

Motor Statistics

In a statistic sheet issued by the University of North Carolina, Polk county ranks 70 among the 100 counties in the ownership of autos and trucks in proportion to population. Alamance county heads the list with 10,000 autos and trucks a ratio of 4.80 cars per person. Guilford county has 29,000 motor vehicles, nearly three times as much but Guilford has a greater population and the ratio is 5.4 cars per person. Mecklenburg county with Charlotte comes third with 26,000 vehicles and a ratio of 5.9. Polk county has 1,100 motor vehicles—a motor vehicle for every 12 persons. Clay county which is in the mountains has only one car for every 36 inhabitants.

Kansas City, June 6.—The full crest of the Kaw river flood swirled down upon Kansas City to-night as an army of dike-defenders swarmed along a nine-mile system standing between the raging waters and a populous industrial region.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schilleter will spend the week-end at Lockhart, S. C., where Mrs. Schilleter's sister, Miss Martha Hope, will be married on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Hope Schilleter will spend the week-end with relatives at Greenwood, S. C.

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Miss Annie Orlich, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Merrill, has gone to Chautaugua, N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. Plaisted.

Mr. Musseliner is shipping a lot of soldiers into Eathopia but we doubt if he will be able to capture Utopia with 'em.

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