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STORY OF A TRIP TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CONGRESS

My trip to the Boys and Girls Club Congress at Chicago, November 29th to December 5th, was made possible through the courtesy of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, granting free transportation to and from Chicago to winning club members from Holt County.

With anticipation running high, I boarded the train at O'Neill, Saturday morning and sped away for Omaha, where I was met by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGinnis, who have taken a keen interest in the Club work of our country.

I found the Nebraska delegation assembled at the Rome Hotel, a rather large group, 58 in all, of jolly and happy boys and girls.

We ate supper, or rather, dinner, as it is called in the city, at the hotel, and were entertained with music and Nebraska songs, by Mr. and Mrs. Diers, which tended to whet the enthusiasm and pep of the Club folks. Mr. Diers is author of the song "My Nebraska."

After supper we left on the train for Chicago. The entertainment for the evening consisted of a talk by Mr. Frisbie, state extension agent for Boys and Girls Clubs; club songs and getting acquainted. Most of us had our first experience at trying to sleep in a berth. It seemed like a rather discouraging attempt at first, but the second attempt was a little more successful.

Upon arriving in Chicago, Sunday morning, we found some of our Nebraska folks there waiting for us.

We were introduced to Chicago by having our pictures taken before we hardly had time to get into the depot. After which we were taken to the La Salle Hotel, where we made our headquarters for the week.

Sunday was a busy day for us, before we had experienced the days that were ahead of us. We were escorted to the Central Church of Chicago, in the morning. The services were broadcast over radio station WENR, which included singing by a choir made up of about 15 voices.

Sunday afternoon was spent in looking at the sights in the Field Museum. It was a very educational visit, and I was especially interested in the realistic manner in which the animals and birds were mounted. The section showing ancient customs, costumes, utensils, etc., would have been more interesting if we could have had time to make a more intensive study of them.

In the evening we attended services in the First Methodist Church where we were favored with a speech by the National 4-H livestock winner, and singing by the Nebraska 4-H Club quartet.

On Monday, the most important feature of the day was a visit to the International Livestock Show. Of the livestock exhibits, I was most interested in the horses and cattle. Common farm horses we ordinarily see, look quite inferior to the horses shown there. It was very interesting to see the process of preparing the cattle for showing. They must be washed thoroughly, blanketed until dry, then the hair is curled and hoofs and horns polished. The prize winners in beef type were so fat that it was difficult for them to walk around.

The agricultural exhibits consisted of an exhibit from each and exhibits on special subjects such as the stages in the life history of the European Corn Borer. Alabama's exhibit was

exceptionally attractive because of its difference from any of the others. It was a booth decorated with peanuts, one of Alabama's chief products, strung on a string and hung in drapery style.

Boys and Girls club exhibits represented the winning specimen in various lines of work from each state. Nebraska carried home several blue ribbons.

Monday evening, including dinner, we were entertained by Wilson & Co., in commemoration of "Wilson Day," a day set aside each year by the company, in honor of the 4-H Club Congress. We were privileged to hear a radio talk on Health, from our President, Herbert Hoover, and were introduced to the Gold Dust Twins and a Chinese magician, three very interesting entertainers.

Tuesday was Science and Industry day, science coming first, for we were taken to the Adler Planetarium and shown the mysteries of the planets, their relation to the sun, and the result as may be seen by us on earth.

We were especially favored at the Art Institute by stereopticon views of the more famous paintings and art work, a story of the paintings and a sketch of the life of the painter, but our time was so limited that a glimpse was all we had of most of the pictures.

We were guests of the executives of the Chicago Mail Order Company, at a luncheon and entertainment. Each member was presented with a nice writing set as a souvenir of the occasion.

At Lincoln Park we saw the tropical gardens, animals and birds. The beauty of the tropical gardens is almost beyond description. They were in heated houses, made largely of glass. The warm air, babbling brook with waterfalls, palm trees, many different kinds of flowers all in bloom and the birds singing in the tree-tops made you feel as if you were really in the tropics.

