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**SOME EARLY HISTORY OF JUDGE DICKSON**

The following story was told by announcer Karl Stefan over radio station WJAG, last Monday:

"The passing of Charles S. Bridge, our pioneer miller and who has lived among us for forty-four years makes us stop and realize how fast the original builders of our community are passing on. It makes us take an inventory of those who are still with us and makes us feel that in some way we should not only pay tribute to those who are gone but to pay some tribute to those who are still with us. Just the other day we had the great honor of talking to one of the sweetest little old ladies we have ever met, Mrs. Morey. Years ago, maybe half a hundred years ago, she used to run a high class boarding house for our pioneers. It was known as the Morey House. The leaders of our community ate their meals there. They used to gather there and eat wonderful meals and talk about the times way back—when Charley Bridge was one of her boarders. He ate there long before he settled down in business here. The late W. H. Butterfield was a star boarder. So was the late Sol Mayer and a lot of the other men who helped to build north Nebraska. Among the living were Asa Leonard and M. D. Tyler and a lot of others. And there was one other in whom we were much interested when Mrs. Morey told us about him. She said he came to Norfolk, a long-legged, green kid, freckled face, red-headed, and homely as a mud fence. He was gawky and big, and just getting his growth. He had just graduated from a law school and he didn't have any practice or an office, or anything. And he sat in front of the stove in the Morey house and the gang around there wouldn't have much to do with him. And as he sat there, lonesome-like, before that old stove, Mrs. Morey went over to him and looked at him and she saw that his eyes were watering and he shivered a bit—and he didn't say anything, but Mrs. Morey knew the signs. That big red-headed, long-legged, freckle-faced kid had the measles. And Mrs. Morey put him to bed and nursed him and took care of him like she would her own baby boy, and he got well, and after a while the boys got acquainted with him and made him a member of the Morey nine and they bought silk hats and canes and became the dudes of the town and were seen together all of the time, having a lot of fun. And then that awkward kid left town. He went to Holt county and Mrs. Morey and all the folks were sad because he left a vacant space in the community which just couldn't be filled. You know the folks just got to love that great big long-legged, red-headed, freckle-faced kid. They loved him just like the folks up in Holt county have got to love him. And although he has become a great judge in that community, there are still old timers down here in Norfolk who remember how Judge Dickson first came to Norfolk and how he endeared himself to the hearts of men and women who built this territory. And that's a long time ago."

**DISTRICT COURT**

As we went to press last week the jury in the case of The Bank of Folda vs. John M. Higgins, of near Inez, Nebraska, had not reported. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

The case of the State of Nebraska vs. John Hagler was the last one to be tried to a jury. Hagler was charged with possession of a still and mash and with the possession of liquor. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on the possession of a still and mash but not guilty of the possession of liquor. Hagler has not yet been sentenced.

The case Oscar Newman vs. National Fire Insurance Company was tried to the court. Former Chief Justice Andrew A. Morrissey appeared for the insurance company. The case was taken under advisement by the court.

The case of The State of Nebraska ex rel. Eva Spangler vs. Melvin Hunt was dismissed.

The following cases were settled out of court:

Nekolicjack vs. Eppenbach.

Lyle Jackson, administrator of the estate of Minnie Bentley, deceased, vs. Mike Rotherham.

John Filia vs. State Farmer's Insurance Company.

George Wilson vs. Sanford Parker, et al.

**HIGH SCHOOL CIVICS CLASS VISITS COUNTY OFFICES**

The Civics class of the O'Neill Public School, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Margaret Henderson, visited all of the offices in the county house Tuesday with a view of finding out how the offices were conducted and how the business of each office was transacted. Each county officer was very explicit in explaining the operation of his office and the class learned much of real importance in their travel through the different rooms; in the county treasurer's office they were shown the largest check that many of the pupils had ever seen in a real transaction; it was the check of the Chicago & North Western Railway Co. for their 1930 personal taxes in the amount of \$22,549.40.

