Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

Davis, drugs.
The Clark barber shop for baths.
Good dressers. See Martin Peterson.
CORRIGANS, undertakers. 'Phone 146.
Stock pastured. Bell 'phone 21433 Pinney.
FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 239.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 37.
Baird & Boland, undertakers. 'Phone 122.
Stencil patterns and colors. Alexander's Art store, 223 Broadway.
J. W. Terry, optician, moved to 411 W. Broadway. Eyes examined free.
Purryear's college does not employ solicitors. Invited to call at the college.
Send your lace curtains to Mrs. Brastus for cleaning. Best references. 'Phone F-1093.
Ladies of the Maccabees will give a dance at Masonic Temple Monday April 25. Fifty cents per couple.
For first-class wall paper work, painting and wall paper, and reasonable prices, see Jensen, Masonic temple.
The best and cheapest place in the city to get your wall paper and painting is at W. Nielsen & Co., 16 South Main street.
A building permit was issued to Hans Hansen for a frame cottage on Seventh avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets, to cost $1,500.
Every day will be a day of sunshine if you have your clothes cleaned at the Bluff City Laundry Dry Cleaning and Dye works. 22-24-26-28 N. Main street. Phones 124.
For rent, livery barn, corner East Broadway and Union street, $25.00 per month, first class condition, room for forty head of stock. H. W. Binder & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.
A. Specht, a dairyman, living near the Iowa School for the Deaf, who was charged with assault and battery on a neighbor, R. C. Elsewald, was fined $5 and costs in police court yesterday morning.
Mrs. Ellen Kreder, aged 78 years, died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital. Deceased was an old time resident of Missouri Valley, and it is expected the body will be taken there for burial.
John Henry Bock of Sturgeon street, who has been a private patient at St. Bernard's hospital for some time past, was yesterday adjudged insane by the commissioners and ordered committed to the state asylum at Clarinda.
The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a parlor meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. S. Campbell, 522 Sixth avenue. Short talks will be made by the superintendents of the various departments.
Trivene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrison, 207 North Sixth street, died yesterday morning, aged 10 months. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Chris Anderson, 908 Curtis street, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.
President F. A. Delano and a party of officials of the Wabash railroad are expected in Council Bluffs Thursday morning. From here the party will make a tour of the system in a special train. The party will come here from Des Moines, and will spend only a few hours in Council Bluffs.
Members of Winner court, Tribe of Ben Hur, are requested to meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Broadway and Pearl street or at 8 o'clock at the Paxton hotel in Omaha to attend the fifteenth anniversary of Mecca court, Omaha. Winner court will meet in regular session this evening.
Councilman Minnick, chairman of the streets and alleys committee, has started a general cleaning up of the streets and alleys. He has instructed Street Commissioner Flood to put on a force of twenty men and ten teams to clear the streets and alleys of the rubbish which has accumulated during the winter months.
The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were $604.62, being $257.62 above the current needs of the week and reducing the amount needed in the contingent and improvement funds for 1910 to $13,652.78, in the manager's fund the receipts were $25.50, being $9.50 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to that fund to date to $470.79.
The district court jury in the case of John A. Mayer against the Council Bluffs Nursery company, which had been on trial since Monday of last week, brought in a verdict last evening in favor of the defendant. About $5,000 was involved in the suit, which arose over the purchase by Mayer of a large quantity of nursery stock several years ago which he claimed was not as represented. This was the third trial of the case.
Deputy Fish and Game Warden W. A. Groneweg of this city is in receipt of a letter from State Warden Lincoln in which the latter says: "Any person can kill snipe at any time of the year. They are not protected under the state game laws." There had been considerable contention over the question of whether snipe were included in the list of protected game birds, and Deputy Warden Groneweg, at the instance of local hunters, laid the matter before the state warden.
The report of the police department for the month of March issued yesterday shows that 115 arrests were made during the period covered by the report. The number of "transient" lodgers during the month fell off considerably as compared with the previous month, the decrease being due to the warm weather, affording the "Weary Willies" an opportunity to keep moving. During the month only ninety-three transients were afforded lodging.

SHEETS TO BE CANDIDATE

Carson Physician Will Seek Nomination from This County.

