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**EARNING TO REPRESENT SERVICE**

That for which we work hardest we cherish most; that which comes to us without an effort on our part is usually lightly held. This seems applicable to the present school system of today. Haven't we made a mistake of impressing upon the minds of children the idea that they ought to acquire an education so they would not have to work for a living? What the public school curriculum needs is not further expansion but a sharp contraction. The constant cry is for more money for schools, and it is an appealing cry. All wish to do the best possible by their children. Perhaps less would prove of actual benefit to them. The point is that it costs a great deal of money to teach field meets, glee clubs and scores of other things to obtain credits until we wonder that a student has time even to recite, let alone study. Today, in order that we make school life attractive to the children, they have more things in a week to detract their attention from their studies than we had during a term. The Friday afternoon recitations, the monthly spelling bee and a week of singing school held in the evenings were the only things to detract from the business of going to school and we never lacked for the want of exercise either.

Some improvement added to this would not do any harm, but the multiplicity of extras that are attached nowadays to prolong an education. There seems to be no limit to extravagance. It is not organized to socialize the fruit of men's labor, but to create a toll upon society, unequal distribution of the wealth which all have helped to create. If all government, state, county and public employees within the state volunteered to make a cut in salaries, it would help materially all along the line. Let us have a true spirit—equal rights for all, special privileges for none.

Edward O. Earley

**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

May 5, 1931.			
	No. of Accidents	Deaths	Inj. Tot.
Motor vehicle	168	5	198 203
Other public	74	3	71 74
Agriculture	64	1	63 64
Industry	33	2	32 34
Home	68	7	63 70
<b>Total</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>327 445</b>

Sixteen small children were injured while playing at school. Sports were responsible for injuries to 13 older children.

During the last two weeks, 30 industrial workers were injured; 2 were disabled and 2 were killed. Total industrial accident casualties since January 1, 1931 are 217.

Sixty-four accidents on the farm were responsible for 62 injuries; 1 disability and 1 death. Farm animals injured 34 people; 11 were injured in ranaways; 10 were kicked by horses or cows; 6 were trampled by enraged bulls and 7 were injured in other ways. Accidents in the home caused 60 injuries; 3 disabilities and seven deaths in two weeks.

23 reckless drivers caused accidents in which 36 persons were injured. 17 drivers lost control of their cars and 28 persons were injured. Speed was the cause of all accidents; drunken drivers caused 3 accidents. Of the 17 pedestrians struck by cars 8 were children and 8 were adults.

Cause of Accident	No. of Accidents	Dths	Inj.
<b>Motor Vehicle Report for 2-Week Period Ending May 5, 1931</b>			
S k i d s	23	0	32
Tire blows out	7	0	5
Mechanical defects	1	0	1
Losses control	17	0	28
Speed	11	0	13
Passing car struck car passed	1	0	0
Passing car struck oncoming car	2	0	0
Collision	27	0	29
Struck obstruction	5	0	3
Struck pedestrian	16	3	14
Struck bicycle	3	0	2
Driver drunk	2	0	0
Driver asleep	1	0	1
Passing signals	1	0	4
No lights	2	0	0
Ditched by pass'g car	1	0	0
Blinding lights	5	0	11
Rickless driving	23	0	35
Miscellaneous	19	2	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>198</b>

The last legislature passed 3 bills designed to make Nebraska's streets and highways safe. Undoubtedly the widespread publicity accorded to Nebraska accident information by the press of the state for the past two years has done much to show the necessity for better regulation of traffic on our streets and highways.

S. F. 33 regulates weight, height, length, speed and loads of trucks and provides protection to our highway system against excessive loading as well as protection for life and limb.

S. F. 34, its framers tell us, will ultimately remove the reckless and irresponsible driver from our highways. It is based on the Safety Responsibility Act sponsored originally by the AAA.

S. F. 460 (signed May 7 by Governor Bryan) "the Lap Driver's Bill," was amended before final passage to include S. F. 181, The Uniform Act regulating traffic on streets and highways. This bill and the big Truck Bill combined give to Nebraska the major recommendations of the last National Conference on Street and Highway Safety.

