

Herald.

THE CITY.

Stockwood Building,
Valon Block.

ORDIALS.

—The council will meet tonight.
—The board of trade
—The "Kids" at the opera
—The icemen and sleigh manufacturers
—The Bohemian society will give a
—The Chautauqua club will hold its
—The six-year-old son of Mr. Jas.
—Judge Russell informs the HERALD
—Messrs. H. Eikenbary, Thos Sullivan
—Dr. R. Livingston is confined to his
—Mr. W. H. Pickins leaves for York,
—The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E.
—Although an extra train is run to
—Mr. Jerry Farthing, who is agent for
—Mr. Wm. Holley of this city secured
—The annual session of the board will
—It is reported that Mr. J. W. Clark's
—The funeral of Mrs. David Phillips
—Col. Guy V. Henry, who is to lecture
—The "Private Secretary" being
—Plattsmouth City Schools.
—Examinations for the term ending
—During the examinations, the doors of
—All pupils should be present at the
—The following is the programme:
—Tuesday—Grammar, Rhetoric, Chem-
—Wednesday—Intellectual Arithmetic,
—Thursday—Geography, Word Analy-
—Friday—Reading, Drawing, Writing,
—FIRST AND SECOND GRADES.
—Wednesday—Arithmetic, Writing and
—Thursday—Hygiene, Drawing, Spelling,
—Friday—Reading, Object Lessons.

AN ODD "SETTLEMENT."

Curious Phases of the "Q" Strike and Still More Curious Terms of Its Adjustment.

How it Looks to an Outsider.
From the Burlington Hawkeye.
An old citizen who has been a staunch sympathizer with "the boys" throughout the strike delivered himself, yesterday, at some length and very freely to a *Hawk-Eye* reporter, on the so-called "settlement" made by the grievance committee at Chicago.
"The men have been deceived and misled," he said, "by the talk of 'settlement.' They have been lead to believe that the committee had secured from the railroad some agreement or concession of some kind. It turns out that there was no settlement, nothing but a surrender. The company has promised nothing and concede nothing. I don't say that the railroad company has deceived anybody. I've never seen where they promised they were going to concede anything, but there is no doubt the idea has been held out to the strikers that by this committee it was going to get something out of it for them. As I took back on it now, it looks to me as if the men had been misled from the start. No one in ten of them really wanted to strike to begin with. They were satisfied with their jobs and their pay; but they belonged to this organization that is run by a few smart fellows, who like authority and naturally want to make themselves felt. They got onto the question of having the pay governed by the miles run, ignoring everything else, and the abolishment of classification. It would amount to some increase of pay of course, the men were willing for them to get it through if they could. The big mistake was in giving them power to order the men out if the company refused to yield. The leaders showed, in the first place, awful poor judgment, in thinking they could force such a large concern to give up without a struggle. I have always sympathized with the men because I have had many dealings with them and found them honest and straight. But it was plain as anything, before the 10th of March last year, that the strike was a dead failure. The company kept too many trains going. From that time on the men have been fooled along and along by their committees and walking delegates of one sort and another. First the C. B. & Q. board of directors were to go back on Stone and Perkins; then it was wait for the stockholders' meeting in May; then the boycott of the Rock Island and other roads; then they drew the switchmen in; then they were going to wear the Q. out. It was always something or other mysterious. The men were kept cheerful by talk how strong financially the brotherhood was, how it could take care of them for years; then the company would take them all back if they would yield the points they struck for, and finally it would give them a preference in filling vacancies.
"Meanwhile, so far as I can see, the company has gone right along, doing the best it could by the public, promised the old men nothing; taking the ground they had quit voluntarily, and defending and taking care of the property as you might expect. Now, it seems, these smart chaps couldn't run on talk any longer; the body of engineers over the country got tired of supporting the men in idleness, and served notice on the committee to wind it up. Look at that telegram they got out of President Perkins. He says the C. B. & Q. won't follow up the boys and keep them from getting work somewhere else. That's the kind. No body with any sense thought they would or could do that anyhow. Why should they? I have no idea that Perkins or Stone have anything but the kindest feelings for the old men as a class. They themselves, like Baster have come from the ground up, and have worked with the men for years.
"When Perkins says 'our first duty is to those in the company's employ'—that means the new men. 'We must remember and protect their interests by promotions, and by every other means in our power.' Does that look like making any vacancies? That means where a new engineer drops out a fireman takes his place. Does that look like making room for old men?
"Then, he says, if it becomes absolutely necessary to go outside for men in any capacity, they will feel at liberty to give an old engineer or fireman a job if he is the best man available, and has not been guilty of any improper conduct. There's no preference about that. There certainly isn't any deception, nor chance for misunderstanding. These walking delegates have led the men into a snap and left them.
"Now, Mr. Arthur goes to California to represent another set of hard-working engineers and perhaps induce them to quit work. But it is all over and the sad part of it is the future that is in store, for hundreds of the old boys who are as honest and well meaning as ever pulled a throttle. Many of them could have stood with the Q. until they were too old to work, but now they will probably never get another job."

