

The Evening Herald.

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CITY CORDIALS.

"—God hath set labor and rest, as day and night, to men successful."

"—O, lasting as (their emblems) may they shine, free as (their strike), yet faultless as thy line."

County surveyor, A. Madole, has gone on a two week's trip surveying through the county.

All members of the Y. L. R. A. are requested to be present at the reading room Friday, March 9, at 4 p. m.

All persons interested in the organization of the Royal Arcanum, will meet at the council chamber this evening.

A list of sixty names were handed to the sheriff today from which to select a jury for the next term of the District Court, commencing April 9.

Hon. A. B. Todd, chairman of the board of county commissioners, has been appointed to the honorable position of a member of the State Central Republican Committee for Cass county.

In the subscription taken up at the Board of Trade of this city, one gentleman has named down for \$132. If we only had a hundred such men we might call ourselves truly blessed.

Helen Howard, the murdered mistress of Ryan of Omaha, was buried last Sunday. Rev. House of that city preached a most affecting and eloquent sermon at the grave. "I forgive you as I would be forgiven."

Sheriff J. H. Knowles, of Beaver City, Furness county, arrived in the city this morning and took away Abe Culbertson, who was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in the above city.

Any young man desiring information in regard to the Young Men's Christian Association, may call on Mr. Witte, the general secretary, at his home corner 9th and Main streets, first house south of the German church.

The B. & M. got in March 6th with twenty-two loads of stock. This is the first stock train that has reached these yards since the morning of February 23. The engine was in charge of a former conductor of the road.—Hoof and Horn.

The B. & M. will have a terrible big bill to pay to traveling theatrical companies for damages before the strike is finished. The last is a telegram from Mr. Eastis, passenger agent, B. & M. Omaha, for the "Hanson's" lately at Hastings, Neb., to send their representative, Ben Stern, on and he would settle with him.

The following notice was posted about the Union Pacific buildings in South Omaha last Tuesday, concerning the strike, by the committee of engineers and firemen: "Committee appointed to notify all engineers and firemen that after 12 o'clock noon, March 6th, no more C., B. & Q. cars are to be handled in any way that will benefit the C., B. & Q."

Mr. Ab. Knotts, proprietor of this paper, accompanied by his brother Lemuel, came in last night. Ab., who owns a large interest in the Iowa Printing Co., Des Moines, Iowa, will remain in this city for some time to come, and control the interests of THE HERALD. Lemuel, who is in business in Council Bluffs, is here chiefly on a visit to his mother, who has been sick for a considerable length of time.

This paper has been taking both sides of the strike. The editors differ in their opinion. We are going to keep on the war path. We have opened a free column today which will be devoted to those who wish to attack or defend the strike. Don't be backward in abusing this paper if you think fit. No paper is of any importance unless it has plenty of enemies. If you are for the strike say so. If you are in defense of the strike say so. This is a free country. Write plainly on one side of the paper.

We have just received a copy of the Bulletin of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Nebraska. We are under obligations for the compliment, but as the subject is one suffering humanity has been long familiar with, the work needs no criticism. The contents treat of the complete metamorphosis and the incomplete metamorphosis (whatever that is) of Spring-tales, Locusts, Squash bugs, Dragon-flies, Mayflies, Beetles, Wasps, Bees, Flies, Plant-lice, and other affectionate creatures too numerous to mention.

A goodly number of Republicans met at the Court House last night for the purpose of reorganizing the Plattsmouth Republican Club. The following permanent officers were elected: J. W. Johnson, Pres.; A. B. Todd, Vice-Pres.; F. M. Richey, Treas.; R. B. Windham, Sec. The constitution and by-laws recommended by the chairman of the State Central Committee was adopted. R. B. Windham, A. B. Todd and F. M. Richey, were selected as delegates to the State League. The meeting to be held at Omaha, March 15th.

THE DIME MUSEUM.

