NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

MINOR MENTION

Davis, drugs.
Clark's, sodas.
Stockert sells carpets.
Fine engravings at Leffert's.
Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.
See Borwick for Xmas goods.
Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone 997.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 819.
Place cards for Thanksgiving dinners, Alexander's art store.
DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.
All sizes of storm doors, storm sash, storm windows and weather strips, at Geo. Hogeland's.
R. B. Williams and Dillie Woods, both of this city, were married yesterday by Rev. Henry DeLong.
Men's felt lined overshoes, $1.50. Men's Boston pure gum overshoes, $1.50. Duncan & Dean, 23 S. Main.
We have ordered 1,000 gallons of solid packed oysters for Thanksgiving. Central Grocery and Meat Market.
Before buying a gas or electric portable call and see our line. New, up-to-date and prices are right. W. A. Maurer.
A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Welsbach chick lamp, complete, $1.25. Stephan Bros., 529 West Broadway.
Lewis Cutler and son Will arrived home yesterday from a visit to Chicago and their former home at LaPorte Ind.
WANTED—An experienced man to dress turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 100-102-106 Broadway.
Herbert Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers of Willow Avenue, left last evening on a visit to friends in Chicago.
Winter term Western Iowa College opens Monday, Dec. 3. Send for catalogue. 'Phone for information. Both 'phones.
When you want a good piano you get it at A. Hospe company's, and you will save yourself money, 26 south Main Street, Council Bluffs.
Take a look in our window at Fisk's granite self-basting roasters: four sizes, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50. Swaine & Mauer, 336 West Broadway.
I pay $13 per ton for cast iron; mixed, $10; stove, $8; rags, 1½c per lb.; rubber, 1½c; copper, 14c per lb. J. Katelman, 802 Main, both 'phones 650.
Thanksgiving is not complete unless you have a box of bon bons—we have the best—or a pound or two of our pure home-made candy. Mucci, 318 W. Broadway.
Word has been received here of the death at Seattle, Wash., on M. S. Roop, a former contractor and builder of this city. Mr. Roop was 53 years of age.
Charles F. Rinker and Gladys D. Ray, both from Oregon, Ill., were married in this city by Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.
High grade granite work, from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carving and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty. Sheeley & Lane, 217 East Broadway.
The ladies' auxiliary to the Letter Carriers No. 314 will give its first annual dance at Masonic temple hall this evening. A large attendance is looked for. A big delegation of the Omaha carriers will be present.
The new eastern styles for 1907 in carriages have just arrived. If you want to look over something nobby call around at Van Brunt's. It will pay you. Come early.
We sew soles on your shoes for 75 cents. Sargant's Family Shoe Store.
Hot chocolate, 10c; hot coffee, 10c; hot tomato bouillon, 10c, hot clam bouillon, 10c; hot chicken bouillon, 10c; hot beef tea, 10c; hot malted milk, 10c; hot clam broth, 10c, and hot lemonade, 10c; Clark's sundae, 10c, served with cream and wafers. Clark Drug Co.
ARE YOU GOING TO PUT A FURNACE IN THAT NEW HOUSE? IF YOU ARE, LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON ONE OF OUR HOT-AIR GREEN FURNACES. WE KNOW WE CAN SUIT YOU IN PRICE AND WORK. F. A. SPENCER, 153 WEST BROADWAY.
The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were $254.80, being $54.80 above the needs of the week and increasing the balance in this fund to $441.66. In the manager's fund the receipts were $12, being $23 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $662.52.
John Hickman, aged 66, died yesterday at the home of his son, James Hickman, 1425 Avenue D. Six sons survive him. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1425 Avenue D, and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services.
What is the use of buying ready-made suits that get out of shape after you wear them a few days when you can get a tailor-made suit at Hicks' right up-to-date in style, a good fit, and at a very reasonable price? One of Hicks' suits will outwear three ready-made suits and will always look well as long as there is anything left of it. See Hicks about your clothes—it pays.
H. Saltzman, a Broadway coal dealer, took an order yesterday to deliver a ton of coal to an address at 1621 West Broadway and gave the person ordering the fuel $9 change on a check drawn on a Chicago bank. People living at the number given on West Broadway disclaimed any knowledge of the order for coal and Mr. Saltzman is now wondering whether the check will be honored in Chicago or whether he parted with $9 for a worthless piece of paper.
For Exchange—$20-acre improved farm in N. E. So. Dakota, 4 miles from 2 good railroad towns, with a fine 8-room house, large barn, granary, cribs, well, mill and tanks, 212 acres in cultivation bal. in clover and timothy and pasture; all can be cultivated. Farms all around are highly improved. Deep black soil, everything in good repair. Price, $60 per acre. Will take $10,000 in other property; bal. $1,000 per year. I also have 80 acres 12 miles north of Co. Bluffs, 2 miles from station, on Ill. Cen. R. R., 60 acres in cultivation, balance in clover and timothy hay; all can be cultivated; good barn and granary, not much house; price, $50 per acre. Encumbered for $800, 4 years; will exchange equity for other property. Address D. S. Kerr, 546 Bdwy., Co. Bluffs, Ia. 'Phones 417 and 496 red.

