CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
A store for men—"Bene's."
Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.
Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.
14-K and 18-K wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

The Oakland Avenue Reading club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Finley Burke.

Miss Mary Berkshire of Oakland, Ia., is visiting at the home of S. F. Berkshire on South First street.

Lost—On corner Broadway and Pearl, at 10:40 a. m. on 3d inst., two $5 bills. Reward for returning to Bee office.

There will be a special convocation of Star chapter, Royal Arch Masons for work in the mark masters' degree.

Mrs. A. E. Griffith went to Des Moines yesterday to attend a meeting of the State Woman's Home Missionary society.

Wanted—Places where young men may work for board and room or part, while attending college. Address Western Iowa College.

For rent, office room ground floor; one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Baird, 756 Mill street.

Mrs. Aleck, widow of Xavier Aleck, died yesterday morning at St. Bernard's hospital, aged 62 years. The remains were taken to her former home in Logan.

Mrs. O. P. McKesson and daughter Maud, have gone to California, where they expect to remain a year or more. They will be followed soon by Mr. McKesson.

John A. Graybill, a farmer of Weston, this county, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities amount to $682.75 and his assets, scheduled at $391, are claimed as exempt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waite, former residents of Council Bluffs, but now of Graham, Mont., who have been visiting friends here, have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Elmer Pratt, a railroad switchman residing at 1423 Fourth avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling liabilities amounting to $623 and assets valued at $210, all of which are claimed as exempt.

Articles of incorporation of the Western Adjustment company were filed with the county recorder yesterday. The incorporators are George H. Stillman, George H. Mayne and A. S. Hazelton. The capital stock is placed at $5,000.

Miss Alice Tyler, secretary of the Iowa Library commission, who addressed the club women's convention here Wednesday, went from here to Eldora, where she assisted at the celebration yesterday of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the free public library there.

State Senator Saunders of this city, representing the Drake university alumni, will make one of the principal addresses at the services to be held Sunday afternoon at the university in memory of the late governor Drake. "The Citizen and Soldier" will be the subject of Colonel Saunder's address.

Prof. B. Shimek of the department of botany and curator of the herbarium at the University of Iowa, will lecture this evening in the auditorium of the high school on "The Iowa Desert and the Building of the Missouri Bluffs." The lecture was originally scheduled for tonight, but was postponed to Saturday so as not to conflict with the Dramatic club's performance at the New theater for the benefit of the Associated Charities.

Meyer H. Pearlman of the Novelty Bargain store has effected a settlement with his creditors. The stock of goods which since the bankruptcy proceedings were brought against Pearlman has been in the hands of a receiver has been sold, the purchaser being C. G. Saunders, attorney for Pearlman's trustee. Pearlman's liabilities amounted to something over $8,000 and by the settlement the creditors, it is understood, will receive about 60 cents on the dollar.

Mrs. Eliza Dudley, wife of Myron E. Dudley, 1,004 Avenue H, was committed to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday by the commissioners on insanity. The information was filed by Mrs. Matilda Wallace, a neighbor. Until three months ago the Dudleys lived at Woodbine, so Mrs. Dudley's legal residence was found by the commissioners to be in Harrison county and the authorities of that county were notified of her committal and instructed to take charge of her case.

Verna Mauer of 292 Harrison street was awarded yesterday the prize offered by Harvey DeLong for the most correct costuming of a Filipino doll, 400 of which were given by Mr. DeLong to the little girls who took part in his red hat parade. John S. Gretzer, who served with the First Nebraska volunteers and later was in the postoffice service in the Philippines, and Sumner Knox, a member of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, who served throughout the Philippine campaign, acted as judges.

Albums for kodak pictures and postal cards. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

$1.50 School Shoes That Will Wear

All solid—the best oak soles and box calf uppers. The best on earth for the price, at

SARGENT'S

LOOK FOR THE BEAR.

CONSULT THE KING OF ALL
CLAIRVOYANTS AND PALMISTS.
PROF. KIRO
202 Fourth St., Council Bluffs, Ia
(Cor. 4th St. and Willow Ave.)
Reduced prices for a few days longer. Ladies—50c. Gentlemen—$1. All business strictly private and confidential

CLEANING AND DYEING
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing Cleaned, Dyed, Pressed and Repaired; also Dry Cleaning. No shrinkage or rubbing off guaranteed. Work done on short notice.
COUNCIL BLUFFS STEAM DYE WORKS
Tel. 590. 1017 West Broadway.