D. L. Sheets of Carson will be a candidate before the republican primaries in June for the nomination for representative from Pottawattamie county in the state general assembly. His nominating petition is being circulated in this city.
Fred W. Beck has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for member of the Board of County supervisors.
Dr. H. P. Benjamin of this city is out after the democratic nomination for coroner. His petition is being circulated in Council Bluffs and in other parts of the county.
Sherman H. Humphrey, custodian of the county court house, announced yesterday that he would seek the republican nomination for constable of Kane township, which includes the city of Council Bluffs. Candidates for township offices are not required to file nomination petitions, only affidavits of candidacy.

Council Bluffs

DEFECTS OF SCHOOL PUPILS

City Physician Tubbs Advises Physical Examination.

POINTS OUT IMPERATIVE NEED

Addresses Letter to School Board Recommending Action for Benefit of Boys and Girls.

Dr. A. E. Kepford of Des Moines, state lecturer on tuberculosis, in his address before the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association last Friday, urged the medical inspection of all children attending the public schools.
"There should be competent medical supervision of the children of our public schools. Many children are physically defective and need supervision by persons skilled in the examination and treatment of eyes, ears, nose, throat, teeth, and the general functions of the body. Many children become victims of disease because of these physical defects. All this might be avoided by proper medical inspection," said Dr. Kepford.
Dr. Kepford's plan for the physical examination of the pupils of the public schools was entirely in accord with the recommendation contained in the annual report of Dr. R. B. Tubbs, city physician.

Letter to the Board.

Encouraged by the stress laid by Dr. Kepford on the importance of such physical examination of the pupils in the public schools, Dr. Tubbs has addressed the following communication to the Board of Education and the local Board of Health:
After having given some thought and study to the subject of medical inspection of school children, it is now my desire to get the subject before the local board of Health and Board of Education for discussion, with a hope that we may accomplish for the children in our community what has been done in many other cities in the way of giving them a chance to be physically and mentally better men and women.
It is an indisputable fact that many children in every community who are attending the public schools are physically defective and their condition goes on unnoticed by the parents until permanent harm results or until because they do not progress favorably in school they are allowed to stop their studies and take up some form of employment. In other words they start in life and go through all the way on a lower plane simply because they were handicapped at the start by physical defects that might have been corrected early in their school days and before permanent harm had resulted.
It is a fact that children with defects in the eyes, ears, nose and throat, with tuberculosis or some other local or general disease are to be found attending the public schools and these children not only can and progress as well as they should, but some of them have form of disease which they may disseminate among other children with whom they are brought in contact with many hours in the day.
It has become a debatable question whether or not the moral atmosphere of the public school is good and when we consider also that innocent children are exposed to many acute and chronic diseases, it brings up many grave questions, which we, as parents or as public-spirited men and women, should seriously consider.

Parents Often Ignorant.

In some cases parents and teachers are ignorant of the conditions existing in the children under their charge and then there are cases in which the parents knowingly and heedlessly permit their children to go on and grow up defective because they have not thought seriously of the future of the child.
There is still another class who feel they cannot afford the medical or surgical services which the child may require.
I believe that at least an annual inspection should be made of all children attending the public schools and then such other examinations of individuals as may be indicated by facts which may be observed by parents or teachers.
My hope is that in Council Bluffs the Board of Health and the Board of Education may jointly consider the subject of school inspection and if they deem best that they will call upon a board of physicians to make the proper examinations of the school children.
I am certain that the members of the Council Bluffs Medical society will competently do their work for one year in order to give it a trial. My suggestion is that such a medical board composed of men and women who are reputable and capable physicians may meet with the boards of health and education and outline a method of procedure which will result in a system of physical examination of each, thereby obtaining a history of the past and present condition which may be preserved as a matter of record and reference.
Then in each case where defects or disease are found, that the parents be notified so that if they choose they may call on their family physician for advice.
It should not be the aim or purpose of the examining physicians to primarily suggest or offer any treatment, as no case should be influenced to consult other than their regular physician. The exception to this will be those cases whose parents cannot afford medical services and in such cases some provision should be made in order that the child may receive proper attention.

Means of Protection.