Holiday Hours at Postoffice.

Postmaster Haselton announces these hours for Thanksgiving day at the postoffice:

Stamp window, general delivery window and money order department will be open from 8 until 11 a. m. Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the postoffice at 9 a. m. There will be a business collection made at 1 and 7 p. m. There will be no service on rural free delivery routes.

Spuds! Spuds!

Choice early Ohio potatoes at 50c delivered in five-bushel lots or more. Both 'phones 187. Bridenstine & Smith, 1401 S. 6th St.

See our beautiful new Xmas photographs and portraits. We are making some handsome water colors, sepia and crayon work which must be ordered before December 17 and we won't disappoint you. Schmidt, photographer.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE—Depot Quartermaster's Office, 3d and Olive Sts., St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, December 18, 1906, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering at the St. Louis depot of the Quartermaster's department, U. S. army, 10,000 corn brooms and 5,000 scrubbing brushes, palmetto. The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference will be given to articles of domestic manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in price of foreign productions or manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Standard samples can be seen at, and blanks for proposals and full information will be furnished upon application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for brooms and brushes," to be opened at 12 o'clock noon, December 18th, 1906. Lt. Col. F. von Schrader, Depot Quartermaster. U. S. A. N-27-28-29-30 D1-4

RIGHT TO SELL CITY STREET

Attorney Kimball Asserts Council Can Do So if it So Desires.

MERELY A QUESTION OF EXPEDIENCY

Mayor Macrae, on the Other Hand, Insists City Cannot Sell—Comes Up on Application of Messrs. Cooper and Keppner.

"Has the city the right to vacate a portion of a public thoroughfare and sell the same to a private individual?" City Solicitor Kimball takes the position that the city has such a right, provided it does not abridge or interfere with the rights of the general public or property owners in the vicinity. Mayor Macrae, on the other hand, contends that the city has not the right to dispose of public streets or any portion thereof.

This question has arisen in the application of J. K. Cooper and Julius Keppner, abutting property owners, to purchase from the city a portion of Eleventh street which extends from Fourth to Fifth avenue and ends at the latter point. The proposition of Messrs. Cooper and Keppner is to purchase a strip fifty feet in width, leaving a driveway or alley of sixteen feet. The price offered is $500.

City Solicitor Kimball, in discussing this matter yesterday, said: "It is not for me to say whether the city ought to sell the portion of the street or whether the amount offered is adequate. I merely assert that the right to vacate and sell this particular piece of street is unquestioned. The street appears to be one that is not in general use and to close it up entirely would not inconvenience the general public. It is not out of the way for the city to consider this proposal in a commercial sense, if it needs the money. If $500 can be secured for the property, or whatever amount it is worth, the funds would not come amiss."

The proposal of Messrs. Cooper and Keppner has been referred to the committee of the whole of the city council and probably will be acted upon at the meeting next Monday night.

Our Chickens

Were dressed by our farmer customers and by so doing they always pick out the best ones, because they want them to look nice when they bring them in; 12½ cents per pound; turkeys, 22 cents; geese, 12½ cents. We also got in a nice supply of country butter. We have celery, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, cranberries, walnuts, figs, dates, grapes in 25-cent baskets. Do not bother with making mincemeat, we have something fine and are not afraid to warrant it, at 12½ cents pound. We also have sweet cider. Bartel & Miller, phone 259.