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Annual Clearance Sale!
Prior to Invoicing Feb. First We Will Give
SPECIAL LOW PRICES!
In Order to Clear Up Our Odds and Ends
in our Different Departments.
Special Bargains in
BLANKETS AND CLOAKS!
FRED HERRMANN,
ONE DOOR EAST FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

"I think that an organization that gets men into that kind of a hole and leaves them there, does more harm than good. The conductors' plan of refusing to give any committee power of ordering them to quit work is much more sensible."

PERSONALS.
Mr. H. McMakin is in Omaha today.
Mr. J. H. Cox, the tea man, is in Omaha today.
Mr. M. McGuire of Whitman, Neb., is in the city.
Mr. F. M. Dorrington, of Chadron, is in the city.
Miss Lulu Burgess of Omaha spent Sunday at home.
Mr. T. Wilkinson and wife left for McCook last night.
Mr. W. J. Hesser was a passenger to Lincoln this morning.
Miss Minnie Houseworth accompanied her brother Walter to Lincoln last night.
Messrs. P. Latham, John Barnett, J. W. Busk and J. Hasler left for Cheyenne last night.
Mr. J. Fetzer and wife, and Hans and Misa Celia Goos spent Sunday with friends in Omaha.
Messrs. W. H. Cushing and D. C. McEntee went up to Omaha Saturday night and remained over Sunday.
Messrs. Bert Pollock and Fred W. Carruth witnessed the race at the coliseum at Omaha on Saturday evening last.
Mr. W. G. Keefer, who has been at Wahoo for some time fitting up a baggage shop, returned to the city this morning.
Mrs. Saul Dewey, of Mirage, Sheridan county Neb., formerly a resident of Cedar Creek and well known in this city, arrived here this morning to visit a few days with friends.
Mr. F. Robbins, an employe of the B. & M. in the freight office at Pacific Junction, is confined to his home in this city contentedly taking care of himself while the mumps keep him company.
Strikers Applying for Work.
Last Saturday applications were sent in to Mr. D. Hawksworth, Supt. Motive power, by about sixty of the strikers of this city, for reinstatement. Besides those, applications have also been received from men at Wymore and other points along the line, numbering about thirty in all. As yet we have been unable to learn how many of the strikers will return to work.
—The icemen spite today over the light snow which fell last night. Although it is said the thermometer has not yet dropped below zero, yet they believe where there is so much snow there will be a little ice before the end of the season. The harvest will undoubtedly be light this season.

NASH'S MEETINGS YESTERDAY.

