

TWENTY-ONE WEEKS OF STRIKES.

The Anthracite Coal Strike Has Been on Now for 21 Weeks and There is

LITTLE HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

In the Near Future. Meanwhile Anthracite Coal Has Advanced to Frightful Figures.

President Mitchell and J. Pierpont Morgan have not yet settled the coal strike. So far as the public can see this disastrous controversy between owners and laborers in Pennsylvania is no nearer settlement than it was more than five months ago. The tension is great; and the issue of immense importance. Every fireside in the land is affected.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

is an economic principle which experience approves and demands. The American genius for self government must devise some feasible scheme for avoiding these awful business cataclysms. A cyclone or conflagration is not so destructive or so far reaching in its power of evil. Meanwhile the necessity for good life insurance companies like

THE BANKERS RESERVE LIFE

increases. The greatest fiduciary organizations in the world are these forms of savings institutions. They gather nearly \$2,000,000 a year from the earnings of Nebraskans. They pay back to beneficiaries in this state nearly half a million per annum. The remaining \$1,500,000 nearly all goes east and never finds its way back to this state.

The Bankers Reserve Life has begun a work of reform here. It now has nearly \$6,000,000 at risk. Its surplus is invested in Nebraska securities. Its income for the present year will average \$15,000 per month. It has no unpaid death losses. It is a home grown and home growing enterprise.

H. H. ROBISON, PRESIDENT,

announces that \$2,000,000 in new business has been written this year. The annual report for December 31, will be an eye opener to friends and foes. It will show not only a phenomenal growth in volume of business but an equally remarkable increase in income and assets. Active business and professional men and experienced solicitors can obtain liberal terms and choice territory. Address

BANKERS RESERVE LIFE, OMAHA.

"Blue Ribbon" Beer

Popular usage has decided that a malted beverage best supplies the proper stimulation and tonic strength.

The best beverage is a pure beer—not a cheap beer that may prove an overtax to the liver and kidneys and thus cause headaches, but a pure beer that in itself combines those good features so much desired in a healthful beverage.

"BLUE RIBBON" beer, made in Omaha by the Storz Brewing Co., has gained considerable fame lately, being the subject of a laboratory analysis by the highest American authority in health, sanitation and hygiene, THE UNITED STATES HEALTH BULLETIN, NEW YORK, and pronounced the purest and best beer made. Such endorsement is certainly gratifying and cannot be questioned.



Try a case. Telephone 1290.
Storz Brewing Co.,
OMAHA, NEB.



For 70 Years Dr. Marshall's Catarrh Snuff has kept on Curing Catarrh

The Oldest Remedy, has a national reputation and has never been equalled for the instant relief and permanent cure of Catarrh, Colds in the head and throat, Headache and Deafness. Restores the sense of smell. Immediate relief guaranteed. Guaranteed perfectly harmless. Ask your dealer for it. Refuse all substitutes. Price 25 cents. All druggists, or by mail postpaid. Circulare free.

P. C. KEITH, (Mfr.), Cleveland, Ohio

ILER'S
You ought by all means to drink a malt whiskey and
ILER'S PURE MALT
is conceded to be the purest and best malt whiskey in addition to being by far the finest in flavor.
WILLUW SPRINGS DISTILLERY,
Omaha, Neb., U.S.A.

Established 1884.
Manufacturer to Consumer.

SOLID GOLD RINGS, SOLID GOLD BROOCHES.

No. 162—Opals and diamonds \$18.00
No. 118 \$5.00
No. 167—Ruby, emerald or amethyst doublet and pearls \$7.00
No. 168—Opals and pearls \$5.00
No. 171—Child's ring with any color stone \$2.00
No. 27 \$2.00
No. 28 \$2.50

SOLID GOLD STICK PINS.
No. 76 \$1.00 No. 77 \$2.00

Write us for anything in the jewelry line. We have the largest stock and lowest prices.
MAWHINNEY & RYAN CO.,
15th and Douglas Sts., OMAHA, NEB.

YOU CAN BUY OUR HALF-TONE ENGRAVINGS

which appear from time to time in The Illustrated Bee. On small portrait cuts we make a nominal price of \$1.00. On larger cuts, 6 cents per square inch. They are all in first-class condition.

Our photographic department will also print additional copies of our original photographs at a reasonable rate.

The Bee Publishing Co.,
Omaha, Neb.

STOVE IN STATE CAPITOL, RICHMOND, VA.

Here is a stove ordered by the Governor of Virginia for the House of Burgesses from England, 1779, and now in the state capitol at Richmond, Va. It illustrates what ideas early inventors had as to what a parlor stove ought to be. For one of the first cast stoves ever made it combines some artistic beauty, great originality and durability.