Violins in all grades and at the lowest possible prices for instruments of quality (from $2.75 up) at Bouricius' Piano House, 335 Broadway. Where the organ stands upon the building.

SWENEY WANTS HIS LIBERTY

Brings Habeas Corpus Proceedings Against Sheriff.

Mark A. Sweney, who married in this city Mrs. Zannetta Ball after she had secured a divorce from R. A. Ball in Omaha, which divorce was later set aside, yesterday commenced habeas corpus proceedings in the district court against Sheriff Ed Canning.

Ball had Sweney arrested on a charge of wilfully and knowingly marrying the wife of another, but the preliminary hearing before Justice Gardiner resulted in Sweney being discharged, there being nothing in the Iowa laws to prevent persons from remarrying immediately after being divorced. The grand jury, however, returned an indictment against Sweney and he was arrested. He secured his release on bonds in the sum of $500.

Now, in instituting habeas corpus proceedings, Sweney alleges he is being unlawfully kept under restraint by Sheriff Canning and asks that he be given his liberty. The indictment against Sweney has never been quashed, although the case has never been brought to trial. It is inferred that the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Sweney is for the purpose of attacking the legality of the indictment.

When the divorce which she had obtained was set aside, after her marriage to Sweney, Mrs. Ball found herself in the predicament of having two husbands, and the troubles resulting from this state of affairs brought about numerous suits and counter suits in the various courts of this city between Ball, Sweney and Mrs. Ball-Sweney-Ball.

Thanksgiving Sale

On all our high grade dining room furniture, 20 to 30 per cent discount on our entire line of buffets, sideboards, china cabinets, dining tables and chairs from now till Thanksgiving. Keller-Farnsworth Furniture Co.

For imported wines and liquors and Budweiser beer, go to L. Rosenfeld, wholesale liquor dealer, 519 South Main street.

Late to Thanksgiving Dinner.

If your watch is losing time—if it is, you will be late to that Thanksgiving dinner. Just drop in and let me clean and regulate it. It will save you a great deal of annoyance. I do the work myself and see that it is done right. O. Mauthe, 225 W. Broadway.

Young People Surprise Friends.

Walton Smith and Miss Ethel West, both of this city, perpetrated a surprise on their friends by being married last Saturday in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith and member of the firm of Bridenstein & Smith, while his bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. West. Local friends received notification of the marriage Monday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Smith arrived in the city yesterday and confirmed it. Miss Smith went to Denver about a month ago to visit friends and on her way home stopped in Lincoln, where she was met by Mr. Smith according to previous arrangement. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Council Bluffs, but for the present are residing in Omaha.

A. Metzgar & Co.

New Location of Wholesale Bakery, 516 Mynster Street, Council Bluffs, Ia. Home-made Bread a Specialty. Visitors Welcome.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 259. Night, 802.

Grocery Stock Practically Ruined.

Philip Friedman, proprietor of the grocery store at 140 West Broadway, which was practically wiped out by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, stated that his stock was valued at something over $1,600 and that it was insured for $1,500. He did not think there would be much salvage. The dense smoke made it hard for the firemen to locate the blaze and a large amount of water had to be poured into the store before the fire was extinguished.

The building is owned by Mrs. Fannie M. Van Buskirk and the same is said to be well protected by insurance. The damage by smoke to the furnishings in the lodge rooms of the Maccabees on the second floor was found yesterday to be slight.

Mr. Friedman yesterday was unable to account for the fire, as everything about the place appeared to be all right when he locked up the store Monday evening.

Economy washed egg coal was never named better, for it is certainly economical. It leaves a small amount of ashes when burned, makes a good hot fire, and it is a lasting coal and does not make as much smoke as most soft coals. Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company. 'Phone 72.

MALONEY CIGAR CO., 20 PEARL ST., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., DISTRIBUTERS FOR THE ROBERT BURNS 10c CIGAR AND LITTLE BOBBIE, OLD TIMES AND ERRIS 5c CIGARS.

See Stephan Bros. for the latest and best inverted burners. 529 West Broadway.