—Buy it in O'Neill—

**JUNIOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

The first meeting of the Junior Girls Athletic Association of the O'Neill Public School was held Monday, November 24th by Miss Betty B. Jones, acting sport manager. 17 girls became charter members of the association. Among them were:

- Sixth Grade—  
Delta Gunn  
Magel Harbottle  
Myrtle Brown  
Thelma Crellin  
Ellen Stuffer  
Lois Templeton  
Ruth Harris

- Seventh Grade—  
Frances Youngkin  
Eloise Liddell  
Alice Schwisow  
Myrtle Burge  
Sebanna Smith  
Mildred Lubker

- Eighth Grade—  
Opal Ellison  
Florence Surber  
Muriel Brittell  
Lola Stauffer

The following officers were elected for the year: Opal Ellison, president; Mildred Lubker, vice-president; Florence Surber, secretary-treasurer; assistant managers, Eloise Liddell and Myrtle Brown.

Uniform suits of pink and green have been chosen by the girls for practice work. Regular meetings of the association will be held each month, whereby new members will be duly initiated into the association; some of the time will be spent in a social manner.

**POPULATION OF U. S. AS PER LATE CENSUS**

Final corrected figures issued Saturday by the census bureau placed the population of continental United States at 122,775,046. The preliminary figure previously announced was 122,698,100.

The grand total population of the United States and its possessions was given as 124,926,070.

Only one state, Montana, lost population in the last ten years, according to the revised figures. Its population decreased 11,283.

California had the largest percentage of gain in population, with 65.7 percent.

Florida was next, having gained 51.5 percent.

The correct population of Nebraska is 1,377,963; this is an increase of 81,591 over the 1920 census.

The population of Holt County, according to the late official report of the 1930 census, gives Holt County as 16,509 which is a decrease of 3.7% over 1920.

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**OPPEN—SCOTT**

On Monday afternoon, November 17th, at three o'clock, the Reception Hall of the First Congregational Church at Sioux City, Iowa, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Ruth Shirley Scott and Mr. Ralph Lyle Oppen, were united in marriage, the Rev. John M. Andres, pastor, officiating. Only the members of the immediate families were present at the ceremony, which was a very impressive and beautiful service.

Miss Ruth is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Scott and the late Charles B. Scott; she has followed in the footsteps of her father in her profession; for the past two years she has been the private secretary to F. K. McCarthy, of the Interstate Power Co., of this city. She will continue her work for the present. She is also recognized as an accomplished violinist and reader of no ordinary merit. She is a graduate of the O'Neill High School class of 1928, and was popular with the members of her class.

Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oppen, of Creighton, Nebraska, who, for a number of years were residents of O'Neill; he is also a graduate of the O'Neill High School class of 1928; he is popular and genial and a favorite with everyone who knows him. He is employed in the D. H. Clauson barber shop, a position he has held for a number of years.

Both of these young people are popular with the young folks; they have a host of friends who will wish them years of joy and happiness. The Frontier extends congratulations.

**ROBERTS—OUTHOUSE**

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Outhouse, Friday evening, November 21st when their daughter, Alice Viola was married to Jay Arthur Roberts, of Chicago, Illinois. Elder Levi Gamet performed the ceremony, in the presence of immediate relatives.

Miss Outhouse came here with her parents when a small girl and received most of her education in the Inman schools, having graduated from the Inman high school several years ago. She has since spent a portion of her time in Kansas City and Independence, Missouri, but for the past several months has been employed in Springfield, Nebraska, where her romance with Mr. Roberts began.

Mr. Roberts, a printer and pressman by trade, lived until recently in Chicago; the past several months he had been employed at Springfield. The happy couple left for Kansas City early Saturday morning to spend a short honeymoon. They will probably make their home in Kansas City.

**LYONS—BROCKMALLER**

David N. Lyons, of Clearwater, and Adele Brockmaller, of Ewing, were united in marriage at Ewing by Rev. Father P. J. Vanderlaan, on Tuesday, November 25th.

**SEVEN NOTED BANDIT GANGS APPREHENDED**

(Lincoln State Journal)  
"It is quite encouraging as head of

the law enforcement department during the last six years," says State Sheriff Condit, "to be able to point to cases of importance that have been solved such as the famous Sharp and Bartlett murder cases in which the department assisted officers of Lancaster and Kearney counties.

"It is also gratifying to me that after nearly six years of continuous thinking and much work, to be able to state that some little headway has been made in the murder of Clarence Yager and Hazel Bird, Hastings.

