

PIONEER PASSES

E. BOURQUIN CALLED HOME

1908

New Hartford Resident for
Forty-seven Years---An
Organizer of Present
Bank.

Last Thursday morning, February 13, 1908, at 3 o'clock, Mr. E. Bourquin, one of New Hartford's oldest and most prominent and respected citizens passed away after a lingering illness, which had confined him to the house for the past six months. There is probably no one in New Hartford who would be more greatly missed than Mr. Bourquin, who always had a smile and a pleasant "good morning" for everyone.

E. Bourquin was born May 8th, 1832, at Desandus, in the Department of Daubs, France. He came to the United States in 1854, locating at Detroit, Mich., in July of that year. In September of that year he came to Dubuque, Iowa, and in October went to New Orleans, returning to Dubuque in May, 1855, where he engaged in the grocery business until August, 1860, at which time he removed to New Hartford, Iowa, where he commenced business with a limited capital in a small grocery store. By industry and frugality, coupled with a native capacity for business, he succeeded in building up a successful business, and enjoyed a liberal patronage from the town and surrounding country. He remained in the general merchandise business until 1899, at which time he disposed of his interest therein. In 1889, in company with others, he organized the bank at New Hartford, of which institution he was the president until his death. He was postmaster at New Hartford for

about 18 years; was school director for a number of years and was trustee of the Baptist church for many years. His parents were Lutherans, and he was raised in that faith and was confirmed in 1848. He joined the Baptist church in New Hartford in 1870, and has always been a consistent member thereof and a liberal contributor to its support.

He was married Jan. 25th, 1859, to Josephine Jardec, at Dubuque, Iowa. Four children were born to them--Alfred E., Lucien E., Julia D. and Louis E., all of whom survive him.

Mr. Bourquin needs no words of praise among his friends and neighbors. All who have known him during his long residence in New Hartford will testify to his sterling worth as a citizen; and his honesty and uprightness in all his business dealings and in his private life. He was a strong temperance advocate and always opposed to every kind of vice. He was always progressive and ever ready with his influence and wealth to help any movement for the upbuilding of the community, both spiritually and financially. He was a good husband and a kind and loving father.

He leaves surviving him besides the widow and the children mentioned three sisters, Mrs. Peter Parrott of France, Mrs. Peter Dewaker of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Jas. Laude of Greenfield, Iowa.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday Feb. 16, at 10:30 o'clock, the sermon being preached by Rev. C. H. Moore, who took for his text, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."--Psalms 116:15. The church was filled with business men, old friends and neighbors of the family, and many were present from near-by towns. The Baptist choir rendered the following hymns, which were favorites of the deceased and selected some time ago by himself to be sung on this occasion, "Nearer, My God to Thee," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Many beautiful flowers covered the casket; tokens of love and sympathy from relatives and friends.

The pall bearers were D. Parks, Adam Boysen, R. A. Fortune, George Wilson, Cedar Falls; E. F. Crouse, Dike; A. T. Perrin, New Hartford. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Death of

1911 J. J. Holland.

Late Sunday afternoon, January 22, 1911, occurred the death of our much esteemed fellow townsman, J. J. Holland, after a lingering illness of almost a year. He had reached the ripe old age of more than 81 years. He will be missed from our streets where in later years, though quite feeble, he would meet and chat with many old friends.

Brief but impressive services were held at the home at 10:30 on Tuesday the 24th. The music consisted only of two appropriate solos rendered beautifully by Mrs. D. H. Pelletier, accompanied by Mrs. C. Sprague. After the reading of the brief sketch of the deceased's life, and the prayer and scripture reading by Rev. Essex, Mr. G. M. Bronson spoke from the standpoint of an acquaintance with the man, extending over a period of forty years.

His short eulogy embodied the sentiment of the community toward the deceased. His remarks were fitting and delivered in a masterful manner.

The Masonic Order, of which the deceased was a member, then took charge of the services. Masonic burial rites were observed at the grave and with Messrs. Fitch, Dunham, Olmstead, Sprague, Harmon and Wood as pall bearers he was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery beside the devoted wife who preceded him in 1897.

The floral tributes to the deceased were simple and beautiful.

Jonathan J. Holland, the deceased, was born in Stockbridge, Vermont, on November 27th, 1829. His early childhood was spent in the locality of his birth place. When a young man he was employed as stage driver over the Green Mountains from Rutland to Woodstock, Vermont. He was joined in marriage in 1853 to Abigail Wilcox. Two children to this union were born, Mary Adelaide, who died in her infancy, and Alice, who survives him. In 1885 he moved to Chicago. For fourteen years he served on the police and detective service of the city. The services he rendered in this capacity were appreciated to the extent of his appointment in 1860 as one of the body escort to the Prince of Wales, who made a tour of this country at this time and spent several days in Chicago. After leaving this service he assumed the duties as foreman of Brink's Chicago City Express, and through his natural love for horses and considerable veterinary skill, he was held in this capacity for twenty-five years. At the death of his wife in 1897, he moved to New Hartford, where he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Bourquin, until his death.

Since New Hartford has been his permanent home, he served as mayor in 1901, and has been closely affiliated with the Masonic Order of this place. His views were Universalist, and the spirit of liberality that he has extended to all, has won for him the almost united respect and affection of his home community. The deceased leaves as immediate surviving relatives, his daughter, Mrs. Alice Bourquin; his aged sister, Mrs. Lucy Luther of Wilmington, Ill., and his granddaughter, Mrs. L. A. Kliebenstein of Allison, Iowa. In addition to these is a foster son, T. D. O'Connor of Wallace, Idaho, whom the deceased took as a boy and raised to early manhood.

In addition to the number of local friends who paid the last respects, out of town relatives and friends consisting of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Roosevelt and Mr. S. Bloch, Ackley; Mr. Thos. Derrity, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mr. Joseph Wells, Misses Mabel and Genevieve Paulger, Cedar Falls, and Mrs. H. L. Guidinger, Cedar Rapids, were in attendance.

Card of Thanks.

Heartfelt thanks and gratitude are extended to the friends and societies who assisted in the sickness and death of our father and grandfather, and for the beautiful floral offerings that were sent at the time of his burial.

Mrs. Alice Bourquin.

Mrs. L. A. Kliebenstein.



MRS. J. F. HOFFMAN,

Resident of New Hartford Whose Absence Causes Family to Grieve

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WATERLOO, IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 19

Louis E. Bourquin, Missing New Hartford Bank Cashier

Fred Wells



LOUIS E. BOURQUIN.

When Louis E. Bourquin disappeared from New Hartford, the first week in last June, presumably with Mrs. Hoffman, wife of a meat market proprietor in that little city, it was found that every picture of the missing couple had been destroyed. Continued search discovered a group picture, taken of a picnic party of which Bourquin was one. At the time the picture was taken the missing bank

cashier was dressed in typical attire, wearing a rough outer and overalls. Bourquin was a handsome man, and his personal appearance is thought to have had to do with the infatuation of Hoffman, who is said also to have been a woman of fine figure and pretty face.

Search is continued for the pair, but so far they have not been located.

HOFFMAN ACCUSES WIFE AND CASHIER

June 13 '11

New Hartford, Ia., June 13.—(Special)—The chief topic of conversation here concerns the departure of Louis E. Bourquin, former cashier of the New Hartford State bank, and the unusual circumstances associated with his leaving town—circumstances concerning his disposition of his financial interests. As stated yesterday, the affairs of the bank are in apple-pie order. There is no defalcation whatever; every penny of the bank's assets is intact. These facts have been disclosed by the work of Bank Examiner Roberts and by the careful scrutiny of the bank officers.

Very Few Withdraw Deposits.
Though it became noised about Sunday and yesterday that the bank was absolutely solid and solvent, a few depositors called for their funds, and the bank paid them promptly in full. These withdrawals were so few as to be little more than noted on ordinary days of business. Always there are people who withdraw funds and others who deposit money each day at any bank.

In recognition of his exemplary conduct and worthy services, the directors yesterday elected Ray H. Farnsworth as cashier of the bank to succeed Mr. Bourquin. However, up until the disappearance of Mr. Bourquin, no one was more highly honored or more implicitly trusted than the former cashier. That he was perfectly honorable and square is attested by his leaving the bank's affairs in the best of order. He took with him only his own funds, which he had the right to take.

Mrs. Bourquin Almost Prostrated.
Mr. Bourquin recently built a fine new home in one of the most picturesque parts of town, and there his wife and 19-year-old daughter, Miss

Hazel, are grieving the departure of husband and father who was always kind and generous to them. When a Courier representative called to see Mrs. Bourquin this morning she was so near a nervous collapse that she could not be interviewed. The daughter, who is a handsome girl, a striking brunette, is also greatly downcast by the turn of affairs. The wife and daughter do not know what has become of Mr. Bourquin. They haven't the least idea where he is unless he may have gone to Minnesota for a rest and to look after business matters, as he had one day expressed his intention. Both the wife and daughter accompanied Mr. Bourquin to the train Sunday evening. He said that he was going to Waterloo on a brief business visit, but he did not return and the family and bank officials became alarmed a few days later. Every effort to locate Mr. Bourquin has been vain, and no one knows his present whereabouts, though there are many theories afloat.

Grew Sober and Somewhat Morose.

The family life of Mr. and Mrs. Bourquin has been of the happiest nature. Love reigned and ruled in the home, and parents and daughter were bound together by an indissoluble bond of affection. About 41 years of age, of handsome appearance, with jet black hair and eyes and a dark complexion that was unusually fair and attractive, Mr. Bourquin has been called the handsomest man in New Hartford. He has been jovial and sprightly in his conduct, loving a joke and greeting every one with a jolly word and a smile. This was up to within the past few months, say some of his friends. It is claimed by these few that Mr. Bourquin has appeared more sober and somewhat morose for nearly a year past. However, this may be but the imagining of those who in retrospect are searching for an explanation of the cashier's departure.

Gone to Native France?