JURY FINDS M'DONALD GUILTY

Only Seventeen Minutes Required to Reach Verdict.

It took the jury before which L. A. McDonald, charged with incest with his 18-year-old stepdaughter, Goldie Currie, was tried just seventeen minutes yesterday afternoon to return a verdict finding him guilty. The maximum sentence for the crime is twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

James Russell, against whom two indictments were returned for passing forged checks, entered a plea of guilty yesterday and was sentenced by Judge Green to ten months' in the Fort Madison penitentiary.

The trial jury was excused until Monday, when the trial of Emma Ripke on the charge of shooting and killing Frank Keith Potts will be begun. Twenty additional jurors were ordered drawn by Judge Green, to appear Monday.

Hazel McDonald, the 16-year-old girl who was brought back from the State Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville to testify at the trial of her father, was ordered yesterday placed in the Rescue Home at Omaha. The girl, like her stepsister, claimed to be her father's victim, and owing to her condition the authorities at the Mitchellville school refused to keep her there any longer.

Today Judge Green will hear the application of County Attorney Hess for an order to require the officers of the Portland Gold Mining company to produce all the stock books and other records of the company, to be used by Pottawattamie county in its several suits to assess the stockholders of the corporation for taxation in this county. Cases assigned for the remainder of the week were continued in order that the court might hear the application.

The jury in the suit of J. E. Potter against Louis Jensen and Peter Hartwig, former proprietors of the Vienna restaurant, to recover for 1,000 meals, which, under a contract, the plaintiff asserted he was entitled to credit for, as well as for work performed for the defendants, brought in a sealed verdict after 1 o'clock Monday night, which, when opened by the court yesterday, was found to be in favor of Potter for $20. This amount is to cover the claim for carpenter work and duties performed as cashier, but not the meals. The verdict throws the costs of the action on Potter, as the defendants offered $25 in open court in settlement of his claim.

Altha P. Forrest began suit for divorce yesterday from Sterling C. Forrest, to whom she was married in this city October 3, 1903. She charges her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment such as to endanger her life and to compel her to leave him last Monday. In addition to the decree of divorce, she asks the custody of their minor child.

Marks & Dillrance of this city filed original notice of suit in the district court yesterday against the Union Pacific railroad in which they ask $1,500 damages for alleged delay and failure to properly feed and water two shipments of horses from Laramie, Wyo., on October 6 and 20 of this year.

Flowers for Thanksgiving.

We have a fine assortment of plants and choice cut flowers to select from. The new begonia, Glorie de Lorraine, with its mass of pink flowers; cyclamens of the most beautiful shades, decorated in the latest fashion; a fine lot of palms and ferns. Send your friends a nice plant or one of our special boxes, consisting of choice flowers tastefully arranged. J. F. Wilcox.

Woman Sent to Jail.

Because she persisted in dumping garbage and refuse matter of every description on her premises to the anoyance of her neighbors and danger to their health, Mrs. Sena Jensen, living on Avenue J, near Tenth street, was yesterday sent to jail for ten days by Judge Scott in police court. The information on which the woman was arrested was filed by George Eaton, a neighbor. It appeared during the hearing in police court that Eaton, when he remonstrated with Mrs. Jensen, was invited by the latter to proceed without delay to a certain place where tradition has it the fires rage incessantly. Mrs. Jensen made no denial about dumping the garbage complained of and further informed the court she had done so all her life. As it was on her own property, she did not see that the neighbors had anything to say about it, but the court thought differently.

After Mrs. Jensen had been locked up her husband, with whom she is not living at present, appeared at police headquarters and pleaded vigorously for his wife's release, but without avail.

A Lucky Thought.

To have your clothes cleaned instead of buying new ones. Give us a trial is all we ask and we are sure you will tell your neighbors how nice it was done. We dye lace, plumes, etc., to match samples. Council Bluffs Cleaning Co. and Rug Factory, 34 N. Main. Both 'phones 516.

