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Farmer Pickets Go on Duty at Platte Bridge

Extend Activities in This County to Check Deliveries of Milk, Grain and Stock at Omaha.

The picketing of the highways leading into Omaha, took on a new aspect late Saturday night when a large group of the Iowa farmers appeared at the Cass county end of the state bridge over the Platte river to establish a camp.

The pickets conducted a peaceful control of the highways all day Sunday, stopping trucks that came through and talking over the situation with the truck drivers and trying to secure as much co-operation as possible in the Farmers' Holiday movement which is fast spreading over the west.

The force at the Plattsmouth bridge was strengthened on Sunday when an additional truck load of the Iowa farmers arrived to aid in the watch at the bridge.

The drivers of trucks were not molested or attempts made to turn them back Sunday or Sunday night, but all were informed that the blockade would be on this evening at 5 o'clock and that milk, stock or grain trucks would not be permitted to pass on into Omaha with their cargoes.

With the additional patrols on the Plattsmouth-Omaha road and the Blair-Omaha road as well as the continuance of the patrols of the Iowa highways, Omaha was well surrounded by the representatives of the farmers who are seeking by means of keeping the farm products off the market, to boost the prices.

The efforts will be made to enroll the Cass and Sarpy county farmers in the movement to permit their handling the picketing in this section.

Pickets at the Platte river bridge here Sunday night stated that the Louisville bridge would also be patrolled.

GOES TO TENNIS FINALS

Ray Larson, one of the old timers of the tennis game in the city, Sunday went to the finals of the Nebraska City open tennis tournament. He defeated Harry Dwyer, formerly of this city, 6-3 in the first round. In the second round he downed Walter Rottman from Nebraska City, the last year's champ by the scores of 7-5, 6-2. Both Rottman and Larson played a good game and the match was a thriller from start to finish. In the semi-finals Ray defeated Metz, another Nebraska City player 7-5, 6-4. The other semi-finals were being played just before dusk and Fruerich of Talmage, and Howard Dwyer were battling to see who should be Ray's opponent in the finals, some evening this week. We hope Ray brings home the trophy to set on his mantle and show Lars and Ray, Jr., what their daddy used to do. Ralph Mason and Theodore Hadraba also competed in the tournament, Mason falling before Rottman and Hadraba was defeated by Fruerich.

Players from Syracuse, Talmage, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, and Hamburg, Iowa, competed.

VISIT AT OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger and Mrs. John Bauer, Sr., were in Omaha Sunday where they enjoyed the day at the J. H. Carter home. The event was the sixth birthday of little Miss Beverly Ann Carter, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger. The family enjoyed dinner at the Carter home and in visiting with the other relatives in the state metropolis.

HERE FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Soennichsen and daughter, of Fox River Grove, Illinois, are in the city to enjoy a visit here at the H. M. Soennichsen home, Mr. H. M. Soennichsen being a brother of Gustave Soennichsen. This is the first visit of the Illinois family to this city and they are enjoying very much the opportunity of visiting in this community.

HERE FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Herold of Minneapolis, are here for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tidd and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold. They have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Mina Larson, at Peru, and on their way north have stopped to visit with the relatives and many old friends here. The Herold family were residents here for a great many years but left here twenty-five years ago for Lincoln and have since resided there and at Minneapolis.

Atwater-Kent Audition is Held at M. E. Church

Eleven Young People Contest—Miss Jean Hayes and John D. Robinson Receive Firsts.

The Atwater-Kent audition to select the winner from Cass county to represent the county in the district audition, was held Sunday night at the auditorium of the First Methodist church. The presentation of the various numbers by the eleven contestants, was enjoyed by a pleasing number of the music lovers of the city.

The judges of the audition were Miss Norma Chatham, of the A. & M. college of Texas, H. O. Rice of Nebraska City and Mrs. L. S. Devoe of this city. The contestants were given numbers and this was the only means of identification by the judges as they checked the performance of the singers.

Following the various numbers by the contestants the audience was treated to two very delightful numbers by youthful Cass county vocalists, James T. Begley, Jr., of this city and Thomas Troop, of Nebraska.

