

# ICE WAGON MEN WILL VOTE TODAY ON STRIKE ISSUE

## May Walk Out in Sympathy With Teamsters and Truckmen; One Man Assaulted; Milk Wagon Overtaken.

A meeting to decide what action should be taken by the drivers of ice trucks and wagons in the teamsters' and truck drivers' strike will be held at the teamsters' hall at 11 o'clock this morning. It is probable, according to union officials, that these men will decide to strike to enforce the demands made by other truck drivers and teamsters although they are at present receiving higher wages than being demanded by the union.

If strike action should be decided upon but little ice would be delivered anywhere in the city, union officials stated. The men have not been called out heretofore, say union leaders, because the strikers did not wish to inflict any unnecessary hardship on the people of Omaha.

Refusal on the part of the principal firms involved in the walkout to meet committees of the strikers has forced the union heads to take this step, it is said.

**Transfer Driver Assaulted.**

For the first time since the inception of the teamsters' strike four days ago force has been resorted to by the strikers in an effort to end the deadlock resulting from the refusal of the principal employers affected by the strike to confer with a committee of the men who walked out, because of their belief that the men are contending for a "closed shop."

R. Fere, Neville hotel, a driver for the American Transfer Co., was assaulted and badly beaten yesterday by two men believed by police officials to have been strikers.

An Alamito Dairy Co. delivery wagon was overturned and the greater portion of its contents destroyed at Twenty-fourth and Paul streets early yesterday. While the driver of the milk wagon was away making a delivery a gang of men was seen to approach the wagon, free the horse, and then overturn the vehicle.

**Denied by Strikers**

Knowledge of both acts is vehemently disclaimed by the strikers. Official orders advising the strikers against the use of force have been placed about the Teamster's hall, the union headquarters, John Deering, international organizer, and Robert Vaughn, chairman of the strikers' conference committee, declared yesterday that the use of force would not be countenanced and any striker found guilty of acts of violence would be summarily dealt with.

"We can easily win this strike by peaceful means," the strikers said.

The assault on Fere is said to have occurred on Twelfth street between Harney and Farnam streets, after he had expressed a determination to two men to continue to operate his truck during the strike. His injuries were attended by the police surgeon.

His assailants have not been apprehended.

Both factions involved in the strike of the teamsters and truck drivers claimed gains yesterday. Heads of the various affected companies declared yesterday that the situation was rapidly returning to normal. Many concerns, it was said, are operating with a full force and are not at all hampered.

**Say 1,200 Still Out.**

Despite the fact that from 600 to 700 men were returned to work following concessions made them by more than 300 firms, 1,200 men are still out, stated union officials. This is explained by the fact that more than 600 men have joined the ranks of the strikers since Wednesday last.

Fred Hoyer, city building inspector, made the statement that unless an agreement was reached in a short time building operations would be at a standstill by this week. Those jobs adjacent to railroads could continue operations, as they received their building material by way of the railroads.

Officials of the Sunderland Bros. company declared that all the necessary building material was being transported without any difficulty. No action has been taken by either the city or state officials to bring the two factions together.

**Crane Home on Florence**

**Boulevard Sells for \$24,000**

Fred M. Crane, contractor, has sold his big home at 6141 Florence boulevard to Tom Dennison, for \$24,000. Mr. Dennison will occupy the place as his home after July 1. The O'Keefe Real Estate Co. made the sale.

The Crane home is one of Florence boulevard's show places. It is located on ground 132x223 feet. The two-story house has a tile roof and big portico extending over the driveway. The garage is steam heated.

# MOVE STARTED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BELLEVUE

## Teams to Canvass Territory in Effort to Save College; Need at Least \$10,000.

Omaha would have cause to regret the discontinuance of Bellevue college as a coeducational institution, is the serious opinion of Dr. Edgar P. Hill, secretary of the Presbyterian college board, who has made a study of college institutions, after a survey of the grounds and plant Saturday morning. One of the great natural beauties of this growing city, as Dr. Hill saw it, was the beautiful drive along the boulevard from the South Side to Bellevue.

Bellevue college will not be discontinued if those who are interested will support it to the extent of \$10,000 within the next few weeks. Action was taken in this matter at the meeting of the executive committee at the University club Saturday noon. With this sum in reliable pledges the trustees will feel justified in maintaining the school in its present form on a reorganized and sound financial basis.

Teams are being formed to be sent out in Nebraska and the adjoining territory Monday to present the matter to every one interested in the institution. John Frazier of Bellevue is the man on the ground who will receive any communications from persons not otherwise reached.

**Kansas Clamoring for 120,000 Men to Bring in Approaching Harvest**

Harvesting of the biggest wheat crop Kansas ever had will begin in the southern part of that state June 25. It is estimated that 120,000 men will be needed to help harvest the immense crop and an organization of Kansas farmers, with the approval of the United States employment office, has begun a systematic advertising campaign to obtain the workers, most of whom will come from outside of the state. Wages unprecedented for farm labor have been agreed upon as follows: Pitchers, 50 cents per hour; stackers, 60 cents per hour; cooks, \$3 per day.