"Uniform Highway Regulation" is a wonderful machine and can save hundreds of lives in Nebraska if fed by fuel of "public opinion" and driv-

en by "adequate enforcement."				
Accident Casualties since Jan. 1, 1931				
	Inj.	Dths	Dths	Cas.
Motor vehicle	1478	49	78	1605
Other public	444	14	19	477
Agriculture	423	46	15	484
Industry	193	12	12	217
Home	376	16	32	424
<b>Total</b>	<b>2914</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>3207</b>

**CREDLE—O'DONNELL**

Miss Irene O'Donnell and Mr. William Credle, both of Chicago, were united in marriage in that city last Saturday; the ceremony was performed by a priest in the parish home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell of this city; she is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy; she attended St. Mary's College at Notre Dame; for the past four years she has been employed as stenographer in a railway office in Chicago, where she met the gentleman she has just wedded.

Mr. and Mrs. Credle will reside at Evanston, Illinois, where Mr. Credle is employed.

The many O'Neill friends of Mrs. Credle will extend to her a full measure of joy and happiness.

**FULLERTON—PRUSSA**

Harry Fullerton and Miss Bessie Prussa were joined in holy wedlock by County Judge C. J. Malone at his office in the court house last Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prussa who reside near Atkinson; the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Fullerton who also reside near Atkinson. The Frontier joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

**PONGRATZ—HEEB**

Joseph Pongratz and Miss Irene A. Heeb were united in marriage at Emmet, Nebraska, last Tuesday by Rev. Father M. F. Byrne.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heeb, of near Emmet; the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pongratz, who also reside in the vicinity of Emmet. The Frontier extends congratulations.

**LIKES—HARRINGTON**

Jasper P. Likes, of Jordan, Montana and Nettie B. Harrington, Rose, Nebraska, were married by County Judge C. J. Malone in his offices this morning.

**MINIATURE GOLF COURSE OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT**

Miss Helen and Miss Ann Clark came from Omaha last week and have been quite busy remodeling and improving their miniature golf course. The ladies expect to open the golf course on Friday evening, May 15th.

**FRIENDS SURPRISE T. J. DONOHUE**

About seventy friends and relatives gathered at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donohue, seven miles northwest of O'Neill, last Tuesday evening for the purpose of assisting Mr. Donohue to properly celebrate a birthday anniversary. The evening was spent at cards, dancing, and social intercourse. A luncheon was served during the late evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jensen and daughter Annie; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donohue and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Donohue and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Nichols and family; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Quig; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Matthews; Mr. John T. O'Malley; Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Malley; Mrs. Mamie Wilson and son George; Mr. and Mrs. Walt McNichols and family; Mrs. Peter Donohue and son Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming; James Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hickey; Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey and family; Ed Menish; Mr. and Mrs. Mart Stanton; Muriel Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. John Carney and family; Miss Mary Brown; Gene Gaddie.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McElvain have purchased the Sisco property in the western part of the city, where they have resided for the past two years. The congregation of the Methodist church was greatly pleased Sunday morning with a 'Mother's Day' reading given by Miss Fern Hubbard.

Ernest Young, who has been employed in the mechanical department of the Mellor Motor Company, has accepted a position at Winside, Nebraska.

**BOY SCOUT CAMP**

The annual camp for the Boy Scouts of this North Central District will be held at the Spencer Dam for one week during the month of June. The camp will open on Wednesday, June 17th and close on the following Wednesday. This should be a week crammed full of interest and value for any boy who can attend. It will be the finest kind of recreation, with organized games and various physical activities; it will be an education in the ideals of scouting in general, with emphasis on several of the common (or perhaps uncommon) virtues, such as obedience, courtesy, control of temper, and so forth. All this will be under the direction and supervision of trained leaders who are interested in the future of manhood of our country; leaders who are interested in the really big job of instilling within the rising generation of young people high ideals of life. You may well expect that your boy will have a really "good time" if he is able to attend the camp for a week or for a shorter period of time; in and through these enjoyable experiences he will have opportunity to learn some of the biggest and most

valuable lessons of life; lessons that will tend to lead him on to the highest and best that life has to offer for him.