Large Gatherings Morning and Evening to Hear the Word Explained by Him.
Union Service Tonight.
Public worship yesterday under the leadership of State Secretary A. Nash, of the Y. M. C. A., was largely attended and considerable interest manifested.
As announced, Mr Nash occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in the morning. The services were opened by Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor of the church. Then for forty minutes Mr. Nash held the attention of the congregation to the 17th chapter of Mathew, from which he made a pointed talk, using more especially as a subject, the 20th and 21st verses.
In the afternoon the 4 o'clock gospel meeting, for men only, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, was conducted by the state secretary. The subject was "Two Masters," from Mathew 6:24 and 12:30. Seating capacity amounted to about one hundred and thirty, and every seat was occupied and some stood. The meeting was conducted in that free and voluntary manner which makes them so interesting. At the close of the meeting ten asked for prayer and at the after-meeting eight of the ten confessed conversion, and men actually wept for joy. This was the most fruitful Sunday afternoon meeting yet held, and the attendance is becoming so large that the question of more room for these meetings will soon be one to act upon.
In the evening Secretary Nash occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church and spoke to a full house from the 22nd chapter of Mathew. His rose for prayer at this meeting.
It has been decided to hold union revival services each night this week at the Presbyterian church, which will be in charge of Mr. Nash. Meetings commence at 7:30. Each afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Nash will give a bible reading at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for both men and women, to which all are invited to come and bring their bibles.
The "Kids" at Washington, D. C.
Mr. Kendall infuses a spirit of droll fun through the play that is as original as it is pleasing. Mr. Kendall is not a mere horse-play comedian. A number of new faces have come into the company since last season. Among the most enjoyable features of the evening were the musical specialties of E. B. Fitz and Catherine Webster, and Gilbert Sirony's comic impersonation of a "giddy old girl." Mr. Fitz's treatment of the character of "Doc Dofunny" added much to the humor of the performance.—Washington Evening Critic.
You cannot help but laugh if you go and see them tomorrow night.
For Sale.
A small house in South Park on very easy terms.
C. M. WEAD.

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At a Great Reduction in our Complete Line of
BOOTS AND SHOES!
He will give you "CASH" Prices that will defy Competition for
THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS
In order to make room for Spring Goods,
Men's Arctics for 85 Cents.
Other warm goods in same proportion.
MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING
Done at a Low Price.
W. A. BOECK & CO.

THE ASTRONOMERS ASTONISHED!
It is believed the Earth will be Destroyed Within the Next Six Months.
THE CHINESE IN CONVULSIONS
They Believe the Earth Will Be Burned into Ashes.
Tremendous Comet in the Heavens
A terrible ball of fire has recently been discovered in the Heavens, and is said to be approaching the Earth at the rate of one hundred and seven million miles per day. Astronomers are somewhat alarmed as to the direction in which it is centered, and tell us that if it does not change its course, it will surely be the destruction of the earth. It is estimated to be twelve times larger than the great planet Jupiter, which is the largest planet of this Universe. Astronomers tell us it will soon be visible to the people of this continent. It can be easily observed by the people of China and it is said that the Chinese by close observation have discovered upon the tail of the great comet printed in roman letters
George W. Vass, the only scientific Jeweler residing in Plattsmouth.
Citizens, I am yours Fraternally,
GEORGE W. VASS,
Astronomer and Jeweler.
Notice to Water Consumers.
All bills aside from the lawn service were due Jan. 1st. These bills must be paid by Feb. 1st, at our office in Henry Boeck's store.
THE PLATTSMOUTH WATER CO.

HOW CAN PARENTS
allow their children to cough and strain and cough and calmly say: "Oh! it is only a little cold," and keep giving them cheap and dangerous medicines, until they are down with lung fever or consumption, when they can be so easily relieved by BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP! It has no superior, and few equals! For sale by O. P. Smith & Co., druggists.
—Remember the "Kids" will amuse you at the opera house tomorrow night.
The City Meat Market is the best place to buy fresh meats, pork chops, poultry and game of all kinds.
Plenty of feed, flour, graham and meal at Heisel's mill.
—Don't go and see the "Kids" tomorrow night unless you expect to laugh.
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