

Geo. Edson, of Murray, was in the city to-day.

O. H. Ballou, of Omaha, is in the city to-day on business.

Dr. C. A. Marshall made a flying trip to Omaha this morning.

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

Ex-Commissioner A. B. Todd was an Omaha passenger this morning.

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Ed Oliver, of the firm of Oliver & Ramage, is in Omaha to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland were passengers for Omaha this morning.

The street commissioner was busy to-day with a force of men cleaning the crossings.

Mrs. Lydia Foster, who has been visiting with the family of Frank Carruth, left for Denver this morning.

Don't forget the grand masquerade ball at Rockwood hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Turners.

All persons indebted to the old firm of Weidmann & Brekenfeld are requested to call and settle immediately and avoid trouble.

"Below Zero" at the Waterman to-morrow night. Get your seats at J. P. Young's before they are all gone. They are going fast.

Coon Valley and Mark White left for South Omaha this morning to witness the wrestling match between Harshman and Leahy this evening.

The commissioners and county clerk are busy to-day selecting names from which the jury for the next term of the district court are to be drawn.

A young man in Plattsmouth answered an invitation from his lady-love to a leap year party as follows: "Dear Miss: Yours received. I tumble."

The progressive high-five party given by the young ladies of St. Agnes Guild at the residence of Mrs. Livingston last evening was a very enjoyable affair. A very pleasant time was had by those present.

M. F. Wolcott received on Tuesday the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, at Wolcottville, Ind. She was eighty-eight years old and her death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Wolcott left the same afternoon to attend the funeral.—Weeping Water Republican.

Freight traffic over the M. P. was never so large as at the present time. The yards are blocked here every day to such an extent that it seems almost impossible for a train to get through them. The absence of the yard engine is felt keenly by the crews of the regular trains.—Weeping Water Eagle.

Train Dispatcher McGill is off duty. A combination of circumstances regarding train orders wherein a wreck was luckily avoided was the direct cause. We trust he will be reinstated. He is an old hand at the business and one of the best on the line.—Weeping Water Republican.

We are not prepared to state just when, but we hear that in the early spring Bird Critchfield will resign his position as deputy county clerk and engage in the lumber business at some point, and that Brice Swearingin, the Missouri Pacific agent at Elmwood, will be appointed deputy clerk. Brice is quite popular and will make a good one.—Weeping Water Republican.

Night before last entrance was affected into Wm. Weber's warehouse and three kegs of beer were stolen. Yesterday Officer Fitzpatrick arrested a suspicious character and put him in jail, but this morning he was not there. The fellow had made his escape last night while the sheriff and another prisoner were carrying in coal, and the sheriff did not miss him till this morning. It looks like the jail was run in a very loose manner.

Deputy Sheriff John Tighe started for Elmwood last Friday on the 3:30 Lincoln train. When Wabash was reached Tighe stepped off the train and started up town. On the way he met Steve Hulfish. Salutations were exchanged, when Tighe asked him when he moved to Elmwood. "Why, this is not Elmwood; it's Wabash." This was a corker. Words have not been invented sufficiently strong to describe the feelings of the sheriff as he shook the Wabash mud from his gosholes and proceeded on foot and alone, with a tie pass in his pocket, for his destination—Elmwood, which was reached in due time.—Weeping Water Eagle.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Johnny Might Have Had If He Had Only Dropped a "Bum" He Had in Charge.

Albert A. Borchers, a book-keeper who has been employed in a bank at Hamburg, Iowa, absconded Wednesday evening with \$8,000.

By the description sent here, a man came in on the K. C. train last evening that corresponded with the description. He got off the train, went up the alley by L. Boedecker's saloon, then came down Third street and went into the Perkins house, just as Officer Fitzpatrick came up the street with a "bum," taking him to jail.

Johnny said he recognized him by the description given, but thought he would take the prisoner over to the jail and come back and get the man—supposing he would take supper at the Perkins house, but the man only stayed in the Perkins house about two minutes and then skipped.

The fellow stayed in the city all night, and when the flyer pulled out this morning the switchmen say they saw the man board the train. One thousand dollars was offered for the fellow's arrest.

