

Council Bluffs.

PRIZES TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Miss Officer's Prizes Given to Pupils Following Competition.

ESSAYS JUDGED IN SEVERE TEST

Three Misspelled Words Threw Out Any Candidate and Rule Was Cause of Many Crying to Grief.

WINNERS AND RANK. High school composition—First rank, Anna Johnston...

The award of the prize offered by Miss Julia Coffey to the pupils of the city schools was the center of interest among the thousands of school children yesterday.

But unfortunately some of those who had the best description grew careless in their orthography and failed to get a prize that they had really earned.

The essays were all numbered and were judged out of town. The high school essays were graded in composition by the Iowa State university, and the essays submitted by the pupils from grade one to four were judged by the State Teachers' association at Cedar Falls, Ia.

Because the pupils of the first and second grades could stand no possible chance of competition with those in the advanced grades Miss Officer quickly decided to give a special prize of the same value, and it was won by Katherine McMillen of the second grade.

Ideal Xmas Presents from Our Big Hardware Department. Iron Wheel Roller Skates, per pair, \$5.00.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were reported to the Bee December 23 by the Potawatamie County Abstract company, Council Bluffs:

Conrad Geise to Edwin H. Geise, undivided one-half of 1/2 of section 18, 34-10-15, Adams Co., Neb., \$21,350.

Toyland is a Fairyland for the Little Folks. Toy Trains, all sizes and kinds, 10c to \$2.50.

Boys' or Girls' Sleds, up from 10c. Books of every kind, from 5c to 50c. Toy Dishes, all kinds, per set, 30c to \$1.00.

Perhaps you have pictures or photos you want to give for Christmas gifts, the best way to preserve them is to have them framed, while at the same time you are greatly enhancing their beauty.

Get your framing done at Borwick's 201 S. Main. M. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 248. Night, L-1702.

Santa Claus in a Lodge Room



GROUP OF HAPPY CHILDREN AT THE CHRISTMAS TREE OF LARSEN CRENS, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

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The Council Bluffs office of The Omaha Bee is at 115 Scott street. Both phones 43.

David, drugs. Cortagna, undertakers. Phones 148. FAUBT BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.

Open Evening—H. Borwick, 31 So. Main. Fine Xmas pictures and art novelties.

WANTED—Boy to carry The Bee in south part of town. Apply Bee office, 115 Scott street.

Miss Rachel A. Thomas, supervisor of the city public schools, has gone to a convention at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Christmas Special—Best gold filled watches for 30 years, fitted with best lenses for far or near vision.

Eldred and Henry Hart, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hart, have returned from their school. They will remain until after the holidays.

It is the usual outcry of our customers. If you want pictures or photos mounted, get them at Jensen's, Masonic temple. He gets the best work and has a good stock.

Candy, Nuts, Christmas Decorations, etc. Christmas nuts, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00.

The children of the DeLong Mission Industrial school have just finished a quilt, which they have presented to Mrs. Webster, whose husband was killed recently, and who is in destitute circumstances.

Gordon Garfield Poston, aged 3 years, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. Poston, 35 Hyde avenue, West Omaha, Neb., was taken to the hospital yesterday morning after a ten days' illness with intestinal trouble.

The new store with a clean and new stock to select from. We always handle goods that are better than what you can get elsewhere.

Mrs. John L. Templeton, whose husband was for many years chief of the Council Bluffs police, and who has been in the same position at Muskogee, Okla., was in the city yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

Gotfried Kisebach, a York township farmer, has been named a banker in connection with a series of western bank failures.

Mary J. Chrigman yesterday brought a suit for divorce against her husband, George, on the grounds of cruelty and use of liquor. They were married at Rock Island, Mo., in 1908.

An excellent programme was rendered at the high school assembly yesterday morning by the high school pupils.

Congressman Walter J. Smith returned yesterday to spend the holidays with his family and prepare himself for the great session of the winter session.

The blowing out of the lead packing around one of the joints in the water main on Broadway, near Scott street, has caused a lot of hard work by employees of the water company.

Mr. Ledia J. Trimble, 13 years old, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her

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daughter Mrs. Bessie K. Black. Mrs. Trimble was born July 12, 1894, in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, and married in 1902 to Robert Tommy Reed of Reed's Station, in the same county.

