

OMAHAN KILLED IN MOTOR CRASH NEAR IOWA TOWN

Charles R. Robel, Attendant at Lord Lister Hospital, Suffers Broken Neck When Car Overturns.

Charles R. Robel, 25 years old, 4735 North Thirty-ninth street, was instantly killed Friday morning in an automobile accident near Oakland, Ia. Robel, together with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Robel, three brothers, Thomas, David and Henry;



C. R. ROBEL.

His sister, Laura Belle Robel, and an aunt, Grace Hall, were in the machine, when it slowly overturned on a sliding road. The remainder of the party escaped without injury. They had been to Des Moines for Thanksgiving dinner with another son, Lieutenant John H. Robel, and were returning home. Mr. Robel was connected with the Lord Lister hospital. "The machine was driven by a brother, Thomas Robel. The body was taken to Oakland, from where it will be brought to Omaha. Robel's neck was broken when the car overturned. He was dead when a rescuing party reached the wrecked car.

From Our Near Neighbors

Avoca.
Miss Mamie Hillman spent Wednesday visiting relatives at Weeping Water.
C. G. Hollenberger, Gus Wittke and M. C. Pittman, who are stationed at the Great Lakes training station, Ill., and William Fainstock, who is at Minneapolis, Minn., are here for a visit with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Birdie Woodson and son, Wilbur, are here from Council Bluffs for a visit with relatives.
G. W. Brazzale, J. C. Zimmerman and George Trook were state capital visitors the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGraw are visiting relatives at Spring Ranch, Neb.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. St. John and son, Joy, motored to Omaha Saturday.
Mrs. Louis Oelkers is at an Omaha hospital, where she underwent an operation for tumor of the breast.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunbar and son, Glen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora C. Copes and Francis, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Palmer at Nelavka.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freudenberg, jr., have returned from a visit with relatives in western Nebraska.
J. M. Ward and daughter, Vera, were visiting relatives near Greenwood Friday.
John Meier and Edward Fessler of Nebraska City, were business visitors here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollenberger and son, Claude, were Lincoln visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harmon are the happy parents of a baby boy born November 27.
James E. Everett was a Weeping Water visitor Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spencer and sons of Talmage, were visitors here Thursday.
Henry Massman, jr., Dr. J. W. Brendel, H. H. Marquardt, Gus Nohr, W. C. Barker and C. W. Fainstock attended the Syracuse-Nebraska foot ball game at Lincoln Thanksgiving day.
Fred Beckford and family were here from Utica Thursday to spend Thanksgiving.
Jake Anderson was visiting at Weeping Water Thursday.
Misses Elsie and Luella Opp, who are teaching at Talmage and Lorton, are spending the week with their parents here.
Mrs. W. R. Graham and son, Ralston, left the first of the week for a visit at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Elkhorn.
Mrs. B. F. Calvert spent Thanksgiving in Omaha with her daughter, Mrs. George Rieby and family.
Dr. C. W. Hickey and family of Bennington are at Thanksgiving dinner at the Charles V. H. home.
Mrs. Edward Sachs, who has been ill for several weeks, is still seriously sick.
Joachim Bull is again confined to his bed after being up and around several weeks.
Edward Bishop and family have been visiting friends several days this week.
Mrs. D. P. Quinn and daughter, Ida, visited Sunday with Mrs. Ida Van Aist.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Waterloo spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibbons.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers of Omaha came out Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with their son, Grant and wife, on the farm.
Mrs. John Lebert entertained friends on her birthday anniversary Monday.
F. E. Chamberlain and family were visited by friends from Council Bluffs, Ia., Thanksgiving.
Fred Vilcek and Paul Pfeiffer, who are with the army at Camp Funston, have been granted 10 and 14 days' furlough and are here visiting.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winterburn spent Sunday with their son, Fred and wife, at the farm.
"Red" Rosenbaum visited a few days this week with C. F. Peterson and family.
Mrs. E. A. Schurman was an Omaha shopper Friday.