There will be found some cases which should be excluded from the schools and from class association with other children and keeping a record of them it will be possible to ascertain when they are again fit to enter the schools. I have had some conversation with others in regard to the subjects herein mentioned and as yet have received nothing but favorable expressions of opinion.
I trust we may get such fact before the public that the majority may take an interest in what is bound to be a great public benefit and a help to the future young men and women.
Political, professional or the mercenary interests of an individual must not enter into any consideration whatsoever.
President Tinley of the Board of Education is deeply interested in the matter and has assured Dr. Tubbs that his communication will be brought before the board at its next meeting. It will also be brought before the meeting of the local Board of Health at its meeting next Monday night.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown me in the sickness and death of my wife and also for the beautiful floral tribute.—C. H. Alberts.

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President Stuart Names Committees

Head of Commercial Club Selects Men to Take Burden of Year's Work.

D. E. Stuart, the newly elected president of the Council Bluffs Commercial club, announced yesterday the appointment of the following standing committees for the ensuing year:
Transportation—F. H. Keys, chairman; John T. Brooks, C. W. McDonald, William Groneweg, F. R. Davis, T. A. Barker, C. H. Chisam, E. H. Merriam, L. C. Empkie.
Manufacturers—H. W. Binder, chairman; F. J. Day, C. Hafer, Emmet Tinley, F. F. Everest, J. F. Hughes, H. H. Bloomer, E. E. Hart, Edward Kretchmer.
Trade Extension—T. N. Peterson, chairman; J. P. Davis, Emil Leffert, A. E. Hunter, T. D. Metcalf, E. H. Louges, W. L. Douglas, John Mehrhop.
Retail Trade—Joe Smith, chairman; M. Bourscius, Charles Swain, George P. Hamilton, J. Rosenfeld, Oscar Herman, George Miller, Jacob Zeller.
Municipal Legislation—Clem F. Kimball, chairman; W. S. Rigdon, A. T. Flickinger, A. P. Hanchett, Dr. C. H. Jefferis, O. Younkerman, August Beresheim, J. H. Cole, John Galvin.
County and State Legislation—C. G. Saunders, chairman; A. S. Hazelton, J. J. Hess, S. E. Snyder, V. L. Treynor, Clem F. Kimball, G. M. Dodge.
Roads and Streets—W. F. Baker, chairman; Thomas Maloney, Ed Canning, A. L. English, C. A. Benn, George W. Van Brunt, J. K. Cooper, L. Everett.
Parks—A. C. Graham, chairman; H. G. Mogee, F. O. Gleason, Frank Peterson, L. H. Cutler, William Moore, W. A. Maurer, J. P. Greenshields.
Entertainment—H. H. Van Brunt, chairman; J. F. Wilcox, W. E. McConnell, Gus Louie, William Coppock, E. W. Hart, George S. Wright.
Grievance—Thomas Maloney, chairman; Dr. D. Macrae, T. J. Shugart, C. M. Atherton, Hubert Tinley, Elmer E. Smith.
Membership—Dr. H. B. Jennings, chairman; J. E. Hollenbeck, F. D. Empkie, R. C. Peregoy, H. A. Quinn, George W. Reye, F. J. Schnurr.
Publicity—W. P. Hughes, chairman, M. F. Rohrer, E. S. Damon, Dr. Frederick H. Hollingsworth, Louis Simon, L. Zurmuehlen, J. E. Wallace, George H. Mayne.
Finance—C. E. Price, chairman; T. G. Turner, J. G. Wadsworth, F. T. True, John J. Spindler, Sam Snyder, W. W. Hanthorn.
Buildings—F. E. Cox, chairman; Chris Jensen, N. P. Anderson, E. A. Wickham, Charles R. Eves, Robert Wallace, H. A. Woodbury, Thomas Green.

Fred Toll Charged with Poker Playing

J. M. Selzer Files Information with Justice Cooper Making Case on Pool Hall Man.

J. M. Selzer, living at 1837 Seventh avenue, filed an information in the court of Justice J. K. Cooper yesterday afternoon charging Fred Toll, alleged proprietor of a pool hall at 820 West Broadway, with keeping a gambling house.
Selzer informed County Attorney Hess that while he had not gone up against the game himself in Toll's place, but he was acquainted with men who had. According to Selzer, Toll has conducted a full-fledged poker game in a small room back of the pool hall for several months and that Toll usually "sat in the game" and scooped in regularly his "rake off."
A warrant for the arrest of Toll was issued by Justice Cooper and placed in the hands of Constable Baker for execution.