The closing event of the day was the club members' own banquet. A style show was staged by the clothing champion from each state. The national winner received a free trip to Europe, given by the Chicago Mail Order Company.

Wednesday was Manufacturer's Day, the forenoon of which was spent at the International Harvester Company, a plant which covers 147 acres of ground. We saw a tractor assembled, which process required about 50 workmen. We also watched the entire process of making twine from the raw fiber until it was wound into balls and packed into bales. Before leaving the plant we were entertained at luncheon and given the announcement of the 100 scholarships of \$500 each, to be offered 4-H Club members next year. The prizes are given to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the invention of the reaper.

A matinee Horse Show provided entertainment for the afternoon; the prize winning horses were shown and their abilities demonstrated. A game of Polo received much applause from the audience.

Thursday, our last day in Chicago, began by entertainment at breakfast by Montgomery, Ward & Co. Immediately after breakfast we took a trip through the plant and learned first hand how our orders are handled; the process is too complicated to attempt a clear explanation here. The next place we visited was the Model Farm. Although our stay here was short, it was quite interesting. Nearly all the work on the farm was done by machinery, either by electricity or a gas engine.

The afternoon was spent shopping. A few of us girls went through Marshall Fields' store, even to the fourth floor. After completing our purchases here we went to Woolworth's store.

In the evening, after a final banquet, given by the railroads, the Nebraska delegation left Chicago on our return trip home.

On the way home, a vote of hands was taken to find out how many would like to live in Chicago, but not one hand was raised. Some thought Chicago was too smoky and dirty, others thought it was too crowded, and everyone agreed that the water was about the worst we had ever tasted. Nevertheless, everyone expressed a desire for visiting Chicago again.

and control of floods.

Sponsors a state wide refuge system for the conservation and perpetuation of our wild game and the establishment of fish ponds for the raising of fish.

Advocates national legislation to change the opening of the migratory bird season from September 16 to October 1.

Advocates legislation to take the turtle dove out of the game bird classification into the protected songbird list; to close the season an additional two years on prairie chicken and grouse, and urges compulsory state-wide bounty on crows.

To co-operate with the federal and state governments in the impounding of waters and the stabilization of the larger streams to the end that there will be a constant flow of water throughout the season.

To restore and transmit to posterity the outdoor Nebraska of our ancestors.

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 December 16, 1930.

No. of Accidents	Deaths	Inj.	Tot.
Motor vehicle	155	16	182
Other public	58	3	55
Agriculture	47	1	46
Industry	22	2	20
Home	39	2	37
Total	321	24	340

In sports, there was 1 injury from basketball; 1 from baseball; 9 from football and 3 from horseback riding. Carelessness in the use of firearms caused 6 injuries and 6 deaths. 26 persons snuffed injuries from falls.

Four farmers were injured, 1 disabled and 1 killed while cutting wood. 7 men were injured and 2 were disabled while working with feed grinders or corn shellers. Farm animals injured 8 persons. 10 men fell from wagon loads of hay or corn.

At home, gasoline or kerosene explosions injured 3. Four persons were badly scalded. 22 others suffered injuries, mostly fractures, from falls.

Motor Vehicle Report for 2-Week Ending Dec. 16, 1930

Cause of Accident	No. of Accidents	Dths	Inj.
Skids	26	2	17
Mechanical defects	5	1	6
Loses control	11	1	16
Speed	8	0	7
Pass'g car struck oncoming car	4	0	10
Pass'g car struck car passed	3	0	7
Ditched by pass'g car	2	0	2
Collision	27	0	31
Struck obstruction	8	0	11
Struck pedestrian	14	0	11
Struck bicycle	1	0	1
Driver asleep	2	0	5
Passing signals and highway markers	2	0	4
No lights	3	0	6
Blinding lights	6	1	8
Reckless driving	12	0	13
Railroad crossing	5	4	3
Miscellaneous	25	3	24
Total	155	16	182

Of 15 pedestrians struck, only 3 were school children. Of the 12 adults, 10 were struck while on city streets and 2 while on the highway. Seven persons were injured while cranking cars; 7 hit and run drivers injured 6 and killed 1. Three persons were injured and 4 killed in railroad crossing accidents. 27 trucks were involved in accidents.