LEWIS CUTLER
MORTICIAN,
Fourth St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 91.

STARTING WORK ON DITCHES

Contractor Announces First Move on Allen and Willow Creek Work.

DREDGES TO BE ERECTED DURING WINTER

Contract Calls for Completion of the Entire Work in May, 1905—Calls for Expenditure of Eighty Thousand Dollars.

R. A. Brown of Huntington, Ind., whose firm was awarded the contract for the construction of the portion of the Harrison-Pottawattamie county drainage ditch known as the Allen and Willow creek ditches, has written County Auditor Innes that he expects to begin the preliminary work in a few days.

The preliminary work will consist in preparing two dredges and having them ready for work as soon as spring opens. Barges on which the dredges will be floated will be constructed during the winter months and coal for the engines will be distributed along the route. The contract calls for the completion of the work by May 1, 1905. Mr. Brown's firm has the contract for the entire construction of the Willow and Allen creek ditches in both Harrison and Pottawattamie counties, which will amount to about $80,000.

Big Advance Sale of Seats.

Every seat in the New theater promises to be taken tonight at the performance of "Coulter, Jr." by the Council Bluffs Dramatic club for the benefit of the Associated Charities, which deserving institution will undoubtedly reap a neat sum in consequence. The play will be produced under the direction of Miss Lillian Fitch and the following is the cast:

Christopher Coulter, sr., a gentleman with a successful career and parental affliction.....David T. Stubbs
Christopher Coulter, jr., his son, a professional failure.....W. L. Douglass
Major Headway, a retired officer in trade, with a penchant for chess.....P. J. McBride
Bert Bellaby, a young barrister.....Perry Badollet
Mr. Simpson, manager of the Bombay branch.....Dr. Claude P. Lewis
Mr. Glib, "the personification of activity".....George C. Westerdahl
Job, Christopher, jr.'s valet.....W. S. Rigdon
Whimper, the Coulters' faithful servant.....George B. Phelps
Dora, Major Headway's niece.....Miss Marian Benton
Nellie, Christopher, jr.'s sister.....Miss Frances McMillan
Mrs. Coulter, sr., Christopher, jr.'s mother.....Miss Genevieve Baldwin
Mrs. Glib, promoter of amateur theatricals.....Miss Zoe Hill

Tire of Delay on Library.

Several members of the library board have expressed themselves as being opposed to any further delay in the matter of having the plans for the Carnegie building prepared by the architects selected by the board for this purpose. At the meeting of the board next Monday night they will insist that the firm of Chicago architects be notified to come to Council Bluffs at once and begin work on the plans. The members who are desirous that this shall be done contend that it will take several months before the plans will be completed and approved and that if there is any further delay work on the building cannot be begun in the spring.

President Rohrer, since his return from Missouri, has consulted with the members of the board and has found that a majority of them are in favor of having the plans drawn without further delay. The members say the board ought by this time to be able to tell the architects what kind of a building it wants and there seems little doubt but the call for the architects will be made Monday night.

Lodge Elections.

These lodges have elected officers as follows:

Council Bluffs tent No. 32, Knights of the Maccabees: Commander, Frank Elgan; lieutenant commander, C. A. Epps; record keeper, L. Soloman (re-elected); finance keeper, J. C. Jensen (re-elected); chaplain, L. Chase; sergeant, H. C. Black; master-at-arms, Charles Holden; first master of guards, George Osborne; second master of guards, Harry Bergman; sentinel, George Hedley; picket, George Knight; trustees, James Peterson, chairman; L. Solomon, George H. Gable.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion: Colonel, C. M. Foster; lieutenant colonel, J. H. Brooks; major, Enoch Hess; chaplain, Rev. S. W. Snyder; quartermaster, D. A. Heisler; officer of the day, William Rolph; trustee, George Carson; historian, A. B. Nicholas; daughter of the regiment, Miss Sylvia Snyder.

Ladies' Auxiliary: President, Mrs. Frances Foster; senior vice president, Armeta Brooke; junior vice president, Bertha Dalton; treasurer, Clara Whittell, chaplain, Catherine Hess, conductress, Jessie Dalton; guard, Agnes Rolph; color bearer, Sarah Hayden.

Park City lodge No. 608, Indepdent Order of Odd Fellows: Noble grand, Ovide Vien; vice grand, T. G. McMullen; secretary, R. A. Bacham; treasurer, I. N. Parsons.

