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FARM ACCIDENT STATISTICS FOR STATE OF NEBRASKA

Compiled by the Nebraska Press Association and the Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Vocational Education.
Report for Two Week Period Ending March 10, 1931

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

Of the 297 persons injured 14 were permanently disabled. In the field of sports, 13 persons were injured. Six of the 11 children injured at school suffered fractures. The most of the other public accidents were caused by falls. Industrial accidents caused 19 injuries; 2 disabilities and 1 death. Seventeen farmers were injured by animals and 5 suffered injuries from farm machinery. Cutting or sawing wood resulted in 6 injuries and 6 disabilities. Twelve persons were injured by falls on the farm. Injuries sustained in the home are as follows: Falls on stair or steps, 7; falls from elevations, 3; other falls, 9; electric wringer, 4; cuts, 4; burns 6; scalds, 1; other causes, 5.
Motor Vehicle Report for 2-Week Period Ending March 10, 1931

Table with columns: Skids, Tire blows out, Mechanical defects, Losses control, Speed, Pass'g car struck, Collision, Ditched by pass'g car, Struck obstruction, Struck pedestrian, Struck bicycle, Driver intoxicated, Driver asleep, No lights, Blinding lights, Reckless driving, Railroad crossing, Miscellaneous, Total.

Stray horses on the highway at night caused three bad accidents but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Being blinded by the sun, snow or glaring lights caused 7 accidents in which 12 persons were injured. During the past two weeks, one child and four adults were killed when struck by automobiles. Of the 16 pedestrians who were injured, 2 were children and 14 were adults. Two persons had fingers so badly mangled in car doors that amputation was necessary. Two cars parked on the highway without lights, caused injuries to 6 persons. Six hit and run drivers caused distressing accidents.

Total Casualties Since Jan. 1, 1931
Accident Casualties during year 1930

Table with columns: Motor vehicle, Other public, Agriculture, Industry, Home, Total. Sub-columns: Inj., Dis., Dths, Cas., Tot.

INMAN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry drove to Omaha, Friday, on business. Gilbert Noring is confined to his bed this week with an attack of heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richardson, of Plainview, were here Sunday visiting at the Jeff Clark home. Lewis Kopecky shipped a car of cattle to Omaha, Thursday; he accompanied the shipment. Charles and Fred Richardson and families, of O'Neill were Sunday visitors at the Jeff Clark home. Mrs. Conard, of Mullen, came on Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sobotka, returning home Sunday. Jason Gifford, of Wayne, who has been visiting among his friends here the past two weeks, returned to his home, Sunday. Miss Ruth Killinger, student at the Wayne State Normal returned to Wayne, Sunday after a ten day visit with home folks. Mrs. George Killinger underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the office of an O'Neill doctor last Saturday. Mrs. C. J. Malone and Mrs. C. P. Hancock and little son, Morlin Dean, of O'Neill, were here Friday visiting with Mrs. Mary Hancock. Little Edward Bittner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bittner, has been very ill for a few days this week. His condition at this time is somewhat improved. C. P. Young, Herman Slabacker and Henry Burkeman, of Osmond, were here Wednesday on business and to visit the former's son, Chet Young. Mrs. A. N. Butler and daughter Marjorie, and Miss Alice French, drove to Neligh, Saturday. Mrs. Butler and Miss French returned the same day but Miss Marjorie visited there at the J. H. Butler home until Monday. Mrs. Floyd Renner and daughter Patty, of Elwood, Indiana, arrived here Monday afternoon for a two week's visit among relatives and to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, which is to be held in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conger and daughter, Mrs. Fred Nielson; Lee Conger, son Lee Jr., and daughter Miss Sarah, drove to Plainview, Sunday to attend the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swengel. Mrs. Swengel is a

sister of C. P. and Lee Conger of this place.

Friends were grieved and shocked Monday when the news came that Thomas Jefferson Clark had dropped dead at his home here while building the morning fire. Mr. Clark was advanced in age; he had been quite ill a couple of weeks ago but had apparently recovered from that illness. On Sunday he had been feeling fine, and had spent a pleasant day with a house full of company; on Monday morning he got up apparently feeling as well as usual, and was building the fire when he fell dead. Apoplexy was given as the cause of his death. Funeral services will probably be held at Johnstown, Nebraska. He leaves his widow and a number of married children.