One of its Chief Attractions Is Madame Roda who performs in an act representing a decapitated body. This optical illusion was first introduced by the celebrated magician, Robert Heller, in the city of Melbourne, Australia, where he exhibited it as the body of a lady who had been cut in two in a railroad accident, and the head and trunk supposed to be animate four years afterwards. Mme. Roda is a most beautiful woman and highly accomplished in ledgerdmain and magical illusions. She arrived in the city Tuesday night, being sent specially from the Eden Musee of Omaha. She has a long record in the dramatic papers of this country and England, having been engaged when a girl by Prof. Anderson, the "Wizard of the North" in his celebrated somnambulist balancing trick, wherein he defies the laws of gravitation. She was also engaged at the Egyptian Hall, London, Eng., in the renowned "basket trick" or the "disappearing lady." After filling a successful engagement with Maskelyne & Cook in St. James hall, in that city, she sailed for America. In this country she has met with success in all her engagements, her beauty and ability being freely commented upon by the press of metropolitan cities. The only fault with the present place of entertainment is, that it don't admit of any show of talent, like the stage of a theatre in a large city where there is every appliance for the success of a magical illusion.

A Refutation.

EDITOR HERALD:—In your "School Notes" of yesterday I notice my name as being mentioned in connection with one of those "disgraceful rows" which "Clara Wilson" says I am leader of. Now I wish to say that this Clara Wilson writes false statements, for I have not been at school, nor on the High School grounds since Monday; and if Clara Wilson tries to injure my name and reputation through your paper again, about me, I may let her and the public know who and what she is. THOMAS ROBINSON.

"Never had anything like it. A fellow goes up to the hall where the broomhood meets and gets some news. Some engines have been burned out, or cars are off the track. Caused by poor handling, of course. Company is using men not competent to manage a saw horse. Bound to be lots of accidents, and maybe somebody will get killed. Then go down to the headquarters building, and you get a different song and dance. Not an accident since the strike began. The man who says a single engine has been burned out is an everlasting liar. Company has more men than can be used, and they are better men than had the engines before. Trains will all be on time tomorrow, and so on and so forth. Well, after a man has heard both sides he hardly knows what to do, but he thinks and thinks and thinks, and finally prints an impartial story. Then the trouble begins. The broomhood men howl at the organ or the railroad, because it don't print all of the stuff they have given the reporter. The railroad officials damn the reporter because he printed any of it, and there is an unpleasant time all around. You don't know of a place where I could get a job sawing wood or shovelling coal, do you?"—State Journal.

The charter members of the Sons of Veterans are particularly requested to be present at a special meeting to be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, in Judge Russell's office. The sons of those whose "brawn-fallen arms and declining back, to the sad burden of their years shall yield," should attend this meeting and show by their presence that they are willing again to fight for the cause their fathers bled and died for.

This office has just completed a job entitled, "Sewer contract and Specifications," this is for the information of contractors for the work shortly to begin in the streets of our city.

The young men of the Bachelor's Club had a pleasant time last night entertaining friends.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. G. Doom, of Wahoo, was in town today.

J. R. Cathey of Eight Mile Grove, was in town today.

Geo. Haines of Weeping Water is in the city today on business.

Peter Eveland, an active republican of Wabash, Neb., is visiting friends today.

Frank Aebert, a former resident of this city, but now of Custer, Dak., and representing the "Tin City Mining and Milling Works, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Fine Cakes, Candies and Canned Goods, fresh from the oven and factory at the City Bakery. m6-16d

Meals at all hours of the day at the City Bakery. m6-16d

Only a few days more of the cost sale of Boots and Shoes. Call at once and get a genuine bargain. All goods must be sold by the 13th. Shoes at your own price. T. H. PHILLIPS.

FREE PARLIAMENT.

(We will not be responsible for any opinions expressed in this column.)

The Strike—Affirmative.

CITY EDITOR HERALD, SIR:—As one of your readers and Daily subscribers, I desire to say a word in regard to the strike, the strikers, and the citizens of Plattsmouth.

