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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 30, 1930

Table with columns: No. of Accidents, Deaths, Inj., Tot. Rows include Motor vehicle, Other public, Agriculture, Industry, Home.

Total 406 29 392 421. Of the 392 persons injured 17 were permanently disabled, bringing the number of persons disabled in Nebraska during the year 1930 to a total of 493.

Farm machinery caused 11 injuries, 4 disabilities and 1 death. Farm animals caused 9 injuries; 8 farmers suffered fractures from falls; 12 arms were broken while cranking cars.

In the home 20 were injured by falls; 5 by electric wringers and 5 by oil and gas explosions; 7 persons were scalded.

Motor Vehicle Report for 2-Week Period Ending December 30, 1930.

Table with columns: Cause of Accident, No. of Accidents, Deaths, Inj. Rows include Ditched by pass'g car, Collision, Skids, Tire blows out, Mechanical defects, Losses control, Speed, Pass'g car struck oncoming car, car passed, Pass'g car struck Struck pedestrian, Driver intoxicated, No lights, Blinding lights, Reckless driving, Railroad crossing, Miscellaneous, Aviation, Fire, Struck obstruction.

Total 211 14 209. Of 8 cars struck, alleged to have been parked without lights, 4 were trucks. Trucks participated in 21 other accidents usually having to do with crowding and collisions. Other unlighted vehicles and loose animals on the highway caused 5 accidents; 9 terrible collisions occurred on narrow bridges and culverts.

Ten wrecks occurred as a result of cars striking gravel piles, deep holes and other defective conditions of highways alleged to have been either improperly guarded or marked. 46 wrecks occurred from skids on icy roadbeds. The most of these accidents occurred on graveled highways.

Table: Accident Casualties during year 1930. Columns: Accident, Inj., Dis., Dths, Tot. Rows include Motor vehicle, Other public, Agriculture, Industry, Home acc.

INMAN ITEMS

Mrs. Ella Riley, of O'Neill was in Inman, Monday, on business. School opened again Monday after a ten day Christmas vacation. George W. Davies, of O'Neill was in Inman, Tuesday, on business. Walter Moore and Guy Palmer, of Albion, were here Friday on business. Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Bobbie went to Fremont, Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives. Mrs. Fred Ticknor and Mr. and Mrs. Kastor and Walter Roe drove to Madison, Tuesday, on business. Charles and Grace Hancock, of O'Neill were in Inman, Friday visiting their grandmother Mrs. Mary M. Hancock. Miss Della Thompson assumed her duties as teacher in the Moor district south of Inman, Monday, the former teacher having resigned. Charles Tompkins returned to Omaha, Sunday to resume his studies at the Medical University after spending the holidays at home. Elmer Johnson took a load of cattle to Omaha, Tuesday; on his return trip he will stop at Fremont for a few days visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moor, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore, returned to their home in Elkhorn, Nebraska, Sunday. John Sobotka, Jr.; James Sobotka, Miss Neva Stark and Lewis Kopecky Jr., drove to Norfolk, Sunday to see Jerry, who is in the hospital at that place. Miss Esther Fraka, who spent the

holidays here with her parents, left Sunday for Valentine where she will resume her duties as teacher near that place.

Clarence McClurg and Dorlin Lockman went to Norfolk Sunday to see Jerry Kopecky, who is in the Lutheran hospital recovering from injuries received when a tree fell upon him. Miss Mertie E. Clute, Methodist pastor, who had spent the past ten days with her parents at Garrison, Nebraska, returned home Friday. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clute.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conard and family, of Redbird; Mrs. Swanson and children of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens and family of Middle Branch were New Year guests at the R. M. Conard home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Conger celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary at their home, Sunday; out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family, Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sanford, O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conger and Mrs. Enders of Inman were also present; a big dinner was the main feature of the day.

R. E. CALVERT WINS CHAMPIONSHIP CUP IN NEW YEAR'S SHOOT

R. E. Calvert on New Year's day won for the second time the Championship Cup offered by the O'Neill Gun Club for the best blue rock shot in a seventy-five rock contest, sponsored by the club each year. Bert Gunn received the second prize, \$5, and A. E. Stevens the third prize, \$2.50.