SOUTH OF O'NEILL

Mrs. Wm. Jutte called on Mrs. Fred Kiltz last week. Adolph Soukup visited John Peter Jr., Sunday afternoon. J. S. Hoffman brought his wagon to Jim Peter to have it repaired. John and Harry Peter sawed wood for C. E. Kiltz a couple of days this week. Rudolph Brachman and Jim Peter attended business matters in O'Neill last week. The St. Patrick dance at Chambers was attended by a large number; all report having a fine time. The Jim Peter family were over to the John Peter, Jr. home, Sunday evening to a little ice cream party. Misses Irene and Mae Peter, also Annabel McKim and Archie Stone were visiting at Jim Peter's, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown held a family reunion Sunday and a good time was enjoyed; most all the relatives were present. Monday evening the fire was seen for a good many miles south of O'Neill and for a while it looked real bad on account of a strong wind. The dance at Inman Tuesday night was a success; the roads were in good condition and many were there who otherwise couldn't come. The music was furnished by the Streeter orchestra.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Jeanne Scott is in Lincoln this week attending a music teacher's convention. Miss Marjorie Dickson entertained the Martez Club at here home one evening last week. Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman came from Spencer, Sunday to spend some time visiting at the home of her son Clarence and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zimmerman, of Hutchinson, Kansas, arrived last evening for a visit at the Clarence Zimmerman home. Miss Fern Hubbard has been re-elected to her position in the Irving Junior High School at Lincoln, with an increase in salary. Miss Margaret Howard returned the first of the week from Lincoln, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Davison. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meredith and son, of South Sioux City, were guests of the former's brother, J. H. Meredith and family, Sunday. Burlington officials visited O'Neill Wednesday morning. Those in the party were: H. R. Freed, Assistant General Freight Agent, Omaha; Superintendent L. E. Caldwell, Omaha; N. E. Kerns, Division Freight Agent, Lincoln; Glade Adams, Roadmaster, South Sioux City. Ed Hancock drove to Lincoln last Friday morning, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. P. Hancock, who will visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, in Lincoln. Mrs. Florence Rummell went along, stopping at Stromsburg for a visit with her mother. Mrs. Frank Kubichek went along for a visit with her sister at Milford. Ed is taking a district agency for the Lincoln Hail Insurance Co., comprising Antelope, Boyd, Holt and Knox counties.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

James W. Rooney, Holt County Agent
Bee Meeting
The date of the bee keepers meeting has been changed to Saturday, March 28th. Mr. Bare will talk on bee management and disease control. The Page meeting will be held at Harry Snyder's farm, two miles west and one north of town. This meeting will begin promptly at 10 a. m. The meeting at Stuart will be held at the Coats hardware store. This meeting will start at 1:30 p. m.
Cattle and Hog Day
This meeting will be held at the K. C. Hall in O'Neill on Friday of this week. It is a meeting which should interest all farmers.
Poultry Culling Demonstrations
Twenty-one persons attended a poultry culling demonstration held at J. A. Beck's farm four miles east and one and a half miles south of Atkinson, on Thursday, March 12th. Ralph Leidy and the writer conducted the demonstration. If you are interested in holding a culling demonstration in your community, get in touch with this office.
Poisoning Gophers and Prairie Dogs
This is a good time to get rid of your gophers and prairie dogs. Two poisoning demonstrations are to be given this week. The agent will be glad to put on demonstrations in communities that are interested.
Seedling Green Ash Supply
Supplies of fresh ash, soft maple, caragana, Russian olive, honey locust and jack pine seedlings for distribution this spring are exhausted. Clayton W. Watkins writes to County Agent Rooney.

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ey has application blanks for any farmers who are interested.
(Received last week)
Corn and Hog Day Program
A Corn and Hog Day program has been scheduled for Friday, March 20, at O'Neill. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p. m., and will be held in the K. C. Hall. W. W. Derrick, Extension Animal Husbandry, and D. L. Gross, Extension Agronomist, will address the meeting. The experiences of Nebraska farmers in the ten acre corn yield contest and the pig crop contest will be given by Mr. Derrick and Mr. Gross. While the men from Lincoln do not pose as prophets, they can bring in the ideas that the farmers in other sections have in mind. What the prospects are for the future with corn and hogs will probably interest farmers locally more than any other one phase of the program. How to tighten up on expenses to realize some profit in the coming year will be one of the leading topics of the meeting. Hog lot sanitation, use of labor-saving equipment, increasing soil fertility, use of good seed corn and good management will come up for discussion of ways and means to realize the profits from corn and hogs in 1931.