Unlighted highway maintainers, tractors and gravel piles are reported to have caused 6 bad accidents in which 11 persons were severely injured.

Accident Casualties since Jan. 1, 1930

Accident	Inj.	Dis.	Dths	Tot.
Motor vehicle	4778	121	326	5225
Other public	1221	80	201	1502
Agriculture	826	119	71	1016
Industry	560	77	81	718
Home	932	79	111	1122
Total	8317	476	790	9583

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. E. D. Henry is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Emmett Harmon came up from Norfolk and spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Eva Harmon who has been teaching at McGraw, came home Sunday morning.

Joe Patterson came up from Page, Wednesday for a few hours visit with O'Neill friends.

Joe Ryan, who attends school at Prairie du Chene, Wisconsin, is home for the holidays.

O. A. Kilpatrick and family are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Hill, at Orchard.

James and Dick Robertson, State University students are home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Rebecca Robertson who teaches at Davey, Nebraska, is home for the holiday vacation.

Ed O'Donnell was in Omaha the first of the week attending a convention of insurance men.

Miss Arlene Kilpatrick is home from the Norfolk Business College for the Christmas vacation.

Donald Stannard is home from an Art school in Chicago, which he attends, for the holiday vacation.

Miss Fern Hubbard, who teaches in the Irwin school in Lincoln, is home for the holiday vacation.

Erwin Cronin came from Omaha, Wednesday morning and will spend the holidays with O'Neill relatives.

Miss Mariam Golden, who teaches in the Hartington school, came home Friday for the mid-season vacation.

Roy McPharlin, of Detroit, is here for a two week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPharlin.

MRS. C. N. KING

The community was saddened Wednesday when J. A. Mann received a telegram stating that Mrs. C. N. King had passed away that morning in San Diego, California, where Mrs. King had gone September 26th to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Stannard.

Mrs. King was enjoying good health when she left O'Neill for the west; her illness came upon her suddenly; we understand that the physicians were uncertain as to the cause of her illness and she grew weaker until the end.

Mrs. King was about sixty years of age.

The remains will arrive here Sunday morning.

Mr. King and family and other relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

An obituary will be published next week.

MRS. MABLE M. NICKAELIS

Mrs. Mable Marion Nickaelis, of Butte, Nebraska, passed away in the Spencer hospital last Sunday, following a week's illness. She was the wife of Lester Nickaelis.

Mrs. Nickaelis will be remembered by the people of the northern part of the county as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goodfellow who resided in the vicinity of Meek, Nebraska prior to three or four years ago. She was 17 years, 4 months and 24 days old at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday conducted by Rev. O. E. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist church at Butte, Nebraska; burial was in the Spencer cemetery.

The deceased was the niece of Mrs. Otto Clevish of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Clevish and family were in Spencer several days during her illness and following her death.

A son was born on December 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray. The little fellow will be known as Erwin Thomas.

Miss Amelia Saunto gave a very nice program at her school, three miles southeast of O'Neill last Thursday evening.

C. N. King departed for San Diego, California on Tuesday morning of last week to be with Mrs. King, who has been quite ill.

Burt Hubbard, a medical student at the state University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hubbard.

Lutheran services will be held in the Episcopal church in this city on Tuesday evening of next week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wattenpaugh expect to leave next Friday for points in California where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Frank Gallagher, a medical student at St. Louis, Missouri, is spending the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gallagher.

Attorney M. F. O'Donnell, of Dallas, Texas, came the first of the week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. O'Donnell and with other relatives.

Eldon Asbury Abbott, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Abbott has been very sick with measles and pneumonia but is recovering very nicely.

Miss Ruth Hoffman came home from Lincoln where she is attending business college and is spending the vacation with her parents southwest of O'Neill.

