Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

Davis, drugs

Borwick, wall paper.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'Phone 27.

Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 339.

FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.

Majestic ranges, P. C. DeVol Hdwre. Co.

Cut flowers, Herman Bros, florists, 20 Pearl street.

Pyrography outfits and wood. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.

W. W. Dickerson, the watchmaker, has moved to 622 West Broadway.

F. A. Spencer, plumbing, heating and gas fitting, 158 West Broadway.

BAIRD, LONGENECKER & BOLAND, undertakers. 'Phone 122, 14 N. Main St.

Judge Snyder has announced that he will defer handing down his decision in the case of the moving picture theater pianos until next week.

I. M. Treynor of Des Moines, a former resident and postmaster of Council Bluffs, is in the city attending the session of United States court. He is a member of the federal grand jury.

Harold, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wahlgren of Grand avenue, died yesterday afternoon from convulsions after a year's illness. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Relatives of Mike Warninger, sent to St. Bernard's hospital by the commissioners on insanity, have written from Templeton, Ia., asking that he be cared for here until other arrangements can be made by his family.

The preliminary hearing of James Griffin, charged with being one of the two men who held up and robbed James Chaney of two diamonds valued by him at $750, has been set for this morning in police court. Since his arrest Griffin has been at liberty on bail in the sum of $1,500.

At a meeting of the directors of the National Horticultural congress last evening Alex Wood was elected second vice president. Roy Wilcox was appointed chairman of the committee on exhibits of flowers. Routine business relating to the recent fruit show occupied the attention of the board.

The case against Dan Roach and John Lewis, charged with the theft of poultry from a chicken house in the night time, was continued in Justice Cooper's court yesterday until April 10. The district grand jury, which convenes next week, will investigate the case in the meantime.

William Perry Reimer of Columbus, O., has written County Auditor R. V. Innes asking the latter's assistance in locating his cousin, William Reimer, whom the writer believes is a resident of this city or vicinity. The writer enclosed a letter for his cousin, which he asked the county auditor to forward in the event that his relative is located here.

Receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were $172.50, being $27.50 below the current needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $193.30. In the manager's fund the receipts were $20, being $15 below the needs of the week. The deficiency in this fund is $508.30. The amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund for 1909 is $18,257.89.

Hubert L. Thacker, whose marriage to Laura Walker, a girl under 18 years of age, was thwarted by the young woman's mother Tuesday evening, was released from custody yesterday, after having spent the night behind the bars of the city jail. In police court yesterday morning Judge Snyder admonished the young man to keep away from the girl and not to make any further attempts to marry her until she became of legal age.

It is now possible to get an effect you wish with wall paper. It is only a few years since the price of fine paper was so high that only a few people could afford the expense to get a selection desired, but machinery has lessened the expense and the finest grades of wall paper can now be purchased at very reasonable prices. We have overloaded our stock this spring and are going to make a still lower price on wall paper, so that if you are thinking of having those rooms papered, see us first. It will pay you. C. Jensen, Masonic Temple.

George F. Smith, whose right name is said by the police to be Dolan, was fined $50 and costs in police court yesterday morning on a charge of being a vagrant. Smith is the man who was arrested in a raid on the resort at 606 West Broadway. Judge Snyder warned Smith that he would fine him $100 if he was brought before the court again. "I understand they ran you out of Omaha, and if they don't want you in Omaha, we surely don't want you here," said Judge Snyder. Frankie La Porte, arrested with Smith and said to be the person running the resort, was fined $25 and costs. Both fines were paid.

Ames Men Capture Prizes.

AMES, Ia., March 11.—(Special.)—Out of ten of the $20 gold medals offered by the National Corn exposition for the best articles on as many different subjects, students from the journalism course at the Iowa Agricultural college won nine, the tenth going to a man who graduated from Ames last year and is now farming for himself. Out of the thirty first, second and third places Ames men won twenty-six. The winners are as follows:

A. E. Quaife, Ames; Ray A. Arnold, Strawberry Point, Ia.; O. W. Johnson, Ames; H. E. McCartney, Ames; J. B. Campbell, Ames; E. B. Heaton, Ames; G. W. Patterson, Ames; C. M. Evans, Ames; F. L. Kerr, Ames; O. W. Johnson, Ames.

Council Bluffs

CITY FUNDS RUNNING LOW

Only Three Thousand Dollars to Run City During March.

