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## WAS GREAT SPELLING

Ending of the County Contest on Spelling.

## NORA FINIGAN FIRST PLACE.

Prizes for Penmanship were also Given

The great event of the past week to most county readers was the great spelling and writing contest. Nothing short of the excitement over a county election can be compared to it. Parents, teachers, brothers, sisters and friends as well as the children themselves were at a high state of excitement. One lad, Tommy Hanigan of Boyer township of less than eleven years old who classed with the nine best in the county, did not eat a morsel of food all day Friday such was his excitement. We note this to show the high strain on the pupils in the contest.

As many know there has been going on in the country schools in particular preparations for a contest for prizes for spelling, writing and improvement in writing. In most of the schools there were spell downs and then came the gathering to find the best spellers of each township. We printed last week the list of the township winners. On last Friday night at the Normal school came the county contest on spelling. Mr. G. L. Caswell offered a gold watch for the winner, and the county superintendent had added a silver watch to the second, and fountain pens and diplomas to others. The expense for the latter was paid by the door receipts at the spelling contest.

With palpitating hearts, alternate hopes and fears, forty-three girls and boys presented themselves for the final spelling contest. Some were not eleven years old, and others full sixteen and over. Some were in short dresses or knee trowsers and other big strong lads and lasses. They were divided off in three sections to find the best three in each section and these were to compete on the stage in the big chapel. One of the features of the spelling was that no sign was given when a word was spelled wrong, but three markers were keeping the record and after a season of the spelling the standing of each was looked up. In the three divisions the words were given out by Prof. Roberts, Miss Brackney and Rev. DePree. After fully an hour of testing the three best in the three divisions were found. Many had failed to spell rightly through a different pronunciation of the words from what they were used to. On the whole, the persons giving the words were fair and tried to explain the meaning of the word if the boy or girl asked for it. Many eyes were blighted when it was found there had been misses, when the checking up came. The nine who were to spell in the big hall were: Nora Finigan of Washington, Paul Hannah of Jackson.

John Vest of Iowa, Tommy Hanigan of Boyer, Henry Lutz of Goodrich, Bessie Jays of Goodrich, Anna Asmus of East Boyer, Jessie Norelius of Otter Creek, Maggie Fleming of Stockholm. The chapel was crowded with relatives of the contestants and their friends. On the front row on the platform were the nine picked spellers, and behind them sat the winners in the various townships contests, who later received gold medals. Supt. Hoffman presided. There was a beautiful solo by Miss Florence Cushman and then the spelling began, Rev. Thuresson pronouncing the words. Miss Norelius sat at the south end of the line and little Tommy Hanigan at the north end. In the center was that wonderful little German boy, Henry Lutz of Goodrich, who spelled so loud and clear making him the favorite of the audience. The words were hard and the excitement intense. Most of the spellers however showed good control. After the contest was on for fifteen minutes there was a stop to check up and then the boys of the High School sang so well that the people called them back. There was a stillness at last, and then it was an-



NORA FINIGAN, Winner of Gold Watch in Spelling Contest.

nounced that the victor had been found in Miss Nora Finigan of Washington who had spelled ninety-seven words in the full contest without an error. It was found that Paul Hannah and Maggie Fleming of Stockholm were a tie for second place. Then these two spelled alone. Ten words were given and they were perfect; ten more and no mistakes, then a few more and Maggie had missed two and Paul one, so the boy was the winner. Paul and Maggie had been given 140 words during the entire contest Friday night and each had missed five. In the big hall Paul had missed one and Maggie two.

The High School girls sang twice much to the enjoyment of all listeners. Next came the presentation of gold medals to those who had won in the various contests in the townships. The list is as follows:

Soldier Grace Sexton, Cora Hayden teacher.

Morgan Alvena Kroeger, Olive Craven teacher.

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## COURT NEXT WEEK.

Judge Church Will Open Court at Denison Next Monday.

## NO CRIMINAL CASES ARE SET

Jurors Must Be Here Monday Afternoon Ready to Serve.

The spring term of district court opens at Denison Monday March 30. Judge Church of Jefferson will preside. As showing the peacefulness of our people it can be said that there are no persons in jail awaiting trial or out on bonds. The docket will show seventy-five law cases twenty four in equity, and forty-two in the probate division. There will probably be a few jury trials, for trial notices have been served in a number of cases where a jury will be required. One of these is that of Geo. Neddemyer against the county, it being a road damage case, which has been hanging for some time. In the case of J. Newcom vs F. C. Dubois there is an order that unless tried this term, it will be dismissed. The case of Carrie Staininger against city is to come to trial.