The O'Neill Lions Club is co-operating in arranging for the Corn and Hog Day program. They feel that the farmers of Holt County should take advantage of the opportunity of hearing the Extension specialists.
Seed Day Plans
The Seed Day which was mentioned in this column recently will be held in connection with the Corn and Hog Day program. Anyone having seed for sale is asked to bring a sample to the meeting. Buyers are asked to attend also. People having seed corn, oats, barley, alfalfa, sweet clover and other seed are requested to bring samples. This will give the buyer a chance to see the sample and talk to the grower about growing conditions and prices.
New 4-H Clubs
The Cottonwood Dale Market Hog club completed their club organization last week. The seven boys who are enrolled live six miles southeast of Emmet. They have chosen Howard McConnell and Oliver Maring as their leaders.
Seven girls who live in the same locality organized the Snappy Cooking Club. Miss Faye Weeks and Mrs. Alice Fritton will act as local leaders.
Alfalfa Seed Suggestions
Recent tests at the College of Agriculture have shown that Cossack and Grimm Alfalfa are susceptible to alfalfa wilt. Alfalfa wilt is a bacterial disease that is ruining entire stands of alfalfa in the Platte valley. This disease can probably be found in every county in Nebraska. Plant pathologists at the College of Agriculture are attempting to find strains of alfalfa that will be wilt resistant. Thousands of alfalfa plants are being inoculated with alfalfa wilt bacteria in the effort to find wilt resistant strains. The most resistant strain yet discovered is known as Hardistan. This strain was found growing in several fields in the Platte valley. Seed from this strain and other wilt resistant strains will be supplied to Nebraska farmers as fast as it becomes available. Farmers planting alfalfa seed this spring would do well to secure home grown seed if possible. Northwest hardy adapted Nebraska seed which is adapted to our conditions may be purchased. This seed should be as hardy as Grimm and Cossack. While not wilt resistant it is not as expensive as either of the above varieties, and should solve our needs just as well.
14,300 Seedling Trees Ordered
Fourteen thousand three hundred seedling trees have been ordered through this office. Jack Pine and Scotch Pine are the most popular. Chinese Elm is the most popular broadleaf tree. There are a few application blanks available. Persons wishing to secure trees should do so as soon as possible. Planting season will soon be here.
Agricultural Outlook for 1931
While the latter part of 1931 and the year 1932 will probably bring a recovery from the present business depression, the long time trend of all prices is downward. Ralph Cole, of the Agricultural College Extension service said in summarizing the present farm outlook. County Agent Rooney heard Cole talk at the district conference of county agents at West Point, Thursday.
Both industry and agriculture will adjust themselves according to the long-time trend, Cole believes. Land values have dropped every year since 1921, and are likely to go down further, in the opinion of most economists.
Lower prices of everything will be fine for the man who is out of debt and able to go on earn a living but the fellow who has assumed debts in the recent "good times" will have a hard time paying off the mortgage. Taxes are high and seem hard to reduce. A revision of the tax system which would shift the heavy burden now on land to incomes or some other source of revenue, would help prevent further declines in land values, Cole believes.
Speaking of the next 12 month period, Cole said corn acreage would be larger than usual in the country as a whole this year. A normal yield is likely after the short crop of 1930, which means a plentiful supply and low corn prices next fall. Hog prices may not be high but the corn-hog ratio will probably remain favorable to producers. Recovery of business will bring an increased demand for beef, but cattle numbers are increasing. A wheat crop failure somewhere in a major producing area of the world is about the only thing that could bolster up the price of wheat.

Unless producers get over their inclination to quit the poultry business there is likely to be a shortage of pullets next fall to lay the winter egg supply. Farmers will continue to milk cows to get additional income, and dairy products are likely to burden the market already loaded with butter and butter substitute.
—Buy it in O'Neill—

PUBLIC SALE!
At my home in northwest part of O'Neill, on **SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, 1931**

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1 team Work Horses
1 Saddle Horse
2 Sets Harness
1 wide tire Wagon
1 Brooder
30 Leghorn Chickens
1 Stock Saddle

Mrs. John McKenna

The Glee Clubs of the Public School will present the three-act opera, **"THE BELLE OF BARCELONA"**
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