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## Picket Line at Missouri River Bridge Here

### With Influx of More "Farmer Holiday" Workers the Situation Becomes Heated.

From Friday's Daily  
The "Farmers' Holiday" war reached an advanced stage at the local Missouri river bridge today when a large re-enforcement arrived to assist in the picketing of the bridge and the pickets commenced actively to stop trucks from making their way across the bridge en route to Omaha.

A fleet of four trucks belonging to the Lee Transfer Co., of Glenwood, arrived at the east approach to the bridge shortly after 11 o'clock this morning and the first angry demonstration of the "war" was shown. Large railroad ties were thrown across the road in front of the leading truck, the barrier being too large for the truck to drive over.

The stopping of the trucks, which carried a large number of guards, threatened for a few moments to look like blows would be struck, as the truck drivers threatened to move the barrier and proceed on into Omaha. The pickets gathered around the trucks and argued with the truck drivers and owner to turn back but without any degree of success. With the truckers, guards and pickets a crowd of over 100 hundred was soon milling around the east end of the bridge.

The representative of the trucking company stated that he had the corn on contract to deliver at a certain time and his failure to deliver would lose him the price of the corn and the delivery charge. The plea of the truck drivers failed to move the pickets and who urged that the corn be taken back to Glenwood.

Sheriff William DeMoss was called for by the truck drivers in order to try and get the pickets dispersed and the trucks allowed to go on their way.

While the coming of the sheriff was awaited the crowd milled around alternately arguing and trying to move each other and frequent threats of what would occur could be heard from the different groups.

The truck owner advanced the proposition, that if the pickets would stop the corn or other produce being moved by train, that he was willing to abide by their request, but not to lose his fees in hauling to the railroads or someone else.

The warfare being strictly an Iowa proposition the Nebraska residents remained at the west portion of the bridge and viewed the scene of the war from a distance. While the trucks were blocked there was no effort to stop any of the passing automobiles which were constantly passing along between the arguing forces.

## C. M. T. C. BOYS HERE

From Thursday's Daily  
A group of the local young men who are attending the C. M. T. C. at Fort Crook were here last evening to enjoy a brief visit with the home folks. They spent several hours here and as the time for taps approached they were taken back to the army post by Attorney W. A. Robertson. The group were all from Co. A of the student regiment and had with them Frank Fonda of Schuyler, student captain. The other members of the party were James Robertson, Robert Bestor, Virgil Hutton, William Jensen and Robert Mann.

## UNION PARTIES INJURED

Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dye and daughter, Violet, were in an automobile accident at Tenth and Washington streets in Lincoln. Their car struck a truck driven by F. A. Perkins of Roca. In the accident Mrs. Dye was severely injured and was taken to the St. Elizabeth's hospital, where it was found that her most serious injuries were those on her chest. Mr. Dye suffered bruises and abrasions on the right elbow. Their daughter, Violet, who was driving, was unhurt and the driver of the truck also escaped without serious injury.

## LEAVES FOR WEST COAST

From Thursday's Daily  
Henry Sanders, who has not been in the best of health for some time as the result of an attack of gall stones, departed this afternoon for the west coast. Mr. Sanders was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna. They will go to Savannah, Washington, where a brother of Mr. Sanders, Thomas Sanders and family reside. They will visit at Seattle, Tacoma and other of the Pacific northwest cities. It is hoped that the rest from his work as mail carrier and the journey to the new scenes will have a beneficial effect on the health of Mr. Sanders.

## Dismiss Charge of Robbery Here Against Miller

### Omaha Man Produces Cast Iron Alibi as to Whereabouts on Night of Murdock Robbery.

The case of the State of Nebraska vs. Joe Miller, of Omaha, charged with breaking and entering the general mercantile store of Gottlieb Bauer, at Murdock, has been dismissed.