Trial notices have been served in other cases as follows:

C. T. Marshall vs U. R. Underhill, Crawford County vs Wm. Ruchti.

Farmers State Bank of Charter Oak vs C. A. Henrichen and Henry Hoefler.

J. H. Simon and C. H. Cook vs Ed. Duffie.

Alfred Miller vs L. G. Harden, Henry Kolls vs Henry Blohm.

Kinney and Thendan vs P. J. Portz, B. L. Brown vs John Stender.

Mary Streeter vs Henry Koene-kamp.

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the Carroll county damage case. The suit against Henry Koene-kamp is for selling liquor to Silas Streeter at Deloit. There are three divorce cases.

Sebastian C. Carbaugh vs Amanda Carbaugh.

Lillie A. Marks vs E. E. Marks, Lena Meves vs Peter Mevas.

All jurymen must be on hand at one p. m. on Monday. The grand jury will be chosen from the twelve men summoned for the year.

## GRANDFATHER HUGHES DEAD

Father of Mrs P. E. C. Lally Dead. Funeral Friday Morning

After an illness which has lasted for a number of months, Mr. Francis Hughes, father of Mrs. P. E. C. Lally died at the home of his daughter this Wednesday, afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He was in his eightieth year. Funeral services will be held at St. Rose of Lima church Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

C. E. Lyman was in Council Bluffs this week buying a gasoline engine and fans to keep the Oxtord cool this summer.

## DENISON GETTING CITIFIED

Broadway Grocery Introduces Automobile Delivery Wagon Next Month

J. B. Lyon has ordered a thirty horse power, four cylinder Lindsley automobile delivery wagon for the use of the Broadway Grocery. Mr. Lyon and Mr. Boylan were in Chicago together on Monday and the purchase was made for immediate delivery. These cars are powerful and will make fifteen miles an hour with a heavy load. They are built for rough use and any kind of roads. Mr. Lyon has had his new machine equipped so that it can be converted into a carry-all and carry nine or ten people at a fair rate of speed. With the new auto, Denison people can get their groceries delivered before they hang up the receiver after telephoning their order.



PAUL HANNAH, Winner of 2d Prize in Spelling.

## HANS THIEM IS NAMED.

But Traffer Walker makes a Pretty Race for Assessor in Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Denison have been so in the habit of nominating "Juddie" Bond for assessor that they could not forget it even when he did not wish the nomination. Mr. Bond was nominated as usual at the regular caucus, but he refused to be a candidate so emphatically that a special caucus was called on Friday evening. Nearly seventy republicans responded to the call and there was one of the prettiest races we have ever had in a Denison caucus. E. O. Thiem was the favorite of many, while Traffer Walker was backed by his young friends. E. T. Cochran and H. A. Norman also had friends in the crowd who thought they should be named. For three ballots Walker and Thiem were neck and neck with Norman and Cochran holding the balance of power. After three ballots Cochran and Norman withdrew and the fourth ballot resulted 34 for Thiem and 32 for Walker. Mr. Thiem was declared the nominee.

Mr. Thiem is a man of well known honesty, and ability, and he will make a first class assessor. Mr. Walker is justly proud of the splendid run he made and of the friends who stood by him so well.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET, ONE HUNDRED VOTES

Minority Party Places Ticket in the Field

## O. M. CRISWELL FOR MAYOR.

Nehls, McAndrews and Meggers for Aldermen, Thew for Assessor and Haugh for Treasurer

The democratic caucuses on Friday night were fairly well attended. There was no excitement except in the third ward where Jim Smith thought he had a walk-a-way for the aldermanic nomination. In some way his followers were flim-flammed and Jim got but four votes. The other nominations were cut and dried also as the nominations had already been discounted by advance information from the powers that be. The ticket is not particularly strong and it will be defeated from top to bottom. Mr. Criswell has been a standing candidate for Mayor for several years. Two years ago he tried to beat Carey for the nomination but failed in the attempt. Mr. Criswell would make a good Mayor but he would be an intensely partisan Mayor and would do all in his power to make democratic votes out of the patronage of the office or will feel grieved at defeat. Thew and Haugh are good men also. Nothing to say against either of them, but there is nothing in the democratic ticket, from top to bottom that should appeal to any republican to bolt his ticket. The republican ticket, even from a non-partisan stand-point is much more wide-a-woke and progressive, much more representative of the spirit of growth and energy that must dominate in our affairs lest we stagnate. Considerable activity is being shown by the mayoralty candidates, but outside this there promises to be but little excitement. We predict the election of the entire republican ticket.