Some have a theory that Mr. Bourquin has departed for France, the country of which his father, the late E. Bourquin, was a native. Others have a theory that he has gone to Canada, and will soon return. Indeed, an unconfirmed rumor is afloat here today to the effect that some one last evening received a letter from Mr. Bourquin, saying he would return to New Hartford tomorrow. Though a ceaseless effort has been made to confirm this rumor and to get a sight of the letter, the Courier's representative found himself unequal to the task.

Comment of Wife Is Brief.

Though Mrs. Bourquin today had no explanation of her husband's absence to give to the public, she is said to have made the comment:

"He has made his bed, and now he must lie in it."

As stated yesterday, rumor has connected the departure of the cashier with the recent visit of Mrs. Hoffman, the wife of the butcher, to relatives in Pennsylvania. But it should be stated again today, as it was declared yesterday, that no positive evidence has been secured that this rumor has any real basis in fact. Mr.

Hoffman left for Pennsylvania in quest of his wife last Friday and he was due to return home last night or this forenoon. In fact, he had wired his son, a young man of 19, to meet him in Waterloo with the automobile. Up to 11 o'clock this forenoon Mr. Hoffman had not returned.

Families the Best of Friends.

The Hoffman and Bourquin families have long been the closest and best of friends. They have often visited back and forth, as other neighbors do, and since Mr. Bourquin has departed the members of the families have continued their visitation as though nothing had happened or as though rumors were not being circulated connecting in some way the visit of Mrs. Hoffman to the east and the cashier's strange absence.

Sold Bank Stock in Waterloo.

Bourquin disposed of his bank stock here a week ago last Monday. He owned forty shares. At par this would have brought in \$4,000 in cash. It is also stated that the cashier took some of the money which he had on deposit in the bank, and altogether he may have left with \$6,000 or more of his own personal property in the form of cash or its equivalent.

ty deposit box were found deeds to real estate which he had transferred to his wife. His entire property holdings amounted to \$40,000 or more, and all the realty goes to his wife. The proper records and transfers were made at the courthouse at Allston last Saturday. The real estate consists of a brick block here, in which two large and two smaller stores are located, the residence property, other lots here and a farm in Minnesota. The value of this property which has been transferred to the wife is variously estimated and amounts to a considerable sum, enough to keep the wife and daughter in case he does not return.

Chain of Circumstances.

There are several theories regarding Bourquin's unexplained absence. These are:

That he has become temporarily deranged and wandered away, in which event he might commit suicide.

That he has become obsessed with the idea of visiting France or Canada and, wishing to have his affairs all squared away in case anything should happen to him, he arranged his finances before starting.

That he started on a short trip and has met with foul play.

That he has gone to meet an appointment.

In the last theory there is only circumstantial evidence. But that much may also be said of the others.

Why rumor has persistently connected his departure with the visit of Mrs. Hoffman to the east is owing to the following set of circumstances:

Mr. Bourquin converted his bank stock into money and took other cash, leaving for some distant part of the country. But before doing so he transferred his real estate to his wife. No one at present knows where he is, although he has been absent for more than a week.

Mrs. Hoffman went to visit her relatives in Pennsylvania several weeks ago, and started for home last Tuesday, but has not arrived at home as yet.

But, in considering this rumor, it should be borne in mind that no one has seen Mr. Bourquin and Mrs. Hoffman together, and there is absolutely no direct evidence that they planned to meet in the east or north, or anywhere else, for that matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have two children—a son of 18 and a daughter of 12. The daughter is a beautiful girl and the son is a fine specimen of young manhood. The mother is a decided blonde and is a handsome woman. She is under 40 years of age. This family has always lived in love, contentment and peace, and the members have won the high regard and affection of all their acquaintances.

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Main St

PINKERTONS TO AID IN SEARCH?

June 14
Relatives of Missing People
Negotiate With Detective Agency.

NEW HARTFORD CASE HAS DEVELOPMENTS

J. F. Huffman and Kin of
Louis E. Bourquin Pay
Visit To Waterloo.

New Hartford, Ia., June 14.—(Special)—Before returning from Waterloo last evening J. F. Hoffman, the proprietor of a local meat market, took preliminary steps to place in the hands of Pinkerton detectives the matter of locating his wife, whose present whereabouts is unknown. It is Mr. Hoffman's theory that his wife and Louis E. Bourquin, former cashier of the New Hartford State bank, have eloped and he says he is ready to file a complaint of adultery against them.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Hoffman and his father, his daughter, Miss Vera, and Miss Hazel Bourquin, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Bourquin, went to Waterloo yesterday afternoon in an automobile, and there met Ernest and Henry Young of Dubuque, sons of a former sheriff of Dubuque county and brothers of Mrs. Bourquin. The object of the visit was to see Chief of Police Dinneen regarding plans for locating the missing husband and wife. Mr. Dinneen was willing to take the matter up individually, but the Young brothers favored the employing of the Pinkertons. Mr. Dinneen acquiesced in this plan, and will do all in his power to cooperate with the famous detective agency. A letter was written to the Pinkertons last evening, in which the whole situation was laid bare. It is expected that definite arrangements will be closed today whereby the Pinkertons will immediately take up the search.

The relatives who were in Waterloo yesterday afternoon returned last evening.

Confident Escape Was Planned.

The members of the two families affected are confident in their own minds that Mr. Bourquin's disappearance had something to do with the visit of Mrs. Hoffman to Pennsylvania to visit her relatives. It was learned by Mr. Hoffman, who visited Harrisburg, near where his wife's folks reside, that she had started for home last Wednesday, and she should have made her appearance long before this. But she has not returned, and her family does not know of her whereabouts. Neither does the family of Mr. Bourquin know of his whereabouts. It is surmised that the two met at some point in the east.

Difficult to Punish.

Even though the missing pair be located by the officers, it is pointed out that it will be difficult to prove a charge of adultery. No positive charge of that nature can be made in Butler county or at any other point in Iowa for that matter, as it is not known that the couple have met in this state. If they are apprehended in another state it will be incumbent upon the prosecution to prove adulterous relations. The same will be the case if the couple have fled to another country.

Wife Desertion Possible.

It is pointed out that Mrs. Bourquin might make a charge of desertion against her husband, but she has not been left in straightened financial circumstances by his disappearance, as is almost universally the case where actions of this kind are brought into court. Mr. Bourquin was honorable in his relations with the bank which he served as chief and in his financial obligations to his family. He transferred all of his real estate to his wife. The value of this property is variously estimated to be from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Bourquin himself took only his personal property, in the form of cash or its equivalent, a sum variously estimated to be between \$6,000 and \$10,000.

The Hoffman-Bourquin affair is the principal topic of conversation in New Hartford. Everywhere the matter is

being discussed, and many and various are the solutions offered in the affair. No blame is attached either to Mrs. Bourquin or Mr. Hoffman, and every citizen of the village has only sympathy for the ones on whom

the blow has fallen.

As one motherly old lady remarked, and the thought she expressed is shared by many: "I have known them both all of my life, and scarcely a day has passed in which I did not meet one or the other. They have gone now, and it seems as if death has taken them away." The citizens of the town compose one huge family, each one intimate with the affairs of the rest, and all sharing in one another's sorrows. It seems as if the two people, hitherto enjoying the confidence and respect of everyone, had been veritably snatched from their midst.

Bourquin Highly Respected.

Louis Bourquin has lived the greater portion of his life in New Hartford, and enjoyed the esteem and respect of every man, woman and child in the place. Always possessing a cheery smile for everyone who came to the bank, trade seemed to be drawn to him, and many would insist upon his

waiting upon them. Of late, this cheerful nature had changed to an almost imperceptible degree, but to one who did not know the step he was contemplating the change was barely noticeable.

The same can be said of Mrs. Hoffman. A member of one of the wealthiest families in the city, she was able to move in the best society, although in a place where no rigid social restrictions are drawn every citizen is a member of the same great organization. Mrs. Hoffman is an attractive woman, and it is thought that, if the theory of the elopement prove true, it will be learned that her beauty presented too strong a fascination for Mr. Bourquin. The same may be said of him, few men possessing a handsomer face or a more attractive bearing than he.

Families the Sufferers.

The mental suffering which the members of the broken families who remained at home have undergone is indeed pitiful. Mr. Hoffman has scarcely slept during the past four or five days, and added to this was the physical discomfort of the long, hot ride to Harrisburg, Pa., and return, aggravated by the agony of mind under which the man was laboring. Hoping that everything was all right when he felt in his innermost heart that something was wrong, Mr. Hoffman re-lived a part of the life of the Man of Sorrows.

Floyd, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hoffman, is a sufferer with his father in their affliction. He constantly repeated to a reporter who talked with him that he could hardly believe it true, his voice almost breaking in his recital of the good qualities of the woman whom for 18 years he had called mother. His concern was made all the more acute by worry over his little sister, Vera, a winsome child of some 10 or 12 years. "If she were only older," the young man asserted, "I would not feel quite so bad. But it is hard to make myself believe that mother has gone."

Hoffman Well-to-Do.

Mr. Hoffman is numbered among the well-to-do men of New Hartford. The proprietor of the butcher shop at that point, he enjoys a large trade from the townspeople and nearby farmers. Only last summer he purchased a large auto truck to assist in making his country deliveries of meat. A fine home, nicely furnished, a touring car recently purchased, and other comforts and luxuries have been provided by Mr. Hoffman for his wife. Her every wish was fulfilled by him whenever possible, and in his happiness he little suspected that affairs were not as they should be. Now he is broken-hearted, and seeming almost on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

The refusal of Mrs. Bourquin yesterday to see a courier representative is easily understood. Her husband leaving apparently on a few days' business trip and his failure to return, followed by the disappearance of Mrs. Hoffman, has proven almost too much for her strength to bear. In her nervous and unsettled condition, almost approaching the hysterical, the fear that she might say something which had better be left unsaid possessed her. She refuses to think of anything but the disappearance of Mr. Bourquin, and her eyes are heavy from loss of sleep.