WHO WILL BE GOVERNOR?

A Disputed Point. Around Which the Next Great Struggle Promises to Strife.

The following is taken from the Lincoln Journal: The recent review of the status of the gubernatorial contest, as printed in the Journal of Wednesday morning, attracted considerable attention and has been generally approved by members of the legal fraternity as correct. Three or four lawyers were encountered, however, who expressed the opinion that, while the situation was correctly pictured as far as it went, it did not begin sufficiently early in the controversy.

It will be remembered that in the interview referred to it was shown that Governor Thayer began proceedings to oust Governor Boyd on the ground that he was not a citizen; that Governor Boyd filed an answer alleging that his father was naturalized in 1854, and that he himself became a citizen when Nebraska was admitted as a state; that Governor Thayer filed a demurrer, thereby admitting Boyd's allegation that his father was duly naturalized; when the Nebraska supreme court sustained the demurrer, thereby saying if all Boyd alleged were true it was not a good defense in the action. In this condition the case went to the United States supreme court; that the latter, without deciding that Boyd was a citizen, but instead holding that the records, because Thayer's admissions solely for the purpose of the demurrer, showed him to be a citizen because of his allegation that his father was duly naturalized, held that the demurrer should not have been sustained. The interview demonstrated that the court was evenly divided upon the question of Boyd's citizenship through his residence in the state when it was admitted, and it also showed that three of the seven justices who concurred in the opinion held simply that the record as sent up showed him to be a citizen and would probably hold otherwise when the case came back if Boyd were not able to show conclusively that his father was duly naturalized as stated. Wherefore it was reasoned that the justice hereafter to be appointed to succeed Justice Bradley would cast the deciding vote as to Boyd's citizenship or lack thereof, as it is very probable that Justice Bradley's successor will have been appointed ere the case can again reach the United States supreme court.

Several attorneys have since been encountered who have called attention to a point that is likely to lead to further contention. They reasoned that, as Governor Boyd was removed from his seat when the Nebraska supreme court sustained the demurrer, he would probably be reinstated, now that the United States supreme court has declared that the demurrer was wrongfully sustained.

While this view of the situation commends itself as logical, still a large proportion of local attorneys consulted yesterday deny that it is at all a certainty that it is correct. Among them were some of the best attorneys in the city. The inquiry developed the belief among local attorneys that upon this very phase of the situation will occur the next exciting contest, Governor Boyd's friends will contend that he ought to be put back into the chair, just as he was before the demurrer was sustained by the Nebraska supreme court, ere the case goes any further. It is the belief of Governor Thayer's friends that his attorneys will oppose this.

It was the general expression among attorneys consulted, however, that little could be surmised as to the probable settlement of the question until the mandate of the federal supreme court has been received and construed by the supreme court of Nebraska. It is also more or less generally conceded that, less Governor Boyd secures the seat in this manner, he never will be seated by virtue of the election of 1883, as the chances appear to be that, unless he can prove that his father was naturalized as claimed, which is deemed hardly probable, the federal court will not declare him to have been a citizen.

Change in Firm. The hardware firm of Weidmann & Brekenfeld doing a general hardware business in this city was yesterday dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Brekenfeld continuing the business. Mr. Weidman will turn his attention to another line of business. Mr. Brekenfeld will put in a large stock of hardware and continue business at the old stand where he will sell goods as cheap as the cheapest.

Democratic Lord's Prayer. The following bears rather hard on strong democratic partisans, but it is given for what it is worth: Our father who are in England, Free Trade be thy name. Thy kingdom come in America, as it is in Ireland and India, and all other countries subject to thy jurisdiction. Give us this day, pauper labor, free trade, unprotected manufacturing and democratic economy, as we have in Indiana. Forgive our enemies for passing the McKinley bill, as we forgive them for giving us free sugar and "high protection on luxuries." Lead us not to see the error of our way, but give us free wool and cotton, so that the laborer may get his clothing at "just the present price minus the tariff." And deliver us from paying school teachers from \$2 to \$2.50 per day, but reduce them to 75 cents and \$1.10, on an equal with the day laborer. Give us, Oh! father in England, all we have asked, and more too, and thy praise we shall sing "world without end," so you may govern America forever. Amen. Ex.

