

COUNTY ASKED TO REPAIR HOSPITAL

BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO SUPERVISORS.

WOULD MAKE DETENTION HOSPITAL MORE HABITABLE

Repairs and Improvements Recommended Not Extensive Nor Calling for Great Outlay of Funds—Enlargement of Building—New Structure Not Contemplated.

Members of the city council, having inspected the county detention hospital, met in special session as a board of health Tuesday afternoon and agreed on recommendations to be submitted to the county board of supervisors relative to repairs to be made in the hospital to make it habitable. The recommendations do not call for as extensive improvements as some of the former patients might like to have made, but such magnitude as to provide the county with a building suitable to meet emergencies should an epidemic of unusual proportions occur.

In its recommendations the board asks for such improvements as will make the building habitable and more comfortable for those who are confined in the hospital. The cost of improvement, as recommended by the city board of health, will not use any great outlay of funds.

Recommendations of Board.

The recommendations, submitted to the board Tuesday afternoon, follow:

"The board of health recommends the following repairs for the detention hospital:

"General cleaning up around outside.

"Screens for porches and down air windows.

"Cellar door to basement needs to be more pitch.

"Heavy paper and linoleum on fifth floors so they can be mopped without water leaking thru.

"All windows need going over, painting and shades for same.

"All doors should be gone over and fixed so they can be shut—door knobs for same.

"All partitions should be gone over and panel boards put over cracks.

"Would Enlarge Dining Room.

"Would advise making dining room larger by making present dining room and kitchen into one room and making a kitchen out of one of the outside rooms.

"Upstairs bath room should be enlarged and wash bowl put in same.

"Whole interior should be decorated in brighter colors and bath rooms should be painted with enamel paint so they can be washed.

"We recommend two three-gallon extinguishers and fifty feet of fire-quarterns inch hose be placed in the building for fire protection."

NO FIRES WINDY DAYS.

City Escapes Luckily During Hazardous Two-Day Period.

Members of the city fire department were congratulating themselves and the city this morning when the windy period of two days was followed by calm weather. During the last two days when the wind was blowing so violently it was realized the department that if a bad fire broke out in a location where no favorable there was no telling how serious it might become or where it might spread. Realizing the danger, the department took such measures as were possible to be ready on the instant and to lose no time that necessary in answering alarms. Fortunately there was only one alarm during the two days and it was a false one.

The heavy wind of Monday night and Tuesday and the trace of snow that fell yesterday was the tail end of a blizzard that swept North Dakota yesterday.

NEW INSURANCE BOOK.

Service Men to Receive Instruction in War Risk Insurance.

A new booklet about insurance has been issued by the bureau of war risk insurance, called "New and Liberal Features of War Risk Insurance," and will be given to ex-service men at the home service office, the Red Cross. This book contains carefully prepared information about government insurance and is expected that it will prove particularly valuable to those men concerning reinstatement, as well as to those converting term insurance to some form of permanent insurance. The book is illustrated with charts giving interesting information regarding the activities of the United States in the world war.

CONCERT DATE APRIL 30.

Local Engagement For Madam Schumann Heintz Is Fixed.

After weeks of waiting the committee in charge of the community course has been notified that Madam Schumann Heintz will fill her engagement here the night of Friday, April 30. This date, the committee has been advised, is the earliest possible date that the noted singer can here.

It was expected, and was so announced some weeks ago, that the singer would probably fill the first week in April. Madam Schumann Heintz has been sick and it was necessary as a result to postpone all of her engagements for several weeks.

Satisfactory Tailoring.

That means comfortable garments, expertly designed and tailored at minimum prices. Hopkins isn't the ordinary sort of tailoring, nor conducted under ordinary ideas of making to order.

We're large buyers of woolsens, and know where others buy them. That's a saving in the price.

A well-organized organization of expert cutters and skilled tailors will make the details of your wardrobe a pleasure.

Red Cross Gives Aid in Bringing Family From Poland

People grumble and growl about the train service in this country but if they only could get a touch of the traveling conditions in some of the European countries, they would feel that the railroads and the service in this country were beyond compare.

Some of the boys who have returned from over there, have told of the conditions, and at the present time the local home service branch of the Red Cross is trying to get passports for a family in Poland who wish to come to Marshalltown. But getting the passport is only the first of the troubles. The journey is the real trial.

It is still necessary to sail from a French port as no commercial service has been opened from Danzig. Direct communication does not exist with France except by one official train that is run three times a week by the French ministry of war. From it private travelers are vigorously excluded. It is consequently necessary to take a long and tedious journey across Poland and Czechoslovakia to Vienna, and there wait a more or less indefinite period before taking a train to Bucharest, Switzerland, then transferring to a train to the French border, and from there to Paris. The quickest time yet recorded for this journey by a person accustomed to traveling is six days.

For inexperienced travelers it takes usually double or triple that time. Persons who do not speak English are more liable to be badly treated when having their money changed into the three or four currencies necessary.