Mrs. Bourquin possesses a pleasing personality. A Dubuque girl, she has lived in New Hartford throughout her married life and enjoys the love of the people of that town, who are quick to show their sympathy in her affliction. Surrounded by every luxury she could desire, yet her life seems almost barren without her husband. But she cannot but feel that he has forfeited all right to her love and esteem, and is slowly steeling herself to accept that view of him.

Guilt Must Be Punished.

The desire of Mr. Hoffman and Mrs. Bourquin to have the erring ones punished is, not influenced alone by a desire for vengeance. If the supposition concerning them is true, both feel that the right of those who have gone to claim their love has been forfeited. Both have suffered untold agony, but neither Mr. Bourquin nor Mrs. Hoffman have sent any word to allay the fearful suspicion which pos-

Pinkerton To Aid in Search?

sees the ones who have remained at home.

Family Friends for Years.

The Bourquins and the Hoffmans have been strong family friends during their life in New Hartford. Constant visitors at each other's home, scarcely a pleasure of life was shared by one which the other did not enjoy. One day the families would enjoy a trip in the Hoffman automobile; the next would be spent at the Hoffman home. No suspicion entered the minds of any regarding the evil which now seems to have been lurking beneath, if the supposition regarding their elopement be true.

Mr. Hoffman is strong in his desire to see both of the guilty ones brought to justice. The suffering which he has undergone has consumed all his former love, and left him a man with but one purpose, and that is to punish the ones who have caused him and his family to suffer. Mrs. Bourquin's significant statement, "He has made his own bed, now he must lie in it," while perhaps uttered under a great nervous strain, is nevertheless indicative of the suffering which she has endured. Her love for the man of her choice has seemingly been rebuffed, and the desire that punishment be meted out is a natural one, and a just one.

Daughter Also Suffers.

Miss Hazel Bourquin is an attractive young lady of 19 years. She also is a heavy sufferer by the blow which has fallen, but with the buoyancy of youth is better able to bear up under the shock. The young lady is well-educated; has a pleasing personality and manner, and is heartily liked by the people of New Hartford. During the past few days she has been a source of comfort and consolation to her mother, and has hope that the ugly suspicion which is confronting

them might be turned aside.

Meanwhile the search will be continued, and every effort made to run the eloping pair, if such they prove to be, to justice. Their failure to send word as to their whereabouts, and to clear away the awful mystery, will in a few days kill the friendship of their New Hartford acquaintances, and will more thoroughly confirm the terrible suspicion which now hangs over them.

HOFFMAN ASKS \$20,000 FOR LOSS OF WIFE'S LOVE AND AFFECTION

Louis E. Bourquin Defendant
in Alienation Suit.

\$5,000 ATTACHMENT AUTHORIZED

J. F. Hoffman Alleges Flight of Wife
and Banker was Planned.

1911

June 19

As a sequel to the simultaneous absence of Louis E. Bourquin and Mrs. J. F. Hoffman from their homes in New Hartford, Mr. Hoffman has instituted a suit for alienation of his wife's affections, making the former cashier of the New Hartford State bank the defendant, and asking for \$20,000 damages. It is alleged that Bourquin, who is a man of attractive appearance, excited Mrs. Hoffman's contempt for her husband by referring to his physical infirmity (he is lame). Mr. Hoffman sums up his loss, succinctly, in his bill of complaint as follows: "That he has been deprived of his wife's love, affection, society and services, his home has been broken up, his children have lost a mother's care, he has been disgraced and humiliated, his mind has been distracted and his feelings outraged." It is suspected the couple met in the east and fled to France.

Race Between Litigants

Allison, Ia., June 19.—(Special Agent.)—Only a few minutes separated the filing of an attachment on property owned by Louis E. Bourquin in Butler county Saturday afternoon. Courtwright & Arbuckle of Waterloo prepared a suit asking \$20,000 damages of Mr. Bourquin, wherein J. F. Hoffman of New Hartford, husband of Daisy Hoffman, alleges that the former cashier of the New Hartford State bank alienated her affections. It was necessary to send the complaint to Judge J. F. Clyde of Osage to secure the authorization of writs of attachment aggregating \$5,000, and the sheriff did not receive the papers until ten minutes after the bank of New Hartford had filed attachment on papers to secure a loan of \$2,500 made to Mr. Bourquin.

Petition of Alienation Sensational.

In the complaint filed in the court here Saturday afternoon the facts and theories concerning the alleged flight of Mr. Bourquin and Mrs. Hoffman are gone into in detail. In places the petition is filled with matter that gets hold of the heartstrings of the reader. It is alleged that Mr. Bourquin, by his beguiling ways and attractive personality, won the love of Mrs. Hoffman away from her husband; that he used the power of flattery to encompass this object, and that he spoke slightly of the plaintiff in her presence in order to poison her mind against him. The hint of tragedy in an ambitious boy's life is contained in that part of the petition which describes how Mr. Hoffman, though hampered by a physical disability, worked and denied himself in order to gain a home and enough of this world's goods to maintain his family in that station of society which he felt that they were entitled to occupy. It should be understood that Mr. Hoffman has a badly crippled leg and that he has been a cripple from boyhood. He was ambitious, however, and worked industriously to gain an education. After years of toil he was enabled to teach school and later entered the meat market business, where he has succeeded through his energetic and wise administration of his business affairs.

Vision of Happy Home Life.

The petition says: Plaintiff has been for about nineteen years the husband of Daisy Hoffman, with whom he has continuously resided as such husband until May 15, 1911, when she deserted him, and since which time she has absented herself from him and has ceased to live with him as his wife. Up to May, 1911, the relations between this plaintiff and his wife were most happy and agreeable, and their affection for each other had been sincere and undisturbed. She was at all times a dutiful and loving wife, loyal and faithful to the plaintiff as her husband, pure and virtuous in her life, a wife and capable housekeeper, a worthy companion and a devoted mother.

"That the affections of plaintiff's wife have been at all times reciprocated by him, and that he has at all times and does now love and cherish her. That they have two children, the fruit of their marriage—a son of about 18 and a daughter of 11—to whom both parties now and have always been greatly attached.

"That in the enjoyment of each other's society, encouraged by their

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HUFFMAN ASKS \$20,000 DAMAGES

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mutual interests and affection and supported by hopes of continued happiness, they have worked faithfully and harmoniously together, providing for themselves and their children a livelihood, and accumulated a little means with which they have been enabled to secure for themselves a modest home and to establish plaintiff in a permanent business.

When the Shadows Fell.

"That about three or four years ago, prior to the commencement of this action, the defendant commenced to pay to plaintiff's wife unwarranted and improper attentions. He commenced and continued, with and without excuse, to visit her secretly in her home and elsewhere in the absence of the plaintiff. He continued to meet her by appointment and otherwise, at improper times and places.

Alleges How Love Was Stolen.

"He flattered her and excited her vanity by expressions of admiration for her comeliness and intelligence. He aroused her passions by his protestations of love and endearment. He fired her imagination and filled her thoughts with dreams of luxury and magnificence by picturing to her his great wealth and promising to share it with her if she would accept it. He poisoned her mind against her husband, the plaintiff, and excited her contempt for him by referring to his physical infirmities and alluding to him slightly as a man unfit for her society and unable to provide for her as she deserved.

"That by continued practice of these devices and by wicked and willful disregard of plaintiff's marital rights, as aforesaid, defendant has wholly alienated from him his wife's affections; that she has been induced thereby to separate from him and that on or about May 15, 1911, under the spell of defendant's machinations, she deserted plaintiff, and she has ever since absented herself from him."

Alleges Clandestine Meeting.

Continuing, the bill of complaint declares:

"That about June 5, 1911, the defendant clandestinely left his home in New Hartford for the purpose of meeting plaintiff's wife at some place of rendezvous to plaintiff unknown, and that they are now, as plaintiff is informed and believes, clandestinely associating together as husband and wife at some place to plaintiff unknown.

"That owing to the willful and peras aforesaid is and has been without the consent, permission or connivance of the plaintiff and against his will, and until recently without his knowledge, and that the unrighteous relations have been produced in large degree clandestinely and in secret.

"That owing to the willful and persistent wrongs inflicted by defendant upon the plaintiff, without any fault of his own, he has been deprived of his wife's love, affection, society and services; his home has been broken up; his children have lost a mother's care; he has been disgraced and humiliated, his mind has been disturbed and his feelings outraged, all to his damage in the sum of \$20,000."

It is alleged that, as grounds for the attachment suit, the defendant has disposed of his property in whole or in part with the intention of defrauding his creditors and that he has absconded so that it is impossible to procure personal service of an original notice.

Must Have Taken Much Cash.

It is now believed that Bourquin took a large sum of cash with him when he fled from this community. Some estimates have placed the sum as high as \$10,000 to \$15,000. He borrowed \$4,000 in Waterloo on his bank stock, which he put up as security for the loan. He is said to have borrowed \$2,500, and must have had considerable cash on deposit in the bank.

Theory of Disappearances.

That Mrs. Hoffman and Mr. Bourquin are now together at some unknown point is the belief of many people. Their disappearance had certain coincidental relationships which might justify a conclusion of that nature. Mr. Hoffman is confident in his own mind that the couple have fled to France, where some of Bourquin's relatives reside.

Has Been Made Desperate.

Mr. Hoffman, used to surmounting obstacles in his pathway through life, was inexpressibly incensed when it dawned upon his mind that possibly his wife had eloped with the former cashier. His friends declare that it would not have been healthy for the couple were he to have run across them unawares on his recent visit to Pennsylvania in quest of his wife.

MISSING BANK CASHIER LOCATED AFTER TWO YEARS

L. E. BOURQUIN LIVING UNDER
NAME OF BROWN IN VAN
COUVER, B. C.

LEFT NEW HARTFORD

MARRIED WOMAN ALSO DIS-
APPEARED--WANTS TO
GET MARRIED

July 29, 1913

Allison, July 29.—Special: After waiting nearly two years to hear from Louis E. Bourquin, for several years the cashier of the New Hartford State bank, relatives in Butler county have at last learned his whereabouts. The information came a few days ago to George Dennis, clerk of the Butler county court, when he received a letter from the missing cashier requesting that he send him at once a complete transcript of the divorce proceedings whereby Mrs. Bourquin was granted a divorce by Judge Clide.