Postponed from March 30 to April 13th, last number of the Lecture course.



MISS RENA AHART, Winner First Prize for Penmanship

## ONE HUNDRED VOTES

Are all that Separate Contest Leaders.

## MISS KEANE STILL LEADS

Florence Baker a Close Second, Miss Jacobsen Third Marie Heiden Makes Big Gain.

The interest in the Review contest is growing every day. The girls are scoring the county for votes and every man will have a chance to subscribe or to pay up during the next few weeks. Miss Florence Baker makes the greatest gain this week and comes within an even hundred of heading the leader, Miss Marie Keane of Vail. Marie Heiden also makes a big jump in her vote, making the largest gain of any not already a prize winner. If she keeps this up for the next two weeks she will land the phonograph (unless some other girl gets busy.) The figures below tell the story of the week's voting.

Atha Strilson, Arion.	72115
Alma Christiansen, Denison.	91745
Marie Heiden, Denison.	82455
Lura Moffitt, Buck Grove.	73555
Lulu Girard, Schleswig.	83050
Mabel Pett, Dunlap.	76285
Lottie Bixler, Dow City.	80745
Marie Keane, Vail.	109740
Florence Baker, Denison.	109640
Mabel Merrill, Denison.	75710
Carrie Jacobsen, Charter Oak.	102880
Jennie Martens West Side.	46610
Emma Fredericksen.	45000

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Thirty-one Try for Three Places as City Carriers. Test is Difficult.

Thirty-one applicants, thirty men and one lady, took the examination last Saturday for positions as carriers at Denison. Mr. Fred Johnson of the Council Bluffs post-office, assisted by Dr. Kemp of the Denison office, conducted the examination.

The test was rather difficult and quite long and tedious. Spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, geography of the United States and accuracy in reading addresses, were among the branches covered. The examination opened before ten o'clock and it was after two o'clock before all the applicants had completed their work.

The papers were forwarded at once to Washington where they will be read and marked. Those passing above a certain grade will be placed on the eligible list for the Denison office and out of this list not only the new carriers but a substitute, carrier, a new clerk, (if authorized) and all vacancies must be filled.

It is expected that reports will come back during the next two three weeks.

For Sale—a pair of Turkeys—Mrs. Geo. Lyon, Denison.

Last number of Lecture course postponed to April 13th.

## WIZARD FLOUR

says its the best—Try a sack EVERY SACK GUARANTEED.

## Work Shoes

We are offering for this season some of the greatest values in work shoes that we have ever carried. All we ask is a look at our line and a fair comparison and we are confident we can show you shoes that will interest you.

Buffalo calf, Good Year welt shoes, per pair \$2.75  
Elk skin work shoes sewed and screwed sole per pair \$3.00  
Oil Grain plow shoes, every pair is solid, pair \$1.49

Ladies' Belts, The very latest 25 and 49c each.



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## Specials for Saturday.

American Beauty Corsets, \$1.00 and 1.50 values, at 79c

### Lace Curtains

Large size, regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 values, per pair, at 98c

## Ladies' Suits

If you have decided to get a new suit this spring, whether you are going to buy the goods and have it made or whether you are going to buy a tailor made suit, it will be to your interest to see our big line. We are now showing seventeen different styles. Every style is new. Every style shows some new feature that never been shown before this season. Be sure and see our line. Prices range from

\$12.50 to 29.50

### Ladies' Jackets, Cravanettes, Silk Coats

Never before have we shown the assortment of ladies' outer wraps as we are now, 40 styles in Jackets. Prices range from

\$3.48 to \$15.00

A dozen styles in Cravanettes, prices from \$7.50 to \$15.00. Silk Coats—anything you want in the new things.

## Geo. Menagh & Co.

We pay cash for butter and eggs. Broadway and Main St.

Send us your orders for Fresh Vegetables, Choice Apples, Fancy Oranges, Delicious Bananas, etc., etc.

OUR STOCKS ARE THE BEST

## Muslin Underwear

Domestics, Notions, Etc

Corset covers, extra value each 19c.

Other grades in corset covers, 39c up to \$1.49.

Muslin skirts, good quality, each 49c.

Umbrella pants, trimmed with lace and insertion, 50c

We are offering some good values in muslin underwear

Our prices on domestics have gone down with the market and now that the market has reached the bottom we would advise our customers to make their purchases now.

Extra values for Saturday only, in fine silk ribbons, No. 40, per yard 11c.



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