Claim a Vast Estate.

Mrs. Josselyn, wife of B. S. Josselyn, formerly of this city and now manager of the Union Terminal Railway company of Sioux City, is one of the claimants to valuable property in the heart of New York City estimated to worth over $1,000,000,000. Mr. Josselyn has gone to New York to look after his wife's interests in the matter.

The property, which is situated in Harlem, was granted in colonial times by King George to twenty-two settlers, whose title it is claimed has never been extinguished. Papers substantiating the title of these twenty-two families have recently been discovered. It is estimated there are about 40,000 descendants of the original grantees, a number of whom have contributed to a fund to carry on the litigation necessary to establish their claims. Mrs. Josselyn's share, it is said, in the event of the litigation being successful, will be at least $700,000.

DeLong's Grandma Voting Contest.

Last night's standing of contestants having over 5,000 votes:

Mrs. Charles Nicholson.....11,025
Mrs. O. Talbott.....10,145
Mrs. N. W. Williams.....9,399

Mrs. W. S. Mayne, 9,255; Mrs. John Rogers, 7,879; Mrs. John Linder, 6,304; Mrs. Charles Lunkley, 5,016. One vote is given with each cent's worth purchased in either the printing or stationery departments at Harvey DeLong's, 307 Broadway. The contest closes Saturday evening at 9 o'clock exactly.

Funeral of F. C. Petersen.

The funeral of Frederick C. Petersen, father of Theodore N. Petersen, senior member of the firm of Petersen & Schoening, Henry D. Petersen and W. T. Petersen of this city, who died Wednesday at his home in Charter Oak, Ia., will be held this afternoon. The remains, which will arrive at 3 o'clock on the Milwaukee railroad, will be taken direct to Walnut Hill cemetery, where the services will be conducted by Rev. Jepker, pastor of the German Lutheran church. The pallbearers will be B. Grahl, J. Evers, Joseph Robinson, Henry Sperling, Fred and Henry Bebensee. Besides the three sons living in this city Mr. Petersen is survived by his wife and two daughters, who reside in Charter Oak. Mr. Petersen was 82 years of age and death was due to old age, he passing away quietly while asleep. Only last Sunday the entire family gathered at the home in Charter Oak and spent a pleasant day with their aged parent.

Doerner Fails to Appear.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Lena Doerner against August Doerner was to have been tried before Judge Green in district court yesterday, but owing to the failure of the defendant to put in an appearance, the hearing was postponed until this morning. The plaintiff and her attorney and witnesses and the attorneys for the defendant were all in court and waited nearly the entire day for the defendant to show up.

Mrs. Doerner bases her suit on charges of cruel and inhuman treatment. She was Miss Lena Korgan and her marriage with young Doerner, a Seventh Day Adventist student, was at first bitterly opposed by her parents, wealthy residents of this county, who in order to try to prevent the marriage had young Doerner arrested on a charge of insanity.

Suits brought against his wife's parents by Doerner for damages for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections and for having him arrested on the charge of insanity are pending in the district court.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Two Days to Vote for Grandma.

DeLong's Grandma Voting Contest closes Saturday night at 9 o'clock exactly, so if you are interested in any contestant it would be a good idea to make some of your holiday purchases now. Votes given on dolls, books, stationery, perfumes, holiday goods and orders for printing or rubber stamps. A vote with every cent's worth. Harvey A. DeLong, printer and stationer, 307 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

Sarah J. Hardy to F. T. Hendrix, lots 5 and 6, block 4, Street's add., w. d.....$ 800
First National bank of Council Bluffs to W. O. Hinton, lot 4, block 21, Ferry add., w. d.....100
W. E. Blake, trustee, et al. to C. H. and A. H. Huber, lot 211 Original Plat, w. d.....1,000
Charles E. Evans to J. P. Grenshields, lots 47 and 48, block 10, Wright's add., w. d.....200
J. D. and J. M. Ronk and wives to J. E. Forsyth, lots 12 and 13, block 7, Carson, w. d.....1,800
Herman G. Boesche, to Mrs. W. Boesche, lots 6 and 7, block 4, Mynster's add., q. c. d.....1
Sheriff to James F. Record, lot 5, block 4, Mynster's add., s. d.....848
County treasurer to A. J. Seaman, lot 7, block 15; lot 12, block 27, and e½ lot 8, block 40, Beers' subdivision; lots 8 and 9, block 18, Bryant & Clark's subdivision; lots 13, 14 and 15, block 32, Railroad add., and lot 6, block 2, Steel & Woods' subdivision, and lot 1, block 9, Twin City Plat, t. d.....24

Eight transfers, total.....$4,773

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Night, F-662.

