

Contest at See City. Special to Times-Republican. See City, Feb. 3.—In the high school declamatory contest, in which ten young people participated, Miss Dorothy Galloway was given first place in the humorous class and first rank over all the contestants. She will represent the school in the district contest at Humboldt.

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BANK RUN PREVENTED SPECIAL TRAIN CARRIES \$200,000 FROM OMAHA TO SAVE CORNING BANK.

Blizzard Plays Part in Difficulties With Train Service Crippled and Wire Communication Interrupted, Bankers Have Difficulty in Arranging For Funds to Halt Run—Sunday Saves Bank From Serious Trouble. Special to Times-Republican. Corning, Feb. 3.—A special train carrying \$150,000 in gold and currency and an additional \$50,000 in cash received by express, aided materially yesterday in stopping a run on the Okey-Vernon National Bank of Corning, a run which had started Saturday because of what no one knows or can find out. The \$200,000 in cash was secured from the banks of Omaha and Council Bluffs and the sight of so much money, coupled with the apparent readiness with which the officers of the institution were able to fortify themselves for a run, turned a feeling of nervousness and fear for their money into one of confidence and the deposits of the bank today are said to be greater than when the run began Saturday in the blizzard.

Blizzard Adds to Troubles. The blizzard had its terrors not known to ordinary mortals for it threatened to increase the troubles of the bank officials as train schedules were slowly smashed and telephone and telegraph lines were being put out of commission, but Sunday came a day of respite and gave the officers of the bank time to reach Omaha and make their plans for the special train to carry their extra cash for the depositors. The bank is one of the strongest in southwestern Iowa, say business men. It has deposits of approximately \$750,000 and when the run on it started the bank had over \$300,000 in cash with unlimited resources. Failed Bank Pays Dividend. At the time the run started there was being paid to depositors of the failed First National Bank of Corning, which has been closed about eight months, the first dividend of 30 per cent and the coincidence is so marked as to cause comment. Corning people have had other embarrassing experiences in banking and for this reason it is believed they are more than usually nervous and conditions make the life of the present bankers more than a simple burden at times like Saturday and early this week.

Receiver of Iowa Falls Plant Asks Changes in New Schedule. Iowa Falls, Feb. 3.—One of the first official acts of E. B. Miller, who has been appointed receiver for the electric light plant, was to appear before the council and ask that some changes be made in the new light and heat schedule that the city put into effect the 8th day of last month. It was stated that the plant could not make a profit under the new rates, but the members of the council declined to take any action unless some figures could be offered that would warrant a change. The matter was left and if Mr. Miller can convince the council that the rates are confiscatory, some relief may be offered, but this seems hardly probable inasmuch as the best experts in the state passed on the plant before the rates were fixed and the new schedule is based on a fair earning power after operating and repair items are taken care of. The rates now in force are also in line with other cities and towns of the size of Iowa Falls, and are also about the same as are provided for in the franchise of the Cedar Rapids people, who are under contract to build a heating plant here this year or forfeit their franchise. Dissatisfied with the conditions that have prevailed here for some time and disgusted with the prolonged litigation in which the local plant has been involved for years, the sentiment in favor of municipal ownership of the electric light plant seems to be crystallizing and it looks as though some definite action along this line would be taken unless some solution of the matter is forthcoming the next few months. The appointment of a receiver in Polk county after application for one had been made in this county and the matters taken out of Judge Wright's hands, has met with considerable disfavor here and it is possible that Judge Wright may claim jurisdiction and yet act in the matter. The success of the municipal water works plant here and the success that other Iowa cities have made of their municipal lighting plants are elements that seem to influence people here to support the municipal ownership of another public utility.

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such as can be secured, and will soon be putting the cars together. He says it is a matter of great surprise at the difference in cost for an engine, for instance, where one is bought and where fifty or 100 are bought, and so on, that the parts of every thing except the framework has been standardized. He expects to put up a very substantial car and his plans have had the approval of a committee of an international association of motor car architects or something of that sort.