In this case the testimony was offered in the preliminary hearing by Frank McCarty, of Omaha, that he had purchased goods from Miller which was later identified by Mr. Bauer as coming from his store. The defendant denied the charge and offered testimony to show that at the time McCarty had claimed he purchased the goods, that the defendant, Miller, was at other places and could not have been possibly at the place testified to by McCarty as where he received the goods. To support the testimony of Miller it was shown that he had gone to assist friends who had been in an auto wreck and had been at the St. Catherine's hospital and at Fort Crook from midnight until after three o'clock on the morning that McCarty claimed to have bought the goods. One of the physicians at the hospital stated that Miller had been there and in his company until after 2 a. m. assisting in the care of the injured friends.

In view of the testimony for the defense Judge Duxbury ruled that the evidence was not sufficient to hold Mr. Miller and accordingly the action was dismissed.

McCarty, the witness against Miller, is being held in Saunders county for a store robbery at Yutan, Nebraska.

## HAS "SOME" RADISHES

H. E. Becker of this city enjoys nothing more than a good crisp radish unless it is more radishes. Wednesday he received from California a package from Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., who are visiting there, which on being opened disclosed some real radishes. There were two of the radishes in the package and they measured twenty-one inches in length and were nice and crisp. Ed enjoyed one of the radishes for his dinner and supper and still had enough of one radish to supply several other persons.

## DRAWNS DOWN FINE

Wednesday afternoon in the county court occurred a hearing on the complaint filed against Henry Friesel, a resident of near Weeping Water, who was charged with assault and battery on Albert Dean. The defendant on hearing the charge preferred against him, entered a plea of guilty. He was given a sentence of ten days in jail, but which was suspended on the understanding that he was not to become engaged in other fights and also was to pay the costs of the action.

## RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck and daughter, Mrs. Emil Siemonit, who have been enjoying a visit in several cities in Nebraska, returned home Tuesday evening after a most pleasant outing. They visited at Hastings with a nephew, later going to Bloomfield where Mr. Beck has brothers living and then to Randolph where a sister of Mr. Beck resides. They report that the crops in that locality are looking fine.

## Picketing at Bridge Here Cuts Shipments

### Few Trucks with Grain or Stock Come Through This City—War May Reach Nebraska City

From Saturday's Daily  
The picketing of the east approach of the Missouri river bridge at this point still continues and has so far been a peaceful one as far as both the truck drivers and pickets are concerned. The turning back of several truck loads of shelled corn Friday, for a time promised to make some trouble, but the trucks were finally withdrawn by the owner and other means of getting the grain into Omaha adopted.

One of the trucks that was held from crossing the bridge here Friday, passed through this city early this morning and had evidently crossed on the bridge at Nebraska City. With the spread of the picketing it is expected that the Watsonis bridge at Nebraska City will also be guarded by the representatives of the "Farmers' Holiday" movement.

Iowa residents who come here each day to vend their melons and fresh vegetables were allowed to cross without trouble and also trucks with corn for the Norfolk Packing Co. One of the melon vendors, however, suffered the loss of several water-melons which the pickets impounded to enjoy while on the job of watchful waiting.

Sheriff DeMoss of Mills county, has so far taken no action in the matter of the picketing of the bridge and as long as the peaceful attitude is kept it is probable that there will be no steps taken to force the disbanding of the picketing force.

## REPORT HEAVY HAIL

Motorists who have been in from the west section of the county, report that a very heavy hail occurred on Thursday in the vicinity of Elmwood. The hail was extensive and in many places did a great deal of damage to the corn and other crops. There was a considerable area that was visited by the hail but it was not general over the county. Many of the autos that were parked in the streets of Elmwood suffered the breaking of glass as the hail was driven by a stiff wind that gave it added force.

The hail and the extreme high wind missed this section as it hit farther north in Sarpy county and did some damage to crops and buildings. At Walnut Grove, so named in honor of the fine grove of trees, the wind denuded the trees of the walnuts and which made a bombardment of the roof of the dance hall and store at that place.

## VISITS WITH OLD FRIENDS

From Saturday's Daily  
Last evening Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Gade, former residents of this city, motored in for a few hours' visit with the old time friends while en route to the east. Rev. Gade has had charge of a Presbyterian church at Vancouver, Washington, for the past several years and has just accepted a call to a church at Forest Park, Illinois. Rev. Gade was at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, some eighteen years ago and it was most pleasant to the old friends to have the opportunity of a visit if even for such a short time. Rev. and Mrs. Gade were visiting with friends in Omaha over night and expected to continue this morning on to Chicago, their new home.