The judges after checking their findings gave the award of the first place in the girls' section to Miss Jean Howard Hayes of this city and the second place to Miss Helen Kunz, of Elmwood, winner of the county award last year. In the boys' class there were two entries, John D. Robinson of Weeping Water, receiving first and Kenneth Wilbur Boyd, of Elmwood, second.

All of the contestants showed splendid work in their numbers and made the task of the judges difficult to determine as to the ones to represent the county. The contestants were: John D. Robinson, Weeping Water; Kenneth Wilbur Boyd, Elmwood; Lillian Opal Wilcox, Louisville; Dora Noyes, Hirsch, Louisville; Evelyn Irene Caygill, Elmwood; Helen Kunz, Elmwood; Jean Howard Hayes, Ruth Janda, Mildred Hall, Plattsmouth; Mildred Nelor, Nehawka; Minnie Pankonin, Louisville.

ENTERTAINED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Ann Sedlak was guest of honor at a very pleasant birthday party Saturday evening at her home on North 17th street, the event being arranged by her mother, Mrs. Michael Sedlak and her sister, Mrs. Charles Fulton.

The Sedlak home was filled with a jolly party of the young lady friends and the time spent in games of all kinds and in which a great deal of merriment was derived. First prizes were secured by Miss Pauline Nowacek and Mrs. Harold Schaefer, while the consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Alice Peterson and Miss Helen Smetana.

Following the games, dancing and other diversions served to complete the evening of the greatest enjoyment, climaxed with the serving of dainty refreshments by the hostesses of the occasion.

In honor of the birthday Miss Sedlak received a large number of handsome and attractive gifts.

Those who attended the event were: Misses Helen Smetana, Rose Janda, Marie Parriott, Christine Reinacke, Mary Holy, Frances and Beatrice Krejcl, Alice Peterson, Agnes Konfrst Eleanor Sedlak, Pauline Nowacek, Erma Pittman, Beatrice Knofficek, Lorene Ulrich, Helen Sedlak, Lillian Koubek, Dorothy Svoboda, Mesdames Ruth Koukal, Harold Schaefer and Clell Gansemser of Murray.

Road paving in Cass county this year will run about ten miles. Not so bad, for "depression" times.

Graves Family Holds Reunion Here Sunday

Seventy of the Members of the Family Are Registered at Gathering.

The Graves family, embracing residents of Cass, Sarpy, Nemaha, Douglas and Lancaster counties, gathered Sunday afternoon at the Garfield park in this city to enjoy their annual reunion.

The park made a very delightful spot for the meeting and here the family groups gathered early in the day and spent the morning hours in visiting with the ones from distant points.

At the noon hour the picnic dinner was spread and which brought forth a wonderful array of the good things from the various homes to aid in this feature of the occasion.

In the afternoon the program of the day was opened and was presided over by Howard Graves of this city, president of the Graves family association. J. D. Graves, of Peru, the historian of the family, gave a very interesting discussion of the family from the earliest days, tracing it from revolutionary days to the present time. Harry E. Graves of Lincoln told of the formation of the family association and its aims and objects in preserving the family traditions. Alvin Graves of Omaha also gave a short talk. Two very enjoyable readings were given by Mrs. Joseph Shera, that were much appreciated by the members of the party.

It was also decided at the business meeting to hold the reunion on Labor day in the future, the place of meeting to be decided upon by the executive committee, composed of the officers.

Musical selections were given throughout the day by the Rock Bluffs orchestra.

The business session was completed by the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following being selected:

President—C. L. Graves, Plattsmouth.

Vice-President—J. D. Graves, Peru, Secretary—Howard Graves, Plattsmouth.

Treasurer—Andy Graves of Bellevue.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent by the men in playing kiten ball as well as other games and sports for the benefit of the members of the reunion group.

FIND DEFENDANT GUILTY

The county court was busy Saturday with the hearing of the case of the State of Nebraska vs. William Shea, charged with illegal transportation of liquor and in which action the Whippet coupe of Mr. Shea, was also impounded.

The case dates back to July 29th when the car of Mr. Shea was taken by Chief of Police Joe Libershal and has since been in the custody of the police until later turned over to the custody of Sheriff Ed W. Thimgan.