The strike is on in full force. The result is that from sixty to eighty of our citizens, the engineers and firemen of the B. & M., are out of employment, of course of their own free will. Most of them are members of the Brotherhood, some are not. But all the same they stand together for what they deem their just rights. They are and have been, the most of them, citizens of our town for many years. Many of them have bought and others have built, nice houses for themselves, saved carefully from their wages as employees of the B. & M. R. R. Co.

Today they are together as a band of brothers, not demanding but asking from one of the greatest corporations in America, to give them what they deem,—and what other roads are now doing—fair wages for their labor.

They have conducted themselves since the "strike" (and I think that is a hard word to apply under the circumstances), as no other strikers have ever done in this great republic of ours, under these or similar circumstances. They have, in all cases, uniformly acted in a manner becoming to themselves as gentlemen and good citizens, and their behavior could well set an example for some of the high officials of the great monopoly, for which they have for many years labored so earnestly. And today, Mr. Editor, while many of our citizens, good, honest, conservative men, some of whom think that there is a principal involved in this matter that leads them to believe that the strikers are not altogether right in their demands. Still, I venture to say that if the question was submitted to them, whether our "boys" who are in this struggle, or the great corporation handled by one man, should win, their voices would be unanimous for the bread-winners of Plattsmouth; at least these are my sentiments.

Don't consign this to the waste basket, or I will write you another just like it. Yours, CONSERVATIVE.

Negative—Pointed and Sensible.

EDITOR HERALD: I am pleased with the stand you have taken on the strike of the engineers and firemen upon the C. B. & Q. railroad, and have concluded to give my views upon strikes in general, and this one in particular. I am and always have been opposed to strikes; because it is usually wrong and seldom results in good to the men that strike, even if they obtain what they ask, which they seldom do. I have kept myself pretty well posted upon all the principal strikes that have taken place in this country and I fail to call to mind one against a great corporation that was successful, and many of them being the cause of great loss and suffering to the strikers and their families; and not only that but in some instances in loss of life and in murder. Is there no other way of settling this wage question?

Admitting that corporations are soulless, may, more, we believe they will crush the face of the poor and cut down their wages to the lowest notch in order to make larger dividends for material stock, we say, admit all this, is it right for a few men to block the wheels of commerce over a large extent of our country, and put back the progress of a thousand and more town and cities, and blast the prospects and deplete the property of hundreds of thousands of people who have no direct interest in either the corporations or the strikers.

If there was none but the railroad and the strikers involved or injured, then we would say, let them fight it, and let the right prevail, whether it be the strong or the weak. Another view. There is employed in this city by the B. & M. some four or five hundred men that they will be compelled to lay off shortly if the strike continues, for want of material to keep them at work. Many of these men are poor and live almost from hand to mouth, and a month or six weeks without work would bring them and their family to the verge of starvation. Is it right that they should suffer for the grievances of a few men. I am informed there is not to exceed sixty engineers and firemen, all told, who make their home in this city. Their companions will hold good all along the line upon which the strike is now on.

Is there no remedy? Are these periodical strikes to continue to the detriment of the whole country. We denounce trusts and other combinations to obtain money. What is a strike but a trust or combination to compel corporations to do certain things, the main object of which is money. Corporations have some rights as well as their employees under the law, and one of these is that they do not interfere with that of the people. It seems to me there ought to be brains enough among our lawmakers to furnish a remedy for this state of affairs. Congressional investigation committees amount to nothing, as we have just seen in the Reading Investigation Committee. Why not create an Inter-state Commission similar to the inter-state railroad commission, with power to settle all difficulties between employees and employers, and let those decisions be final, which would be much better for all concerned.

But the best remedy for strikes and for the whole country, would be to shut the floodgates of emigration, especially of the hordes of paupers, anarchists, and others of the baser sort.