WORK ON RIVER-TO-RIVER ROAD

Meeting Called for Thursday to Determine Route.

E. W. Weeks of Guthrie Center, who is in charge of the "River to River" state highway project has requested Charles R. Hannan, jr., the local chairman, to call a meeting for next Tuesday morning to determine definitely the route this road will follow through Pottawattamie county.
In his letter to Mr. Hannan, Mr. Weeks to whom the matter had been referred after the meeting held last week, said that only one route could be followed through this county. As here are three proposed there is prospect of a lively and interesting meeting. The three routes for which the various towns in Pottawattamie county are working are: The one along the Rock Island right-of-way; one leading through Quick and Oakland, and the third running through Treynor and Carson.
If the attendance warrants it, the meeting, which has been called for 10 a. m., will be held in the county court house, otherwise it will be at the Grand hotel.

SUPERVISORS LOOK OVER DITCH

Make Inspection of Proposed Route Before Acting.

The members of the Board of County Supervisors spent yesterday "hiking" over the proposed route of the Pony Creek drainage ditch, against the establishment of which there has been considerable objection. Before further considering the project the supervisors desired to make a personal investigation of the proposed route. They formed a pretty tired bunch when they reached the Kiel hotel last evening after the day's trip.
Today the supervisors will meet in joint session with the supervisors of Harrison county for consideration of business in connection with the Pottawattamie-Harrison drainage district.
Thursday the supervisors of Pottawattamie county will hold a session as a drainage board for further consideration of the Pony creek and Honey creek ditches.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Will W. Rice, Crafton, Neb.	22
Elsie C. Callison, Oakland, Ia.	20
P. H. Hannan, Council Bluffs.	32
Gertrude C. Howe, Council Bluffs.	28

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee April 18 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:
Soren C. Nelson and wife to George L. Dolder, lot 1, block 2, Babbitt Place add to Council Bluffs, w. d. ... $2,000
Alphonse Wilson and wife to Fred R. Smith, lot 22, block 4, Sackett's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. ... 250
O. B. Polk and wife to Mary E. Littlefield, lots 7 and 8, block 34, Bayliss & Palmer's add to Council Bluffs, w. d. ... 300
Peter C. Peterson and wife to Martin Higgins, lots 18, 19 and 20, Peterson's sub. of part of outlot D, McClelland, Ia., w. d. ... 225
C. S. Haselton to G. T. and E. A. Karges, lot 14, block 7, Evans' 1st Bridge add to Council Bluffs, w. d. ... 300
E. A. Wickham and wife to C. & N. W. Ry Co., lot 1, block 13, Mullin's sub to Council Bluffs, w. d. ... 200
Nashua Trust Co. to Eliza A. Francis, lot 4, block 25, Bayliss & Palmer's add to Council Bluffs, w. d. ... 100
C. L. Drumm to J. A. P. Porter and A. N. Fountain, lot 19, block 22, Railroad add. to Council Bluffs, w.d. 75
Iowa Land and Lot Co. to C. D. Dillin, lot 1, block 11, Benson's 1st add to Council Bluffs, q. c. d. ... 1
Louis H. Jackson and wife to H. B. C. Novak, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 9 and lots 4, 7, 8 in Block 3 in Webster's first add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. ... 2000

INSURGENTS AMONG WOMEN

Suffragists Have Falling Out and Two Leaders Resign Jobs.

QUESTION OF WEALTH ARISES

President Shaw Wants Society Queens and Moneyed Class to Lead, and Difference of Opinion is Expressed.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Four of the "old line" leaders in the National American Woman Suffrage association kicked over the traces today and refused to follow the administration. Owing to opposition to certain of the policies of Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the organization, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, first vice president and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, treasurer, resigned their positions. Their resignations were made at a meeting of the executive committee.
Both Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Upton consented to serve one month longer, but declared that their successors must be appointed by that time.
Miss Shaw is strongly in favor of having prominent society women and women of wealth identified actively with the suffrage work, while the two "insurgents," it is said, are opposed to this policy, believing that in the long run the movement will suffer more than it will gain by such help. Wherefore they had long been active upholders of the administration they finally resolved to quit the organization.