The testimony of the chief of police was to the effect that he had taken the coupe on the request of Mrs. Shea, wife of the defendant, the car having been driven away from the cottage camp of the Sheas by Charles Mitchell. The chief had Elmer Meisinger drive him to Lincoln avenue and where the car was discovered and at the time was occupied by Charles Mitchell, driving, Mr. Shea, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. The chief had ordered the parties out with the exception of Charles Mitchell and he testified that he found a pint of liquor on the floor of the car. The liquor was taken by the chief and the car ordered driven back to the rear of the Shea restaurant and where it remained until turned over to the sheriff.

The defendant denied that he had had any liquor in the car and this testimony was also supported by the Mitchells that there had been no liquor in the car as far as they had any knowledge. When they had been stopped they had been planning to go after some water and later on to Omaha. Charles Mitchell testified that he did not see the chief of police pick up the bottle from the bottom of the car.

The argument of the case by County Attorney W. G. Kleck and William P. Nolan of Papillion, attorney for the defense, took place immediately after the noon recess and the case was then given to the jury, which had been called on the request of the defendant. The jury was out several hours and returned a verdict of guilty shortly after 8 o'clock in which the defendant was found guilty.

The sentence of the court was that the defendant receive sixty days in jail and a fine of \$100 and the costs of the case.

Teachers are Ready to Resume Their Activities

Many Attend Summer School While Others Are Resting at Their Homes During Vacation.

Superintendent Lowell S. Devoe has received letters from practically all of the members of the public school faculty giving information relative to their activities for the summer and most of them plan to be back in Plattsmouth by the last of this week. All of them will be on hand for the first faculty meeting on Monday morning.

Superintendent Devoe spent six weeks at the University of Nebraska where he assisted with the recreation program in addition to his work in the Teachers' College. Mr. Patterson received his Masters' degree at the close of the summer session at the University of Nebraska. Miss Estelle Laird attended the second session of the summer quarter at the University of Iowa where she took graduate work in the languages. Miss Florence Beighley attended the University of California at Berkeley where she took courses in drama. She also took a trip through the Grand Canyon country. Miss Alice Bly was another Plattsmouth teacher at the University of Nebraska summer quarter, taking work in advanced English and physiology. Miss Edith Cook was not in school during the summer. She spent six weeks working in the bank at Fort Calhoun, Nebraska, of which her father is cashier and later took a trip to Minnesota. Miss Selma Diehm was at her home at Sterling, Nebraska. Miss Helen Parley attended five weeks at the University of Omaha. Miss Wilhelm Henrichsen was here attending to her duties as secretary in the superintendent's office during the summer months. Miss Nettie Hawksworth spent her whole vacation at her home in Burlington, Iowa. Miss Amara Hiatt, Miss Evelyn May, Miss Pearl Staats, Miss Agnes Muenster, Miss Rose Prohaska, Miss Helen Quimby, Miss Ruth Tidball, and Miss Cora Williams were not in school, but spent their vacation period at their homes. Miss Alice James also attended the University of California at Berkeley where she took work in English and dramatics. Miss Vivian Johns continued her work in elementary supervision at the University of Nebraska. Mr. Harold Jordan, Mr. Fred Rothert and Mr. Russell Reeder of the high school faculty, were not in school during the summer. Miss Amelia Martens spent the summer visiting with relatives in California. Miss Grace Noltung attended the University of Washington at Seattle for six weeks, taking courses in sociology, literature and education and then took a trip through the southwest. Miss Jessie Whalen attended twelve weeks at Peru Teachers' College. Miss Clara Weyrich received her A. B. degree from the University of Omaha.

Enrollment of H. S. Practically Completed

Shows Slight Gain Over Number Enrolled at the Close of the School Last May.

The registration as completed last Saturday with the exception of a few who were unable to get in last week, shows that the enrollment in Plattsmouth high school will exceed by ten the enrollment at the close of school last May. The incoming Freshman class as usual is the largest enrolled with a total to date of 73. This compares very favorably with last year's class which totalled 76 at the opening of school. There were 65 eligible to enter the Sophomore class and of these, 63 have been registered. Of the 73 eligible for Junior class work, 62 have been registered. Out of a possible 52 Seniors, fifty have registered. The class which graduated last spring numbered 55.