## VISITING IN WEST

Mrs. E. O. Furlong and daughter, Grace, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, who were here for a short visit, have departed in company with Mrs. J. L. Stamp, of Bayard, Nebraska, where they are to visit with Mrs. G. W. Pugsley and family, she being a sister of the ladies. Mrs. Furlong also goes on to Boulder, Colorado, where her daughter, Miss Ruth, is graduating from the University of Colorado. The Furlong family are former residents of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, where they made their home for a great many years.

## PROGRAM PLEASERS CROWD

From Thursday's Daily  
The large crowds that were present last evening at the weekly merchant's festival, had the pleasure of some excellent entertainment afforded them. The public speaking system of "Chuck" Barrows of Murray, was in use and broadcast the program of entertainment in fine shape. The entertainers were Bernard and Olin Morris of Union, who presented a number of guitar selections in a very clever manner. The Hawaiian guitar was played by Bernard, while Olin played the steel string guitar. Their program comprised popular numbers as well as the favorite Hawaiian selections and which were very much appreciated.

## Mrs. Rosencrans Named National Committeewoman

### Retiring President of American Legion Auxiliary Secures National Office.

At the American Legion Auxiliary convention at Norfolk on Wednesday, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans of this city, was named as national committeewoman.

Mrs. Rosencrans is closing her term of office as president of the state Auxiliary and it was a fine tribute to her services that she was selected to represent the state in the national committee, composed of one representative from each state and territory of the union.

The new office will make necessary Mrs. Rosencrans attending the meetings of the national group held at the request of the national president at Indianapolis, the headquarters of the society.

The administration of Mrs. Rosencrans has been most successful and in membership and activities the Auxiliary has attained a high standard, due to the leadership of the president and the fine co-operation of the membership in the cause.

## PAPPIO CREEK UP

The rain of Thursday morning was very heavy in the territory just south of Omaha and north of this city, causing the Pappio creek to once more raise and threaten to cause damage to the adjoining lands. The water was flowing over the Burlington tracks on the main line north of La Platte and while train service was maintained there was some damage to the road bed and track. Two work trains were at La Platte today to look after the repair work along the main line of the railroad. The water lacked but a few inches of flowing over the Missouri Pacific tracks south of Fort Crook.

The storm was accompanied by much wind and made a great deal of trouble at Fort Crook with the tents of the C. M. T. C. and made necessary the various squads to fall out and hold down the tent ropes to save the tents from being blown away by the force of the wind and in fact several did collapse under the stiff breeze.

## RETURNING FROM SUMMER SCHOOL

Misses Caroline and Estelle Baird, who have been at Iowa City, Iowa, for the past few weeks, where Miss Estelle was attending summer school, are expected home this evening. The summer school work has closed and Miss Baird will return to resume her teaching work here. Miss Clara Weyrich and Mrs. George L. Farley motored over Friday to meet the Baird sisters and after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tunnell at Tama, Iowa, the party will drive on back to this city.

## DEPARTS FOR COLORADO

From Friday's Daily  
Otto E. Lutz, who is having several days off from his work at the refrigerator shops, departed last evening for Omaha and from where he caught a train for the west. Mr. Lutz goes to Colorado where his wife has been for the past several weeks visiting friends, remaining there for the benefit of her hay fever. Mrs. Lutz and little daughter, will accompany Mr. Lutz home.

## Charge Three in Ride Death of Hoodlum

### First-Degree Murder Charge Is Filed Against Three Texans—Insist on Innocence.

First degree murder charges were filed Thursday afternoon in Glenwood against three Texans for the "ride" murder of Angelo Savigliano on the night of Aug. 13.

County Attorney Gilliland of Mills county filed the charges and announced that preliminary hearing will be Saturday at 9 a. m. before Justice E. E. Goodrich.

The three men who face the charges are Archie M. "Buddy" Jenkins, 23, of Houston, in whose possession Omaha police found a gun from which ballistics experts say the bullets which killed Savigliano were fired, and Callie J. Hester, Houston, and Ralph Arnold, Waco, Jenkins' companions.

