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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 2, 1930

| No. of Accidents  | Deaths | Inj. | Tot. |
|-------------------|--------|------|------|
| Motor vehicle 181 | 19     | 209  | 228  |
| Other public 61   | 11     | 60   | 71   |
| Agriculture 39    | 1      | 39   | 40   |
| Industry 27       | 6      | 22   | 28   |
| Home 36           | 6      | 32   | 38   |

Total 344 43 362 405

In sports, there was 1 injury from hunting, 2 from riding and 3 from football. Two boys were drowned while hunting, 6 persons were injured, 4 disabled and 4 killed from gunshot accidents.

33 people suffered injuries, mostly fractures, from falls.

Farm animals injured 9 men while farm machinery, mostly corn picking machines, injured 12 of whom 7 were disabled. Corn pickers, shredders and shellers take a tremendous toll of hands and arms.

10 were injured, 1 disabled and 1 killed by railroad accidents.

3 children were injured in electric

wringers. 3 children were scalded in home accidents; 3 others were suffocated; 2 adults were asphyxiated by gas fumes; 6 persons were burned by gasoline and kerosene while starting fires.

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

| Cause of Accident              | No. of Accidents | Dths | Inj. |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------|------|
| Skids                          | 23               | 1    | 31   |
| Tire blows out                 | 2                | 0    | 3    |
| Mechanical defects             | 3                | 1    | 1    |
| Losses control                 | 5                | 2    | 3    |
| Speed                          | 7                | 1    | 8    |
| Pass'g car struck car passed   | 1                | 0    | 2    |
| Pass'g car struck oncoming car | 6                | 0    | 9    |
| Ditched by pass'g car          | 7                | 0    | 7    |
| Collision                      | 34               | 5    | 45   |
| Struck obstruction             | 6                | 1    | 8    |
| Struck pedestrian              | 43               | 5    | 42   |
| Driver intoxicated             | 3                | 0    | 1    |
| No lights                      | 5                | 0    | 7    |
| Blinding lights                | 3                | 1    | 9    |
| Reckless driving               | 16               | 0    | 20   |
| Railroad crossing              | 2                | 1    | 0    |
| Miscellaneous                  | 14               | 1    | 13   |
| Aviation                       | 1                | 0    | 0    |

Total 181 19 209

Of 47 pedestrians struck, 7 were hurt while on highways and 40 while on city streets. 16 of the 47 people struck were school children, 41 were struck by pleasure cars and 6 by trucks.

Five pleasure cars and 5 trucks parked without lights caused bad accidents; 22 other trucks were involved in accidents.

Unmarked and unguarded highway obstructions, sharp turns and new grades are alleged to have caused 14 bad accidents. Of these, 5 were reported to have been large gravel piles. Two head-on collisions occurred with fatal results on narrow bridges. There were 9 accidents caused by cars crashing into highway maintainers.

Accident Casualties since Jan. 1, 1930

| Accident           | Inj. | Dis. | Dths | Tot. |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Motor vehicle 4390 | 118  | 291  | 4799 |      |
| Motor vehicle 4598 | 119  | 310  | 5027 |      |
| Other public 1167  | 79   | 198  | 1444 |      |
| Agriculture 784    | 115  | 70   | 969  |      |
| Industry 543       | 74   | 79   | 696  |      |
| Home 896           | 79   | 109  | 1083 |      |

Total 7988 465 766 9219

### MEEK AND VICINITY

Mrs. A. L. Borg called at the Griffith home Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Rouse spent the weekend at the Frank Griffith home.

Mrs. Howard Rouse spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith visited

at the Orville Harrison home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyant, of O'Neill spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Rouse.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Puckett and daughters were callers at the A. L. Borg home Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Geo. Nelson, Wednesday afternoon; quite a crowd attended; Mrs. Nelson served a delicious lunch.

Nearly all of the corn is husked in this locality, only a few having any left in the field now, and those who have are nearly through.

Mrs. Fred Lindburg and baby daughter, who have been staying at the Pete Lindburg home the past few days, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Will Kaczor who has been ill with the flu, is better, and Grandpa Kaczor is about the same as he has been for the past week or two.

The Ralph Young and Henry Walters families of this vicinity and A. L. Rouse and daughter Maude, of O'Neill, were Sunday guests at the Herbert Rouse home near Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Johnson, who have been in Omaha for some time where he has been taking treatments for ear trouble, came home Saturday. Mr. Johnson's father came home with them and will stay to look after things here as Rudy will return to Omaha, where he will have to remain for several weeks yet.

### PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS

Mr. Henry is now visiting with his son Roy, in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarchet spent Sunday at the C. A. Grass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grass and son Lawrence visited at the P. A. Grass home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthews and baby, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and son visited at the Clyde Streeter home, Sunday.

Mrs. David Bowen entertained the N. O. K. club Thursday of last week. A delicious luncheon was served and a good time was enjoyed. The club will meet next with Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. George Fink returned Sunday from Tecumseh, where they attended the funeral for Mrs. Frank Snyder's mother who passed away on November 29th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder. All of the children were there but one daughter who was unable to come on account of sickness.

Chas. Grass was injured quite badly on Friday, November 28th, when a car driven by Rev. Ft. Vanderlaan, of Ewing, collided with a load of hay upon which he was riding. Mr. Grass was thrown to the ground and sustained severe injury to his back; he is able to be around the house but his back still bothers him. The hay rack was hauled home in a wagon box.

### INMAN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bitner, of Osmond were here Saturday, visiting relatives.

Joe Bitner, who is employed at Scribner, is spending the week here with relatives.