SOME FUNDS NOW OVERDRAWN

Law Specifically Prohibits Issuance of Warrants in Excess of Amount Appropriated, Which Was Eighty Thousand.

Will the sum of $3,045.83 be sufficient to maintain the several departments of the municipality through the month of March is a problem which is troubling the city officials. This is all that is left of the $80,000 appropriated for the maintenance of city government during the fiscal year which ends April 1. The Iowa statutes specifically prohibit the issuance of warrants in excess of the amount appropriated for the year.

The financial report of City Auditor McAneney for the month of February issued yesterday shows that only $3,045.83 remains unexpended out of the $80,000 appropriated by the city council for the maintenance of the several city departments during the fiscal year which ends on April 1. Overdrafts aggregating $2,594.10 appear in the emergency, city hall and health funds.

The amounts appropriated for the several departments and the balances in the treasury on March 1, according to the report, are as follows:

Purpose.	Appropriation.	Unused.
Salaries, executive dept.	$11,020.00	$1,135.15
Police and marshal's dept.	22,350.00	1,760.91
Streets and alleys	9,000.00	.....
Fire department	24,500.00	1,983.91
Fire and police telegraph	2,000.00	301.26
Engineer's department	4,500.00	135.34
Printing and supplies	1,200.00	299.59
City pound	650.00	34.77
*Emergencies	1,880.00	2,534.70
*City hall	1,500.00	12.38
*Health	1,500.00	47.02
Totals general fund	$80,000.00	$5,629.93
Less overdrawn		2,594.10
Actual balance		$3,045.83

*Overdrawn.

The net debt of the city was slightly increased on March 1 as shown by the following summary:

Net debt February 1	*$82,297.02
Warrants drawn for February	8,176.32
Total	$90,473.34
Less cash received by treasurer	8,064.98
Net debt March 1	$82,408.36

On March 1 the total cash held by the city treasurer was $118,556.67, made up as follows:

Cash balances in city gen. funds	$ 90,684.16
Cash balances in improve. funds	21,401.04
Cash balance in library fund	6,469.67
Total	$118,555.67

The balances in the general city funds were as follows:

General	$ 606.19
Police	35,577.77
General sewer	9,693.09
Bridge	5,404.24
Road	220.88
Judgment	390.18
Lighting	3,876.29
Water	9,612.27
Funded debt	7,344.51
Bond loan, interest	900.26
Water works sinking	22,512.84
Indian creek	4,744.65
Total	$90,684.16

ORDER OF MIKES ASSEMBLING

Minnesota Member Comes to Consult Grand Jury.

Samuel Sutor, proprietor of a summer lake resort at Cass Lake, Minn., who paid an initiation fee of $5,000 for membership into the newly organized "Order of Mikes" this being the amount that he claims J. C. Maybray and his gang of swindlers buncoed him out of, arrived in Council Bluffs yesterday morning from Little Rock, Ark. He was accompanied here by H. N. Harding, cashier of the First National bank of Cass Lake, who is interested in Mr. Sutor's prosecution of the gang which bumped him for his bank roll of $5,000.

Mr. Sutor registered at the Grand hotel on his arrival, but Mr. Harding did not. Both Mr. Sutor and Mr. Harding were in consultation during the afternoon with Postoffice Inspector Swenson and other federal officials, but they did not go before the federal grand jury. It was stated last evening that if the federal grand jury considers the Maybray case at all, both Sutor and Harding will appear before it some time today.

Harding comes into the case through the fact that one of the letters alleged to have been written by Maybray and signed by Sutor was addressed to him. It is said that this letter asked that Sutor's draft for $5,000 be honored by the First National bank of Cass Lake.

There was no hearing held in the habeas corpus proceedings brought to secure the release of Hans Lauritzen and Mrs. Christine Jensen from the county jail at Audubon owing to the fact that they are under quarantine for diphtheria. I. R. Dunn, immigration inspector from St. Louis, was here to oppose the granting of the writ, as it is the immigration department which caused the arrest of Lauritzen and his alleged paramour. Viggo Lyngby of this city, who is Danish vice consul, is attorney for Lauritzen and Mrs. Jensen. By agreement of all parties the case will be heard at Creston and Judge McPherson ordered that the two be brought before him there on March 23.