BIG LINE OF FINE WORSTED TROUSERINGS AND SCOTCH SUITINGS JUST ARRIVED AT E. S. HICKS, 13 PEARL ST.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
R. B. Williams, Council Bluffs	25
Dillie Woods, Council Bluffs	19
Charles F. Rinker, Oregon, Ill.	29
Gladys D. Ray, Oregon, Ill.	22
E. J. Williams, Denver, Colo.	23
Nellie M. Wind, Council Bluffs	26
George L. DeWitt, Council Bluffs	38
Mary L. Overton, Council Bluffs	21
Jay Dudley, Omaha	28
Mary Thompson, Omaha	28
Frank E. Harris, Omaha	38
Stella Morgan, Lincoln, Neb.	22

Switchman!

We have a new shoe for your work. Come and see them. Sargant's Family Shoe Store.

The reason why Hafer does the business is that he delivers the best goods to your nearest station at the least cost.

Sale of Weaver Brick Yard Assailed.

H. W. Binder, as trustee of the estate of former Councilman John P. Weaver, bankrupt, has filed suit in the United States court to set aside the sale of Weaver's brick yards and machinery by the First National bank of this city.

Weaver was indebted to the bank in the sum of $11,000 for which the bank held mortgages on the brick yards and machinery. Recently Judge McPherson issued an injunction restraining the bank from foreclosing these mortgages, but the order came too late, as it was asserted the property had been disposed of.

In his petition Trustee Binder alleges that the property was worth at least $7,000, whereas the bank is said to have sold it for $3,800. He asks that the bank be required to turn over to him this $3,800, together with $90.11 which Weaver had on deposit at the bank and all other sums the bank is alleged to have collected from certain debtors of the bankrupt, that the same may be used for the benefit of all of Weaver's creditors.

WE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE THE RADIANT HOME BASE BURNER NEVER TO CRACK. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. CALL AND SEE THEM. SKATES AND SLEDS FOR THE BOYS. PETERSON & SCHOENING CO., HDW. & FURNITURE, CO. BLUFFS, IA.

We will have a nice stock of fancy turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, oysters, game and fish of all kinds for Thanksgiving. Central Grocery and Meat Market.

TALLOW CANDLE BURGLAR BUSY

Secures a Little Cash and a Bottle of Whisky.

The "tallow candle" burglar, who so far has successfully evaded the strenuous efforts of the Council Bluffs police force to capture him, paid the Fourth ward another visit Monday night. The residences of Sylvester Dye at 817 Fifth avenue and Dr. V. L. Treynor at 811 Third avenue received a call from him.

At the Dye residence the burglar secured $12.50 in a pocketbook belonging to the hired girl. Entrance was secured by prying open one of the windows on the ground floor, every room on which was found to have been thoroughly ransacked. Spots of candle grease were found on the carpets and furniture. Failing to find any money downstairs, the burglar proceeded to the room of the servant girl, on the second floor, where he secured her pocketbook without awakening her. Members of the family were up in attendance on a sick child, and the burglar, evidently discovering this, made no attempt to enter any more rooms on the second floor, but took his departure.

That the burglar with the tallow candle had visited the Treynor residence was made known yesterday morning, when Dr. Treynor discovered his trousers were missing, as well as $9 in one of the pockets. The thief, however, overlooked the doctor's coat, which contained $20 in bills. The same telltale spots of candle grease were found on the floors of the Treynor house. Before leaving here the burglar helped himself to a flask full of Dr. Treynor's excellent whisky from a bottle on the sideboard and to a quantity of Havana cigars. The burglar showed himself to be somewhat of a connoisseur of whisky, as the flask which he filled from the bottle on the sideboard contained whisky, but of an inferior grade. This Mr. Burglar evidently sampled, and, not finding it of the best quality, calmly proceeded to empty the contents into a bowl on the sideboard and then replenished it from the bottle.

Your Thanksgiving Dinner.

For your Thanksgiving dinner: Turkeys; ducks, 11 cents per pound; geese, 10 cents per pound; chickens, oysters, fancy cuts of beef, pork, veal, mutton. Also cranberries, celery, oranges, apples, bananas, grape fruit, nuts, dates, figs, salad dressing, deserts of all kinds, raisins, currants, mincemeat, pumpkins, cider, olives, radishes, lettuce, etc. J. Zoller Mercantile company, 100-102-106 Broadway. Both 'phones 320.