Following is the result of the 75 rock contest: Ray Calvert 23 22 23-68, Bert Gunn 23 18 21-62, A. E. Stevens 20 21 20-61, Roy Warner 18 21 19-58, Forrest Smith 23 16 19-58, Dr. Bennett 17 21 18-56, Ben Hubbard 15 19 15-49, H. Lindberg 13 13 18-44.

APPLICATION FOR COUNTY AGENT REJECTED BY BOARD

The application of the Farm Bureau Board for a county agent was rejected by the county board on Wednesday of last week.

The financial condition of the county and the fact that a number of signers were not actual farmers, and others had signed more than once, were reasons given by the board of supervisors for rejecting the application.

The hiring of an agent would entail an expense of about \$4,000.00.

FRANK YOUNGKIN CAR TURNS TURTLE, SUNDAY

The Ford sedan driven by Frank Youngkin, who was accompanied by three children, Miss Eleanor, Miss Francis, and Miss Andrew turned over several times when it got into loose gravel Sunday near the Jake Ernest farm on highway No. 20, northeast of O'Neill. Mr. Youngkin suffered injuries to his back, which has confined him to his bed until today; Miss Eleanor has a badly bruised nose, while Miss Frances and Master Andrew were considerably bruised; the car was badly wrecked.

RETARDS ALONG STEEL CREEK ARE COMPLETED

(Norfolk Daily News) Home for the Christmas holidays, G. H. Nichols, field man for the state game, forestation and parks commission, known to many of his friends as "Old Man Nick," reports that the task of insuring a supply of trout and other fish for future anglers has not been halted by the arrival of fairly cold weather.

Mr. Nichols has just returned from northeastern Holt county where he has been superintending the construction of retards or obstructions in Steele Creek. His crew has been on the job there since December 10.

These retards are installed to check the extremely rapid flow of the creek and to provide hiding places and 'homes' for the young trout of which there are now many thousands in the stream. The obstructions are made of tree-tops, or dead trees which are chopped down and placed in the creek. They are wired together securely and wired to the shore. Large logs with one end wired to the shore and the other end permitted to sink into the sand and gravel of the creek bed are also used.

These retards give the small fish protection in time of flood and also help to catch particles which they use for food. Within a week after one of these retards had been installed, Mr. Nichols reports, six trout about seven or eight inches long were found hiding behind it.

Similar retards are to be installed before January 1 along Verdigre Creek, Mr. Nichols says, which will complete the work for this year. The retards extend for two miles along Steele creek and will border Verdigre creek for one mile.

A trout nursery pond has recently been completed in Holt county, he says, which is the fourth to be built in that vicinity. There were two of these ponds in use last summer and between 3,000 and 4,000 fingerling trout were released into Steele Creek from these ponds.

Mr. Nichols also reports that the past season was a favorable one for the natural growth of trout. Because of floods and other factors there are usually few trout reared naturally to full size. But this season was "one in ten," he says, when there were no floods and the fish could develop.

A large number of speckled trout invaded the gravel beds along Spring branch of Steele creek last spring and spawned there. There are now several thousand speckled trout there each about four inches long. Within the next couple of years, Mr. Nichols believes, there will be an abundance of excellent trout fishing along Steele creek.

EMMET ITEMS

Lyle and Vivene Vequist visited Sunday afternoon at the home of their grandmother Vequist.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson spent part of their vacation with their grandmother O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Ellis' aunt, Mrs. Minnie Turner.

A crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. T. Briener, New Year's eve, to watch the old year out and the New Year in. The guests were entertained at cards during the evening.

Mrs. Henry Vequist and Mrs. Vern Beckwith accompanied Mr. Vequist over the north part of his mail route Tuesday; they ate dinner with Mrs. Vequist's mother, Mrs. Minnie Turner, who lives near Annear.

Miss Marjorie Monahan who teaches school district 76, gave a program and box social at her school, Friday night; the proceeds are to be used in purchasing a phonograph and records to aid in teaching music appreciation in the school.