"The most prominent of the gangs who have been apprehended after preying on the merchants throughout the state are:

Frost gang, responsible for thirty-seven separate and distinct jobs. Silver Jim Edwards gang, fourteen good store jobs to their credit in central Nebraska.

Medley gang, six store jobs pulled in the eastern part of the state along the Missouri river.

Pabst gang, forty-six store and safe jobs credited to them.

Famous Kelly gang, thirty-nine stickups, store burglaries, kidnaping and safe jobs which included the holdup of a New York jewelry salesman and the theft of \$20,000 worth of jewelry, the holdup of the jewelry store at North Platte, the attempted holdup of a bank at Lynch, whose aggregated thefts reached the enormous sum of \$57,800. They were also badly wanted for a \$69,000 bank holdup at Kansas City, Mo.

Hyatt gang, responsible for numerous burglaries and car thefts throughout the state.

Burkett gang, operated in central and western Nebraska with fourteen store jobs on their list.

The solving of bank jobs at Foster, Lushton, Minden, Mead, Central City, Genoa, Denton, Hubbard, Princeton, Normal, Bethany, Lynch, Amherst, Hooper, Inavale, Elwood, Taylor, Smithfield, Hamlet, Superior and Saronville, with some arrests or convictions in bank jobs at Hay Springs, Merriman and Nemaha.

"Considering the fact that all of this has been accomplished besides other numerous criminal cases, of which there are too many to mention, by working six days out of the week on liquor violations and one day and part of the night on crime, it is a pride to quote the total amount of fines assessed throughout the state during the same period of time which is as follows and a matter of record in this office:

1925	\$249,322.91
1926	\$206,317.60
1927	\$237,888.28
1928	\$309,039.95
1929	\$35,195.43

"The enormous amount of work that was done could not have been bought about without the united cooperation of all peace officers of the state," Condit says.

**STATE PAYS AS IT GOES**

(Lincoln State Journal)  
State Treasurer Stebbins has received printed copies of his biennial report for the period ending June 30, 1930. It contains a statement of transactions of the treasury, including a list of bank balances which were published at the end of the biennium, together with a summary showing that during the biennium the treasurer received from all sources \$49,979,802.49, and the total disbursements amounted to \$46,926,223.31, leaving a balance on hand June 30 of \$7,532,903.22.

The report says: "Since the year 1900, Nebraska has had no bonded indebtedness. We are strictly on a cash basis. Our monthly statements will show that there has not been a single account overdrawn during the entire biennium. Our state has adopted the policy of raising the money before we spend it, and if this policy is continued there is no danger of the state being short of funds at any time to meet all its obligations."

**THE STRANGER**

"Who's the stranger, mother dear? Look, he knows me, ain't he queer?"  
"Hush, my son, don't talk so wild; He's your father, dearest child."  
"He's my father? No such thing! Father died away last spring."  
"Father didn't die, you dub."  
"Father joined the golfing club. But they closed the club, so he has no place to go, you see; No place left for him to roam— That is why he's coming home. Kiss him—he won't bite you, child; All them golfing guys look wild."  
—The Dotted Line

**SURROUNDING AND PLEASANTVIEW ITEMS**

Wm. Grothe jr., is suffering with tonsillitis this week. The program and pie social at district 160 was well attended Friday night.

No telephone service in our neighborhood, due to the heavy storm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler, Sunday afternoon.

D. L. Raymer's and Bailey Miller's folks enjoyed a dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bessey.

Pete Walnofer and family, of Canada are at the home of his brother Alvin and family, near Chambers. Relatives and friends enjoyed a birthday party Monday night at the Walnofer Miller home; luncheon was served.

Mrs. John Steskal and sons; Miss Pearl Steskal; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walnofer and family visited at the Houser home near Elgin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks and family and Mrs. Lydia Hazel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grothe and family near Emmet, Sunday.