In the letter Mr. Bourquin states that he desires the transcript in order that he may obtain the necessary papers which will permit him to remarry. The supposition appears to be that he and Mrs. Frank Huffman, who disappeared from New Hartford at the same time, that same time that Bourquin did, are to be married. In his letter to Clerk Dennis, Mr. Bourquin states that he and Mrs. Huffman are now living in Vancouver, B. C., and are very successful. Further than this he conveyed no information relative to himself or Mrs. Huffman. In the letter he further states that in Vancouver he is known and signs all his documents as L. E. Brown and requests that Mr. Dennis address the envelope containing the transcript as L. E. Brown, as the name of Bourquin is not known in that locality.

Disappearance Shocked Community.

Bourquin was for several years the cashier of the New Hartford state bank and was well known in the banking circles of Butler and the surrounding counties for his success for administering the affairs of the bank. Two years ago this fall New Hartford and vicinity was greatly astonished to learn one morning early that Bourquin had disappeared very suddenly and all effort to locate him has been unsuccessful, prior to the time that Clerk Dennis received the letter a few days ago.

Immediately upon the disappearance of Bourquin from New Hartford, the state bank officials sent for a state bank examiner and had the affairs of the institution carefully investigated and they found that the business of the bank was in absolute first class shape and the institution had suffered in no way by the disappearance of its former cashier.

A few days before Bourquin left New Hartford, he visited Cedar Falls and Waterloo and at Waterloo disposed of some of his personal stock amounting to several thousand dollars to the bankers. After the stockholders of the State bank learned what Bourquin had done they went to Waterloo posthaste and repurchased the Bourquin stock which it is understood here to have been held by the Commercial National of that place.

Was Woman in Case.

A short time before Bourquin disappeared Mrs. Frank Huffman, a handsome woman in some respects and the wife of the proprietor of the New Hartford meat market, went east for a visit with relatives. Her husband heard from her a few days prior to her starting on her homeward journey. He went to the depot of New Hartford several times to meet her, but she never showed up. He then went to Ohio and Pennsylvania to investigate her whereabouts but could learn nothing. When it was learned that Bourquin had disappeared and knowing that the two had previously been very friendly, Huffman gave up and was granted a divorce by the Butler county court.

Was Prominent in Town.

During the time he lived at New Hartford, Bourquin was prominently identified with the town and owned a very fine home in the city. This property together with some of the bank stock afterwards became the property of his wife. She has disposed of all her holdings at New Hartford. Her daughter Hazel has married and they are now living in Toledo, O., and Mrs. Bourquin makes her home with them.

While it is not definitely known just how much money Bourquin took with him when he departed, it is supposed by those somewhat familiar with the situation that he took in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 11, 1913.

Editor Review, New Hartford, Ia.:

Dear Mr. Kaley— I wish to commend you on your article in your issue of July 31. in regard to county officers keeping secret affairs that come to their notice in their official capacity.

In the case in point, I could have secured the information I required by having one of my many friends go to the county clerk's office and obtain the same, but I trusted to Mr. Dennis' official integrity to keep the information private, which was published broadcast. I did not care personally, but there are innocent parties.

Yours very truly,

L. E. BOURQUIN

October 30, 1914

Miss Carrie Wills was given a pre-nuptial shower last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Wm. Olson southwest of town. The event was in the nature of a surprise and was planned by Mrs. Wm. Jepperson and the Royal Neighbors, of which organization Miss Wills is an active member. There were about forty members and friends of the local society present who greeted the prospective bride and showered her with a collection of useful and valuable presents. Refreshments were served and the occasion proved to be one of great enjoyment. Miss Wills will become the bride of Mr. Floyd Hoffman of Waterloo some time during the present month.

Wills-Hoffman Nuptials.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wills, at high noon Saturday occurred the marriage of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Floyd Hoffman of Waterloo, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Faris in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties.

After congratulations a sumptuous dinner was served by the mother of the bride assisted by Miss Mary Faris.

The bride has lived in this community for a number of years during which time she has been active in church and social circles and will be greatly missed by the people of New Hartford.

The groom was reared in this city and remained here until about a year ago when he accepted a position with the Rath Packing Co. of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left Saturday for Waterloo where they will make their future home.

NEW HARTFORD BANK IS SOLID

Accounts of Cashier of State
Bank Are Absolutely
Correct.

LOUIS E. BOURQUIN
HAS LEFT THE CITY

Transferred Real Estate To
Wife And Record Made
Saturday.

1911 July 12

New Hartford, Ia., June 12.—(Special).—Louis E. Bourquin, cashier of the New Hartford State bank, has been absent from town for a week, and there is considerable mystery surrounding the incident, though there is not shortage whatever in his accounts with the bank. Mr. Bourquin left presumably on his vacation, but some apprehension arose and a bank examiner has been here to go over the books. He reports that no irregularities whatever have been discovered, and the statement is made on the best of authority that Mr. Bourquin is not short even to the amount of one penny in his accounts.

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Mrs. Bourquin is the daughter of former Sheriff Young of Dubuque county.

Wired for Examiner.

In order to be fully safeguarded and to allay any suspicion on the part of the public regarding the actual financial condition of the bank, officers of the bank sent for Examiner Roberts. Since the examiner's arrival last Saturday he has gone all through the books thoroughly, and he does not find a single misplaced figure or the least evidence of any shortage. His examination has been sufficiently thorough to show a shortage if any existed.

Depositors Should be Reassured.

There is absolutely no reason why any depositor of the bank should be alarmed in the least over the departure of the cashier. The bank has all of its assets intact, and the business has been most successfully and conservatively conducted.



June 1911

WATERLOO, IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 1911

Louis E. Bourquin, Missing
New Hartford Bank Cash

MRS. J. F. HOFFMAN,

resident of New Hartford Whose Absence Causes Family to Grieve

Fred Wells



LOUIS E. BOURQUIN.

When Louis E. Bourquin disappeared from New Hartford, the first week in last June, presumably with Mrs. Hoffman, wife of a meat market proprietor in that little city, it was found that every picture of the missing couple had been destroyed. Continued search discovered a group picture, taken of a picnic party of which Bourquin was one. At the time the picture was taken the missing bank

cashier was dressed in typical attire, wearing a rough outer and overalls. Bourquin was called a handsome man, and his personal appearance is thought to have had to do with the infatuation of Hoffman, who is said also to have been a woman of fine figure and pretty face.

Search is continued for the missing pair, but so far they have not been located.

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Uzal Bowen

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
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Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

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Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
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Address

City, State

Date

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2	Laura Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

The Hoffman meat market was across the street north of the Odd Fellow Hall and living quarters for the Hoffmans was behind the meat market.

After Mrs. Hoffman's desertion, Mr. Hoffman moved to Waterloo and remarried. Vera eventually joined her mother. Floyd married Carrie Mills and they all resided in Roseburg, Oregon.

Carrie Mills and Genevieve Brocha's mothers were sisters.

Morning Courier.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
Chicago, Ill., June 13.—Low;
Fair tonight and probably Wed-
nesday; warmer in the west por-
tion tonight.

Y. JUNE 13, 1911.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

TRAIT
PRESIDENT

SUBPOENA FOR KNOX IS ISSUED

Secretary of State Must Ex-
plain Payment of \$5,000
From Fund.

Washington, June 13.—A subpoena for Secretary of State Knox to appear and explain the payment to Frederick Hale, son of former Senator Eugene Hale, of \$5,000 from the Canadian boundary fund of the state department, was issued today by the house committee on expenditures in the state department. The money was said to have been paid on the sole authority of Mr. Knox's "O. K." on a piece of paper attached to an unsigned voucher.

LUDWIG DIVORCE ACTION IS HEARD

WIFE SUES FOR CUSTODY OF
MINOR CHILDREN.

Alleges Cruelty and Adultery on Part
of Defendant, Who Is Jeweler.

The divorce action entitled Minnie Ludwig against Oscar H. Ludwig was called for trial this forenoon in district court before Judge Platt. Considerable interest is manifested in the hearing because the parties are well known. Mr. Ludwig is a jeweler on Commercial street.

Mrs. Ludwig alleged in her complaint that her husband was cruel, that he was guilty of adultery and that he failed to provide for her and her two children—a girl of 13 and a boy of 11.

The couple were married in Waterloo, Oct. 9, 1895. It is alleged that Mr. Ludwig would be gone from his family ten days or two weeks at a time, and that he bestowed diamonds and other jewelry on his woman friends. It is claimed broadly that the defendant committed adultery, but no names are mentioned in the complaint.

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MR. HOFFMAN ACCUSES HIS WIFE AND CASHIER

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

New Hartford, June 13.—(Special.)—Mr. Hoffman returned at noon today from Harrisburg, Pa., where he had gone in search of his erring wife. He arrived there Sunday night. His trip was in vain, for though he and the chief of police of Harrisburg searched all the hotels of that city and made every effort to find a trace of her, they were wholly unsuccessful.

Mrs. Hoffman's people live on a farm near Harrisburg. Mrs. Hoffman left there last Wednesday, saying that she was going home without notifying her husband of her plans, in order that she might give him a surprise. Her father wanted to come back with her and make a visit, but she discouraged the idea, saying that he could come later.

The people with whom Mr. Hoffman talked during his visit among the home people, said that Mrs. Hoffman was not at all like her real self, as she seemed to be nervous as if something was worrying her. Evidently she was beginning to realize the consequences of her act.

Mr. Hoffman says that Mrs. Hoffman did not have enough money to pay for her return ticket, as he was to send her a draft when she was ready to come home.

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It is learned that before Mrs. Hoffman went away, she destroyed a number of pictures of herself and other members of her family, and, in many other ways, showed that she was forever severing her connection with her family and home.

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—In Pursuit.