Rock Falls school opened again on Monday and everyone recovered from Christmas vacation except Rey Stencer, who was sick with a cold the first of the week. Two new pupils enrolled in the second grade Monday, Lloyd and Lola Scheffern.

The Pleasant Dale school opened again Monday after the Christmas vacation. The new teacher, Miss Minnie Seger, spent her vacation visiting her brother, Henry Seger, at Lincoln and a sister, Mrs. Vernon Keeney and brother Harold Seger, at Norfolk.

Sunday night the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embody, were charivari, at the Ernest Tesch farm, where they are making their home at present. The groom is Robert Embody, formerly of Emmet, and his bride is Miss Delia Henning of Washington state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and daughter Myrleen; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beckwith and Miss Minnie Seger left by auto Friday afternoon, the day after Christmas and arrived in Lincoln that evening. They visited until Monday afternoon with their brother, Henry Seger. The sight-seeing trip they enjoyed most was the trip through the new state capitol building. It is interesting to know that the building above the second floor does not belong to the state yet; it is still in the hands of the construction company; no visitors have yet been allowed higher than the second floor. This work will soon be completed and turned over to the state. "We Pay As We Go" is our state motto, and when this work is finished it will be paid for, which, the guide tells us, is something no other state in the union can boast of. The work, including landscaping, is to be completed in about one and one-half years. The Goldenrod is our state flower. Recently Nebraska chose the meadow-lark as its state bird, and it is carved in marble and woodwork in parts of this great building. Pioneer life and Indian themes of Nebraska are stressed in the sculpture and paintings. The first room, entered from the north door, is said to be the most beautiful in the world. The next room is the Rotunda, in which there is a great chandelier containing 500 electric light bulbs; it is suspended from the dome of the Rotunda by a 70-foot chain; it weighs 3,500 pounds and is 7 feet in diameter; on the four walls near the dome of the Rotunda the following paragraphs are printed in large letters:

1. Laws and constitutions spring from the moral dispositions of the members of the state. Law and order deliver the soul.

2. A community, like an individual, has its work to do.

3. He who would duly inquire about the best form of the state ought first to determine which is the most eligible life.

4. Men should not think that slavery is according to the constitution for it is their salvation.

These are just a few of the things that give us a better idea of the sculpture, paintings and mosaics of our state capitol building.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Charlie Fox and Ralph Rousch spent Tuesday evening at the Griffith home.

Little William Gene Walters, who was ill last week, is much better at this time.

Mrs. E. H. Rouse spent New Year's day at the home of her son, Horace and family.

S. J. Benson has been quite ill for several days and at this writing is not much better.

Eric, Raymond and Hazel Johnson called at the Griffith home on New Year's afternoon.

A. L. Rouse and daughter, Miss Maude, of O'Neill spent Tuesday at the Rouse Bros. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith were dinner guests at the George Bay home in O'Neill, Sunday.

Little Ronald Borg has been suffering with a severe cold but is somewhat better at this writing.

C. L. Benson came up from Norfolk Saturday for an over night visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons were Sunday visitors at the Eric Borg home.

About forty attended the charivari of Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon, on New Year's eve; they were married at Wayne on Christmas day.

Guests at the Frank Nelson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Puckett and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindburg and daughters.

John Mitchell, of Harlan, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Schelkopf and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon, and with relatives in O'Neill.

Mrs. Roy Spindler, who spent the week between Christmas and New

Year visiting with her mother, Mrs. Blair at Glenwood, Iowa, and her sister Mrs. Raymond Sanford of Omaha. (Continued on page 8)

MEDAL PRESENTED FOR SAVING LIFE

A. A. White, a lineman employed by the Management and Engineering Corporation, Dubuque, Iowa, was presented with a Harvey L. Clarke medal for life saving, at a luncheon at the Julien Dubuque hotel, Saturday noon, attended by officials and employees of the Management and Engineering Corporation, the Interstate Power Company, and the Central States Light and Power Co.

The medal, named in honor of Harvey L. Clarke, president of the Utilities Power and Light Corporation, Chicago, holding company for the three local utility corporations, was conferred on the Dubuque lineman for having saved the life of Martin Carsten, an employee of the Central West Public Service Co., when he received 6,000 volts of electricity in his body while working near Truman, Minnesota, last February. The medal is the highest honor which the Utility Power and Light Corporation confers upon the employees of any of its subsidiaries for life saving.