I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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A Distinction with a Difference.

John B. Furay was once a postoffice inspector and on one occasion was sent down into Louisiana to take charge of an office from which the postmaster had decamped. A fight arose over the vacant position, says the Omaha World, during the progress of which Maj. Furay remained acting postmaster in the swamps of Louisiana, devoting all his spare time to shaking with the orthodox ague, and the longer the man stayed the more he shook, and the more he shook the more profane he waxed. He had been there three weeks or more, when one morning while the fog was arising from around the little postoffice inspector Furay sat astride a keg of buttermilk, reading "Pilgrim's Progress." A tall, lean genus homo of the swamp entered.

A solitary suspender band held up a pair of blue jeans pants, a white felt hat of doubtful age rested on the man's head and his feet were incased in a pair of cowhides reddened by age. "Howdy, pard," said the stranger, addressing the inspector, "be you the federal's agent?"

"I am the postoffice inspector," replied Maj. Furay without looking up, as he waded into "Paradise Regained."

"I am the new postmaster," said the stranger, tendering his commission. "Well, I'll be —!" was the only reply, as the inspector dropped his book to the ground and gazed at the visitor.

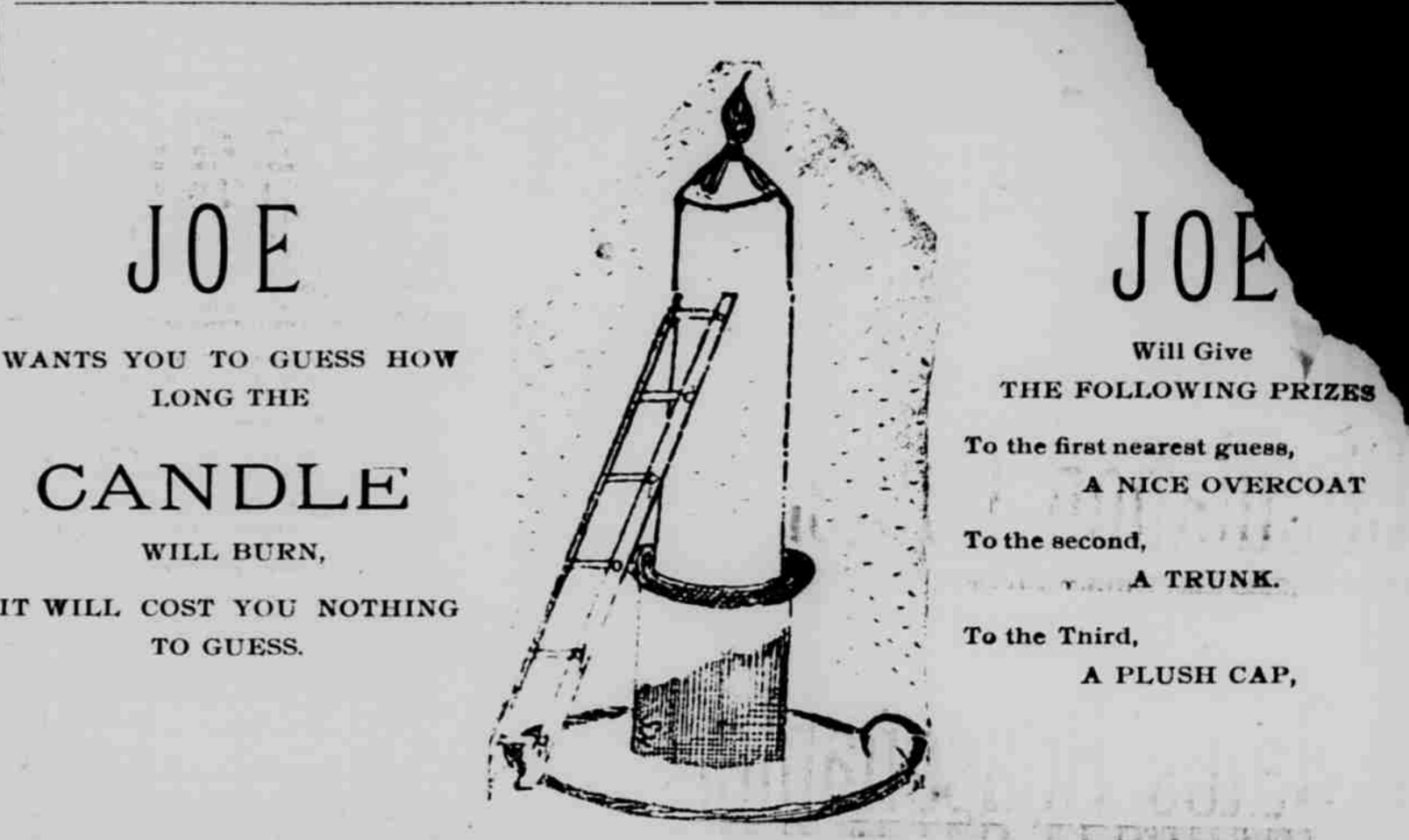
"Yes, sir," continued the stranger, squirting a mouthful of tobacco juice on the inspector's new trousers. "Yes, sir, and I've come to be qualified."