WILL LAY MATTER
BEFORE OFFICERS

New Hartford Man Seeks
Louis E. Bourquin And
His Wife.

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Mrs. Ludwig asks for an absolute divorce, custody of the minor children, \$8,000 permanent alimony, \$300 as attorneys' fees, and title to the residence at 635 Park avenue west, which is the family home. She also asked for an allowance of \$15 a week pending the suit.

TEMPERATURE, JUNE 13.

(Markings supplied by Buchanan Optical Co., Syndicate block.)

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BOOTLEGGERS FROM DRY TOWN

MASON CITY NOT WITHOUT ITS LIQUOR AGENTS.

Two Big Damage Suits Against C. G.

W. Tried at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Ia., June 13.—(Special.)—Eighteen bootleggers, a majority from Mason City, are scheduled for a trial at the term of the federal court which opened here today.

Two big damage cases are also set for trial. Dr. Watson of Bode sues the Chicago Great Western for \$50,000 for injuries received when a train struck his auto on a Fort Dodge crossing. Margaret McCormick of Clarian sues the same road for \$20,000 for killing her husband at Clarksville.

Six postal law violations will also be tried.

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Very Few Withdraw Deposits.

Though it became noised about Sunday and yesterday that the bank was absolutely solid and solvent, a few depositors called for their funds, and the bank paid them promptly in full. These withdrawals were so few as to be little more than is noted on ordinary days of business. Always there are people who withdraw funds and others who deposit money each day at any bank.

In recognition of his exemplary conduct and worthy services, the directors yesterday elected Ray H. Farnsworth as cashier of the bank to succeed Mr. Bourquin. However, up until the disappearance of Mr. Bourquin, no one was more highly honored or more implicitly trusted than the former cashier. That he was perfectly honorable and square is attested by his leaving the bank's affairs in the best of order. He took with him only his own funds, which he had the right to take.

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Gone to Native France?

Some have a theory that Mr. Bourquin has departed for France, the country of which his father, the late E. Bourquin, was a native. Others have a theory that he has gone to Canada, and will soon return. Indeed, an unconfirmed rumor is afloat here today to the effect that some one last evening received a letter from Mr. Bourquin, saying he would return to New Hartford tomorrow. Though a ceaseless effort has been made to confirm this rumor and get a sight of the letter, the Courier representative found himself unequal to the task.

Comment of Wife Is Brief.

Though Mrs. Bourquin today has no explanation of her husband's absence to give to the public, she is said to have made the comment:

"He has made his bed, and now he must lie in it."

As stated yesterday, rumor has connected the departure of the cashier with the recent visit of Mrs. Hoffman, the wife of the butcher, to relatives in Pennsylvania. But it should be stated again today, as it was declared yesterday, that no positive evidence has been secured that this rumor has any real basis in fact.

(Continued on page 3.)

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SELLER'S PANIC IN JULY WHEAT

Chicago, June 12.—A seller's panic hit July wheat today. At one time the option showed a fall of nearly 8 cents a bushel as compared with a week ago.

Belief was widespread that the leading owners of cash wheat taken in on May contracts were selling the grain for July delivery and were going short of deferred months anticipating the hedging of the new wheat crop soon.

Preparatory to such a maneuver today the bulls apparently supported the market during the early trading and helped hoist prices.

News Writer Indicted for Printing Names

Columbus, O., June 12.—J. E. Maeder of Cleveland, indicted on the crime of offering a bribe in connection with the loan shark bill which passed the recent legislature, appeared in common pleas court today and gave bond for \$1,000.

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HOLD FRANCHISE ELECTION TODAY

Keokuk, Ia., June 12.—A special election is in progress here today to determine whether or not the electric lighting and street railway companies shall be given franchises to expire in 1920 and 1936. The proposition to establish a city publicity bureau also is being voted upon. Advocates of both propositions claim they will carry.

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS' SOCIETY

Lynnvillle, Ia., June 12.—The seventeenth annual session of the Christian Workers' assembly of the Iowa yearly meeting of Friends opened here today to continue until Friday night. The Rev. E. Howard Brown of Marshalltown, president of the assembly, is presiding, and the attendance is large. The assembly sermon was preached by Harry R. Keates of Des Moines.

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Mrs. Bourquin is the daughter of former Sheriff Young of Dubuque county.

Wired for Examiner

In order to be fully safeguarded and to allay any suspicion on the part of the public regarding the actual financial condition of the bank, officers of the bank sent for Examiner Roberts. Since the examiner's arrival last Saturday he has gone all through the books thoroughly, and he does not find a single misplaced figure or the least evidence of any shortage. His examination has been sufficiently thorough to show a shortage if any existed.

Depositors Should be Reassured

There is absolutely no reason why any depositor of the bank should be alarmed in the least over the departure of the cashier. The bank has all of its assets intact, and the business has been most successfully and conservatively conducted.

LEFT TO ATTEND

account. As a runs in the first the Boosters, their appreciation the visitors away the second out an effort.

Hendrix was the first game. In two innings of the score both than one earned crowd, that in Four errors, and one by H. two hits, gave runs in the seventh bobbles everywhere.

Waterloo scored second, when being hit by a pitched and Wilkes skied to Kaylor to third. Wilkes Hildebrand made second, Clement tried to make it by a throw from run came in the drix getting on, forced at second, and Long was error of Fisher Ingalls slopped column on the n drix was counted still choked, but was to it. Clement flew to Sullivan disaster.

Waterloo—
Collins, cf.
Long, rf.
Crane, 1b.
Clemens, lf.
Wall, 2b.
Wilkes, 3b.
Nagle, ss.
Harrington, c.
Hendrix, p.

Danville—
Ball, cf.
Sullivan, lf.
Fisher, ss.
Kaylor, rf.
Staley, 1b.
Hildebrand, c.
Ingalls, 3b.
Siner, 2b.
Loomis, p.

Waterloo.....
Hits.....
Danville.....
Hits.....
Summary. Two sacrifice hits, Sullivan bases, Wilkes, base on balls, off Wilkes 2, Harrington by Hendrix 4 (Ball 2), by Loomis 5, Wall, Harrington, bases, Waterloo 5 by pitcher, Clement Time, 1:35. Ump

BOOSTERS S

But Second Game the Vi

Harry Chapman, son of Waterloo's was sent into the box in the second game first inning he pulled his way. Chapman five innings by Sh Hughes finishing

era- No. 3 white—54@54½.
 gen- No. 3 yellow—54@54½.
 lay- No. 4—49@50.
 por- No. 4 white—49@51.
 No. 4 yellow—49@50½.

CASH OATS.
 No. 2—36½@37.
 No. 2 white—38½@39.
 No. 3 white—37½@38½.
 No. 4 white—37½@38½.
 Standard—38½@38½.

NEW YORK CLOSE.
 Wheat—July 94, Sept. 93½.

ST. LOUIS CLOSE.
 Wheat—July 83½, Sept. 85½.
 Corn—July 54½, Sept. 56½.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH.
 Wheat—July 92½, Sept. 91½.

LIVE STOCK.
 Chicago, June 13.—The tremendous run of hogs in the west forced a break today of 5 and 10 cents in prices. Scalpers brought a 5-cent decline but packers held off trying to force the decline down to 15 cents. Sheep and lamb trade was slow. About 8,000 southern lambs were received by packers. One load of spring lambs sold at \$7, the top for the market.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
 New York, June 13.—The prices on the stock exchange at the close today were:
 Canadian Pacific... 241½
 Pennsylvania... 125
 Reading... 160½
 Rock Island... 34½
 Chicago Great Western... 23½
 Atchison... 115½
 American Smelter... 83
 Union Pacific... 186½
 Baltimore and Ohio... 107½
 Southern Pacific... 120½
 Brooklyn Rapid Transit... 81½
 United States Steel, common... 78½
 United States Steel, pfd... 118½
 Amalgamated Copper... 70
 Northern Pacific... 126½
 Great Northern... 138½
 Erie... 36½
 St. Paul... 128½
 Missouri Pacific... 50½
 New York Central... 110½
 American Sugar... 120½

WATERLOO MARKETS.
Flour and Grain.
 Clear Quill (Patent) per cwt. \$3.10
 XXXX (Waterloo) \$3.00
 Wellington of Waterloo \$3.00
 Crystal (Kansas Turkey) \$2.90
 Pioneer \$2.20
 Aristos (Red Turkey) \$1.50
 Corn... 48c
 Oats... 30c
 Rye... 65c
 Barley... 70c
 Tame hay, baled... \$15.00@15.50
 Farm prairie hay, baled... \$10.00
 Wild prairie hay, baled... \$8.00@10.00
 Straw, baled... \$5.00@5.50

Produce.
 Dairy butter... 20c
 Creamery butter... 22½c
 Eggs... 14@15c
 Potatoes... 3c
 New potatoes, per peck... 50c
 Lard... 10c

Cattle and Hogs.
 Good corn fed steers... \$5.00@5.50
 Medium corn fed steers... \$4.50@4.75
 Good corn fed cows and
 helters... \$4.25@5.00

Medium butcher cows
 and helters... \$3.50@4.25
 Butcher bulls... \$4.25@4.75
 Bologna bulls... \$3.50@4.25
 Cannors and cutters... \$1.50@3.00
 Veal... \$5.00@7.00
 Hogs, 300 and over... \$5.10@5.55
 Hogs, 150 to 300... \$5.70

Horses.
 Feeders... \$165@210
 Drafters... \$185@225
 Drivers... \$125@200
 Mules... \$150@200
 Southerners... \$75@125
 Farm chunks... \$125@175

Poultry.
 Hens... 9c
 Spring chickens... 18c
 Old roosters... 5c
 Young turkeys... 12c
 Tom turkeys... 10c
 Geese... 6c
 Ducks... 9c

Hides and Wool.
 No. 1 green calf hide... 11c
 No. 2 green calf hide... 10c
 No. 1 cured calf hide... 12½c
 No. 2 cured calf hide... 11c
 No. 1 green hide... 7c
 No. 2 green hide... 6c
 No. 1 cured hide, 25 lbs. and up... 8c
 No. 2 cured hide, 25 lbs. and up... 7c
 Medium wool... 15c
 No. 1 bull-hide... 7½c
 No. 1 cured hide, 25 lbs. and up... 8½c
 No. 2 cured hide, 25 lbs. and up... 7½c

Stop your automobile tonight at the First M. E. church and get your party to treat you to ice cream and cake!