Fifty-five pupils were graduated from our local Junior high school last spring and were eligible to come into high school. Of these, 53 have been registered. That Plattsmouth high school is becoming increasingly popular in Sarpy county is shown by the fact that 6 students have registered from the vicinity of La Platte. This is the largest number from that section ever registered. The great majority of students from other districts who were eligible to continue their work in the high school have been registered and the non-resident enrollment will be little short of last year's figures. To date 54 non-resident students have enrolled while 65 were enrolled last year. Five students have enrolled in the Freshman class from St. John's school. The presence of new families in Plattsmouth has brought ten students who are transferring their credits from such schools as North Platte, Nelson, South Omaha and Long Beach, California. Five former graduates have registered as post-graduates.

In case there are any students who were unable to register last week, they may do so any time this week by calling Mr. Patterson either at his home or office.

RETURNS FROM ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Clark returned Saturday afternoon from Rochester, Minnesota, where they have been for the past three weeks. Mr. Clark has been taking treatment at the Mayo clinic for a growth that he has been suffering from for the past nine years. The patient was forced to undergo a very severe operation in order to give him what relief was possible and which it is hoped will result in the checking of the growth. Mr. Clark is still feeling the effects of the ordeal that he has passed through and it is hoped that in a few days that he may be able to show much improvement.

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

The announcement has been received here of the marriage at Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, August 23rd, of Miss Ethel Babbitt to Harold Hutchinson. The bride is a former Plattsmouth girl, daughter of Mrs. Maude Babbitt and the news of her marriage will be learned with pleasure by the old friends here. The Babbitt family removed from this city several years ago and have since resided at Lincoln and Los Angeles.

SCOUTS ATTEND CAMP

Several of the Plattsmouth Boy Scouts were at Camp Wilson, the Nemaha area camp over Friday night and Saturday morning, enjoying very much the opportunity of the outing and the demonstration of the special Scout work. Those who comprised the party were: John Rishel, Billy Evers, Burton Rishel, Richard Hatt, Keith Miller and Herbert Minor. The boys were driven down to the camp Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. F. Evers and brought home Saturday afternoon by L. O. Minor, and they feel that they have surely had a fine time.

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DEPARTING FOR FLORIDA

From Tuesday's Daily

This morning Robert L. Propst and daughter, Mrs. Roberta Greene and Mrs. Dorothy McDaniel, departed for Nebraska City on the first stage of their journey back to their home in Florida. They will be entertained today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Propst and Wednesday morning will leave for Lake Worth, Florida, their home. They are making the trip by auto after a summer spent in visiting the relatives in Nebraska.

Oil Station Manager Captures Holdup

Attempt to Stick Up Sinclair Oil Station Fails When Operator Does Not Bluff.

R. V. Critchfield, manager of the Sinclair Oil station at Sixth and Vine streets, located in the main section of the city, late Saturday night effectively checked an attempt to rob him of the station receipts as well as making away with a tank full of gas.

Saturday night about 11:30, a young man stopped at the New Way Castle lunch rooms, located just west of the Sinclair station, the young man inquiring of George Stoll, Jr., in charge of the lunch room, as to securing some gas. The young man was informed that perhaps there might be a night attendant at the Sinclair station and after he had ordered a lunch he took his way over to the station. Securing gas sufficient to operate the car, he drove it to the station and requested Mr. R. V. Critchfield, manager of the station, to have the tank of the car filled, while he finished his lunch. He appeared very nervous while eating and glanced frequently at the station attendant on the street.

The young man then returned to the oil station and as he was talking to Mr. Critchfield, he placed his hand in his coat pocket and apparently reached for a gun, commanding Mr. Critchfield to hold up his hands, the oil station operator at once informed the young man that he was way ahead of him, and had his gun on the bandit, if the stranger did not reach for the sky that he would start shooting. The young man complied and with the oil station manager prodding him along, they moved to the lunch room where Stoll was called by Mr. Critchfield and a search was made of the stranger for weapons, but without success. The police were called and the prisoner turned over to them and lodged in the city jail.

To the police the young man gave the name of Jordan A. Silverson, his age as 19, and his home as Minneapolis, Minn. He stated that he had stolen the car he was driving earlier in the evening in Omaha. On a check by the police it was found that the car was the property of M. Christensen, 216 South 28th avenue.