**ACCIDENT STATISTICS FOR NEBRASKA**

Compiled by the Nebraska Press Association and the Rehabilitation

**Division of the State Department of Vocational Education.**

**Report for Two Week Period Ending November 18, 1930**

	No. of Accidents	Deaths	Inj.	Tot.
Motor vehicle	187	13	228	241
Other public	64	4	60	64
Agriculture	65	3	63	66
Industry	28	3	26	29
Home	57	4	56	60

Total 401 27 433 460  
Of the 433 persons injured, 30 were permanently disabled, bringing the number of persons disabled in Nebraska since January 1, 1930 to a total of 447.

At home, falls caused 17 injuries, 2 disabilities and 3 deaths. Three children were injured as a result of playing with cartridges or dynamite caps. Three persons suffered injuries from getting their hands caught in electric wringers and 4 were burned by hot grease or hot water. Gasoline or kerosene explosions caused 8 injuries and 1 death.

On the farm, falls caused 11 injuries; farm animals, 8 injuries and 3 disabilities; and dynamite explosions 2 injuries and 2 disabilities.

Corn husking machines were responsible for 7 injuries, 5 disabilities and 1 death. Tractor accidents caused 2 injuries and 1 death. Other farm machinery, such as grain elevators, feed grinders, corn shellers, power saws and corn shredders, caused 11 injuries and 2 disabilities.

Of special notice among public accidents are the hunting accidents which were responsible for 12 injuries, 2 disabilities and 2 deaths. 10 persons suffered fractures or dislocations from playing football. Falls were responsible for 20 injuries out of 31 other public accidents.

**Motor Vehicle Report for 2-Week Period Ending Nov. 18, 1930.**

Cause of Accident	No. of Accidents	Dths	Inj.
Skids	16	1	17
Tire blows out	4	0	8
Mechanical defects	4	0	7
Losses control	16	2	19
Speed	12	0	18
Passing car struck car passed	7	0	9
Passing car struck oncoming car	4	0	5
Ditched by passg car	1	1	1
Collision	34	4	46
Struck obstruction	5	0	5
Struck pedestrian	27	3	24
Struck bicycle	2	0	2
Drunken driver	4	0	5
Driver asleep	1	0	1
Passing signals and highway markers	7	0	14
No lights	4	0	4
Blinding lights	11	0	13

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Motor vehicle	4390	118	291	4799
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Agriculture	752	108	69	929
Industry	523	72	73	668
Home	866	76	103	1045
Total	7644	447	723	8814

Twenty-seven drivers struck pedestrians causing 24 serious injuries and 3 deaths. Four intoxicated drivers were responsible for 5 severe injuries. Blinding lights caused 11 accidents. Losing control, skids, speed and reckless driving are still in the lead as outstanding causes of motor vehicle casualties.

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**INMAN ITEMS**

W. A. Vlack and E. E. Hespe, of Leigh, Nebraska were here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cates, of Peetz, Colorado came Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Olive Halloren.

C. E. Baker, of Laurel, came Monday to transact business; Mr. Baker is a salesman for The Nebraska Farmer.

Merritt Clark, of Glenrock, Wyoming came Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. D. Keyes and other relatives.

Judge and Mrs. C. J. Malone, of O'Neill were Sunday visitors at the

home of her mother, Mrs. Mary M. Hancock, in Inman.

Elder and Mrs. Levi Gamet, who have visited here the past two weeks went to Independence, Missouri, Saturday where they will spend the winter.

Betty Lou is the name of the little 7½ pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, who was born at the Lutheran hospital in Norfolk on Saturday, November 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis started to Bell Fourche, South Dakota, last Saturday but when they got to Crawford, Nebraska the blizzard became so bad they were forced to turn back. They arrived at Inman Friday night.

Mrs. Ella Riley, of O'Neill is having her buildings moved from her property east of town this week. The house is being moved to O'Neill; the barn and other buildings are being moved to her farm south of town.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Riley last Thursday where they spent the day sewing for Mrs. Bartsch, who recently lost her home and contents by fire. A dinner was served at noon; the ladies completed a number of quilts and garments. A miscellaneous shower was also tendered Mrs. Bartsch.

Elvin Smith went to Norfolk, Monday where he made a short visit with relatives; from there he went to Lincoln where he will visit his sister, Mrs. H. H. Johnson and family. He will accompany Dr. and Mrs. Johnson and family to Scotts Bluffs, Nebraska, where they will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeden.

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