HOFFMAN ACCUSES WIFE AND CASHIER

(Continued from page one.)

Hoffman left for Pennsylvania in quest of his wife last Friday and he was due to return home last night or this forenoon. In fact, he had wired his son, a young man of 19, to meet him in Waterloo with the automobile. Up to 11 o'clock this forenoon Mr. Hoffman had not returned.

Families the Best of Friends.
 The Hoffman and Bourquin families have long been the closest and best of friends. They have often visited back and forth, as other neighbors do, and since Mr. Bourquin has departed the members of the families have continued their visitation as though nothing had happened or as though rumors were not being circulated connecting in some way the visit of Mrs. Hoffman to the east and the cashier's strange absence.

Sold Bank Stock in Waterloo.
 Bourquin disposed of his bank stock here a week ago last Monday. He owned forty shares. At par this would have brought in \$4,000 in cash. It is also stated that the cashier took some of the money which he had on deposit in the bank, and altogether he may have left with \$6,000 or more of his own personal property in the form of cash or its equivalent. In his safe-

ty deposit box were found deeds to real estate which he had transferred to his wife. His entire property holdings amounted to \$40,000 or more, and all the realty goes to his wife. The proper records and transfers were made at the courthouse at Allison last Saturday. The real estate consists of a brick block here, in which two large and two smaller stores are located, the residence property, other lots here and a farm in Minnesota. The value of this property which has been transferred to the wife is variously estimated and amounts to a considerable sum, enough to keep the wife and daughter in case he does not return.

Chain of Circumstances.
 There are several theories regarding Bourquin's unexplained absence. These are:

That he has become temporarily deranged and wandered away, in which event he might commit suicide.

That he has become obsessed with the idea of visiting France or Canada, and, wishing to have his affairs all squared away in case anything should happen to him, he arranged his finances before starting.

That he started on a short trip and has met with foul play.

That he has gone to meet an affinity.

In the last theory there is only circumstantial evidence. But, that much may also be said of the others.

Why rumor has persistently connected his departure with the visit of Mrs. Hoffman to the east is owing to the following set of circumstances:

Mr. Bourquin converted his bank stock into money and took other cash, leaving for some distant part of the country. But before doing so he transferred his real estate to his wife. No one at present knows where he is, although he has been absent for more than a week.

Mrs. Hoffman went to visit her relatives in Pennsylvania several weeks ago, and started for home last Tuesday, but has not arrived at home as yet.

But, in considering this rumor, it should be borne in mind that no one has seen Mr. Bourquin and Mrs. Hoffman together, and there is absolutely no direct evidence that they planned to meet in the east or north, or anywhere else, for that matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have two children—a son of 18 and a daughter of 12. The daughter is a beautiful girl and the son is a fine specimen of young manhood. The mother is a decided blonde and is a handsome woman. She is under 40 years of age. This family has always lived in love, contentment and peace, and the members have won the high regard and affection of all their acquaintances.

Ice cream and cake tonight at First M. E. church. Bring your friends.

Dorothy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Williams of McCook, Neb., arrived in Waterloo today for a visit of several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Smith.

Misses Maud and Blanche Daggett, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Otis B. Higdon, for the past few weeks, return to their home in Ottumwa tomorrow.

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WEATHER.
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Evening Courier.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Iowa:

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

TERLOO IOWA, MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1911.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

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LORIMER MEN GET SUBPOENAS

Important Illinois Witnesses
Given Summons To
Senate Committee.

L. O. BROWNE, HINES,
TILDEN AND FUNK

Lorimer Appears in Senate
Seat First Time in Sev-
eral Weeks.

Washington, June 12.—Subpoenas for a number of prominent men to testify here in the new Lorimer investigation have been issued, and a special officer from the office of the senate sergeant-at-arms is now on his way to Chicago to serve them, probably late today.

Those to be Summoned.

The greatest secrecy is attached to the action by the special committee of eight senators having the investigation in charge. It is understood, however, that among the men to be summoned are Lee O'Neill Browne, former democratic minority leader in the Illinois house; Edward Hines, president of the Edward Hines Lumber company of Chicago; Edward Tilden, whose name was connected with the \$100,000 fund alleged to have been collected for use in electing Lorimer, and Clarence S. Funk, an officer of the Inter-

SUGAR MAKERS ON THE CARPET

House Committee Starts One
Of Most Thorough In-
quiries Ever Made.

AMERICAN SUGAR
CO. FIRST EXAMINED

Atkins Says Company Was
Formed To Put Small
Concerns on Feet.

Washington, June 12.—So carefully guarded were the operations of the American sugar refining companies up to less than two years ago, E. F. Atkins, vice president and acting head of the corporation, told the house sugar trust investigating committee today, that stockholders were accorded no information as to how the company was being conducted.

Stockholders Combine.

As conditions changed, the witness said, the New England stockholders combined and obtained control. When they did so in 1910 they discovered to their astonishment, that H. O. Havemeyer, the presiding genius of the organization, had maintained his supremacy with only 2,000 shares of stock.

The holdings of Mr. Havemeyer at the time of his death were about

FATHERS OF BATHHOUSE
PROJECT WILL MEET AT
EAST LIBRARY TONIGHT.

We are all enjoying normal temperature and breathing conditions today but before the end of the week may be steeping in our own gravy. Then a majority of the townspeople will be languishing for an opportunity to cool themselves in the Cedar and to enjoy a safe swim. It is for the relief of this desire and for the safeguarding of the lives of our children that thirty-one representative citizens are requested by Mayor Rector to meet in the club rooms of the Waterloo public library east tonight.

The mayor in summoning the members of this committee says: "The importance of the movement is thoroughly understood and appreciated. WATERLOO MUST ACT." Thousands of interested citizens, fathers and mothers anxious for the safety of their children, and people longing for relief from hot weather in the coolness of the river, will watch with earnest concern the outcome of the operations of this committee. It is hoped that an appreciation of the strong desires of the public will bring out a full attendance at tonight's meeting.

NEW HARTFORD BANK IS SOLID

Accounts of Cashier of State
Bank Are Absolutely
Correct.

LOUIS E. BOURQUIN
HAS LEFT THE CITY

Transferred Real Estate To
Wife And Record Made
Saturday.

New Hartford, Ia., June 12.—(Special)—Louis E. Bourquin, cashier of the New Hartford State bank, has been absent from town for a week, and there is considerable mystery surrounding the incident, though there is not shortage whatever in his accounts with the bank. Mr. Bourquin left presumably on his vacation, but some apprehension arose and a bank examiner has been here to go over the books. He reports that no irregularities whatever have been discovered, and the statement is made on the best of authority that Mr. Bourquin is not short even to the amount of one penny in his accounts. It is said that the cashier took with him considerable of his own personal property, and that he recently

SELLER'S PANIC IN JULY WHEAT

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Noah Bowen

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
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Birth	19	May	1835				
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death	22	Aug	1916				
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Uzal

Mother's Maiden Name Hadesedw Hayff

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Cynthia Pricilla Higgin

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
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Birth

Chr'nd

Death

Burial

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
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Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
1	Clarissa Louella Full Name of Spouse* George Wheeler	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Myrtle Full Name of Spouse* Gertie	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Charles Elmer Full Name of Spouse* Eliza Luck	Birth							Ray Lee Erma
		Mar.							
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4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

OBITUARY OF C. E. BOWEN

Charley E. Bowen was born in Colbrook, Trumbull county, Ohio, June 17, 1858. He was the son of Noah and Cynthia P. Bowen. He died at his home in New Hartford Monday, May 9, 1932, at the age of 73 years, 10 months and 22 days.

He came with his parents to Iowa when he was eleven years old and lived for one year on a farm in Grundy county. Then the family moved to Beaver Grove, north of New Hartford.

He was married December 28, 1882, to Eliza Jane Luck. This year would have marked their fiftieth anniversary. To this union were born three children, Ray, of Fryburg, N. D.; and Mrs. Erma Dean and Lee, of New Hartford.

About a year after his marriage he purchased a farm a short distance from his parents and made his home there, until twelve years ago, when he purchased a home in New Hartford and retired from the farm.

He is survived by his wife, his three children, six grandchildren, his sister, Mrs. Luella Wheeler of Eldora, Iowa, and his brother, Myrtle A. Bowen of Cedar Falls.

He will be missed by his family, his many friends and neighbors.

"I cannot say, and I will not say That he is dead, he is just—away. With a cheery smile, and a wave of his hand He has wandered into an unknown land, And left us thinking how very fair It needs must be, since he lingers there."

A tribute to father given by one who was in the family several years, and knew this was just like him:

Father Takes a Vacation

Used to wonder just why father
Never had much time for play.
Used to wonder why he'd rather
Work each minute of the day.
Used to wonder why he never
Loafed along the road and
shirked;

Can't recall a time when father
Played while others worked.
Father didn't dress in fashion,
Sort of hated clothing new;
Style with him was not a passion—
He had other things in view
Boys are blind to much that going
On about them every day,

And I had no way of knowing
What became of father's pay.
All I know was when I needed
Shoes I got 'em on the spot;
Most the things for which I
pleaded
Somehow father always got.

Wondered season after season
Why he never took a rest,
And that I might be the reason,
Then, I never guessed.
Saw his cheeks were getting paler,
Didn't understand just why;
Saw his body getting frailer,
Then at last I saw him—die.

Just had come his tasks were
ended;
Calm was written on his brow;
Father's life was big and splendid
And I understand it now.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the great
illness we feel in our hearts for
many acts of kindness shown
our of our deep sorrow
our dear father's sickness
h. For the sympathy ex-
the beautiful floral of-
ings sent in and the
s and letters, we wish to

Mrs. Charley Bowen
d Children.