In the case of Joseph Swain, administrator of the estate of Gladys Chapman, against the Standard Oil company, known as the Pisgah oil case, Judge McPherson overruled the motion for a more specific statement and set next Monday as the date for trial. It is likely that this will be the only jury case for the term.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Henry Hoffman on the charge of sending postcards with obscene writing on them to a young woman of this city. Hoffman on being arraigned pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until today. It is expected that the case will be disposed of without a jury trial.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Fred H. Nelson, Council Bluffs	21
Nellie M. Reynolds, Council Bluffs	18
H. L. McGavern, Persia, Ia.	25
Susie Funk, Persia, Ia.	22
Don Bean, Benson, Neb.	27
Carrie Monroe, Omaha	26
Fred Steinhauser, Omaha	21
Mary Barris, South Omaha	19
John Sherwood, Plattsmouth	27
Ivalene L. Reed, Plainfield, Ia.	25

Matters in District Court.

J. H. Cupp, said to be a prominent citizen of Neola, filed suits in the district court yesterday to enjoin F. J. West and S. P. Williams, Thomas G. J. Griffin and Davis & Hobins, saloonkeepers of that town, from selling liquor. In each case it is alleged by Cupp that the defendants are selling contrary to law and maintaining a nuisance.

Mrs. Gertrude Kimball was granted a divorce from Hugh Kimball on the grounds of desertion and failure to support.

William Sutter, charged with breaking into a freight car in the yards of the Northwestern railroad and stealing several pairs of shoes, had his trial yesterday. The jury up to a late hour last night had not arrived at a verdict. John McCarthy, who was indicted jointly with Sutter and who pleaded guilty and is now serving his sentence, was brought here from the reformatory at Anamosa to testify on behalf of the defense.

W. F. Long was appointed guardian of his brother, James Long, an inmate of the state asylum at Clarinda, his bond being fixed at $600.

Deputy Sheriff Woolman went to Fort Madison yesterday with Albert Hogan and George W. Pruitt, sentenced to indeterminate terms in the penitentiary.

COMPROMISES ON BOX OF CIGARS

Foreman of Federal Grand Jury Puts Penalty on Himself.

Members of the federal grand jury had the laugh on Foreman James Record of Glenwood yesterday. Incidentally the laugh cost Mr. Record the price of a box of cigars. When the jury was ready to report the indictment against Henry Hoffman and was about to proceed to the court room one of the members missed his overcoat.

"Some one has got my overcoat," said the owner of the missing garment.

"If anyone of the jury has taken the coat I will fine him cigars for the crowd," declared Foreman Record.

A search for the overcoat proved without results and the juror had to leave the jury room without it. After the jury had been dismissed for the day the member who had lost his overcoat happened to be standing near Mr. Record and he thought he recognized his coat on the foreman's portly form. Turning down the collar he discovered his name on the garment. Mr. Record then remembered that he had left his own coat in the office of the marshal before going to the jury room.

"I guess the fine goes all right," said Mr. Record, as he escorted the members of the jury to the nearest cigar store, where he paid for a box of choice Havanas.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 10 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Maude U. Worth and husband to Jessica J. Siedentopf, lot 7, block 21, Omaha addition to Council Bluffs, deed	$ 16
W. J. Dunlap, single, to William H. Cook et al., w½ sw¼, 23-75-43, q. c. d.	74
Andrew Lorenzen and wife to Mary Widmaier, lot 9, block 15, Grimes' addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	700
Eugene Tost and wife to Henry Schneider, lot 2, Aud's subdivision of original plat lot 212 and part of lot 3, subdivision of original plat lot 212, w. d.	757
James H. Nelson and wife to Charles Lembke, lot 1, Bradley's subdivision of lot 16, Aud's subdivision of part of s½ ne¼, 25-75-44, w. d.	1,800
Oral D. Young, single, to William O. Young, und2-9 of e½ ne¼, 25-74-41 w. d.	2,032
Nels Peterson and wife to W. W. Cleary, w½ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼ and w5 acres of ne¼ sw¼, 30-76-42, w. d.	8,075
Adam Haun and wife to M. S. Ellis, e½ sw of 8, nw¼ ne¼ of 17 and ne¼ nw¼ of 17, except s5 acres, 77-44, w. d.	11,124
W. W. Cleary and wife to Thomas A. Kirkwood, w½ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼ and w5 acres of ne¼ sw¼, 30-76-42, w. d.	11,875
William O. Young, widower, to James M. Coons, ne¼, 25-74-41, w. d.	16,000
Franklin Tinangst and wife to W. B. Wormley, se¼ se¼ of 10, s½ sw¼ of 11, sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼ of 14 and ne¼ ne¼ of 15, 74-38, w. d.	56,800
Total, eleven transfers	$89,263

Iowa News Notes.