None of the trains in this part of Europe are heated, nor are the hotels in which they must wait. The trains also are so crowded that it is a frequent sight to see twenty or more persons bunched into one compartment for eight.

The director of the civilian relief department of the Red Cross advises those who are in Poland to stay there until direct communication is established by way of Danzig, or at least until warm weather.

"LET'S GO."

The Fanchon and Marco Revue Special Return Engagement.

By special arrangement the Fanchon and Marco Revue will play a return engagement at the Odessa theater Tuesday evening, March 21. This will give the theater goers of Marshalltown, another chance to have a look at the show there has been so much talk about, "Let's Go."

The local theater employes have had little rest since this big attraction played here some few weeks ago, seems as every five minutes or so the phone will ring and some one asks if "Let's Go" is coming back. It was some feat to secure this attraction for another engagement in this city, as there is just about one hundred and fifty other managers in this country who are trying their best to get this big show.

Mr. Busby prevailed upon Mr. Marco to return the company here for one more performance just so the phone will be quiet for a few minutes. "Let's Go" is now playing two weeks before going into Chicago, and by the arrangements now made only six Iowa towns will get this attraction, all being return engagements. It's the same wonderful show that it always was and if anything it's better and bigger than it was before and it has thirty of the most beautiful girls in the world, Odessa.

Mechanic's Lien Satisfied, Suit Terminated in District Court.

When the mechanic's lien against property at the corner of South Sixth and Railroad streets, was satisfied, the suit of the Citizens' Lumber Company vs. Genorano Degrado, known as Joe Bell, and the Marshalltown Savings and Loan Association, was dropped in district court. The loan association was made party to the suit because it held a mortgage sought, in its petition, to have the lien of the local association held inferior to that of its own.

Mrs. John Coldren, of Tama, submitted to an operation at the Deaconess this morning.

The condition of Willard Hauser, of the Bethel Grove neighborhood, who is at the Deaconess, was little changed today. Dr. W. H. Robillard, of Fairbault, Minn., an uncle of Mr. Hauser, was to arrive in the city tonight for consultation. Mr. Hauser's back was broken when he was struck by a falling tree.

Local Weather Record.

Thirty-one and 19 were the extremes of temperature Tuesday, compared with 55 and 31 Monday and 45 and 31 a year ago Tuesday. At 7 this morning the temperature was 36.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift corns, touchy corns off with Sager—No pain!

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freese on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, mighty!

A tiny bottle of Freese costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callus, without medicine or treatment.

Freese is made of the finest medicinal oils, and is guaranteed to be the best.

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compared with 31 at the corresponding hour Tuesday morning.

At the Hospital, Miss Marguerite McDonald, of

Sidora, submitted to an operation Tuesday night at the Deaconess. J. D. Henderson, of Sidora is receiving treatment at St. Thomas hospital.

Licensed to Wed. John Guse, aged 27, of Betherville and Edna Taylor, aged 27, of this city. David Glenn, aged 27, of New

vidence, and Mary E. McCracken, aged 24, of Union. One Arm "Champ" Plays. Ernest Baker, of Albany, styled the

champion one arm pocket billiard player of the country, is in the city today and was scheduled to give two exhibits of his skill at the Bliss Anderson billiard parlor at 4 this

afternoon and 9 tonight. Baker played in the city last year. Dr. Gordon, osteopath and ophthalmologist, 210 Masonic Temple, phone 78.

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The New England

Burch Bros.

TRADE AT HEADQUARTERS—IT'S SAFE

Linen Sale

We have been fortunate in securing from a linen manufacturer some linen

Swatches, Towels, Wash Rags and Table Cloths

These will go on sale tomorrow morning at the following prices:

- Pure linen swatches, each . . 48c
- Pure linen swatches, each . . 19c
- Pure linen swatches, each . . 10c
- Cotton damask swatches, each 5c

One odd lot of Napkins, Towels and Table Cloths specially priced.

No telephone calls
No approvals
No charges on these sale linens.

CORSETS

We call attention to our New Spring Models in Corsets which we carry in several of the best makes.

Miss Graabe, who has charge of our department, comes to us from an exclusive corset shop in Minneapolis, and is thoroughly competent to assist you in the selection of a satisfactory style.

We are prepared to give fittings at your home by special appointment

We carry models now much called for in surgical corset fittings.

Our line of Brassiers and Corsets

is not confined to one manufacturer's goods but contains the best in front lace and back lace from many lines.

Easter Sale Men's Neckwear

We have just received a large shipment of men's 4-in-hand neckwear bought by us at a very advantageous price and place them on sale tomorrow at the low price of

45c

95c

AND

\$1.39

Supply not only your Easter wants but also your season's needs from these splendid values.

White Goods, Laces and Embroideries

Now is the time and this is the place for you to make your selection of materials for Junior receptions and graduation gowns, waists and dresses. We are showing the best assortment of this class of materials that we have been able to secure for some years. Laces and embroideries so much needed in making these items are now shown here in endless variety.

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