Appear Before Committees.

Respectful attention was given the speakers representing the suffrage association, when they appeared before the woman suffrage committee of the senate and the judiciary committee of the house today to urge their cause.
Both committees were urged to vote on the proposition, the suffragists indicating that they would prefer unfavorable action to no action at all.
Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio had no little fun with the house committee by begging it to report against the resolution providing for a constitutional amendment allowing women to vote. She said she represented merely "wifehood and household," and that she was "one of the best housekeepers in the room."
"Gentlemen," she asked smilingly, "why don't you report against this resolution and give us your reasons for it. We know you are not going to vote for it. We know also you are not going to vote against us; you are just going to do nothing at all. You certainly are not afraid of us. We haven't any votes and can't hurt you. Please then, vote against us and tell us why you do it. Please, gentlemen, won't you do this? This is all we ask, and it is not very much."
Miss Phoebe Cousins appeared in opposition to woman suffrage and spoke for an hour.

Daughters Also Have Row.

The forecasted storm broke in the nineteenth continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution today and the administration forces were sustained in their first skirmish with the opposing faction. The contest centered around Miss Mary R. Wilcox, recording secretary-general, who, after a parliamentary wrangle, was censured by the congress for issuing a circular criticising Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the president general of the society, in her dismissal of Miss Agnes Gerald, a clerk at Continental hall, for alleged insubordination.
The question of disciplining Miss Wilcox was presented to the convention by Mrs. Scott, in her report as chairman of the national board of management. Instantly there was a chorus of voices claiming recognition from the chair. Mrs. John C. Ames of Illinois was recognized and she moved that the board's recommendation be adopted.
This was a signal for further pandemonium. Miss Wilcox arose and endeavored to read a statement defending her course, but was interrupted and declared out of order, because she was discussing the subject matter of the board's resolution and not Miss Ame's motion. A parliamentary wrangle ensued and the convention was thrown into confusion. The parliamentarian of the society finally was called to the rescue and when order was restored Miss Wilcox said if she had offended the president general personally or on the society, she was very sorry, but she had only tried to right what she believed to be a wrong. For the last part of the remarks she was again declared out of order. By a distinctive viva voce vote the motion to censure then was passed.

Western Women at D. A. R. Congress.

Several well-known western women are among the hundreds in attendance upon the annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, who is Iowa's candidate for vice president general of the national society, is a woman of personal magnetism as well as unusual executive ability. She spent her early girlhood in Canton, China, where her father was at that time consul, but lived for several years before her marriage here in Washington, where she has a large following among the Daughters. She first came into prominence at the national congress of the Daughters by songs contributed by her to the program, her fine voice attracting much attention.
Mrs. Heustis is a member of a large number of women's organizations, among whch are the Colonial Dames, the League of American Pen Women, Society of Iowa Musicians and the Dubuque Woman's club, and will attend the biennial convention of women's clubs in Cincinnati as a delegate. She has been three times regent of her chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and before her election to that office served as vice regent.
A "beauty of the west" is Mrs. Donald MacRae, jr., regent of the Council Bluffs chapter. The chapter has a membership of 150 and has one other delegate to the congress, Mrs. Thomas Metcalfe of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Gault of Omaha at Congress.

Mrs. Andrew Kelley Gault comes to the congress from Omaha as regent of the Omaha chapter. She served for three years as state secretary of the Daughters and has been active in the work for a number of years. Mrs. Gault boasts distinguished ancestry and is eligible to the Descendants of the Mayflower, the Colonial Dames and the Society of United States Daughters of 1812. She is daughter of the late Judge St. Julian Cox, who was prominent in the early history of Minnesota.

SISTERS-IN-LAW MEET DEATH

Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Thomas Allen Struck by Train at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, April 20.—Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Thomas Allen, sisters-in-law, were struck by an incoming Burlington train at a crossing here tonight and instantly killed. The horse they were driving became unmanageable and ran in front of the engine.