J. F. Morey, of Page, and Myron Lewis, of Pierson, Iowa, drove up from Page, Tuesday and was a part of the large crowd that came to see Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell and daughter, Miss Rosa Marie, came from Omaha, Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. E. O'Donnell and family.

Scott Hough and Joel Parker drove to Winner, South Dakota last Sunday where Mr. Hough has the contract of moving a couple of engines for the Interstate Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bridge, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, arrived in O'Neill on Tuesday of last week for a visit over the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Guy C. Miller and family.

Miss Helen and Miss Hilda Gallagher, who attend college at Loreto Heights, near Denver, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gallagher.

J. P. Mann went to Omaha last week where he met his brother, J. P. Mann, of Chicago, who was returning from San Diego, California, where he was visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. N. King, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood were in Omaha the later part of last week where they met Marvin G. Auringer of New York City, a brother of Mrs. Wood, who returned to O'Neill with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osborn and son Billy, of Riverton, Wyoming, came last Friday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Mellor and Mr. Mellor and Miss Donna Rae. Mr. and Mrs. Mellor and their guests drove to Butte, Nebraska, Tuesday, where they spent the day visiting with Mrs. Osborn's father, J. M. McCumber.

The Rebekah lodge of this city entertained at a card party in the Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening. Mrs. Harry Bowen received the door prize; Mrs. George Davies won the high score prize for the ladies; Chas. McKenna won the gent's high score prize. Luncheon was served.

The First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades of the public school presented an operetta entitled "In Quest of Santa Claus," in the high school auditorium last Thursday evening. The play was well presented but the crowd was rather small. Miss Roberta Arbutnot sponsored the operetta and is entitled to much praise for the manner in which it was presented.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Dorothy Youngkin came home from Lincoln last Saturday, where from Loretta Ryan arrived home Sunday evening from Chicago for the holidays.

Jack Arbutnot, a Wayne College student, is home for the mid-season vacation.

Miss Mary Ryan came from Prairie du Chene, Wisconsin, Friday and is visiting the home folks over the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Marie Van Allen came Wednesday for a visit with her parents over Christmas.

Miss Genevieve Biglin came from Sioux City, Monday evening and will spend Christmas at home.

Hugh O'Donnell is home from Notre Dame College, South Bend, Indiana, for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Margaret Joyce came home from Chicago, where she is employed to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Smith who were visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Henry, returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Toy and Miss Loretta Saunto came from Wayne where they attend college, for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lucille Hough, who teaches at Pawnee City, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hough.

Sheriff Peter W. Duffy returned home Monday from Lincoln where he attended the state convention of sheriffs last Thursday and Friday.

Harlan Agnes and Charles Hancock arrived from Columbia College, Dubuque, Iowa, last Friday evening, and are spending the holiday vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, of Redbird, came to O'Neill last Saturday to meet their daughter, Miss Iris, who teaches school south of Gordon, on her way home for the Christmas vacation.

The Elwin Strong players were at the K. C. opera house Friday evening with the comedy drama "She's Not So Dumb." The Strong players are first class actors and presented the play in a very creditable manner.

Doesn't it startle you to learn that about \$4,000 is sent to mail order houses from O'Neill every month? It is a fact. Buy from your home merchants and a portion of this money will remain in the community and will come back to you. The dollars you send away will never come back and you will be helping build some other community that you will, perhaps, never visit. If the \$4,000 was spent with the local firms each month they could afford to enlarge their business so as to carry larger stocks and give their customers better service. Why not take your next order to your home merchant and ask him to fill it for you. He will be able to make you the same prices, and in some cases lower prices than the mail order houses quote you and you do not have to pay the freight. During these depressing times everyone needs money—your merchant needs money if he remains in business; if he closes his doors your farm valuation decreases and everyone is loser to a certain extent. No farmer can afford to buy his goods from mail order concerns; every dollar sent out of town is that much taken away from the support to those who are boosting and supporting the farmer. It takes co-operation to build a city; the larger the city the greater the farm values in that locality. Think it over.

Mrs. Cora Hiltabrand, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith.

Supervisor-elect Rodell Root, of Chambers was among those shopping in O'Neill last Tuesday.