A uniform camp fee of one dollar a day for each boy has been established throughout this entire Boy Scout Area. Kindly consider seriously the advisability of allowing your boy, if he is a Scout, to attend this camp. It should not be necessary for you as his parent to furnish the money to meet his camp fee; but to encourage him to earn that fee for himself. Perhaps you can suggest to him some means by which he can earn the necessary funds and thereby assist toward one of the "mountain top" experiences of his life. F. J. Sexsmith, District Chairman

**EDUCATIONAL NOTES**

I am again making a plea to the members of rural school boards to give the preference to our own county girls and boys when choosing their teachers. Many of our districts have already hired teachers for the coming year and we still have a large number of teachers who are qualified and must teach. We owe our home teachers this courtesy and districts are taking far bigger chances of disappointments when hiring foreign teachers than in hiring our own girls since each county tries to keep its most desirable teachers at home. Our Holt county teachers are just as well qualified as any in the state and better than some. This problem is more serious than ever this year due to the stress of economic conditions in general. Be fair to our own home boys and girls.

A strenuous effort has been made during the past few years to eradicate the Common Barberry Bush, which is responsible for the development of rust in fields of small grain, thus causing great damage to crops. Bulletins have been sent free of cost to the rural schools of the state by the Extension Service of the Nebraska State University and medals and certificates have been offered to any school pupils in the state who might find one of these growths. Marion Yount, a representative of the University visited this office recently and informed us that barberry bushes had been found in Holt county near Middle Branch by two sisters, Wilma and Clara Clyde, school district No. 50. These bushes are not plentiful since Mr. Yount informed us that these were two of the seven bushes found in Nebraska during the past year. Since an award is given for only one plant on a farm, Wilma Clyde will be the one honored with the medal. This will be presented to her at the Eighth Grade Commencement exercises at O'Neill on Friday afternoon.

Approximately three hundred 8th grade pupils have successfully passed the examinations and will receive diplomas this year. Due to the courtesy of the O'Neill Lions Club, we are able to offer the eighth grade graduates a chance to see the talking picture, "Father's Son" at the Royal Theatre, free. The Lions Club has generously offered to share the expenses with us.

**CHAPLIN BRINGS HOUSE DOWN WITH LAUGH HIT**

"City Lights," awaited by the film colony for three years as a defiant gesture against talking pictures by Charlie Chaplin, the last of the silent stars, comes to the Royal Theatre May 21, 22 and 23. "City Lights" Chaplin himself describes as a romantic comedy in pantomime. To the public he is the same tragic little tramp with the typical Chaplin appeal and he is the same uproarious comic whose gags seem to be without equal in the world of the cinema. Always an individualist, Chaplin has made "City Lights" without the sound of a single human voice, though sound is used with striking effect.

"City Lights" opens with a typical comedy scene in which Chaplin is found sleeping in the arms of a statue when it is unveiled. The speaker addressing the crowd are mimicked by squawking orchestration, perfectly synchronized with lip movements of the talkers.

Romance comes into Charlie's life when he meets a blind flower girl, who, hearing a limousine door close, thinks he has left his car. Sensing the situation, Chaplin allows the deception to exist by parting with his last dime for a flower.

The masquerade goes on. The girl knows Chaplin only by touch. When she becomes ill he goes to work as a street cleaner, tries boxing in which the referee becomes the loser, becomes a home companion to an eccentric millionaire through whose bounty he raises money so the girl can undergo an eye operation.

Virginia Cherrill, a newcomer, who plays the blind girl, gives a remarkably well-poised and convincing performance. Harry Myers is superb as the tipping Croesus.

**COUNTY AGENT NOTES**

James W. Rooney, Holt County Agent

**The Homemaker Herself**

The second series of meetings of woman's project club leaders will be held in the county on May 21st and 22nd. The meeting on Thursday, May 21 will be held in the band hall, over the First National Bank building in Atkinson. The second meeting will be held at the District Court room in O'Neill on Friday, May 22. Miss Leona Davis, State Extension Specialist, will conduct the meetings. She has asked the leaders to meet promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. Two lessons will be covered in each meeting. The lessons are "The Homemaker's Personality" and "The Homemaker's Standard of Health."