Doll Three Feet High $1.85.

We sell dolls three feet high for $1.85 and give votes in the Grandma contest on all purchases today and Saturday. Harvey A. DeLong, printer and stationer, 307 Broadway.

EXONERATES JEWELL FACULTY

Jury Finds Young Students Who Perished in Iowa Fire Could Have Escaped.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—After a three days' session the coroner's jury returned a verdict this morning in the matter of the Lutheran college fire at Jewell Junction. It says that Herton Melang and Julius Peterson came to their death from suffocation and burning. The faculty is exonerated from all blame. The jury also found that the building was amply provided with fire escapes, but that the young men became bewildered.

Convention of Rebeccas.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—All of the Rebecca lodges of the county closed a two day's session here last night, at which time they completed the organization of the Seventy-fifth district of the Rebecca order according to the new organization plan of the state assembly. The sessions were devoted to discussions of plans for the improvement of the order and the following officers were elected for the year; President, Mrs. Sam Jolly of Creston; vice president, Mrs. E. M. Johnson of Afton; secretary, Mrs. Nicely of Kent; treasurer, Mrs. Barber of Cromwell. There was a large representation of the different orders of the county present, nearly every lodge sending delegates. Ivy lodge degree team of Afton exemplified the work of the ritual and the next meeting was set for Afton some time next fall.

Brings in Big Cabbage.

HARLAN, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—An enormous cabbage was brought to Harlan the other day by Mrs. S. W. Dayton, who lives about eighteen miles northwest of the city. The specimen weighed thirty-one pounds. Last spring a local firm as an advertisement, distributed 2,000 packages of cabbage seed. The firm also offered a prize of $10 in gold for the best and largest cabbage grown from the seed planted in the county. Many specimens were brought in, ranging in weight from twelve to twenty-four pounds, but the Dayton specimen got the $10.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some Reading That Will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers—How to Guard Against the Disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment, is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croup cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy, for it contains nothing injurious.

Prize Steer Comes from Shelby.

HARLAN, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Shelby county stock men take some pride in the fact that the great Shorthorn steer at the International Stock show, "Silver Crown," was formerly owned by C. A. Saunders and later by T. J. Ryan & Son, both breeders of Shorthorn cattle in this county. The steer was sold by T. J. Ryan & Son to the Iowa Agricultural college.

What They Demand.

Headache, liver complaints, bowel disorders demand Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, but cure or no pay. 25c For sale by Kuhn & Co.

NEW SUPREME COURT RULES

Laws Recently Effective Render Change in Practice Imperative.

OVER THREE HUNDRED CASES FIRST TERM

Members of Republican State Committee Meet to Check Over the Affairs of the Late Campaign.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The long-deferred announcement of the new rules of the Iowa supreme court to conform to the new laws of the state was made today. The rules were received from Iowa City, where Judge MacClain had them printed. The change in the rules was made necessary by the fact that the last legislature passed a law requiring the court to sit practically all the time and to have a session every month in the year, the plan being to have the decisions rendered as soon after submissions as possible. The most important part of the new rules relates to the terms. The court provides for three terms in the year, beginning in January, May and September, and each one divided into four divisions of a month each. The first part of each period is to be devoted to arguments and submissions and the last half to preparation of opinions. Cases shall be docketed as now for each term for the entire state, certain districts assigned to each period. The first assignment has already been made by Clerk John C. Crockett, with the advice of judges who are here, and the docket will run as follows:

January 12—Cases from First, Twentieth, Third and Fourth districts.
January 12—Cases from First, Twentieth, February 9—Fifth to Ninth districts, inclusive.
March 8—Tenth to Fourteenth districts, and Seventeenth to Nineteenth districts.
April 5—Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth districts.

This will be the general order of procedure of the districts at each term. It is figured out that this will give about 250 cases to the first term. It is provided that the court shall hear and consider these cases and determine them promptly. In other respects the rules of the court are not materially different from the rules that have been in force for years.

State Committee Meets.