GIRL FORGER IS SENTENCED

Miss Jacobs of Mount Pleasant is Given Indeterminate Term.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 27.—Elsie Jacobs, the 18-year-old college student of Mount Pleasant, Ia., who attempted to swindle the First National bank of Galesburg out of $1,000 by means of a bogus check, was sentenced in the circuit court at Galesburg today to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary.

Miss Jacobs is an unusually attractive girl and comes from wealthy parents. Early in September she appeared in Monmouth and registered at Monmouth college. Two days later she attempted to cash a forged order for $800 on the First National bank of that city. When the officers of the bank refused to give her the money she left the city, going to Galesburg, where she gained entrance into Knox college and by her clever ways succeeded in getting an endorsement to a check on the First National bank of that city. She cashed the check, but was arrested as she was leaving the city.

Combination gas and electric chandeliers and the celebrated Welsbach incandescent gas burners. Why not see us before you buy. We can certainly please you on price and quality of goods. Shephan Bros., 529 West Broadway.

Special Pyrography sale this week. Alexander's, 531 Broadway.

Iowa Stock Judges Busy.

AMES, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The stock judging team which will represent the Iowa State college at the International Live Stock show, Chicago, December 1 to 8, is spending this week visiting farms and stock ranches in Illinois and Wisconsin in their final preparation for the contest. The team is composed of R. E. Drennan of Corning, Ia.; H. G. McMillan of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; D. H. Biller of Nebraska; E. N. Wentworth of State Center, Ia., and B. W. Crossley of Council Bluffs, Ia. Last week the team was weakened by the withdrawal of its strongest member and one of the strongest judges ever chosen at Iowa State college. Mr. J. C. Minkler withdrew because of a change in the rules making his eligibility a question. Prof. W. J. Kennedy, who trained the team, considered Mr. Minkler the best man on his team, and especially so in horses. At Kansas City, where the team scored this fall, he had a higher percentage on horses than ever was made at the Chicago show. Biller takes his place.

CORPORATIONS IGNORE LAW

Many of Them Have Not Filed Articles with the Secretary of State.

GREAT WESTERN AND PULLMAN GUILTY

Republicans Majority on All Offices Except Governor and Lieutenant Governor Fully Up to the Usual Figures.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Both the Pullman Palace Car company and the Chicago Great Western railroad are illegally doing business in the state of Iowa, according to the secretary of state's office. Neither of these companies has ever filed with the secretary of state a certified copy of its articles of incorporation as required by law, accompanying the filing with the necessary fee. It is also stated in the office of the secretary of state that the condition as to these two big corporations is only typical of the condition that exists as to a large number of smaller ones, and called for some legislation on the part of the next general assembly to remedy matters. It is further asserted that there is as much or more ground for the legislature appointing a commission to entirely rewrite and revise the corporation laws of the state than there was for the appointment of a commission to study the insurance laws of the state. The condition as to the corporation laws will be made the basis of a request of the next legislature to appoint such a commission or else to take up the problem at the session and finish it there. It is asserted by the secretary of state's office that the corporation laws of Iowa are cumbersome and unwieldy; that they are too general in their application. One of the grounds for complaint is that corporations can violate the laws without mere being any authority to bring them to justice. They are required to file certified copies of their articles of incorporation before they can legally do business in the state, but if they do not file such certified copies there is no appropriation for paying the expenses of bringing them to justice and neither the secretary of state's office and no other office in the statehouse has authority to go out and look up evidence or ascertain if there are corporations doing business that have not complied with the laws of the state.

Canvass of Vote Completed.

The completion of the canvass of the recent election on state officers by the executive council shows that all the officers, with the exception of governor and lieutenant governor, received the same plurality as was accorded the governor in the votes of 1901 and 1903. State Treasurer Morrow received the highest plurality, 81,413, and Railroad Commissioner W. L. Eaton received the smallest, 76,437. The vote on governor is canvassed by the legislature. The pluralities in detail received by the republican candidates on all but governor and lieutenant governor were as follows:

Secretary of State Hayward	78,675
Auditor of State Carroll	80,100
Treasurer of State Morrow	81,413
Attorney General Byers	78,788
Superintendent Riggs	79,289
Supreme Judge McClain	79,213
Supreme Judge Sherwin	79,649
Supreme Court Clerk Crockett	79,587
Supreme Court Reporter Cornwall	79,744
Railroad Commissioner Palmer	77,418
Railroad Commissioner Eaton	76,437

For each office, aside from the vote for the republican and democratic candidates, there were about 16,000 votes distributed among the socialists, prohibitionists and populists, the socialists leading the prohibitionists slightly. Each of the populist candidates received a little over 300, the prohibitionists a little over 7,000 and the socialists a little over 8,000.