LICENSE MEN CLAIM GAIN

City Elections Held Generally Over South Dakota.

SHARP FIGHT PUT UP AT PIERRE

Both Capital and Fort Pierre Go Dry by Small Majorities—Homestake Wins Its Fight.

SIOUX CITY, April 20.—Interest in the municipal contests throughout South Dakota today centered in the license question. Up to a late hour tonight the returns show a close contest.
The following towns which were wet before went dry: Centerville, Viborg, East Sioux Falls, Pierre, Volga, White Lake, Howard and Redfield.
Those dry before and going wet are: Andover, Avon, Armour, Canova, Dalton, Franklin, Miller and Getzysburg.
From reports received the license element has lost twelve towns, but it is said these will be made up in gains from localities not yet reporting. It is further claimed that the total vote of the state on the question will show a gain for license.
The following towns went wet: Elk Point, Bridge Water, Sturgis, Plankton, Clear Lake, Spencer, Kimball, Yankton, Madison, Scotland, Huron, Sioux Falls, Milbank, Peever, Willmet, Andover, Avon, Armour, Canova, Dalton, Faulkton, Lester, Miller, Gettysburg, Mitchell, Lead, Deadwood, Rapid City.
The following went dry: White Lake, Centerville, Pierre, Fort Pierre, Redfield, Sisseton, Sherman, Viborg, Groton, East Sioux Falls, Volga, Howard, Gayville.

License at Mitchell.

MITCHELL, S. D., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The city election today brought out a good vote within 300 of the registered vote being cast. License carried by a majority of 108, an increase of sixty over last year. A. E. Hitchcock was re-elected mayor over William Koch by a majority of 178. The biggest fight of the election was on justice of the peace. F. C. Drake winning over J. G. Markham, present incumbent by a major ty of twelve. C. E. Reeves, J. J. McDougall, Dr. J. McCarty and John Nichols were elected aldermen, all except McCarty being re-elected over opposition.

Homestake Mine Wins Out.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—In an unusually quiet election in which Lead polled the largest vote, over 2,300, the citizen's ticket backed by the Homestake, won out today in the city election by 250 majority, the labor union electing one alderman. The city went wet by 396. The citizen's ticket also triumphed at Deadwood, where Major Adams was re-elected by 300 majority, and the wets secured a majority of 400.

Wets at Rapid City.

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The first election under the commission plan resulted in the closest voting ever done in the city. Dr. R. J. Jackson was elected over Fred J. Rugg, a prominent merchant, by three majority. Members of the Board of Commissions are: W. M. Dodge, James Brennan, A. L. Overpeck, and for fourth commissioner, John P. McElroy and John D. Patten are tied. The wets won by 123 majority, and the referendum of a franchise recently granted to the Electric Light and Gas company by the old council, was killed by 68 majority. Rugg was defeated as candidate for mayor, and Patton and McElroy will probably ask for a recount.

Delicate Operation Successful.

CRESTON, Ia., April 20.—(Special.)—Manager George Atkinson of the Creston Mutual Telephone company recently underwent an operation in Chicago for the removal of the ganglion which had formed on one of the nerves extending over the top of the brain and down through his face. So delicate an operation was it that at first Chicago's greatest surgeon, Dr. Murphy, refused to operate, but finally at the assistance of Mr. Atkinson, who realized it meant his one chance for life, the operation was performed, and word comes from Chicago to friends here that the trial was successful, and so far the patient is doing well and has bright hopes for recovery. In order to reach the trouble a horseshoe piece of the scalp, over the left eye was removed and then replaced by a silver plate, the hair all shaved from the head, and following the operation the head and neck inclosed in a plaster cast with only enough of an opening to leave the eyes, nose and mouth free, and in this condition he is obliged to remain constantly in a sitting position to avoid the least pressure on the afflicted part. It has now been a week since the operation.