DEATH ENDS DAMAGE SUIT. Litigant Against Railroad Dies and Action Is Dismissed. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Feb. 3.—Death has intervened to save the C. R. I. & P. Railway Company the necessity of defending in a suit of peculiar type for \$5,000 damages. A prisoner in the town jail at Solon, Johnson county, William Moser, was shot by a Rock Island detective. Moser alleged the act was criminal, and sought damages in the local court. Before the case could be tried, he died, during the past year, in Chicago, and the suit was dismissed today. FORMER IOWAN INJURED. W. W. Totty, Formerly of Mason City, Struck by Automobile in Los Angeles. Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Feb. 3.—News was received from Los Angeles, Cal., to the effect that W. W. Totty was seriously injured. Mr. Totty was for many years a hardware merchant of this city and is a man well known and highly respected. Wiltses Held at Iowa City. Iowa City, Feb. 3.—H. D. Wiltses, of Montezuma, arrested in Waterloo on a charge of deserting a wife, was brought to Iowa City by the sheriff of Potosi county, and here was jailed for a time, during the sheriff's temporary absence. Carroll County Pioneer Dead. Special to Times-Republican. Glidden, Feb. 3.—Daniel Cooper, age 83 years, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted Thursday, with burial at Benan cemetery. Mr. Cooper was one of the oldest settlers of Carroll county. The purity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been an established fact. Give it to the little ones. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

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Keokuk. Carl Pappas, a young Greek of 22 years, who eloped to Fort Madison with Miss Elizabeth Brown, an 11-year-old girl, and married her there, may find the bridesroom's pathway a thorny one. Under the Iowa law the marriage is no marriage at all. Neither the girl nor her parents could legally consent to her marriage. The county attorney is likely to prosecute Pappas for enticing a girl away for immoral purpose. And the parties who swore they had the girl were also charged with a false prosecution for perjury. Miss Brown's parents are highly respectable people. Keokuk. Three hundred fifty students are now taking daily instructions in the Keokuk high school, which is by far the largest number that has ever been registered in the local school. The enrollment is also larger by half a hundred than that for any term for the past seven years. With one of the most up to date courses of study offered and a large, well trained and capable faculty, the local high school ranks well toward the top of the list of high schools in the state for efficiency. All classes are now going along as usual and work for the second half of the school year is started in earnest. At first several cases of tardiness were "chalked" up against pupils coming in from the grammar school. Des Moines. The death of Conrad Milan, 70, of the insane ward of the county farm Sunday, closed an interesting life. At one time Milan was one of the wealthiest men in Polk county. His brother, Henry Milan, was murdered about thirty-five years ago on his farm near the eastern line of Polk county. At that time Henry Milan owned a well stocked farm. Five years were spent in locating Conrad, the only living relative. Soon after Conrad was given the property he sold it and entered a life of seclusion in a smaller property. He spent much time in his shack and was seldom seen. This life, together with excessive drinking, eventually carried him into a semi-insane condition. At times he would take his gun and shoot at the people passing by. Once he shot at a brakeman on a passing Rock Island train. Authorities took charge of him and attempted to settle his estate which had crumbled into poverty. Fort Madison. There passed away on Thursday, at the home of her son, John T. Overton, near the old hamlet of Clay Grove, in this county, Eliza Overton, who possibly was the county's oldest person living in the county at the time of her death. Certainly she was the oldest Lee county pioneer and was the last of the pioneers of the first class, which was an honorary distinction made by the pioneer and old settlers' association, embracing those that settled in Lee county prior to July 1840, and had reached the age of 71 years when they came. Eliza Bunner was born in Old Virginia, March 15, 1817, and had she been permitted to live two years, one month and eighteen days longer, she would have rounded out a full century. The ashes left from the burning of old Fort Madison were scarcely cold when she was born and one or two of the blackened chimneys of the fort were still standing when she crossed the river here in 1838. Previously to her coming to the Wisconsin territory, she lived a short time in Ohio. On the 29th day of September, 1841, at West Point, she was married to Elias Overton, who came to the county in 1836.

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