Advertised Property for Sale.

The east side power house of the Des Moines City Railway company and a large number of West Grand avenue homes of the wealthy have been advertised for sale by the county attorney for taxes, including in the number Terrace Home, the residence of F. M. Hubbell, the wealthiest man of the state. The sales will be on Monday next unless the taxes are paid. An oversight on the part of the owners is given as the reason and the taxes will probably be paid.

Kansas Wedding Stopped.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Huf of Home City, Kan., to L. M. Dill of the same city was interrupted today by the father of the young woman stepping in just before the would-be groom returned from the court house with the marriage license and a preacher. The young people had eloped from their home and came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinford at 1088 Fifteenth street in this city where they had arranged for the wedding. Father Huf with two Des Moines detectives hunted the city two days to find the couple and were successful today in locating the young woman at the home of the Swinfords. She was found but a few minutes before Dill returned from the court house with the license. Miss Huf was taken back to her home tonight by her father, who says she is not of age.

Prominent Lawyer Dead.

D. O. Finch, aged 77, for many years a prominent and successful lawyer in this city, died last evening in San Francisco, Cal. He came to Des Moines in 1855 and resided here continuously till a year or two ago, when he retired and went to California.

Prepare for Big Revivals.

Elaborate preparations are being made this week in this city for religious revival meetings to be started here next Sunday by Rev. Wilbur Chapman. A corps of thirty or more workers will come with Mr. Chapman and meetings will be held simultaneously in all the leading churches in all sections of the city. Central meetings will be held in one of the big downtown churches. This week in preparation for these meetings cottage prayer meetings are being held in all sections of the city.

Iowa News Notes.

PLEASANTVILLE—Six women of this town received the surprise of their lives when they learned yesterday that they had been left $2,000 each by the will of Anderson Martin, a wealthy and eccentric individual who died here last Thursday at the age of 78. The six women had all done some little favor for Martin in his lifetime and he took this way of remembering them. Besides the bequests to the six women he left $300 to a cripple named Myers and $500 to an old soldier. Martin led a very simple life, living with a sister on the edge of his 2,000 acres of rich land. He was said to be worth about $175,000. Martin's will was one of the most remarkable ever filed for probate in this county. He left over forty bequests to various charitable institutions. Among them were the following: Five thousand dollars to the Children's Home society of Des Moines, $5,000 to the Methodist hospital of Des Moines, $2,000 to the poor of Pleasantville, Ia.; $5,000 to Tuskegee institute, $5,000 to a St. Louis institution, $2,000 to New York Bowery mission, $2,500 to the Women's Relief Corps of Knoxville, Ia.; $2,000 to six poor women of Pleasantville, Ia., and $10,000 to each of his two sisters.

IDA GROVE—While in the act of killing a steer at the slaughter house, W. A. Bane was very nearly killed yesterday. He had struck the beef one blow, which felled it to the floor, but went to strike it a second time, when the hammer caught in the slack of a rope overhead, causing the full force of the blow to strike him on the top of the head. He was picked up unconscious, and it was discovered that he had a hole in his skull as large as a silver dollar. It is thought he will recover.

FORT DODGE—Search of farmers for the insane man who entered the McDonald home last Sunday and attempted to restore to life the late Mrs. McDonald has been rewarded in the capture of Carl E. Swanson. He has been identified as a resident of Vincent, where he is known to be unbalanced, but was regarded as harmless. Swanson admits being insane on religion, but appears rational on all other matters.

DUBUQUE—Because an excited woman misplaced her jewelry a boy who drives a butcher's wagon and who was the only person who had been near the place was sweated by the police on the charge of stealing three diamond rings. After the boy had been frightened almost to death the woman came into the police station and informed the desk sergeant that her valuables had been recovered; that she had misplaced them.