MRS. ELIZA JANE BOWEN DIED DEC. 28

Mrs. Eliza Jane Bowen, 83, died Friday Dec. 28 at her home here after being in failing health for many years. She was born June 1, 1862 in Beaver Twp., Butler Co., the daughter of Greenbury and Susan Williams Luck. She was married to Charles E. Bowen, Dec. 28, 1882. He preceded her May 9, 1932. Three children were born to this union; Ray of Medora, N. D.; Mrs. Erma Dean, Shell Rock and Lee W. Janesville. Four grand daughters; one grandson, four great grandchildren; three sisters: Mrs. Erma Grandon, Mrs. Grace Brennen, New Hartford and Mrs. Alice Ackerson, Parkersburg; one brother John, New Hartford. A grandson Leroy Bowen died in World War II. Funeral was held at 2:30 Monday at the home with burial in Beaver Grove cemetery.

New Hartford — Mrs. Eliza Jane Bowen, 83, Friday; born June 1, 1862, in Beaver township, Butler county, the daughter of Greenbury and Susan (Williams) Luck; lifelong Butler county resident; married to Charles E. Bowen Dec. 28, 1882; he preceded her May 9, 1932;

leaves three children, Ray, Medora, N. D.; Mrs. Erma Dean, and Lee W., Shell Rock; four granddaughters, one grandson and four great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Erma Grandon, Mrs. Grace Brennan, New Hartford, and Mrs. Alice Ackerson, Parkersburg; one brother, John, New Hartford; parents, three sisters and two brothers preceded her; grandson, Leroy Bowen, died during World war II; funeral, 2:30 p. m. Monday at the home; burial in Beaver Grove cemetery.

Words cannot express the great
illness we feel in our hearts for
many acts of kindness shown
our of our deep sorrow
our dear father's sickness
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the beautiful floral of-
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Mrs. Charley Bowen
Children.

Tuesday, December 28th being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowen's twenty-seventh wedding anniversary, their friends, on some slight excuse, got them to leave home and when they returned at night a bountiful four-course supper awaited them. A few choice friends were invited in and all went away feeling that Mr. and Mrs. B. were very agreeable entertainers.

Ray Bowen Rites In Dickinson

Last rites were accorded Ray Bowen of Belfield on Tuesday, April 23, at the Price-Lisko Funeral Home, with Rev. David Badgley, pastor of the Congregational United Church of Christ of Beach officiating. Mr. Bowen died at the Golden Valley Community Hospital, Beach, on Friday, April 19.

Pallbearers included Robert Klusmann, Andrew Lindbo, Bob Hlebichuk, John Egly, Harold Talkington and O. A. Juntunen. Interment was in the Dickinson Cemetery.

Mr. Bowen was born in New Hartford, Iowa, June 18, 1887 and was the son of Charles Bowen and Eliza Luck Bowen. He married Pearl Ceperley at Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 14, 1909.

They lived in Fryburg for 20 years, moving to Medora in 1944 where he served as Billings County treasurer for five years. In 1949 they moved to Belfield where he worked as a carpenter until retiring.

Survivors include the widow and one brother, Lee Bowen, Grand Lake, Ark. He was preceded in death by one daughter, his parents and one sister.

IN MEMORY OF
RAY BOWEN
1887-1968

SERVICES AT
PRICE-LISKO FUNERAL HOME
DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1968
2:00 P.M.

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ROBERT BURDA
ORGANIST
MRS. TOM HARRIS

PALLBEARERS
HAROLD TALKINGTON JOHN EGLY
BOB HLIBICHUK O. A. JUNTUNEN
ROBERT KLUSMANN ANDREW LINDBO

INTERMENT
DICKINSON CEMETERY

ARRANGEMENTS BY
PRICE LISKO FUNERAL HOME

**LEROY BOWEN
REPORTED DEAD**

BEAVER GROVE — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen have received word from the government that their son Leroy who has been listed as missing for over two years has now been officially declared dead.

**AWARDED GOOD
CONDUCT MEDAL**

NEW HARTFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan of New Hartford received word that their son Pvt. William G. Brennan somewhere in Alaska has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

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**L. BOWEN GIVEN
PURPLE HEART
POSTHUMOUSLY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen of Shell Rock received last week the Purple Heart award presented posthumously in honor of their son Leroy Melvin Bowen, seaman first class who gave his life in service for his country.

The award was given for military merit and for wounds received in action resulting in his death.

Leroy spent about four and one half years in the Navy including four years before Pearl Harbor and lost his life two years ago somewhere in the Atlantic while serving on a merchant ship.

Leroy was born in Butler county and spent most of his life here, attending school at New Hartford and was a member of the 1937 graduating class and entered service in the Navy the same year.

He Drowned 23 Dec
New Hartford
Friend 29 Dec 1947
Man Drowns
in Mississippi

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Albert Marks, 28, of New Hartford, and his brother-in-law, Garland Turnage, of Grand Lake, Ark., drowned Wednesday afternoon when a boat they were in on the Mississippi near Grand Lake capsized, according to a message received here by Marks' brother, Fred.

Marks had gone to Grand Lake last Saturday and with Turnage was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen. Marks and Turnage married daughters of the Bowens.

In the boat also were Bowen and a river man, who saved themselves.

Another brother of Marks, Henry Marks, lives here.

Find Body of Drowning Victim

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—The body of Garland Turnage of Grand Lake, Ark., was recovered Thursday from the Mississippi river near Grand Lake, according to a message received here by relatives of Albert Marks of New Hartford, who drowned Wednesday afternoon with Turnage.

The men were brothers-in-law and were visiting at the home of their wives' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen, Grand Lake.

Legionnaires and firemen from Monroe, La., are continuing to drag the river for Marks' body.

Drowning Victim's Rites to Be Friday

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia. — The body of Albert Marks, 28, New Hartford man who lost his life by drowning in the Mississippi river when a fishing boat capsized, will arrive in Cedar Falls Thursday and be taken to the Dahl funeral home, according to word received Tuesday.

Funeral services have been set for Friday, but no further details were given in the message.

Two brothers who were with Marks in Arkansas are driven back to Iowa and are expected to reach here late Wednesday, it was stated.

MARKS RITES AT NEW HARTFORD TO BE FRIDAY AT

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Military funeral services for Albert Marks, 28, of New Hartford, who drowned in the Mississippi river near Grand Lake, Ark., will be at 1 p. m. Friday in the Methodist church here. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery at Cedar Falls.

IMPRESSIONS OF ARKANSAS

SEE AN OLD MASTER AT WORK.



OZARK CRAFTS: Genevieve Bowen weaves a gizzard-style basket from reeds at the Arkansas Craft Council Show and Sale. This year, the event runs Oct. 20-22 in Eureka Springs. More than 70 artists will be on hand to demonstrate their work.

Watch an Ozark artisan masterfully create a work of art before your very eyes. Or wander through a gallery and view a magnificent collection of great originals. Arkansas is the picture of diversity. Whether you're interested in the arts or the great outdoors, family entertainment or a romantic getaway just for two, Arkansas has a style to fit anyone's taste for enjoyment. And your budget, too. So what are you waiting for? Let Arkansas make a lasting impression on you. Send for your free Arkansas Vacation Planning Kit today.

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Behind The Scenes

A CAPTAIN WITH A GREAT GAME PLAN

"It isn't about one person," says the president of MCA Records about his label. Instead, Bruce Hinton prefers thinking of the company as a team—he just happens to be the captain.

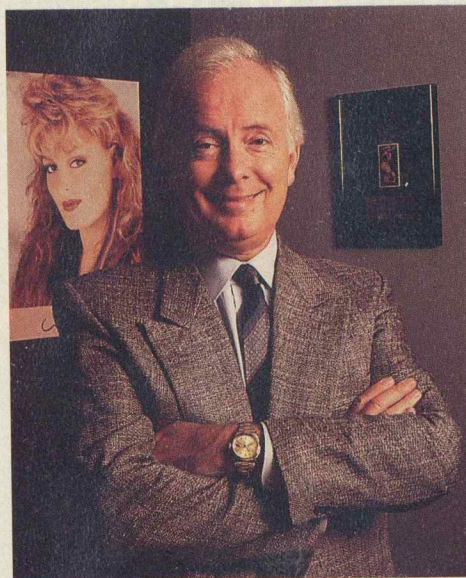
The game plan for this group is based on creative thinking. A lot of what happens here, says Bruce, comes from brainstorming with such departments as artist development, promotion, marketing and publicity.

One idea produced by such a session was Marty Brown's grass-roots tour of Wal-Mart stores. "We started talking about how Marty is a traditional act," says Bruce. "That led to the idea of taking him right to the people, sort of like what Loretta Lynn did when she and Mooney drove across the country and stopped at every radio tower they saw."

Another innovative move was releasing Mark Chesnutt's chart-topping ballad, "I'll Think of Something," in the summer, which is when most record companies release upbeat songs. They then released the upbeat "Bubba Shot the Jukebox" during the ballad-heavy fall.

Innovative thinking, diplomacy, empathy and leadership are vital attributes for a label chief. But leadership does not mean taking credit for every successful idea.

"When an idea is carried out by the team and not once do they think of it as 'the president's idea,'" says Bruce, "then I've succeeded at my job."



Bruce Hinton is the president of MCA Records, the label behind Reba McEntire, Trisha Yearwood, George Strait, Wynonna Judd and others.

Catching Up With



JUICE IS QUEEN OF KIDS' HEARTS

Juice Newton, singer of such early Eighties hits as "Queen of Hearts" and "Love's Been a Little Bit Hard on Me," has returned to the airwaves—not only as a country singer but as a singer and spokesperson for GMC in national radio ads.

She has more in the works, too. When not touring or playing in celebrity polo matches, she's been recording an album of children's songs and stories. Juice, who lives in San Diego with her family, has a built-in testing system—her own children, Jessica, six, and Tyler, three.