It is the only known stove of its kind in the world. The Omaha Stove Repair Works, 1207 Douglas St., while claiming to carry repairs for all stoves, ranges and furnaces made, as well as water fronts of all kinds, lays no claim to carrying repairs for the above stove, except to furnish the opening shown in the upper two sections.

-\$1,000- IN GOLD DOLLARS FREE.

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PUZZLE?

Each one of the three lines of figures IN THE CENTRE OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT spells the name of a great city in the United States. This is a brand new puzzle and can be solved with a little study as follows: There are twenty-six letters in the alphabet, and we have used figures in spelling the cities instead of letters. Letter A is number 1, B number 2, C number 3, etc. throughout the entire alphabet. IF YOU CAN SPELL OUT THESE THREE CITIES YOU MAY SHARE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF \$1,000 WHICH WE ARE GIVING AWAY to getting subscriptions for us. This you can do by giving up a little of your spare time. This and other most liberal offers are made to introduce one of the very best New York magazines into every home in the United States and Canada. WE DO NOT WANT ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY. When you have made out the names of these three cities, write them plainly on a postal card and send it to us, and you will hear from us promptly BY RETURN MAIL. It may take an entire evening to solve the three names, but STICK TO IT AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THE \$1,000. A copy of our fascinating MAGAZINE WILL BE SENT FREE to every one answering this advertisement. Do not delay. Send in your answer immediately. WE INTEND TO GIVE AWAY VAST SUMS OF MONEY in the future, just as we have done in the past, to advertise our CHARMING MAGAZINE. We find it is the very best advertising we can get to give away LARGE SUMS OF GOLD FREE. Here are the names and addresses of a few people we have recently awarded FREE GOLD PRIZES: Mrs. J. M. Lachlin, Twenty-third Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$100.00; Mr. O. E. Ackerman, Hill, N. H., \$25.00; Mrs. Fred Peace, 146 Atkinson Street, Rochester, N. Y., \$25.00; Mr. George Corbett, Five Islands, Nova Scotia, Canada, \$50.00; H. C. Hare, 40 Wisconsin Avenue, Columbus, O., \$150.00 (this includes the grand Cabinet Grand Upright Piano); W. Kettle, 275 Carson Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$25.00; Miss Martha Gregory, Park Street, Norfolk, Va., \$25.00; Mrs. John Just, Box 7, Enfield, N. H., \$10.00. We could go on and point to hundreds of names of people who have gained large sums of money from our contests, but only give a few names, as we desire the spots to tell you all about THIS SPECIAL \$1,000.00 IN GOLD FREE OFFER. The above solution can be worked out by an alert and clever person, and the reward is so handsome that it will amply pay you to TRY AND SPELL OUT THESE THREE CITIES. Brains and energy nowadays are winning many golden prizes. Study it very carefully and let us see if you are clever and smart enough to spell out the Three Cities. WE HAVE THE \$1,000 IN GOLD. Have you the brains and energy? If you can make out the names of the three cities, send them to us without one cent of money. Remember that this is our \$1,000.00 in Gold Free Distribution, and we don't want you to send any money. When we share the money, we mean PERFECTLY FREE. We would rather take this way of advertising our excellent magazine than spending many thousands of dollars in other foolish ways. We freely and cheerfully give the money away. YOU MAY WIN. We do not care who gets the money. TO PLEASE OUR READERS IS OUR DELIGHT. The question is, can you solve the above unique proposition? If you can do so, write the names of the three cities and your full address plainly in a letter and mail it to us, and you will hear from us promptly by return mail. Money is a nice thing to have, because there are so many useful uses we can put it to. By a little extra effort someone will get the money we give away. Some lazy and foolish people often neglect these grand golden free offers we make and then wonder and complain about their bad luck. There are always plenty

of good opportunities for clever, brainy people who are always alert and ready to grasp a real good thing. We have built up our enormous business by being alert and liberal in our GRAND GOLD FREE DISTRIBUTIONS.