Statistics have shown that the natural increase of our present population will in a decade give us as dense a population per square mile, as that of Europe. We claim to be an asylum for the down-trodden and oppressed of every nation, and we have been, but we think it is about time to shut down the gates. JUSTIS.

5,000 posts for sale, leave orders with John Tutt at L. D. Bennett's grocery store. f23-d w-1m

Hard green wood for sale, \$4.50 per cord. Apply to John Tutt at Bennett's grocery store. f23-d12

Gold Coin stoves and ranges—the best in the market—at I. Parleman's. Ft1f

WANTED.—To rent a small house in the vicinity of this office, where further information can be obtained.

I. Pearlman sells furniture on the installment plan. Payments weekly or monthly. f2-d1f

Go to I. Parleman's for fine furniture. Ft1f

Swedish Lingens, stock fish and all kinds of fish or herring for Lent can be had at Jan21f WECKBACH & Co.

There are 21 reasons why you should purchase lots in South Park. See page 4. f6-f

FOR SALE.—On reasonable terms my residence on the N. W. corner of Elm and 11th streets. Said property consists of 1 block with a good story and a half house of six rooms, two wardrobes and one pantry; good well and city water; twenty-seven bearing apple trees, and an abundance of small fruit of all kinds. P. D. BATES.

Read the reasons why you should purchase lots in South Park, on page 4. Gtr

New furniture at I. Parleman's. Ft1f

Real estate and abstracts. dtf W. S. WISE.

Fire insurance written in the Etna, Phoenix and Hartford by Windham & Davies.

Bennett has just received a large supply of garden seed in bulk and in packages. f 28-d6-w1

Hay for Sale. Three hundred tons of hay for sale for cash, either delivered or on the ground. Leave orders at Henry Weckbach's store. Jan. 3 m3d&w L. STULL.

Furniture for the cellar, kitchen and parlor sold on weekly or monthly installments at I. Parleman's. f2 dtf

Parties needing household furniture and those who contemplate keeping house soon will find it to their object to buy of I. Parleman. f2-d1f

B. & M. Time Table.

Table with 2 columns: GOING WEST and GOING EAST. Lists train numbers and times.

All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except Nos. 7 and 8 which run to and from Senary daily except Sunday.

No. 36 is a stub to Pacific Junction at 3:30 a. m. No. 19 is a stub from Pacific Junction at 11 a. m.

A. N. SULLIVAN, Attorney at Law. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Office in Union Block, East Side, Plattsmouth, Neb.

NOTICE OF INDEBTEDNESS

Of the Plattsmouth Water Company, a Corporation Organized Under the Laws of the State of Nebraska.

September 1st, 1887. The Plattsmouth Water Company hereby gives notice that the following is the list and amount of all existing debts of said corporation on the first day of September, A. D. 1887, namely: First mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the Plattsmouth Water Company, interest payable semi-annually October 1st and April 1st. \$110,000.00 Taxes assessed. \$40.00 Current monthly pay-roll and miscellaneous running expenses, not exceeding. \$30.00

Total amount of indebtedness. \$110,170.00 This notice is given in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska.

HENRY E. COBB, R. R. CLARKE, President. GEO. A. RAWSON, Majority of the Directors. MILTON D. POLK, J.

R. B. WINDHAM, JOHN A. DAVIES, Notary Public, Notary Public. WINDHAM & DAVIES, Attorneys - at - Law.

Office over Bank of Cass County. PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

C. F. SMITH, Merchant Tailor.

Keeps constantly on hand samples of the best goods to be procured. Is prepared to make pants for \$4.00 and upwards and suits for \$10.00.

Repairing & Cleaning

Neatly and promptly done at the lowest prices. Over Peter Merges' store, North Side Main Street.

Wm. Herold & Son

Dry Goods, Notions Boots and Shoes or Ladies and Gents

FURNISHING - GOODS.

He keeps as large and as well SELECTED STOCK

As can be found any place in the city and make you prices that defy competition.