Married Sixty-Two Years.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 20.—(Special.)—Today is the marriage anniversary of two prominent Iowans, Mr. and Mrs. Israel C. Green and this year marks the sixty-second year of their married life. On the sixtieth wedding day a great celebration was held, relatives coming from all over the country, but this year the day will be observed quietly, as Mrs. Green has been confined to her bed for many months past, only her wonderful vitality keeping her alive. Mr. Green is yet as hale and hearty as a much younger man. The Greens are Quakers and very charming is the story of their marriage with the queer customs of this sect. At Seneca meeting house in Jamestown, O., occurred the ceremony, when Rachel Moorman and Israel Green arose and repeated together the marriage vow, so long unbroken. The children born to this long and happy union were T. H. Green of Minneapolis, Mrs. Garretson of Oskaloosa, Mrs. Linnaeus Roberts of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. W. P. Hellings of Fort Dodge, R. O. and W. W. Green of Fort Dodge and two others.

Demonstration by Co-eds.

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 20.—(Special.)—Co-eds in the University of Iowa will stage an exhibition of fancy dancing, Indian club drills, etc., Wednesday evening, April 27, in the university armory, admission only to be granted to a select few who will be favored by tickets given out by the girls who appear in the blouses and bloomer before the mixed audience.
Under the direction of Miss Alice Wilkinson, the classes have been practicing faithfully for the exhibition which this year Miss Wilkinson styles a "demonstration." She expects that several gymnastic instructors from other schools in the state will attend. All varieties of dancing will be "demonstrated."

State Trap Shoot.

CRESTON, Ia., April 20.—(Special.)—The spring tournament of Iowa sportsmen will hold a state trap shooting event at Burlington early in May and a program issued shows a fine series of events. The tourney will be held under the direction of the Burlington Gun club, which will unite with the state organization in trying to excel all state records. Both professionals and amateurs will be represented, including Fred Gilbert, Tom A. Marshall, Charles Spencer, John Garrett, Wagoner Barber, Ford, Wetleaf, Adams, Elliott and a host of others.

Iowa News Notes.

FORT DODGE—William O. Enos, a 78-year-old pioneer died here Monday, death coming suddenly after an attack of heart trouble. His wife and one son living in the west survive him.
ESTHERVILLE—Rev. Edward Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has resigned, effective May 2. He leaves the church to become president of Buena Vista college, Storm Lake, Ia.
BELLE PLAINE—L. G. Chase and his wife, a well-to-do couple living near here were very seriously injured today when they were thrown from the buggy in which they were riding when the horses ran away.
ROCK RAPIDS—G. M. Smith, a veteran and old resident of this place, attempted to commit suicide today by cutting his throat with a razor. Although he slashed a terrible gash in his throat it is believed he will recover.
ONAWA—A deal has been consummated here whereby A. B. Elliott, proprietor of the Turia Cement Block and Tile factory, becomes owner of the K. A. Pullen Cement block factory of this place. New machinery will be installed and everything put in first class condition.
CEDAR RAPIDS—W. R. Boyd, chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Education will be confined to a hospital for two or three weeks as a result of injuries received on the depot platform at Cedar Rapids last week. There is a chance that the skull is slightly fractured.
IOWA CITY—Bending double so as to give himself breathing space, Albert Folda with rare presence of mind saved his life near the county farm here when dirt caved in a trench where he was at work. Finally, after an hour's time workmen succeeded in digging the man out and he will live.
IOWA FALLS—There is a strong sentiment in this city and the adjoining country in favor of a short agricultural course here next winer. The Commercial club has taken up the matter and a committee is now at work canvassing the city and town to secure the necessary 200 signers to guarantee the course.
CRESTON—Foreclosure on the second mortgage of $7,500 against the Masonic Temple of this city by the Burlington Savings bank was rendered in a decision of the district court yesterday. J. B. Marsh represented the bank as attorney and Thomas Maxwell argued for the defense.
MARSHALLTOWN—The County Board of Supervisors today let the contract for six reinforced concrete country bridges to the N. M. Stark company of Des Moines, for $14,690. The bridges have spans ranging in length from thirty to sixty feet. The supervisors have inaugurated a movement to replace all bridges of the county with concrete ones.
FORT DODGE—A good sized piece of the lower lip of Jennie Hoyer was completely severed Monday morning, when a horse bit the child, the accident being the most peculiar that ever happened in this locality. The horse has a week-old colt and probably fearful that the child would harm it, she took the little girl completely unawares.
HAMPTON—The annual meeting of the Boone Valley High School Athletic and Declamatory association is to be held here on May 13. There will be more than 150 entries in the field and track events. The territory embraced in the association is the counties of Kossuth, Wright, Webster, Humboldt, Hamilton, Cerro Gordo and Franklin.
MARSHALLTOWN—While getting ready to accompany his wife down town, Nicholas Tembush, aged 37, dropped to the floor dead of heart disease. Wulie Willis Champlin, head carpenter at the Iowa Soldiers' home, was eating lunch in an uptown restaurant, he fell from the stool, stricken with cerebral anemia, and died in the ambulance that was taking him to the hospital.
FORT DODGE—The Fort Dodge Printing company, a recently instituted printing establishment in the city, has purchased the Post Publishing company and will combine the job printing business of both firms, suspending the publication of the Post indefinitely. H. A. Cook, who has been editor of the sheet for many years, is moving to Montana. This practically ends the life of a newspaper started fifteen years ago by E. C. Moloney, who forsook Iowa for Coos Bay, Ore., several years ago, and is operating the Coos Bay Times.
LOGAN—Attorney General H. W. Byers is investigating matters relative to cutoffs and abandoned river beds along the western part of Harrison county and northwestern part of Pottawattamie county. Following the action begun to quite title to Boyer lake bed and the finding of the courts wherein the Huff-Gains surveys made between the meander line of the original survey and the present channel of the Missouri river were held at fault, Attorney General Byers extended his investigation into Harrison county. Attorney R. H. Cochran estimates the abandoned river beds between Boyer lake bed and Holeman's island to have an area of about 3,000 acres, a good percent of which has become valuable for timber, grass or corn purposes.
LAKE CITY—J. W. Reed of Ida Grove, president of the Des Moines & Sioux City interurban company, presided at a meeting of the local stockholders and those interested in the project at the opera house last night. Nearly the entire male population of the town turned out enthusiastically. Mr. Reed said that $6,811 was still owed to the engineering company that made the survey and that until this was paid off valuable data and profiles would be withheld. He also said that he could not absolutely guarantee that the road would be a certainty, but he declared that the route through Lake City was the most feasible and probable, but added that he would consent to having the route changed rather than have the present stockholders lose what they have invested in the enterprise. He said that if the road was to go through on the original survey Lake City-ans would have to get busy. A committee was appointed from Lake City and adjoining towns to solicit funds proportionate to the amount of the indebtedness that should be assumed by them.

