

## Albert P. Howell 4-27-1928 Passes Away

Albert P. Howell, youngest son of Samuel P. and Susan Howell passed away at the county home at Newton, Iowa, Saturday morning, April 21, of pneumonia. He was born in Poweshiek county about five miles southwest of Grinnell, at that time called Sugar Grove, February 20, 1858, being at the time of his death 70 years and 2 months old.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother, four sisters and two brothers.

His parents came to America from England in the year of 1854, settling on the farm in Poweshiek county where Mr. Howell was born. But a few years later they moved to another farm just over the line in Jasper county where Mr. Howell was educated and grew to young manhood. After finishing his education in the rural schools he assisted his father in farming.

He came from that sturdy New England stock of industry and integrity. He was a young man of clean moral and upright habits. At the age of 21, "God in all his Wisdom" seen fit to take his reasoning powers away from him. He was taken to the Asylum at Mt. Pleasant at which place he was a patient for several years, later being sent to the county home as an incurable where he spent the remaining days of his life.

On visiting Mr. Howell at the home a few years ago the overseer or caretaker of the home said that Mr. Howell was one of their most industrious and trustworthy inmates of the home. He was neat and clean and always tending to his own business never causing anyone trouble. He being in

fairly good health at that time was able to assist with the farming and chores, never refusing or complained no matter what he was told to do, but went about his daily tasks willingly and cheerfully. He is survived by one brother, Mr. Richard Howell of this city, who is the only remaining member of a family of eight children, also by several nephews and nieces living in and near Grinnell. One nephew and one niece living at Manchester, Iowa and two nephews and a niece living at Wellfleet, Nebraska. The funeral services were held at Newton Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Orthodox undertaking parlors and burial was made in the Newton cemetery.

W. L. Harding of Des Moines is president, is seeking indorsement by each state convention in the midwest. The New Work canal proponents, however, are not expected to invade this terri-