Tress Distribution Total Announced  
38,100 trees were distributed to Holt county farmers according to figures released from the State Extension Foresters office at Lincoln. The Scotch Pine heads the list with 14,700 trees. The other three leading varieties were 8,500 Jack Pine, 4,600



IRENE RICH, NEIL HAMILTON and NORMA SHEARER in "STRANGERS MAY KISS"

**Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
May 17, 18 and 19**

**Announcement**

**OPENING**  
—of the—  
**MINIATURE GOLF COURSE!**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 15th**  
Latest in Greens, and Many New Improvements.  
—Under—  
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**Open Day and Night**  
**CLARK SISTERS**

Chinese Elm and 3,300 Austrian Pines. These seedling trees are distributed to farmers under the Clarke-McNary act. The cost of \$1.00 per hundred covers digging, packing and transportation charges. Trees will be available next spring and application blanks will reach this office next December.

**Rodent Control**  
The striped ground squirrel, or gopher, as he is sometimes called, may be controlled by the use of strychnine. Directions for mixing the poison may be secured from this office. A supply of ready mixed poison oats is available also.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES**

Sunday School 10 a. m. Mr. George Robertson, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m. Theme, "Christ Crucified by the Church."  
Evening service 8 p. m. This is to be the Baccalaureate service. It will be in the Methodist church.  
We cannot measure the importance of Worship in one's life. The best motives are inspired by it. We invite you to the above services.  
H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

**INMAN ITEMS**

Will Thompson went to O'Neill Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday.  
Ed VanValkenburg, of St. Joseph, Missouri, is here visiting among friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conard, of Redbird were here Sunday visiting at the R. M. Conard home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brittell, of Newport were here Sunday visiting at the Chas. Crosser home.  
Mrs. Bridget Swanson and children of O'Neill visited at the R. M. Conard home here Sunday.  
Mrs. Emory Peterson, of O'Neill, was here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Conard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach and two children, of Page were here visiting at the John Anspach home Sunday.  
Miss Elsie Mulford went to Stuart Friday for a visit with home folks; she returned to her duties here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Vargison and two children were here from Bassett Sunday visiting Mrs. Chas. Crosser and family.  
Helen Ticknor, who attends school in O'Neill spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ticknor.  
Mrs. E. R. Riley went to O'Neill, Thursday where she spent the balance of the week with her sister, Mrs. Naylor.  
Mrs. Thomas Colman and daughter Mercedes went to Bancroft, Nebraska, Saturday to spend Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Hruby.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosser and baby, of Sioux Falls, S. D., came

Saturday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Crosser and family.

Harold Ticknor went to Sioux City Wednesday. He drove the big bus and took 22 members of the Page Senior class to that city, where they spent the day.

Elmer Crosser, Sr., is nursing a broken collar bone as a result of an accident which occurred last week. Mr. Crosser was crowded against the stall by one of the horses.

Chester Fowler, who teaches in the Sioux City schools, came Saturday for a visit among relatives. He was accompanied home by Arthur Lyons and Joyce Kuhler, both of whom are also teachers in the schools at Sioux City.

John J. Hancock, of Casper, Wyo., came Saturday for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Hancock. John J., who is an attorney, was on his way to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with some clients whom he will defend in a law suit in that city.

Special Mother's Day services were held at the M. E. church, Sunday. There was special music appropriate for the day, and a splendid Mother's Day sermon. Special recognition was given to the oldest mother in the congregation, as Mrs. C. D. Keyes and Mrs. A. P. Carpenter were the oldest mothers and both the same age. They were both given recognition. There was also a special program in the evening. The old hymns that were loved and sung by the mothers of long ago, were used throughout the service. The Booster chorus also sang and dedicated their numbers to their mothers. Miss Gladys Hancock and Miss Esther Fraka gave readings.



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