

5-9-1916
DIED.

Albert J. Cavana.

Albert J. Cavana, until a few months ago one of the proprietors of the hardware store on Broad street, died in a hospital at Iowa City on Saturday evening. He went to Iowa City about two weeks ago to undergo an operation. He recovered from the operation and was improving in health, when he suffered a relapse and died about 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The body was taken to Union yesterday for burial and funeral services were held there yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richards and family went from here to attend the funeral.

5-12-1916
OBITUARY.

Alvin J. Cavana.

Alvin J. Cavana was born at Holland Patent, N. Y., March 18, 1864. He came to Iowa with his parents and family in 1878, was educated in the city schools of Iowa Falls and graduated from the State University of Iowa in the class of 1892. He was superintendent of the schools at Steamboat Rock, Union and Eldora for a number of years and was elected to the presidency of Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls in 1902, serving four years in this capacity.

In 1894 Mr. Cavana was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Bates of Union, and to this union one daughter, Lucille, nineteen years of age, is their only child.

Mr. Cavana removed from Eldora to Grinnell in June, 1912, to engage in the mercantile business. His death occurred at the university hospital at Iowa City on May 6 as the result of infection following a slight surgical operation, performed on April 23. Mr. Cavana was a member of the Baptist church of Eldora and had been an active church worker during his adult life. He is survived by his wife and daughter and three brothers, William E., of Iowa Falls; Chester, of Ogden; Dr. Martin Cavana, of Sylvan Beach, N. Y.; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Lee, of Webster City, and Mrs. Jennie I. Richards of Grinnell. Burial took place at Union, Ia., Monday afternoon, May 8.

During his short business career in Grinnell Mr. Cavana made many friends who were greatly saddened by news of his unexpected passing. He was a thoroughly good man, husband and father, and worked earnestly and conscientiously at his every undertaking.