Chairman R. H. Spence of the republican state central committee arrived in the city this morning from Mount Ayr, and was met by members of the executive and finance committees, consisting of George C. Scott of Sioux City, S. X. Way of Wesley, Charles W. Phillips of Maquoketa and W. P. Fitchpatrick of Nevada. The purpose of the meeting was to have these committees go over the books of the chairman and his accounts during the last state campaign and to check up on the same. This was provided for at the time of the organization of the state committee at the time of the republican state convention in July last. It is the first time members of the republican committee have got together since the close of the campaign, as most of the members have been busy in court.

Examine Normal Departments.

At the time of the meeting of the State Educational board a few days ago the appointment of Prof. J. F. Riggs of Sigourney as special agent to examine and report on the accredited high schools and academies engaged in normal work was announced; but Prof. Riggs is preparing to move to Des Moines next week so as to be ready for his work as state superintendent, and asked to be relieved of at least a part of the work. State Superintendent Barrett, therefore, today designated that Prof. Riggs should examine only the normal departments of Drake university, Highland Park college and Simpson college, and assigned other members of the board to work as follows: President Seerley of the State Normal school at Buena Vista college, Epworth seminary, Ellsworth college, Tabor college and Western Union college of Lemars; President MacLean of the State university, at Cornell college, Cedar Valley seminary, Decorah institute, Lenox college and Upper Iowa; Superintendent McManus of Council Bluffs, at Denison Normal, Woodbine Normal and Western Normal of Shenandoah. The work of examining these schools will all be done in the next two weeks.

Candidates for Judge.

Already the politicians of Southern Iowa are getting action in regard to the prospective vacancy on the district bench by reason of the resignation of Judge Parrish of Leon. When Judge Parrish was a candidate there was a large field, every county in the district having a candidate, except counties already having judges. William E. Miller of Bedford has the distinction of having received on the seventy-fifth ballot of the convention a majority of the votes, but before it could be counted, there was changes that deprived him of the nomination. This record is believed to give him great prestige in the race. H. K. Evans of Corydon has been brought out as an active candidate. He, also, was a candidate for the nomination. There are rumors that T. C. Hardilinger of Clarke county may also be a candidate, but it is not yet announced. The governor will appoint.

Iowa Fair Date Unchanged.

Secretary Simpson, of the Iowa Department of Agriculture, returned from Chicago, where he attended the stock show and the American Association of fairs. The date for the Iowa State fair next year was not changed, though the Iowa members desired a date one week later. The fair will be held the week of August 19 to 27. The Minnesota State fair will be the following week, and this immediately precedes the opening of the Cattle show at St. Louis. The fair association admitted the Sioux City and Hutchinson Fair associations and Cleveland Driving park to membership, though this was opposed by some. Dates were arranged for all the state fairs in the midland region.

Object to Assessment.

The Great Western Railroad company is making objection to the assessment of its new line. The Milwaukee tried to prevent taxation of its southeastern cut-off because it was not in operation at the time of the making of the assessment and claimed that a right-of-way is not a railroad until it is operated. The Great Western makes the same claim with regard to some of its lines.

Mayoralty Candidate Quits.

The campaign for mayor of Des Moines for next spring's election begun some time ago, with three active candidates in the field—Mayor James Brenton, Ex-Mayor John McVicker and Police Judge L. J. Silvara. The campaign has already warmed up surprisingly and much money is being spent, although the campaign is several months off. Today Judge Silvara announced his withdrawal on the ground that the campaign, to be successful, would be too expensive for him and because of the disagreeable nature of the campaign already started. It is expected that others will enter the race.

Known the World Over

For its wonderful cures—Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. It cures or no pay. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Watch for the Book Number.

On Sunday, December 6, our First Annual Book Number will appear. A great treat for any person interested in books. Five cents a copy. Order now.

WANT AD PRIZE WINNERS

Second Award of Prizes in The Bee's Series of Spelling Contests.

It is easier to slip on the spelling of a word than to flop over a banana peel. Such no doubt will be the conclusion of a large number of readers who fail to see their names in the list below among the winners of prizes in the second contest of the spelling sleuths of Omaha and the central west. The championship this time has been won by a young lady of West Point, Neb., Miss Margaret A. Lindale, and the editor of the want ad contest desires especially to congratulate her upon the neatness and care displayed in the preparation of her list. The following are the winners:

FIRST PRIZE—$10.00 IN CASH.
Miss Margaret A. Lindale, West Point, Neb., 92 mis-spelled words.
SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES—EACH A $10.00 DINNER SET.
Mrs. C. A. Penoyer, 1802 Corby street, Omaha, 88 mis-spelled words.
Edna Parker, 1625 Lothrop street, 88 mis-spelled words.
Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, 2241 Howard street, Omaha, 86 mis-spelled words.
FOURTH PRIZE—SET "LIVING ANIMALS OF THE WORLD," $6.00.
Roy C. Miner, 1802 Corby street, Omaha, 87 mis-spelled words.
FIFTH AND SIXTH PRIZES—EACH A SET, "LIFE OF NAPOLEON," 3 VOLS., $6.00.
E. L. Hoag, 320 North Thirty-sixth avenue, 86 mis-spelled words.
SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH AND TENTH PRIZES—EACH "GREAT PICTURES BY GREAT PAINTERS," $1.50.
Glenn Wallerstedt, 1803 Corby street, Omaha, 82 mis-spelled words.
Mrs. W. F. Kassebaum, 2152 St. Mary's avenue, Omaha, 66 mis-spelled words.
Mrs. C. F. Morgan, 4014 North Twenty-fifth street, Omaha, 66 mis-spelled words.
Mrs. F. A. Wallerstedt, 1803 Corby street, Omaha, 66 mis-spelled words.
MOTHER GOOSE PAINT BOOK.
Mrs. S. J. Rumel, 2209 Ohio street, Omaha, 64 words.
Frank de la Vega, jr., 2835 California street, Omaha, 63 words.
Miss A. E. Hoskovec, 1403 South Sixteenth street, Omaha, 63 words.
E. M. VanHorn, 5309 North Twenty-fourth street, Omaha, 63 words.
Charles A. Hail, 118 North Thirty-ninth street, Omaha, 61 words.
$1.25 BOOKS AND NAVELS.
Mrs. E. Verdon, 1403 South Sixteenth street, Omaha, 59 words.
Edwin D. Vorn, 5309 North Twenty-fourth street, Omaha, 59 words.
Mrs. Clark Perkins, St. Paul, Neb., 59 words.
F. A. Nelson, 2232 Farnam street, Omaha, 57 words.
Margaret H. Hogan, 516 North Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha, 57 words.
Mrs. George S. DeFrance, 2629 Parker street, Omaha, 57 words.
H. M. Nestor, 1234 Park Wilde avenue, Omaha, 56 words.
Leta Kellogg, 1419 North Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha, 56 words.
Lotta Glennan, 1707 Webster street, Omaha, 56 words.
John F. Flynn, U. S. P. O., South Omaha, 56 words.
FOUNTAIN PENS.
D. L. Franklin, 1304 South Sixth street, Omaha, 55 words.
Miss Clara Brennan, 1915 Chicago street, Omaha, 54 words.
Charles C. Schierstein, 572 South Twenty-eighth street, Omaha, 54 words.
Florence N. Brown, 615 N. Twentieth street, Omaha, 53 words.
Sheriff to James F. Record, lot 5, block 4, Mynster's add., s. d.....848
County treasurer to A. J. Seaman, lot 7, block 15; lot 12, block 27, and e½ lot 8, block 40, Beers' subdivision; lots 8 and 9, block 18, Bryant & Clark's subdivision; lots 13, 14 and 15, block 32, Railroad add., and lot 6, block 2, Steel & Woods' subdivision, and lot 1, block 9, Twin City Plat, t. d.....24

Eight transfers, total.....$4,773

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Night, F-662.

Doll Three Feet High $1.85.

We sell dolls three feet high for $1.85 and give votes in the Grandma contest on all purchases today and Saturday. Harvey A. DeLong, printer and stationer, 307 Broadway.

EXONERATES JEWELL FACULTY

Jury Finds Young Students Who Perished in Iowa Fire Could Have Escaped.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—After a three days' session the coroner's jury returned a verdict this morning in the matter of the Lutheran college fire at Jewell Junction. It says that Herton Melang and Julius Peterson came to their death from suffocation and burning. The faculty is exonerated from all blame. The jury also found that the building was amply provided with fire escapes, but that the young men became bewildered.

Convention of Rebeccas.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—All of the Rebecca lodges of the county closed a two day's session here last night, at which time they completed the organization of the Seventy-fifth district of the Rebecca order according to the new organization plan of the state assembly. The sessions were devoted to discussions of plans for the improvement of the order and the following officers were elected for the year; President, Mrs. Sam Jolly of Creston; vice president, Mrs. E. M. Johnson of Afton; secretary, Mrs. Nicely of Kent; treasurer, Mrs. Barber of Cromwell. There was a large representation of the different orders of the county present, nearly every lodge sending delegates. Ivy lodge degree team of Afton exemplified the work of the ritual and the next meeting was set for Afton some time next fall.