Video Views

YOU CAN GO BACK HOME

Billy Joe Royal wanders through his past in the video for the song "As Time Slips Away." The singer and video crew traveled to Marietta, Georgia, to capture the singer reliving his school days at McDaniel High School, which the singer attended in the late Fifties.

TINY TEXAS TOWN TAKES THE SPOTLIGHT

Tiny Groom, Texas, is getting used to the spotlight by now. The video crew for Billy Burnette's clip "Tangled Up in Texas" set up shop shortly after Steve Martin and others finished work on *Leap of Faith*, a movie that used Groom's dramatic canyons as its primary backdrop.

About 20 residents of Groom who stopped by to watch Billy sing ended up serving as extras. Among them was 10-year-old Randy Miller, who reacted to the music by dancing. The video's director, Roger Pistole, caught a glimpse of the fancy steps and decided they deserved to be seen.



WHO IS THAT GUY?

Don't ask Holly Dunn for an introduction to the muscular fellow who parades around shirtless in the video for her song "As Long As You Belong to Me." Holly has never even met the guy. The male model completed his work on location at an abandoned old home in rural Tennessee; Holly did her work on a sound stage in Nashville. The two reels of film were combined, and if you look closely, you'll see the two never actually appear together. Holly only sings in front of the screen that projects his image.

*We'll love you forever
We'll like you for always,
As long as we're living —
Our daughter you'll be.*

In Memory of
JOANNA DENISE BOYER

Joanna was born December 30, 1972, in Key West, Florida, the daughter of Jack C. and Bonnie J. (Sweger) Boyer. She attended school in the Dike Community School System, and then moved with her family to New Hartford where she graduated this past spring from that school system. Joanna was Past President of the Busy Beaver 4-H Club and had served on the Butler County 4-H Council. She was currently enrolled in the pre-veterinary medicine program at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

She is survived by her parents of New Hartford, Iowa; two sisters, Jeanne R. Boyer of Waterloo, Iowa, and Julie A. Boyer of New Hartford, Iowa; her maternal grandmother, Barbara Sweger of Muskogee, Oklahoma; her paternal grandfather, C.F. Boyer also of Muskogee; and her maternal great grandmother, Clara Shelton of Perry, Oklahoma.

Joanna died Thursday morning, August 29, 1991, at Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames, Iowa, after being stricken Wednesday by a sudden illness. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, paternal grandmother, maternal great grandfather, and paternal great grandparents.

SERVICES

Saturday, August 31, 1991
2:00 p.m.

Liberty Baptist Church
Dike, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Dennis Sanders

PIANIST

Mollie Nielsen

SOLOIST

Megan Nielsen

CASKET BEARERS

Uncles

INTERMENT

Oak Hill Cemetery
New Hartford, Iowa

Richardson Service
Cedar Falls, Iowa

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Death blamed on pneumonia

The Register's Iowa News Service

AMES, IA. — Viral pneumonia is believed to be the cause of death of an Iowa State University freshman who died Thursday morning at Mary Greeley Medical Center.



Joanna Boyer, 18, of New Hartford died about 12 hours after the onset of the disease, her mother, Bonnie Boyer, said Saturday. Bonnie Boyer said an official cause of death has not been determined.

Joanna Boyer was in the university's pre-veterinary program.

Wednesday night, she was taken from her dormitory, Barton Hall, to the hospital after Boyer's resident assistant called for help, said Mary Beth Snyder, ISU dean of students.





"IN MEMORY OF JOANNA BOYER"

Death is something that happens to everyone. It is a part of nature. We all have our prescribed time to go. August 29th was Joanna Denise Boyer's time. She passed away after suffering from very sudden viral pneumonia and a fever. She was an 18 year-old 1991 graduate of New Hartford High, and was attending Iowa State University in Ames for veterinarian medicine.

Before attending New Hartford High her junior year, Joanna went to school in Dike and was born in Key West, Florida, on December 30, 1972.

Visitation was held at Richardson's Funeral Home in Cedar Falls, Friday night and Saturday morning. Funeral Services were Saturday at Liberty Baptist Church, Dike. She was then buried at the Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford.

Joanna's death has affected many people. She was a caring daughter, sister, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, niece, cousin, friend, acquaintance, classmate, student, roommate, speechie, 4-H'er, and leader.

I had the privilege of knowing Joanna as a friend and fellow "Speechie". She was always at rehearsals and ready to go. She was prepared to devote her time and energy into making our group better. But, she wasn't always serious. She had a humorous side to her. She was great at making people laugh. Her goals were to have fun, help others, and improve herself doing something she really loved. She was motivated and strived for her goals.

Classmates described Joanna as a hard worker. She was chosen to give a speech at graduation, her special day. She was also on the Honor Roll at school and had a good attendance record.

Some of Joanna's favorites were her family and friends, the colors purple and teal, her dogs, her sheep, country music, helping people and animals, and the Lord.

Joanna Boyer was very special to her parents, but they were special to her too. She was always thinking of her family.

One of her parents' favorite sayings, from the book *Love You Forever* was:

"We'll love you forever
We'll like you for always,
As long as we're living-
Our daughter you'll be."

Someone as special as Joanna Denise Boyer can never be forgotten.

SUZANNE SHONTZ
Student Editor

Joanna was a friend to each of us. She never hurt anyone purposefully or said anything against anyone. Her memory will live forever in my mind as well as other's. Her memory will live forever.

WATERLOO COURIER SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1994

Boyer/25

NEW HARTFORD — Jack C. and Bonnie Boyer, 30182 Yale Ave., will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Monday.

Mr. Boyer and Bonnie Sweger were married April 25, 1969. They will celebrate with a cruise next winter.

Mr. Boyer is an engineer with John Deere and farms.

Their children include Jeanne Boyer of Waterloo, Julie Boyer, at home, and Joanna Boyer, deceased.



Mr. and Mrs. Boyer



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Potts-Boysen

Announcement is being made of the July 27 wedding of Norma Potts and Harlan Boysen.

Vows were exchanged during a 4 p.m. private ceremony at the Pioneer Campsite in Wabasha, Minn., with the Rev. Raymond Logan officiating.

Attending the couple were Pauline and Ralph Hertges of Rochester, Minn.

The bride is semi-retired and the groom is retired. They reside at 811 Marsh St.



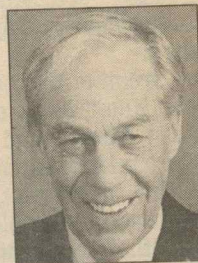
Harlan Boysen

WATERLOO — Harlan "Herb" Boysen will be honored on his 90th birthday Thursday with a card shower.

He was born May 15, 1913, in Dike and married Norma Potts July 27, 1993. He is retired.

He has eight children by his first marriage, one now deceased, and has numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also had seven brothers and sisters, one now deceased.

Cards may be sent to him at 765 Russell Road, Apt. 101, Waterloo 50701.



Herb Boysen

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Mary Cain gave me Dr. Reid's Doctor's bag. It was leather and may have been with him in Africa. One day when Bob Boysen was here, he saw it and just "drooled." I promised that when he became a Dr., he could have it. He works in a hospital — so I sent it to him —

Wear Ugal,

1991
Thanks for the "Doctor Bag". It's still as neat as I remembered it. I appreciate the fact you even remembered me.

Say hi to Linda for me. I haven't seen her in ages. Hope all are well and doing fine in your family. Mine are all fine.

Thanks again for the gift. I will see that it's preserved. Thank much + regards,
Bob Boysen

C.F. man carries out threat to commit suicide

By **NANCY RAFFENSPERGER**
Courier City Editor

CEDAR FALLS — A Cedar Falls man, who told two people that he would take his own life and then held off a state trooper who came upon him on a rural Cedar Falls road, shot and killed himself Thursday afternoon.

Black Hawk County sheriff's deputies, who were frantically searching the area to find Bradley P. Boysen, 36, said Boysen shot himself with a .38-caliber revolver. He was dead at the scene.

Also found in the car were two approximately 8-week-old German shepherd puppies, that had been shot and killed, officers said.

Deputy Sgt. Jeff Vane said the incident began Thursday afternoon when Boysen's father called stating that his son had just left the residence with a gun and was threatening to kill himself.

Cedar Falls police notified deputies, who began searching for Boysen's vehicle in rural Cedar Falls.

In the meantime, Vane said, a 911

call came in from a woman at 8314 Westbrook Road stating that a man with a gun had just told her he was going to kill himself and that she should call police.

Deputies concentrated their search for Boysen in that area with the help of a state trooper.

A short time later, Trooper Jim Dickinson spotted a car in front of the home of New Hartford Police Chief Dave Elverum, 9010 Westbrook Road. Vane said Dickinson approached the vehicle and Boysen got out and told him "I don't want to hurt you" and ordered him to get back.

The trooper motioned Elverum's teen-age daughter, who had come out to see what was going on, to get back in the house. Moments later, Boysen shot himself, Vane said.

Vane said that the two puppies were found under a leather coat on the front seat. He said Boysen apparently had been despondent. He reportedly left a note in the vehicle.

While the investigation is continuing, the death is being ruled a suicide.

CEDAR FALLS — **Bradley Paul Boysen**, 36, of 2207 Thunder Ridge Blvd., Apt. 2C, died Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14, in rural Cedar Falls.

He was born July 9, 1955, in Dike, son of Harlan and Olive Winburn Boysen.

He had been employed by the Henderson Health Clinic in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was a 1973 graduate of New Hartford High School and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Iowa in 1982.

He is survived by his father of Cedar Falls; his mother, Olive Conway of Evansdale; three brothers, Curtis J. of Cedar Falls, Philip W. of Boise, Idaho, and Robert A. of Billings, Mont.; four sisters, Norma A. Peters of Cedar Falls, Mary J. Coffee of New Hartford, Linda L. McIntyre of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Nancy J. Fisher of New Hartford; he was preceded in death by a sister, Susan Marie Boysen.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Richardson Funeral Home, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery, Dike. Friends may call from 1 to 5 p.m. today at the funeral home and an hour before services Monday.