

J. L. Farthing was in Louisville to-day.

Bird Critchfield is in Elmwood to-day on business.

H. C. McMaken was in Omaha to-day on business.

Judge Ramsey is reported on the sick list to-day.

Attorney A. J. Graves was in Lincoln to-day on legal business.

Miss Phoebe Robbins is reported to be a good deal better to-day.

Millinery and dressmaking at Tucker Sisters', in Sherwood block.

John Schiappagasse was an Omaha passenger this morning on No. 5.

F. S. White, deputy oil inspector, was in Omaha on official duty to-day.

Dr. E. W. Cook reports a boy baby at the residence of Charles Mitchell, in South Park.

Chief of Police Tom Fry is unable to be on duty to-day, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Sam Patterson and Miss Mattie Smith were Omaha passengers this morning.

Judge Archer is on the sick list, but was able to be at his office this afternoon for a short time.

The funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Barr occurred this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Dick Rivett, formerly of this city but now of Lincoln, was in the city last night, returning home this morning.

Fireman Al Perrine came in from Lincoln last night. He looks none the worse for his experience Tuesday night.

W. H. Cushing, ex-county treasurer, was in Lincoln yesterday and made final settlement with State Auditor Benton.

Mrs. R. Roberts, of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, mother of Mrs. A. F. Groom of this city, arrived in this city last night for a short visit.

The board of insanity yesterday adjudged W. W. Drummond insane, and he will be removed to Lincoln as soon as arrangements can be made.

Mrs. H. W. Groom, who has been visiting with her son, Mr. A. F. Groom of this city, left for her home in Des Moines, Iowa, this morning.

F. H. Thompson, representing the Excelsior Library Bureau of Chicago, is in the city to-day, with a view of establishing a library in this city.

Mr. Ward, an employe in the B. & M. shops, is confined to his room with an attack of the grippe. Mr. Ward lives on Third street, just back of the City hotel.

Frank Carruth, a well known and enterprising capitalist of Plattsmouth, was in the city yesterday en route home from McCook, whither he had been to look after the electric light plant at McCook, of which he is president.—Lincoln Journal.

Hon. S. M. Kirkpatrick, of Nehawka, was in the city over night, the guest of S. A. Davis, returning home this morning on the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Kirkpatrick was one of the framers of the state constitution and has also been a prominent factor in Nebraska politics.

R. C. Hines, a painter employed in the B. & M. shops, met with a very painful accident about 5 o'clock last evening. While working on the side of a car, he fell from the step ladder to the floor, falling on his right arm and severely spraining his wrist. He is now carrying his arm in a sling.

Contributions of Corn for Russia. Nebraska's famine donations of corn for the famine stricken districts of Russia will be sent out from Omaha shortly in two special trains.

The portion contributed in the southern part of the state will be decarated by the business men of Lincoln.

Mr. Ludden, manager, and the governor's representative in the collection of donations, is desirous that Omaha should have an opportunity to decorate properly the cars donated north of the platte, all of which will be in the yards here in two or three days.

It has been suggested that the merchants will contribute muslins and that the painters of the city would gladly do the sign work. Anyone willing to assist in this matter as above contemplated will kindly notify the secretary of the board of trade at once. Mr. A. P. Nicholas has agreed to superintend the work of decorating the cars if the material and work necessary is contributed.—Omaha Bee.

Militia Force of the United States.

The adjutant-general has submitted to the senate an abstract of the militia force of the United States, organized according to the latest returns received at the office of the adjutant-general for the year 1891. Following is the abstract:

The grand aggregate shows that in the state militia of the various states and territories there are: Generals, 99; generals' staff, 1,248; regimental field and staff, 1,896; companies, 5,654; total, 8,897. Non-commissioned officers, 19,836; musicians, 4,020; privates, 76,324; total, 101,821; aggregate, 110,718. Number of men available for military duty unorganized, 8,567,258.

Following are the reports of several southern and western states:

Colorado—Commissioned officers, 91; non-commissioned officers, 155; musicians, 65; private, 511; total, 731; aggregate, 825.

Illinois—Commissioned officers, 328; non-commissioned officers, 675; musicians, 227; private, 4,159; total, 3,061; aggregate, 4,389; number of men available for military duty, unorganized, 550,000.

Indiana—Commissioned officers, 186; non-commissioned officers, 445; musicians, 148; private, 1,681; total, 2,260; aggregate, 2,459; number of men available for military duty, unorganized, 478,608.

Kansas—Commissioned officers, 153; non-commissioned officers, 312; musicians, 48; private, 1,271; total, 1,631; aggregate, 2,782; number of men available for military duty, unorganized, 350,000.

Missouri—Commissioned officers, 176; non-commissioned officers, 344; musicians, 127; privates, 1,640; total, 2,212; aggregate, 2,387; number of available men unorganized 350,000.

Nebraska—Commissioned officers, 11; non-commissioned officers, 222; musicians, 75; privates, 686; total 983; aggregate, 1,073; number of men available, unorganized, 125,000.