Miss Marion and Miss Nancy Dickson expect to leave for Omaha, Friday, to spend the vacation.

Dr. Margaret Frost went to Sioux City, Wednesday, where she will be joined by her son Roland and family, of Kansas City; they will spend Christmas together.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayne and daughters Mary and Thera, and son John drove from Lincoln, Wednesday and are guests at the home of Mrs. Mayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith. Mrs. Mayne will be remembered as Lucille Meredith.

Miss Hildreth Davies who is teaching school at Arnold, Nebraska; Miss Geraldine Davies, who is teaching at Gordon, and Evan Davies, who is attending Wesleyan University at Lincoln, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, over the holidays.

Mrs. James Garvin, of Julesburg, Colorado, came Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Susannah McNally, who is very ill at the home of her son in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNally and daughter, Roma Rae, arrived from Los Angeles, California, Tuesday and are at the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. Susannah McNally.

The Holt County Farm Bureau Board met Saturday afternoon and elected James W. Rooney county agent. Mr. Rooney will assume his duties January 1st providing the county board of supervisors approve the petition. Mr. Rooney has been the Boys' and Girls' Club leader in Boone and Antelope counties for the past eighteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Enright have as their house guests for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Moeller and family of Leigh, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fallon and family, of Gregory, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, of Platte Center, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weber, of Schuyler, Nebraska and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Enright, of Omaha. Mrs. Moeller, Mrs. Fallon and Mrs. Burns are sisters of Mrs. Enright, and Mrs. Weber a niece.

Professor V. Calvin McKim of the department of Agricultural Economics in the college at Bryan, Texas, in company with two other professors of the college, last week accompanied thirty-five students on a trip to San Antonio, Crystal City, Laredo, and Mission, Texas, and other points on the Rio Grande. The trip is sponsored by the cities visited. The students take notes on citrus orchards, vegetable plantings and irrigation projects. Professor McKim is the son of Supervisor and Mrs. L. C. McKim, of Opportunity. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McKim recently spent a couple of years in the Philippines and since that time has spent a year in the Nebraska State University.

Bill the Barber says a marriage license is a slip of paper which costs 2 down and your entire salary the rest of your life.

When in need of radio and electric repairing or electric wiring, call Bennett Gillespie. No. 9—Telephones—No. 162J O'Neill, Nebraska.

O'Neill Volunteer Fire Department's Fourth Annual Firemen's Ball. K. C. HALL, O'NEILL. Friday, Dec. 26. Only One Dance A Year—And It's A Good One. Everybody Come and Have A Good Time!

MUSIC BY—STANDIFORD'S ORCHESTRA. The Biggest Dance of the Year! Tickets \$1.00 Spectators 25c.

If you limit your Christmas Gifts to Personal Friends send them Your Photograph Made by O'NEILL PHOTO COMPANY Time is Short

Martha Fisher
WALTON LEAGUE PROGRAM CALLS FOR 'RESTORATION' OF OUTDOOR NEBRASKA

A state conservation program involving the following objectives was adopted by the directors of the Nebraska Izaak Walton League at their meeting in Lincoln Wednesday evening:

To develop opportunities for the enjoyment of the great outdoors as an essential part of the character building and the spiritual and physical development of our people.

To urge elimination of pollution of waters in Nebraska by educating the respective communities to the necessity of cleaning up their own communities by installing modern disposal plants and by working toward legislation which shall control the pollution situation throughout the state, thus safeguarding the public health and conserving aquatic life.

To encourage the planting of trees and the carrying on of a state-wide program of education to the end that natural Nebraska wild flowers may be retained and increased as symbols of the natural beauty of our state.

Encourages the adopting of a system on public recreational grounds and the beautification of the urban and rural school grounds of the state.

Cooperate with the Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Camp Fire Girl and 4-H Club movements.

Endorses the present game, forestation and parks commission and pledges cooperation in all matters pertaining to fish and game administration.

To conserve our water resources, to discourage unwise drainage and to promote measures for the prevention