J. V. Riley, of the Management and Engineering Corporation, was toastmaster at the program which followed the luncheon during which the medal was presented. The presentation was made by E. P. Naney, construction superintendent of the Management and Engineering Corporation. Dr. J. E. Webb, director of safety with the Interstate Power Co., spoke on life saving. The toastmaster read congratulatory telegrams received from Mr. Clarke; H. C. Orton, vice-president of the Utilities Power and Light Corporation, and J. A. Cannavan, another executive of the same corporation.

In saving Sarsten's life, White resorted to the Shaeffer prone pressure method of resuscitation, which is the approved method taught by the Management and Engineering Corporation in all of their safety and first aid training courses.

PERSHING OFFERED A MILLION DOLLARS FOR HIS STORY OF WAR

The Lincoln Journal will print General John J. Pershing's "Own Story of the World War." General Pershing's story will eventually be printed in book form. But it will not come out as a book until June and July and then it will sell for \$10.

Pershing accepted the offer of a group of newspapers who co-operate together in buying big features. The story is the most expensive one ever to be offered to the readers of any newspaper.

The story starts Monday and runs in the daily and Sunday Journal for the next three months. If ordered

Charter No. 5770. Reserve District No. 10

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The O'Neill National Bank

Of O'Neill, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on December 31, 1930.

Table: RESOURCES. Rows include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government securities owned, Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned, Banking house, \$3,388. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,680, Real estate owned other than banking house, Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, Cash and due from banks, Outside checks and other cash items, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.

Table: LIABILITIES. Rows include Capital stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits-net, Circulating notes outstanding, Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding, Demand deposits, Time deposits, Bills payable, Notes and bills rediscounted.

Total \$655,969.45

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss: I, S. J. Weekes, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. J. WEEKES, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1931. (Seal) MARJORIE DICKSON, Notary Public. My Commission expires June 5, 1935. Correct-Attest: C. P. Hancock, F. N. Cronin, Aginora Purcell, Directors

(This Bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders)

during January, 1931, \$1.75 will pay for three months time, or a whole year may be had for \$5.50, daily and Sunday, or the daily without Sunday for \$3.50 a year in Nebraska and Kansas.

The Lincoln Journal is the only daily between Omaha and Denver printing regularly at night, in fact after 5 p. m. Editions are printed right up until train time day and night. The Morning Journal comes in time for mail delivery the same day.

The Lincoln Journal gives unexcelled service on a morning newspaper from the capitol city, edited 100% for Nebraskans. All of the other big Nebraska morning dailies are printed on the Iowa line and edit for Iowa readers also. With the legislature in session you will want a Lincoln daily. The Sunday Journal has 8 pages of colored comics. Calvin Coolidge and Alfred E. Smith are also writing for the Lincoln Journal. Don't give money to strangers, order direct or through our office.

Francis Timm, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Timm, broke her arm Saturday while playing. The arm is broken in the same place that it was broken six weeks ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father; also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. E. Gibson and Family.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the voters of Steel Creek Township will be held at the usual voting place in the township, at two o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, January 20th, 1931, for the purpose of making the township levy and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. E. C. WERTZ, Township Clerk

THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE. At the National Automobile Shows Chevrolet wins first place for the fourth time.

First place at the National Automobile Shows—a position granted on the basis of annual sales volume—is again awarded to Chevrolet. In fact, no previous Chevrolet car has ever represented such a high degree of quality and advancement, and sold at such low prices as today's Chevrolet Six. This is the fourth consecutive time that Chevrolet has achieved this honor. And the reason lies in the exceptional value which Chevrolet cars consistently provide. This year, in its bigger and better Six, Chevrolet is offering an outstanding example of the value which has brought it such record success.

NEW CHEVROLET SIX. See your dealer below. Arbuthnot & Reka. ALSO DEALERS IN CHEVROLET SIX-CYLINDER TRUCKS, \$325 to \$695, f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.