South Dakota—Commissioned officers, 118; non-commissioned officers, 250; musicians, 21; privates, 988; total, 1,239; aggregate, 1,358; number of men available, unorganized, 250,247.

Tennessee—Commissioned officers, 118; non-commissioned officers, 250; musicians, 21; privates, 968; total, 1,239; aggregate, 1,357; number of men available, unorganized, 290,246.

Texas—Commissioned officers, 295; non-commissioned officers, 633; musicians, 127; privates, 2,293; total 3,073; aggregate, 1,369; number of men available, unorganized, 300,000.

New Mexico—Commissioned officers, 60; non-commissioned officers, 116; privates, 410; total, 526; aggregate, 566; number of men available, unorganized, 25,000.

Oklahoma—None.

A Cold Night.

"Below Zero" came unheralded and many were of the opinion that another snide show had struck the town, but the peals of genuine laughter that went up all over the opera house last night attested to the merits of the company that presented the piece. It was a "hummer" from start to finish, and while it was a play without a plot, yet the entertainment afforded more real amusement than any show that has appeared at the opera house for many a day. Charles Sweet, as the storm, fairly took the house by storm, while Miss Della Jackson won many admirers by her beautiful songs. Mellie Hayden is an all-around actress, and aside from the part she played in the piece, made sweet music with glasses. Charles P. Morrison, who was a joint star with Ollie Redpath last year, is managing the combination and is a deserving fellow who handles his parts with becoming tact and a proficiency second to none. "Below Zero" is worthy of a big house in any town.—Parsons (Kas.) Sun.

"Below Zero" will be at the Waterman Saturday, February 6. Usual prices prevailing.

Fire at Cedar Creek.

Last night a fire broke out in Cedar Creek, burning the B. & M. depot to the ground. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a defective flue. No. 28, a freight train, passed through Cedar Creek about thirty minutes before the alarm was given, but did not notice any signs of fire. The building and all that was in it was lost, except a few books belonging to the company, which were taken from the building.

Lost a Thumb and Finger.

About 1 o'clock last night while Steve Gilmore, a switchman, was making a coupling in the B. & M. yards at this place, he caught his left hand between the bumpers, crushing it so it was found necessary to amputate the thumb and first finger. Mr. Gilmore has only been employed in the yards here but a short time, although he is an old railroad man.

For abstracts of title at reasonable rates, go to J. M. Leyda, Union block.

HE WAS CAME.

Made a Bet on Cinders and Came Out A No. 1.

He stood in the Grand Central station fanning himself with his hat, and the cinders on his bald head looked like pepper on a hard-boiled egg. Every square inch of his short fat person was begrimed and dirty, relates the N. Y. Tribune.

"Suppose I look like a Digger Indian just dug," he remarked, putting his head into the window at the bureau of information, and letting his imitation leather valise drop on the floor with a thud.

"Oh, well, a little jagged, perhaps," responded the clerk, politely.

"No jag around me," said the dirty tourist indignantly. "I only got in ten minutes ago."

"So?"

"Yes. Haven't washed since we left Council Bluffs. Would you believe it?"

"Oh, yes."

"We had a gay time, I tell yer."

"How's that?" inquired the clerk.

"Well, you see, a feller from South Dakota opened the window just in front of me, a while after we had started, and the cinders come in like it was a Montana hailstorm. I didn't want to 'pear disoblignin', so I stood it for three hours, and then I leaned over to the South Dakota feller, and says I, 'Little dusty, ain't it?' 'Mebbe,' says he. 'Would you mind shuttin' down that window for a spell?' says I, as perlit as you please. 'I find it very annoyin' in.' 'I would mind,' says he, 'and if I can stand it, I'll bet you can.' 'Well, if it's a bet, you say,' says I. 'I'm in. I don't le. no South Dakota feller bluff me. I'll bet you \$50, even money, you'll weaken on that open window before I do.'

"He looked surprised, but he says, 'It's a go.'"

"We put up the money with the conductor, and he smuggled up to his window, and I behind, takin' the dust sorter second hand. At the end of the first twenty-four hours we wasn't purty for a cent, and I seed the other feller was squirmin' a good deal. So when the train stopped for dinner I sneaked out to the engineer and gave him my last ten-dollar bill, and says I, winkin': 'When you start up the engine it'll be a pertickler favor to me if you won't screen back them cinders; let 'em flicker for two or three hours; just buzz out every cinder you've got.'"

"My coal," says he, a winkin' back, 'is terrible soft and muddy to-day.'"

"Well, sir, the next three hours was awful. I never seed such smoke and coal dust anywhere. The way that engine snorted and blowed and them cinders rattled and pattered most scared the passengers out of the train. It actually seemed as though the screen business had busted clean out of the smokestack and let the coal blow through in chunks. The dirt was so thick on my face you could have wrote my name on it, but that feller from South Dakota he caught them cinders right in the neck. He was almost buried. There was cinders in his hair, cinders in his mustache; they worked down inside his collar; into his vest pockets. And when he started to brace up on a chew, blamed if he didn't bite more cinders than tobacco. About then it came up to rain, and for an hour that feller from South Dakota looked like he was dinged up from a mud-pond. When the rain stopped and he was wipin' down the mud, along come a red-hot cinder as big as a pea and lit on his beard. The brakeman behind him put out the fire, but just then the train stopped and that feller riz up and says he: 'I weaken, take the cash,' and he walked right off the train. Then all the passengers congratulated me. They said I was dirty but game."