Rising to his feet, Furay signed, inspected his visitor from head to foot and exclaimed: "My friend, I am but human. I can only swear you in. All — couldn't qualify you."

He Saw Double.

He had been on a toot the night before and the next morning when he met a friend of his on Jefferson avenue, he was feeling rather rocky. "Ah!" remarked the friend, "how are you this morning?" He shook his head dolefully. "Sick?" asked the friend. "No, not exactly," he said, "but bilious, and I see two things when there ought to be only one." "See double, do you?" "Yes." The other man shoved his hand into his pocket and, pulling out a \$5 bill, handed it to him. "What's this for?" he asked. "It's to pay that \$10 I owe you." The double-visioned man rubbed his eyes a minute. "Ugh!" he grunted. "I wasn't quite that drunk, I guess." —Daily Free Press.

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'Below Zero.' That popular comedy, "Below Zero," was presented at the Pythian opera house last night to a fair and very enthusiastic audience. The singing and dancing were unusually good. Every member of the company, be it justly said to their credit, acted their parts well. Manager Murrell is to be congratulated on making a date with this excellent troupe, and from the repeated encore and the numerous times some of the members were recalled those who saw the play will not have any cause to regret the expense and time spent. Miss Eloise Wellard is worthy of special mention. She is a charming soubrette with a voice far above the average singers and completely captured the audience with her sweetness of manner. Space will not permit us to particularize further, but suffice to say that the company is a very strong one.—Pine Bluff (Ark.) Daily Commercial.

Remaining unclaimed in the post office at Plattsmouth February 4, the week ending January 28.

- List of Letters: Mrs. Kate Boal, Mrs. Jennie Bruett, Lew Beonhaskie, J. B. Cassidy, Miss Nellie Beaver, Chas. Manning, Frank Carroll, James Canier, John Charley, Miss Ann Cargon, Elsie Childof, Duncan Cameron, Miss Rose Derr, T. O. Ellis, Geo. C. Edson, G. G. Gibson, B. A. Gibson, W. W. Griffin, Mrs. F. M. Havener, M. P. Hackerson, Mary Isue, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, P. R. Johnson, James Johnson, S. A. King, H. H. Kulmer, Chas. Kline, Elise Krager, Mrs. B. Q. Luchinsky, Joe Look, Mrs. S. E. Little, S. C. Lytle, Mrs. Larry Lambert, John R. Miller, Henry Moon, E. S. Moor, E. J. Fritz, Elmer Patterson, Mrs. G. W. Petersen, Alexander Powell, Miss Jennie Powell, Peter Volk, N. R. Se, Mrs. Jane Snyder, Geo. A. Smith, Mrs. Visa Snook, Mrs. Lavica Snook, Mrs. Lois Skinner, Miss Mary M. Steiner, G. W. Warner, W. B. Taylor, Jos. Uphoff, Geo. Woodberry, Frank Werk, Louis Walker.

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