Brings in Big Cabbage.

HARLAN, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—An enormous cabbage was brought to Harlan the other day by Mrs. S. W. Dayton, who lives about eighteen miles northwest of the city. The specimen weighed thirty-one pounds. Last spring a local firm as an advertisement, distributed 2,000 packages of cabbage seed. The firm also offered a prize of $10 in gold for the best and largest cabbage grown from the seed planted in the county. Many specimens were brought in, ranging in weight from twelve to twenty-four pounds, but the Dayton specimen got the $10.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some Reading That Will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers—How to Guard Against the Disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment, is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croup cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy, for it contains nothing injurious.

Prize Steer Comes from Shelby.

HARLAN, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Shelby county stock men take some pride in the fact that the great Shorthorn steer at the International Stock show, "Silver Crown," was formerly owned by C. A. Saunders and later by T. J. Ryan & Son, both breeders of Shorthorn cattle in this county. The steer was sold by T. J. Ryan & Son to the Iowa Agricultural college.

What They Demand.

Headache, liver complaints, bowel disorders demand Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, but cure or no pay. 25c For sale by Kuhn & Co.

NEW SUPREME COURT RULES

Laws Recently Effective Render Change in Practice Imperative.

OVER THREE HUNDRED CASES FIRST TERM

Members of Republican State Committee Meet to Check Over the Affairs of the Late Campaign.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The long-deferred announcement of the new rules of the Iowa supreme court to conform to the new laws of the state was made today. The rules were received from Iowa City, where Judge MacClain had them printed. The change in the rules was made necessary by the fact that the last legislature passed a law requiring the court to sit practically all the time and to have a session every month in the year, the plan being to have the decisions rendered as soon after submissions as possible. The most important part of the new rules relates to the terms. The court provides for three terms in the year, beginning in January, May and September, and each one divided into four divisions of a month each. The first part of each period is to be devoted to arguments and submissions and the last half to preparation of opinions. Cases shall be docketed as now for each term for the entire state, certain districts assigned to each period. The first assignment has already been made by Clerk John C. Crockett, with the advice of judges who are here, and the docket will run as follows:

January 12—Cases from First, Twentieth, Third and Fourth districts.
January 12—Cases from First, Twentieth, February 9—Fifth to Ninth districts, inclusive.
March 8—Tenth to Fourteenth districts, and Seventeenth to Nineteenth districts.
April 5—Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth districts.

This will be the general order of procedure of the districts at each term. It is figured out that this will give about 250 cases to the first term. It is provided that the court shall hear and consider these cases and determine them promptly. In other respects the rules of the court are not materially different from the rules that have been in force for years.

State Committee Meets.

Chairman R. H. Spence of the republican state central committee arrived in the city this morning from Mount Ayr, and was met by members of the executive and finance committees, consisting of George C. Scott of Sioux City, S. X. Way of Wesley, Charles W. Phillips of Maquoketa and W. P. Fitchpatrick of Nevada. The purpose of the meeting was to have these committees go over the books of the chairman and his accounts during the last state campaign and to check up on the same. This was provided for at the time of the organization of the state committee at the time of the republican state convention in July last. It is the first time members of the republican committee have got together since the close of the campaign, as most of the members have been busy in court.

Examine Normal Departments.

At the time of the meeting of the State Educational board a few days ago the appointment of Prof. J. F. Riggs of Sigourney as special agent to examine and report on the accredited high schools and academies engaged in normal work was announced; but Prof. Riggs is preparing to move to Des Moines next week so as to be ready for his work as state superintendent, and asked to be relieved of at least a part of the work. State Superintendent Barrett, therefore, today designated that Prof. Riggs should examine only the normal departments of Drake university, Highland Park college and Simpson college, and assigned other members of the board to work as follows: President Seerley of the State Normal school at Buena Vista college, Epworth seminary, Ellsworth college, Tabor college and Western Union college of Lemars; President MacLean of the State university, at Cornell college, Cedar Valley seminary, Decorah institute, Lenox college and Upper Iowa; Superintendent McManus of Council Bluffs, at Denison Normal, Woodbine Normal and Western Normal of Shenandoah. The work of examining these schools will all be done in the next two weeks.