The young man was turned over to the Omaha authorities on the auto theft charge and returned to that city.

VISITS IN OLD HOME

Monday afternoon Calvin P. Atwood, resident of Plattsmouth a number of years ago, stopped here for a few hours while en route from his home at Liberty, Missouri, to Omaha and Louisville. The Atwood family were residents here for many years, Samuel Atwood, the father, being engaged in the sand business here and was one of the leading business men of the community. The family resided in the residence on high school hill now occupied by Dr. R. P. Westover and family.

This was the first visit of Mr. Atwood here in twenty years and while he found the larger part of the friends of other days well advanced in years, moved or having been called away. In the few hours here he visited many of the spots that he recalled from the days of his youth and met a few of the old friends.

From here Mr. Atwood motored to Louisville to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hastain, the latter a cousin, and will also visit at Omaha before returning home.

Platts Merchants Take 6 to 3 Game from Murray Sox

Large Number of Omaha Players Assemble to Assist Walt Connors in Winning.

Sunday afternoon at the Murray baseball park the Murray Sox lost a 6 to 3 contest to the "Plattsmouth Merchants," composed of some of the wily old veterans of the national game from Omaha as well as several of the fast youngsters of the Omaha sandlots.

Walt Connors, who many years ago as a boy used to spin them over the plate for Cedar Creek and later was a terror to visiting teams when with the Plattsmouth Red Sox, was on the mound for the merchants for eight innings. The old slow ball and the deceptive delivery of the old master was sufficient to hold the Sox, until in the ninth inning when Richard Herold took the mound and held the Sox to one hit and a score that came on the error of Hirz. Pete Herold did the backstopping for the Merchants as in the days of yore.

The Merchants scored in the opening inning when Kent was sent to first base and scored on the double of Jensen, adding two more in the third on a gift, two hits and an error. Three runs came over in the ninth inning when Kent secured a safety on an error by Poppe and followed by Pete who hit safely and Rich Herold also annexed a safe blow that brought Kent home and Jensen with a triple proceeded to drive in the two other runs.

The Red Sox scored one in the fifth when Pierce and Hopkins each hit safely. Pierce being later caught at the plate, but Hopkins tallied when Svoboda hit safely. Newman scored in the eighth inning when he hit safely and was followed by Stone and Poppe with safe hits that brought the "Flying Dutchman" home. The last score for the Sox occurred in the ninth inning when Schlieske hit safely and scored when Hirz dropped the fly of Pierce.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Murray	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Snaveley, 2b	5	0	0	1	1	0
Svoboda, 1b	4	0	1	12	1	1
Newman, ss	4	1	2	2	4	0
Stone, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Poppe, 3b	4	0	2	1	4	1
Spidell, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Schlieske, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hirz, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Pierce, p	3	1	1	3	0	0
Connors, p-cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
	36	3	11	27	14	2

Merchants	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kent, ss	2	3	0	2	7	0
Herold, p, c	4	1	1	5	1	0
Herold, rf, cf-p	5	0	2	2	2	0
Jensen, 1b	4	0	3	10	0	1
VanCleve, 2b	5	0	0	4	1	0
Herold, 3b, cf	4	0	0	3	4	1
Hirz, lf	4	0	2	1	0	1
Hall, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Connors, p-cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
	36	6	8	27	16	3

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

From Tuesday's Daily
Monte Straight, of Oakland, California, an old time resident of this city, arrived last evening from the west to spend a few days here with the old time friends. Mr. Straight is in the railway mail service, running on the Southern Pacific from Oakland to Los Angeles and has had the opportunity of meeting many of the old time residents of this city, who are now living on the west coast. Mr. Straight reports that Joe Klein, a pioneer merchant of this city, is critically ill at his home in Oakland and that his recovery is not expected. Mr. Straight is a guest here of his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Straight and William J. Straight.

HERE FROM ORD, NEBRASKA

From Monday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kocina and little daughter, Margaret, of Ord, Neb., who have been visiting in Omaha since Thursday, came down last night to remain until this afternoon as guests of the Elmer Webb home. The men were members of the same army unit during the world war, and the acquaintanceship of the ladies dates even further back, Mrs. Kocina having formerly been Miss Anna Rothenberger, of Creighton, Nebr.