Agents for Harp's Bazar Patterns and Ball's Corsets.

Dr. C. A. Marshall.



DENTIST! Preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Teeth extracted without pain by use of Laughing Gas. All work warranted. Prices reasonable. PHILLIPS' BLOCK PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

This Space Reserved for GAULT & VASS, JEWELERS.

CLOSING OUT AT COST. \$4,700 Worth of the Best Makes of BOOTS AND SHOES. Next 30 Days. As I have to leave to take charge of my Father's business in Ottumwa, on account of his continued ill health. Now is the time to lay in a supply of BOOTS and SHOES at

Table listing various shoe types and prices, such as Ladies' French Kid hand-turned shoes, Ladies' Curacao Kid common sense shoes, etc.

Red Cross School Shoe Reduced 25c a pr. Misses best Kid and Goat Spring heel. \$2.50 now \$2.25. Men's best hand sewed shoes. 7.00 " 6.00.

All Goods must be sold at once. You will find it to your interest to call early.

T. H. PHILLIPS, SOUTH SIDE MAIN. CARRUTH BLOCK.

Reasons for Purchasing Lots in South Park.

- 1. As a whole they are the finest lying lots in the city. 2. They are shaded with beautiful forest trees. 3. They are located between Chicago and Lincoln Avenues, the two finest drives about the city. 4. They are only a ten-minutes walk from the business portion of the town. 5. By reason of their location between the two main thoroughfares into the city, they are more accessible than lots in other additions. 6. The only addition to the city reached by two established avenues. 7. The only new addition to the city reached by water mains and with a prospect of being supplied in the near future with complete water privileges. 8. New sidewalks recently constructed to within a few feet of the addition and will shortly be extended. 9. Will certainly have street car privileges at no distant date. 10. If you wish a fine view of the river, locate on a lot in South Park. 11. If you wish a slightly and picturesque view of Plattsmouth, it can be had from a South Park lot. 12. To persons in the railroad employ, the eastern portion of South Park is the most desirable residence locality in the city. 13. To persons desiring a residence on Chicago avenue, the western portion of South Park is available for that purpose. 14. The B. & M. railroad track runs near the east line of the addition, furnishing good facilities for manufacturing industries. 15. If you locate in South Park you will have good neighbors: Mayor Simpson, John R. Cox, John A. Davies, John L. Minor, J. V. Weckbach, Chas. Harris, John H. Young, Henry Waterman, W. C. Ingraham, B. Spurlock, Jerry Farthing, Thos. E. Reynolds, S. A. Davis, L. A. Miner, C. M. Wead, Frank Irish, J. N. Glenn, C. L. Coleman, S. A. Speakman, Frank Beeson, Chas. A. Rankin, Sarah E. Alexander, John Moore, M. A. Shipman, Lillie Kalisky, T. W. Fought, Clayton Barber, W. J. Hesser, Harry Kneller, J. E. Barwick, J. G. Royal, W. N. McLennan, P. C. Minor, F. McCourt, J. C. Fought and others are owners of South Park property. 16. Over \$12,000 worth of this desirable property has been disposed of within a short period and no part has been sold to outside speculators which is solid proof of the substantial growth of this part of the city. 17. More substantial houses were built in South Park in the fall of 1887 than in any one locality in the city and the prospects for spring building are much greater. 18. Lots will be sold until the 1st of April, next, at \$150 each; after said date the price on the most desirable lots will be advanced. 19. Terms 1/3 cash, balance in one and two years, or lots may be purchased on monthly payments. 20. Any number of persons, not less than five, purchasing ten lots in one transaction will be given a lot free to dispose of as they may deem proper. 21. Any person or persons purchasing 20 or more lots and paying 1/3 cash, may have one and two years on balance without interest. 22. If any other reasons for purchasing lots in South Park are desired they will be given by calling at the office of

WINDHAM & DAVIES. OVER BANK OF CASS COUNTY