Cheaper Spuds May Mean Wholesale Cut in Prices

NEW YORK, April 20.—The present sensational drop in the price of potatoes may mean cheaper food of all kinds. Farmers are closing out their supply of old potatoes for as little as 20 cents a bushel, which is the lowest price in many years. Other foods are also cheaper. As a result of its investigations the American Agriculturist for April 23 will say:
"A marked decline has occurred in the prices of certain food products. If this decline continues much longer the commissions that are investigating high prices will find themselves out of a job.
"Declines in grain are reflected in mill feeds. Wheat bran is now selling in the west at $5 or $6 a ton less than previous highest quotations, a decline of 21 per cent, while middlings have declined at New York points about $3 a ton or 12 per cent. Even cottonseed meal is off $2 to $4 or 8 to 10 per cent.
"Potatoes have not been so low in years, wholesale prices at present being at 40 to 50 per cent lower than in November last. Vast numbers of farmers held on to their potatoes until the late winter or spring market and are now glad to get rid of their stock at 25 cents a bushel, whereas a year ago they were wholesaling at Chicago at $1 a bushel at this time.
"Butter has declined 4 per cent; eggs have gone down as usual in the spring. Even beef cattle have no more than held the high quotations of March and hogs are a trifle off, although still very high, and prices of sheep and lambs well maintained. There has been a break in the price of hay at country points in the west; beans are also cheaper.
"Altogether indications multiply that a reaction in food prices has taken place. With good crops in 1910 we may expect the prices of food to consumers to be considerably lower than during the last twelve or eighteen months, although we do not look for a return of the phenomenally low prices of ten or twenty years ago.
"Cold weather this week may do considerable damage to the fruit crop, but there is ample time for spring grains to be reseeded wherever the sprouting crop has been badly frosted."