BRITISH CAPTURE IMPORTANT RIDGE

Successful Operation Carried Out During Night Between Bourlon Wood and Moeuvres.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 30.—There was little infantry fighting during the night, but the enemy artillery was very active, especially against Graincourt, Bourlon wood and Moeuvres.
A successful operation was carried out by the British yesterday between Bourlon wood and Moeuvres, by which they advanced their line a few hundred yards and secured a section of the ridge. The attack was met by an exceedingly heavy barrage from the German guns and an intense machine gun fire from the direction of Bourlon village. The assaulting infantry, however, pushed through, and this morning the troops were holding the new positions strongly, thereby straightening the line and giving the

British command of an important piece of high ground.
The enemy attempted a raid to the south of Gavrelle late yesterday, but the advancing infantry was caught by the British machine gun, rifle and artillery fire and driven off before reaching the trenches.
The weather this morning was favorable to military operations. The day was fine and mild and the roads were so dry that the dust was flying.
The British are continuing the digging-in process all along the new front.

National Live Stock Ass'n. Calls Convention at Salt Lake

Denver, Colo., Nov. 30.—With an appeal to patriotic producers to increase their product, the American National Live Stock association today issued a call for its twenty-first annual convention at Salt Lake City, Utah, January 14, 15 and 16. Subjects for consideration include: Efforts of our government to stimulate production of live stock; investigation of the meat industry now being conducted by the Federal Trade commission; effect of drought in the southwest, and the "cottonseed meal combine."
Persistent Advertising is the Road to Success.

General Cheremisoff of Russian Army Interned Petrograd, Nov. 28.—General Cheremisoff has been arrested and interned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Pneumonia Fatal to Eight Soldiers at Southern Camp Greenville, S. C., Nov. 30.—Eight privates at Camp Sevier, all from the Carolinas, died today as the result of pneumonia after measles.

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\$1.25 Value.....95c	\$2.00 Gowns.....\$1.45
\$1.50 Value.....\$1.19	\$2.00 Teddys.....\$1.48
\$2.00 Value.....\$1.45	LADIES' BLOUSES
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50c Value.....35c	Men's \$2.00 Union Suits.....\$1.39
75c Value.....50c	Men's \$1.50 Union Suits.....\$1.19
MEN'S MUFFLERS	Men's \$1 Silk Ties.....65c
\$1.25 Value.....69c	Men's \$1.50 Silk Ties.....95c
\$1.50 Value.....98c	Men's \$2 Silk Ties.....\$1.45
\$2.00 Value.....\$1.45	Men's \$3 Hats.....\$2.00
Ladies' Union Suits	Men's \$3.00 Kid Gloves.....\$1.79
\$3.00 Values.....\$1.79	
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About the Cost of "War" Paper

With its generating plant working at more than normal speed to keep step with the growth of Omaha and to maintain its part of the business activity necessary for the ultimate winning of the war, YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY has been obliged to meet astonishing cost increases in its more important materials—such as copper, coal and poles.

The agility with which the prices of these necessities have climbed since Uncle Sam rolled up his sleeves last spring has been detailed in previous articles. It was pointed out therein that this company has faced this tremendously increased expense with decreased revenue, since electric current rates in Omaha have been substantially reduced within the past year. While wages, salaries and merchant's returns have been steadily on the upgrade, somewhat offsetting the high cost of living for the people, the opposite has been the case with YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY.

What is more, in the smaller items of imperative expenditure on your part, the situation is the same as in the larger.

We have over 30,000 accounts in Omaha, which require many books and ledgers for the keeping of records in our offices, and which also necessitate, of course, that number of statements being mailed each month to our patrons. In some cases receipts, too, must be mailed.

Paper for these records and statements now costs us forty-five per cent more than the same paper a year ago! So the schedule of cost increases thus far detailed in this series of heart-to-heart talks remains thus:

"War" paper.....45%	"War" coal.....76%
"War" poles.....50%	"War" copper.....100%

You need go no further than the very publication in which this article appears to attain a pretty lucid idea of the seriousness of the paper problem. The white print paper now before your eyes costs about 70% more than a year ago, which will be verified by the publishers.

Every individual, as well as every industry, is now joined whole-heartedly in the business of winning this war, and this is done cheerfully, enthusiastically, patriotically, without regard to sacrifice, over the entire nation.

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