All three deny that they had any part in Savigliano's death and assert they never knew him. They were taken to Glenwood Wednesday. Gilliland said Thursday night that bond will probably be set around \$25,000.

Mrs. Jenkins, here to assist in the defense of her husband conferred Thursday with John P. Tinley, Jr., Council Bluffs lawyer. She came by airplane and against the advice of physicians, Tinley asserted.

Savigliano, gangman who had been in Omaha for several months, allegedly as a narcotic racketeer, was found about a mile north of Glenwood riddled by nine bullets.

Savigliano was connected with the first "ride" killing at Houston and with a kidnaping in Kansas City.

The three Texans were arrested several days later in downtown Omaha by Detectives Connolly and Green during a roundup of suspicious characters which followed the deaths of Savigliano and "Whitey" Petty, gambler.

Although Ronald MacDonald, firearms expert of the Omaha police department, insisted Savigliano was slain with Jenkins' gun, the three men claimed that they were not in the city at the time.

In defense they will present an alibi that they were in Lubbock, Tex., on that day.

## ENJOY FINE PICNIC

From Saturday's Daily  
Last evening the members of the Philathea class of the Methodist church held a very fine picnic party at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coleman in the south part of the city. The pleasant close of an ideal summer day furnished a beautiful setting for the picnic and on the spacious lawn a number of games were held, the ladies indulging in a baseball game and also a slipper kicking contest, both causing a great deal of pleasure to all of the party. Tables were arranged on the lawn and from the well laden baskets was produced a picnic supper that all appreciated to the utmost.

## PERFORMS OPERATION

Friday morning a major operation was performed at the operating room of the Nebraska Masonic Home, Dr. R. P. Westover, physician of the Home, operating on George Rassmen, a resident of the Home. The operation was for a severe case of hernia. The operating room at the infirmary was equipped by the Mt. Zion commandery of the Knights Templar of this city and this is the first time that a major operation has been performed there.

## RETURNS FROM WYOMING

From Friday's Daily  
S. S. Gooding, who is now making his home in Omaha, was here today to spend a few hours with the old time friends and acquaintances here. Mr. Gooding has just returned from a trip to Wyoming, going there to look over his land interests near Gillette, and also to take the baths at the hot springs at Thermopolis, one of the best known spas of the west. Mr. Gooding states that the springs are very beneficial and that he feels much better after the treatment there.

## SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Vestetta Robertson observed the passing of her eighteenth birthday anniversary Friday at the home on North 6th street. A group of six of the university friends, members of the Delta, Delta fraternity, motored down from Omaha to give Miss Robertson a most pleasant surprise. The young ladies spent the time in visiting and enjoying the opportunity of showering the guest of honor with their well wishes. Mrs. Robertson entertained the members of the party at tea later in the afternoon and which was featured by the attractive birthday cake and its glowing candles.

## Livingston Family Holds Its Annual Reunion

### Event Staged at the Antelope Park at Lincoln, With Ninety-four Attending.

The annual reunion of one of the large family groups of Cass and adjoining counties, that of the Livingston family, was held at the Antelope park at Lincoln the past week.

There were some ninety-four of the members in attendance at the picnic and six of the large tables had been reserved by the committee for the reunion and here the big dinner was spread that embraced all of the good things to eat that possibly could have been wished by anyone.

There were several new members duly initiated into the family circle, there being three marriages recently among the Livingston group, these being Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis of Wayne, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ptak of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, of Murray.

The young people were made the recipients of the congratulations of the members of the group on their new found happiness and all wished them the greatest success.

The oldest member of the group present was Banack Livingston of Arnold, Nebraska, who has reached eighty-seven years of age. As a remembrance of the occasion a number of pictures of the group were taken.

A large number of the family from the vicinity of Plattsmouth and Weeping Water were in attendance at the picnic and enjoyed to the fullest extent the fine time that was provided for them.