We are continually offering our readers RARE AND UNUSUAL prizes. This special contest we consider one of the greatest offers ever made. Do not delay in giving this matter your immediate attention, and if you can spell out the three cities send your answer at once. \$1,000.00 REWARD will be paid to any one who can prove that in the many Free Cash Contests we have conducted in the past years we did not do so exactly as we agreed. We have a big capital, and anyone can easily ascertain about our financial condition. To pay out these big gold cash prizes is a pleasure to us. We intend to have the largest circulation of our high-class one-dollar magazine in the world. In this progressive age publishers find that they must be liberal in giving away prizes of great sums of money. It is the only successful way to get your magazine talked about. For instance, if you should solve the peculiar way we have of spelling the names of the three cities, and we should hand you a sum of money as a free prize, you would never stop talking about our magazine, now, would you? We POSITIVELY CLAIM that these three lines of figures, by our plan, do actually spell the names of three cities, and that a clever, brainy person, who can think and will patiently endeavor to solve how it is done, will be amply rewarded by sharing in our \$1,000.00 in Gold Free Offer. Of course, if you are easily discouraged and are not patient and are not willing to spend any time in trying to work out the solution, you certainly cannot expect to win. This advertisement was not written for dopes or idlers, who are not willing to give a liberal share of their time to us. We expect the reader to do some work and give it the time and attention it deserves. USE YOUR BRAINS. If you are successful in solving it, well and good. Write the names of the three cities and send them to us, and we will be just as much pleased as you are. We really desire some one to be successful, and as it does not cost you one cent to solve and answer this splendid Free Money Offer, it will be very foolish for you to pass it by. In all fairness give it some of your leisure time. SUCCESS IS FOR ENERGETIC AND THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE and the cause of FAILURE IS LACK OF INTEREST AND LAZINESS. So, dear reader, do not pass this make A SOLUTION OF THE THREE LINES OF FIGURES PRINTED IN THE CENTRE OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT. We suggest that you carefully read this offer several times before giving up the idea of solving the puzzle. The harder it seems the more patience and determination you should have. COURAGE and determination win many of the PRIZES OF LIFE. Your share in OUR FREE MONEY DISTRIBUTION depends entirely upon your own energy and brains. Don't delay a moment in TRYING TO SOLVE THIS PERPLEXING PUZZLE. Many of the people we have recently sent large sums of money to in our Free Money Distribution write us kind and grateful letters, profuse, thanking us for our prompt and honest dealings, and saying that if we had not so strongly urged them to try to win they would not have been successful and would not have been the happy recipients of a large sum of money for only a few hours' effort. It always pays to give attention to our grand and liberal offers. OUR BIG CASH PRIZES have gladdened the hearts of many persons who needed the money. If you need money you will give attention to this special offer, this very minute. If you solve it, write us immediately. DON'T DELAY.

THIS IS THE GREAT PUZZLE.

14	5	23	25	15	18	11
23	1	19	8	9	14	7 20 15 14
3	8	9	3	1	7	15

CAN YOU SOLVE IT FOR GOLD?

ADDRESS:
THE ROBINSON PUBLISHING COMPANY,
24 NORTH WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

The "Big Four" A Railroad
Of the People Operated For the People And Recognized By the People

As the standard passenger line of the Central States. 2,500 miles of railway in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Michigan.

Write for folders.
Warren J. Lynch, W. P. Deppe, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt. Agt. Asst. Gen'l P. St. A. CINCINNATI, OHIO.

FALKENHAINER'S AUXILIARY WAGON SPRING

IT SAVES THE SPRING THE WHEEL THE AXLE THE LOAD THE HORSE THE DRIVER

FOR SALE BY
P. J. KARBACH & SON,
SOLE AGTS. FOR OMAHA, SOUTH OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS
419 S. 13th St., and 1220 Howard St., OMAHA, NEB.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ILLUSTRATED BEE AND SEE SAMPLES OF OUR WORK EACH WEEK

BAKER BROS ENGRAVING CO.
OMAHA

Boyles College
OMAHA, NEB.

Business, Shorthand, Typewriting and English. Day and evening. Students furnished work for board when desired. Gregg Shorthand by mail. Send for catalogue. New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

A BUSINESS DISPUTE
is easily settled when accounts are properly kept. Don't practice false economy by trying to save on BLANK BOOKS. We will make you a set ruled and printed to order at such a small cost that you can buy the best.

A. I. ROOT, PRINTER,
424-426 S. 12th St., OMAHA, NEB.

What's in a Name?

Nothing, ordinarily, but if you see "MANZ" on a drawing or engraving it means something—means that it's right. Manz engravings have for years been a standard of perfection. That's why you ought to use them. "MANZ" has steadily grown, and with the installation of a large plant in New York, their facilities for prompt service are materially increased. Write us about your order. We'll take care of it.

J. Manz Engraving Co.
CHICAGO: NEW YORK:
195-207 Canal St. 31-25-27 City Hall Place

Done for sale of all kinds. Fancy plates, Belgian flares and Ferrets. Send cards for catalogue.
LANDIS, Box 97, Bowers Station, Ber Co., Pa.