Hugo C. Johnson, of Bassett, was transacting business in Inman Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Cora Spry, of O'Neill came Tuesday of this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark have moved from the farm northwest of town to the Ed Clark farm south of town.

Mrs. John Woods, of Verdigris, Nebraska is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins, here this week.

Mrs. John O'Donnell and son Edward, who have been visiting relatives in Fairfax, South Dakota, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Evadine Erskine who has been attending school in Indianapolis, Indiana, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moor.

The various grades in the Inman schools have started work on a community Christmas program to be given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

The first basketball game of the season was played here Friday evening, Chambers being the opposing team; the score was 19-21 in favor of Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark drove to Neligh, Sunday to get his mother, Mrs. Ed Clark and son Leslie, who have spent the past seven weeks visiting relatives in Omaha and Madison Nebraska.

The members of the Y. M. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Hopkins, Tuesday of this week. The club met for an all day meeting and a good time was enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Hopkins served a delicious dinner at noon, the principal item of which was roast goose.

At a meeting of the Royal Neighbor lodge held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Tompkins last Wednesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mrs. Hazel Conger; Vice Oracle, Mrs. Pearl Roe; Recorder, Mrs. Leona Smith; Receiver, Mrs. Anna Smith; Marshal, Miss

Elsie Krueger; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Ethel Hopkins; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Carrie Castor; Installing Officer, Mrs. Mary Goree; Chancellor, Mrs. Hazel Keyes. After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual Bazaar and supper at their parlors on Saturday, December 13th. The sale will begin at 2:30 p. m., and will continue throughout the afternoon and evening; at 5:30 p. m., they will begin serving supper. A splendid menu has been prepared and popular prices will be charged. At 7:30 p. m., a program will be given; after the program the unsold articles will all be sold at auction; this will be a fine opportunity to buy Christmas gifts as many beautiful and useful articles have been donated. The bazaar is a much looked forward to event and a large crowd is anticipated.

### EDUCATIONAL NOTES

A joint Health Day was held at the school house in District No. 81 on Monday, December 8th with districts 35, 99, 81 and 148 represented. Miss Barbara Hazel, Red Cross Nurse, was present and spent the forenoon in weighing, measuring and examining the children. The parents accompanied their children, bringing with them a picnic lunch which was enjoyed by all during the noon hour; in the afternoon, Miss Hazel gave a health talk of much benefit to the patrons. The patrons felt the day well spent and report that they learned a great deal which was of interest to them concerning their children. We are planning another such meeting to be held next Saturday, December 13th at the Stuart public school for districts 136, 172, 244 and 249.

Mrs. Anna Barnes, teacher in district No. 91 reports a very successful program and entertainment held on Friday, December 5th at which they earned \$21.

School will open next Monday in district No. 229. Mrs. Laura Strube Maring will be the teacher. Up to this time there have been no children of school age in the district.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10 a. m. Mr. C. E. Yantzi, Supt.

We invite you to the above services.

Morning Worship 11 a. m. Subject "An Invitation in Midst of Unrest." C. E. Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service 7:30 p. m. This service will be in the Methodist church. Mr. Johnson will speak on the very live subject of "Temperance and the Eighteenth Amendment." We will extend to you a cordial welcome. H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Benj. Kuhler, Pastor

There was nearly a house full out last Sunday morning to hear Dr.

Schreckengast, who failed to arrive, owing to matters that required his presence in Lincoln. We did not get the telegram until too late to change the announcement. But Dr. Schreckengast promises to come Sunday, Dec. 21st. We shall look for a full house again on that day.

The Sunday School also took a jump in attendance. We find in our calling that a considerable number have sickness in their homes, which cuts down attendance. We hope this will not last long. We invite you again to all the services next Sunday, you who have no church home.

Rev. Johnson announces that his subject for next Sunday evening will be "Prohibition." Services to be held in our church.

The Ladies Aid call your attention to a food and bake sale in the Grady store building next Saturday afternoon.

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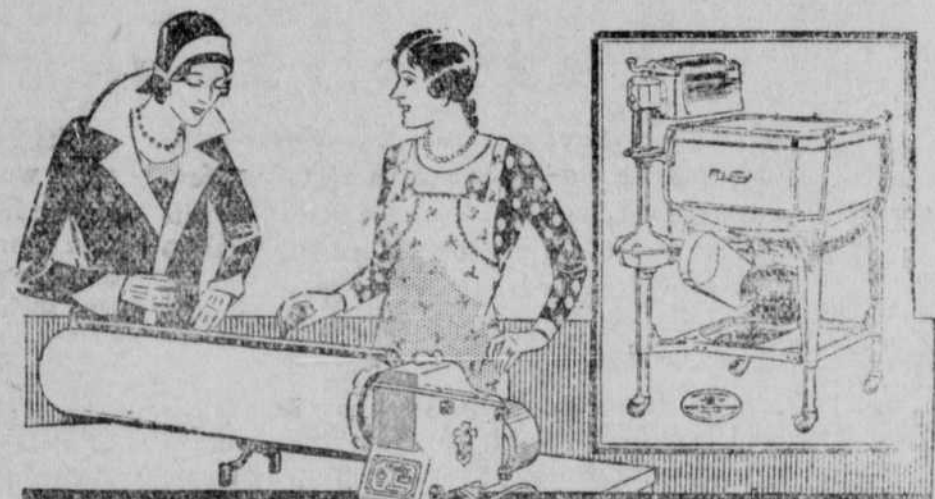
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