An Ancient El Dorado.

On the identical spot where King Solomon procured "gold dust, peacocks and monkeys," a syndicate with \$5,000,000 capital stock issued and a ten-stamp mill erected, has just pounded out \$55,000. Mount Ophir, of scriptural renown, is close by. The old rocks, which were too low-grade for King Solomon's reduction processes, are being ground up and they average half an ounce to the ton. This gold field of Solomon's, which has been idle all of the centuries until now, is on the Malay Peninsula. The people who have gone in to develop it have had to cut seven miles of road through the jungle and clear sixty miles of river. They are just beginning to realize on their investment.

The Company with the big capital has a concession on twenty square miles of this gold field. The formation is black slate. A shaft sunk 100 feet on the lode has uncovered enough ore to keep the mill going a year. The ore will yield two ounces to the ton. In one place on the concession there is a hill 250 feet high and half a mile long. The Company has tunneled into this hill about half-way from the bottom and found ore ranging from seven penny-weights to seven ounces of gold. The reef varies in width from 2 to 9 feet. Even the loose rocks scattered about on the hillside yield half an ounce of gold to the ton. The Superintendent said to the American Consul recently: "I did not think there was anything of this kind so extensive in the world. Wherever you try you find gold." Raub is the modern name of the ancient El Dorado.—Wilmington Letter.

Smells Good and Frightens Moths.

A delightful mixture for perfuming clothes that are packed away, and which is said to keep out moths also, is made as follows: Pounded to a powder one ounce of cloves, caraway seeds, nutmeg, mace, cinnamon, and Tonquin beans respectively, and as much orris root as will equal the weight of the other ingredients put together. Little bags of muslin should be filled with the mixture and placed among the garments.

A Long Hole.

The Icelander believes that the earth has an opening though it from pole to pole.

HAVE YOU SEEN JOE'S MAMMOTH - WAX - CANDLE: IN THE CORNER WINDOW.

Advertisement for Joe's Mammoth Wax Candle. Includes text: 'JOE WANTS YOU TO GUESS HOW LONG THE CANDLE WILL BURN, IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING TO GUESS.' and an illustration of a candle in a holder.

NO MORE GUESSES ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 14. The Candle Will be Lighted February 15. Enclose your Guess Together with Your Name and it will be Published February 15.

ANY MAN CAN GUESS. JOE Your Clothier and Furnisher.

World's Fair Notes. The "Columbian Catholic Congress" will be held at Chicago at the time of the exposition, beginning as is now planned, on September 5, and continuing five days. It is expected that fully five thousand delegates from dioceses in the United States alone will be present, and that the number from European countries will be very large and will include many noted dignitaries of the church. It is hoped that Pope Leo XIII himself, will accept an invitation to be present, and to open the congress. It is believed that the gathering will be the greatest and most representative in the history of the church. The progress and standing of the Catholic church in America and throughout the world, and the social and economic questions embraced in the pope's recent encyclical will be presented and discussed.

The ceremonies attending the dedication of the exposition buildings, October 11, 12 and 13, 1892, are to be very elaborate and impressive. The committee having the matter in hand will devote \$300,000 to that purpose. It is expected that the president of the United States and his cabinet, many of the senators and congressmen and governors of the states, numerous representatives of foreign governments, and 10,000 militia and several thousand regulars will be present. A dedication ode and marches, written for the occasion, will be rendered with full choral and orchestral accompaniment. Patriotic and other music, a dedicatory oration, a pageant of symbolical floats representing the "Procession of the Centuries," and magnificent displays of fireworks will be among the chief features of the program.

People on the streets last night were treated to a foot race between Officer Fitzpatrick and a "bum," down Main street. The fellow found Johnny gaining on him, and he turned south on Fifth street, down the alley, and made his escape. The fellow was looking for Officer McGuire, saying he was going to "do him up."

Work on the Missouri Pacific bridge over the Platte has been suspended for the present on account of the river having raised so high that the workmen cannot continue their work.

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The firm of Weidman & Brekenfeld is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Weidman retiring and Mr. Brekenfeld continuing the business. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will call and settle at the old stand. GEO. P. WEIDMANN, C. BREKENFELD. February 4, 1892.

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The Y. L. R. R. A. are placing their books in J. P. Young's store for the purpose of establishing a circulating library. They expect to add a large installment of books at once. Anyone purchasing a yearly or quarterly ticket will have the privilege of adding the name of one book to the list, which will be purchased in the new installment. The intention is to keep the new and popular books in circulation. Yearly tickets, \$1.00; quarterly, 50 cents; monthly, 25 cents; and 10 cents a volume.

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