## REGISTRATION IS WELL UNDER WAY

From Friday's Daily  
Following the announcement of registrations for the opening of Plattsmouth high school, one hundred and twenty-five students were registered by Principal R. F. Patterson at the high school yesterday. With continued registration today and tomorrow, the high school enrollment gives promise of maintaining the totals of previous years. Of the number who registered yesterday, twenty-four were non-residents and more students from the outlying districts are expected today and Saturday. A few former graduates made inquiries about courses which might be open to them during the coming year.

The registration this year displayed an increasing interest on the part of the students in the solid subjects in the academic curriculum, with increased enrollments likely in the sciences, advanced mathematics and language. The commercial department will be full as usual. Five students from Sarpy county have been registered.

The schedule of courses offered the students this year is fully as extensive as courses of previous years. This has been made possible through alternation of subjects and combination of classes.

## RETURNS FROM CAMP

Miss Helen Westcott, who has been enjoying a short outing at Topinabee, Michigan, came in last evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott. Miss Westcott has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Mordick of Lincoln at their summer home in the Michigan lake country. She will resume her work as secretary to Dr. Mordick at Lincoln at once.

## Federal and State Highway Bids Opened

### Concrete Paving Varies in Price from \$1.56 to \$1.76 Per Yard; Yant Gets Union Job.

Higher prices on account of federal and state restrictions upon contractors marked the bidding Thursday upon an estimate \$798,000 worth of highway work. The federal requirement of a thirty hour week, and the state requirements, including limitations upon the price contractors may charge laborers for board, a minimum of thirty cents an hour for laborers, preference for Nebraska material, local labor and hand and team labor were given as the cause of an advance in prices. The federal government will furnish all the money for the projects listed except \$153,000 from the state.

Yant Construction company of Omaha was lowest bidder on the biggest job of paving, a distance of six miles, west of Union. This company bid \$1.56 a yard, a total of \$154,415.

Abel Construction company of Lincoln was lowest on 3.6 miles of paving between Lincoln and Woodlawn, at \$1.76 a yard, a total of \$90,458. The highest bid on this was \$1.94 a yard.

Moran Construction company of Omaha was lowest on 1.3 miles of paving at the Columbus bridge over the Loup river, with a bid of \$1.74 a yard, the highest bid being \$2.14. Omaha Steel works was lowest on the largest job of bridge building at Columbus, with a bid of \$163,346.

State Engineer Cochran announced at the close of the day that the lowest bidder had been determined on all projects except 1.5 miles of grading and graveling between Ogallala and Lemoyne in Keith county, which is still pending.

The Nebraska Culvert Manufacturing company of Wahoo, headed by E. E. Placek, was lowest bidder on about 65 percent of the culvert and culvert pipe.

Union west, 6 miles concrete paving, Yant Construction company, \$1.56 per square yard and 16 cents for grading, total \$154,415; culvert pipe, Capital Bridge company, \$474; bridges, Gilmore company, \$24,511.

## CHARLES BESTOR HOME

From Friday's Daily  
Charles K. Bestor, who has been at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha for the past two weeks, returned home last evening. Mr. Bestor has undergone an operation for gall stones and is now feeling very much improved and in a short time should be back in his old time vigor. The many friends of Charley are pleased to learn that he is home and trust that he may soon be able to resume his activities.

## RETURN FROM IOWA VISIT

From Friday's Daily  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bestor and son, who have been visiting with relatives and friends at Ames, Iowa, returned home last evening. They had a most pleasant stay at the college town and were much impressed by the fine little city. Ames has some 12,000 residents and is a modern and up to date city in every way and in that city the Iowa State college is located.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

G. K. Hetrick, manager of the Plattsmouth Produce, who has been having trouble with one of his legs for some time, is now reported as showing some improvement, altho he is still unable to be back at his work. Mr. Hetrick was at the hospital for some time taking treatment for the leg and it is hoped that he will soon be around as usual.

## RETURNS TO OKLAHOMA

From Saturday's Daily  
Miss Beulah Thomas, of Stroud, Oklahoma, who has spent several weeks here as a guest of Mrs. Christine Kirkpatrick at the H. M. Soenichsen home, departed today for her home. Miss Thomas made the trip in the modern mode of travel, that of plane, motoring to Omaha and from where she took a southbound plane for her home.