Large Suit Demanded of Automobile Firm for Alleged Part in Causing Death of Young Man.

Today is the last day for filing claims in the district court for the January term, which begins on January 3. The usual rush of the last filing has been on for several days.

Damage Claims Aggregate More Than Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars.

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The horse fell and the boy was thrown violently to the earth, breaking his neck and killing him instantly.

Two other suits, aggregating \$20,000, are the result of another fatal automobile accident. On Saturday, November 12, Nobel Rasmussen, 12 years old, son of Louis Rasmussen, 3409 North Thirty-ninth street, Omaha, a driver for the Union Pacific bakery in Omaha, drove to Council Bluffs, accompanied by his son, Nobel, 13 years old.

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MONEY ROLLS IN FOR ORPHANS

Fifty Thousand Dollars Pledged for Families of Dead Firemen.

FIGHT CONTINUES THROUGH DAY

Firemen Compelled to Battle with Flames to Save Adjoining Buildings—Two More Men Are Injured in Morning.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—Alexander D. Lannon, captain in the fire department, injured at the stock yards fire here yesterday, died late today. This makes the official list of dead twenty-four.

Chief Executive's Gifts Mount Up Into Hundreds—Large Circle Share Generosity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—President Taft finished his Christmas shopping today. Members of state made him a ready shopper. Altogether he devoted three afternoons to the task, which was not a small one by any means.

President Taft believes more in the sentiment of Christmas giving than in the intrinsic value of the gifts. In consequence he does not confine himself to a small coterie of relatives and friends and his gifts mount up into the hundreds.

There are 32 of these and this item alone requires an outlay of \$200 to \$300. To the three secret service men who are assigned to look after his welfare the president always gives a personal remembrance.

Relief Committees Meet.

Relief committees met today and formulated plans to raise a fund in aid of the widows and orphans. Fifty thousand dollars has already been pledged for the relief fund.

This morning the fire was still burning fiercely. From warehouse No. 5 the flames were leaping to other buildings.

The falling of the walls and the scattering of burning timbers caused a temporary cessation of the firemen. The men were lined up to throw water on a point in warehouse No. 6. Suddenly when the walls toppled, the alarm was given for the men to retire. They reached safety just in time, although many of them received minor burns.

Amateur Volcano Shows Up in Kansas

College Professor Investigates Features Which Appeared in Earth.

DODGE CITY, Kan., Dec. 23—Prof. Erasmus Haworth of the University of Kansas today made an investigation of some peculiar and large fissures that lately have appeared in the earth on the L. E. Waite ranch, twenty miles south-west of here. The professor was unable, after his cursory examination, to tell the cause of the phenomena. He will make a more extended inquiry within the next few weeks.

The largest of the fissures is about 300 yards long and three feet wide. Another is about fifty yards long and two feet across at the widest point.

A forty-foot rope did not touch the bottom of the fissures.

On the occasion of the appearance of the smaller crack smoke issued from it and the ground nearby rumbled and shook.

BANKS READY FOR EMERGENCY

More Than 32 Per Cent of National Banking Power of Nation Represented in Associations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Completed statistics show that more than 32 per cent of the national banking power of the United States now is represented in emergency currency associations, which Secretary MacVeagh has been urging the bankers to form.

Returns show that out of 7,204 national banks in existence, 27 are members of currency associations, but that small number represents \$42,924,730 of capital and surplus.

The capital of all the banks in the association is \$288,690,710 and under the Aldrich-Vreeland law they are authorized, in event of an emergency, to issue that amount in notes, which have already been prepared. The law provided that at no time shall the issue of emergency currency exceed \$600,000,000.

Cubs Defeat University.

The Young Men's Christian association Cubs defeated the Omaha university in a practice game of basketball last night by 2 to 15.

Arthur Jones delivered his brother, still securely bound with ropes.

Judge Crawford sentenced Brother Bill to fifteen days in jail at the Saturday morning session of police court. The defendant's brother appeared to complain against the nocturnal call.

Brother Bill's troubles had only begun with his conviction in police court, however. Detectives McDonald and Heifald identified Jones as the man wanted to answer for the theft of a photograph. They had been seeking for him under the name of William McAllister. The police say that they recovered the photograph at the home of the defendant.

Nocturnal Prowler Lassoed, Brother Uses Clothes Line