Candidates for Judge.

Already the politicians of Southern Iowa are getting action in regard to the prospective vacancy on the district bench by reason of the resignation of Judge Parrish of Leon. When Judge Parrish was a candidate there was a large field, every county in the district having a candidate, except counties already having judges. William E. Miller of Bedford has the distinction of having received on the seventy-fifth ballot of the convention a majority of the votes, but before it could be counted, there was changes that deprived him of the nomination. This record is believed to give him great prestige in the race. H. K. Evans of Corydon has been brought out as an active candidate. He, also, was a candidate for the nomination. There are rumors that T. C. Hardilinger of Clarke county may also be a candidate, but it is not yet announced. The governor will appoint.

Iowa Fair Date Unchanged.

Secretary Simpson, of the Iowa Department of Agriculture, returned from Chicago, where he attended the stock show and the American Association of fairs. The date for the Iowa State fair next year was not changed, though the Iowa members desired a date one week later. The fair will be held the week of August 19 to 27. The Minnesota State fair will be the following week, and this immediately precedes the opening of the Cattle show at St. Louis. The fair association admitted the Sioux City and Hutchinson Fair associations and Cleveland Driving park to membership, though this was opposed by some. Dates were arranged for all the state fairs in the midland region.

Object to Assessment.

The Great Western Railroad company is making objection to the assessment of its new line. The Milwaukee tried to prevent taxation of its southeastern cut-off because it was not in operation at the time of the making of the assessment and claimed that a right-of-way is not a railroad until it is operated. The Great Western makes the same claim with regard to some of its lines.

Mayoralty Candidate Quits.

The campaign for mayor of Des Moines for next spring's election begun some time ago, with three active candidates in the field—Mayor James Brenton, Ex-Mayor John McVicker and Police Judge L. J. Silvara. The campaign has already warmed up surprisingly and much money is being spent, although the campaign is several months off. Today Judge Silvara announced his withdrawal on the ground that the campaign, to be successful, would be too expensive for him and because of the disagreeable nature of the campaign already started. It is expected that others will enter the race.

Known the World Over

For its wonderful cures—Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. It cures or no pay. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Watch for the Book Number.

On Sunday, December 6, our First Annual Book Number will appear. A great treat for any person interested in books. Five cents a copy. Order now.

WANT AD PRIZE WINNERS

Second Award of Prizes in The Bee's Series of Spelling Contests.

It is easier to slip on the spelling of a word than to flop over a banana peel. Such no doubt will be the conclusion of a large number of readers who fail to see their names in the list below among the winners of prizes in the second contest of the spelling sleuths of Omaha and the central west. The championship this time has been won by a young lady of West Point, Neb., Miss Margaret A. Lindale, and the editor of the want ad contest desires especially to congratulate her upon the neatness and care displayed in the preparation of her list. The following are the winners:

FIRST PRIZE—$10.00 IN CASH.
Miss Margaret A. Lindale, West Point, Neb., 92 mis-spelled words.
SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES—EACH A $10.00 DINNER SET.
Mrs. C. A. Penoyer, 1802 Corby street, Omaha, 88 mis-spelled words.
Edna Parker, 1625 Lothrop street, 88 mis-spelled words.
Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, 2241 Howard street, Omaha, 86 mis-spelled words.
FOURTH PRIZE—SET "LIVING ANIMALS OF THE WORLD," $6.00.
Roy C. Miner, 1802 Corby street, Omaha, 87 mis-spelled words.
FIFTH AND SIXTH PRIZES—EACH A SET, "LIFE OF NAPOLEON," 3 VOLS., $6.00.
E. L. Hoag, 320 North Thirty-sixth avenue, 86 mis-spelled words.
SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH AND TENTH PRIZES—EACH "GREAT PICTURES BY GREAT PAINTERS," $1.50.
Glenn Wallerstedt, 1803 Corby street, Omaha, 82 mis-spelled words.
Mrs. W. F. Kassebaum, 2152 St. Mary's avenue, Omaha, 66 mis-spelled words.
Mrs. C. F. Morgan, 4014 North Twenty-fifth street, Omaha, 66 mis-spelled words.
Mrs. F. A. Wallerstedt, 1803 Corby street, Omaha, 66 mis-spelled words.
MOTHER GOOSE PAINT BOOK.
Mrs. S. J. Rumel, 2209 Ohio street, Omaha, 64 words.
Frank de la Vega, jr