cussions of questions from a Question Box.

Dean Burge, age 5, a beginner in school district No. 194 has only missed two days of school during the entire year. This is an exceptional record since he lives two miles from school and the weather has been very severe and the roads bad this winter.

NEBRASKA'S CAPITOL ENTERING FINAL STAGE

Construction work on Nebraska's great state capitol will soon enter the final stage. The fourth section is now under construction. This is the west wing in which will be located the hall of representatives. Bids for the construction of the new wing will be called for May 1st. It is believed completion of this section can be assured in not more than a year and a half. The cost of this wing, which is the smallest section to be submitted to bid, is estimated at \$800,000.

The new hall of representatives will be larger than the one already constructed. The present hall, used last session by the house, will become the senate chamber when the new wing is completed. This chamber is 45 by 48 feet in size. The new hall will be 48 by 70 feet in size. Space for spectators will be provided in two side galleries and one back gallery.

Construction work on the tower is nearing the final stages. The contractor is ready, when the weather permits, to put in place the giant figure of "The Sower" that is to be the crowning feature of the tower. This bronze piece, 32 feet in height, depicts a pioneer citizen of Nebraska casting with open hand from a bag hung from his shoulders the seed that transformed the native prairies of this great state into fertile fields that today give Nebraska an estimated annual soil income of 470 million dollars.

WOMAN LIVED TO BE HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS OLD

An Associated Press dispatch to the daily papers of last week contained the announcement of the death of Mrs. Gunheild Jackson, at Weseca, Minnesota, at the age of 150 years. She is believed to be the oldest woman in the northwest. She had been confined to her bed since last December when she suffered an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Jackson came to Minnesota in 1862 from Norway. She attributed her longevity to a cheerful disposition which she retained despite the hardships and privations of a pioneer's life.

Mrs. Jackson was in Omaha last week attending the study club. He is in Omaha again this week looking after business matters.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettijohn went to Missouri, Monday, on a business trip.

Dr. L. A. Burgess was in Omaha last week attending the study club. He is in Omaha again this week looking after business matters.

The juvenile band sponsored by Rev. O. A. Fortune enjoyed an entertainment and banquet in the M. E. church basement Monday evening.

Mrs. Lucinda Traver, of Creighton is visiting at the J. H. Wise home in this city and looking after her farm three miles northeast of O'Neill.

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