Men with teams are also in great demand. In addition to these wages, which are to be uniform throughout the Kansas wheat belt, board and lodging is to be provided free. Kansas has 11,000,000 acres of wheat to cut, by far the biggest acreage ever planted. It is estimated by the Agricultural department that the crop will run from 15 to 40 bushels to the acre, a crop without parallel in the history of the wheat belt. To harvest and thresh this immense crop it will take the vast army of workers from two to three months.

**Funeral of Mrs. Kennedy Held at Home of Daughter**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances N. Kennedy, widow of B. E. B. Kennedy, pioneer of Omaha, who died Wednesday, were held yesterday at the home of her daughter, Miss Fannie Kennedy, 2212 South Twenty-ninth street. Dr. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church, had charge of the services. Burial was in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

**Puls to Address League.**

Prof. Edward R. Puls, instructor in oratory at Bellevue college and the Y. M. C. A., will address the Selling and Advertising league at the Fontenelle Monday evening following a 6 o'clock dinner. His subject will be "The Voice in Salesmanship" and it is expected that by his eloquence and enthusiasm he will give new impetus to the campaign for increasing the league's membership.

# Father Flanagan Boys' Home Outing to Be Held Wednesday at Krug Park

Plans for the Father Flanagan boys' outing to be held all day Wednesday at the Krug park, have been perfected by officials of the Father Flanagan Boys' home.

Boxing exhibitions will be given by several of the boys for the amusement of those assembled in the park. The matches will be refereed and conducted by Kid Graves, sporting editor of The Bee.

The sporting editor of The News will officiate over the field events which have been planned, while Sandy Griswold of the World-Herald will act as the master of ceremonies.

Little Jack Connors will speak in behalf of the boys and will also give a dancing and singing exhibition.

# GUARANTEE FUND FOR GRAND OPERA IS GROWING FAST

## Arrangements Made to Bring Stars of Chicago Grand Opera Company to Omaha This Fall.

Omaha's most prominent people are rapidly signing the list of guarantors for grand opera to be given next fall. Already more than three-fourths of the necessary guarantee has been subscribed and Mrs. Florence E. Whiteside, who

is in Omaha in the interest of grand opera (The Chicago Opera Company) is delighted with the manner in which not only music lovers, but the citizenry of the city is responding.

"It is none too soon," she says, "to begin preparations for opera and style show. Opera week is gala week and the cultured folk from the surrounding country should be advised of the coming event. It is their one great opportunity to mix and mingle with the cultured city folks on a high and artistic plane."

Some of the world's greatest singers will be presented in "La Boheme" and "Aida." If all Omaha cannot go to these artists, the artists will come to the city. One way or another the west gets the best of everything.

"Mother, what is propaganda?" "Propaganda, child, is the bunch of compliments your father pays me on my old hat, when he knows I am thinking of a new one."—Life.

# Wife Says Hubby Put Property in "Liquid" Form; Asks Divorce

Ida Corkhill yesterday filed suit in district court for a divorce from Charles Corkhill, manager of the Haynes Auto Sales Co.

She said he had told her he had put his property into "liquid" form where he could get hold of it as soon as she made a move to get a divorce and that he would avoid paying her any alimony by this means.

An injunction was granted yesterday prohibiting him from withdrawing any money from the Omaha National bank, Merchants National bank, First National bank or any other bank where he has an account; it also prohibits him from

removing any stocks, bonds or other valuables from safety deposit vaults. Mrs. Corkhill declares that he has \$125,000 of personal property, besides real estate in Omaha and in New York state worth \$25,000.

She says he has accounts in several Omaha banks and in banks elsewhere and that he has stocks and bonds in safety deposit vaults. They were married in Fremont, Neb., in 1895. She charges that he has threatened to kill her and that he has sought the company of other women. For long periods, she alleges, he would refuse to speak to her. She says he used vile language toward her and that once, in Denver, he seized her by the arm and twisted it, causing her great pain.

Their home is at 2553 Pratt street. This property is in both their names. She asks for a divorce and alimony.

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## Positions for Returned Soldiers and Sailors

**The War Department**

has taken charge of the placement of returned soldiers and sailors. In addition to direct efforts it has adopted a system of intelligent co-operation with certain public and private agencies throughout the country to carry on the work. It has designated the following reference companies in Omaha to cooperate with it in this way.

All returned men not yet placed in positions, will have the benefit of all the placement facilities of these offices by calling in person or writing. Extra effort to place the men immediately will be made, and special terms will be made for payment of fees.

**Nebraska Association of Technical, Educational, Commercial and Professional Reference Companies.**

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