GLENWOOD—Mills county residents had a sensation sprung upon them this week, when the bills for smallpox expenses incurred during the plague which has raged there all winter were presented to the Board of Supervisors for the enormous sum of $6,000.

MARSHALLTOWN—Ex-Senator J. L. Carney was re-elected and Cashier C. C. St. Clair of the First National bank was chosen for the first time members of the city school board. There was quite a lively contest, Dr. H. A. Kinnan being the unsuccessful candidate.

WEBSTER CITY—Superintendent L. H. Ford of the Webster City schools has resigned. His resignation follows upon the overwhelming defeat Monday of his candidates for the Board of Education. The resignation will be accepted at a special meeting of the present board and the new board will meet for reorganization.

SIBLEY—The young girl who committed suicide at the Windsor hotel in this city Sunday night, was identified today as Marie Selberg, the daughter of Henry Selberg, a prominent farmer near Ledyard, Ia. The girl was 19 years of age. She registered under the assumed name of Bertha Mason. No cause for the act is known.

MARSHALLTOWN—The following is the all star team of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association indoor league, which has been chosen to play the team of the State university which is to be here on March 22: Catch, Tretter; pitch, Boardman; first base, Lounsberry; second base, Bell; third base, Fuller; left short, George Hockridge; right short, Wittel; fielders, Salisbury and Lambert.

CEDAR FALLS—O. J. Laylander, for many years superintendent of the public schools of this city, who has been an agent for Ginn & Co. of Chicago, has, according to official notice sent out by that company, been made a member of the firm. Since he resigned the superintendency here Mr. Laylander has been representing the company in northwestern Iowa territory. He is living in Chicago now.

MASON CITY—Grant Rush, who broke jail here last Friday night, was recaptured last night near Fertile, Ia., by a farmer named J. W. Osborn. The theft of a fur overcoat from the C. Paul farm near Clear Lake the night after Rush escaped furnished the first clue to the direction Rush had probably taken and enabled the officers to trace him. Rush was without a coat when he got out of jail.

OSKALOOSA—Mistaking a cupful of gasoline for that much water, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham of this city was almost burned to death when she threw it into a fire in an open grate. The room was filled with flames at once and the curtains and other inflammable materials and Mrs. Cunningham's clothes were ignited. The family came to her rescue and by wrapping her in bedclothing smothered the flames and prevented them reaching vital parts.

GREENE—Irving Bucknell, who Saturday shot and perhaps fatally wounded Frances Miller, the adopted sister of his wife, was arrested and placed in the county jail here late yesterday afternoon. Many threats were being made against him and it was feared a mob might undertake to hang him. His victim still has a chance for recovery. She was taken to Des Moines last night, where an operation for the removal of the ball was to be performed as soon as she was able to undergo it.

CRESTON—The local Elk bowlers "got even" last night with the Red Oak team, which so trimmed them up last week at Red Oak. The Red Oak aggregation came up here last night to play a return game, and came also with great assurance, but they were doomed to disappointment, for the home team gave them a dose of their own medicine, and beautifully defeated them. The grand totals were: Creston, 2,350; Red Oak, 2,220; giving Creston the lead with 129 to its credit.

Iowa

PROHIBITION SCORES ONE

Resolution to Submit Amendment Passes the House.

ACTION OF SENATE UNCERTAIN

Senate Passes Bill for One Board to Have Supervision of All the State Educational Institutions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 11.—(Special.)—For the first time during the present session the public took a personal interest in the proceedings of the house today when a final vote was reached on the resolution to resubmit the prohibitory amendment. The resolution passed the house by a vote of 68 to 37, with three absent.

The fight was started this morning by Balluff offering an amendment which was in effect to pledge the next legislature to make an appropriation for the purchase of the breweries and saloons before the amendment is finally put to a vote of the people. This received only twenty-two votes. An amendment offered by Harding striking out certain words in the resolution said to be unnecessary was adopted. Then an effort was made to close debate, but this failed and about 11 o'clock general debate was commenced. The house refused to adjourn and the opponents of the resolution started in to consume time and wear it out. Speeches in opposition were made by Miller of Bremer, Sullivan and others. Almost the entire discussion was upon minor matters and but little was said on the merits of the amendment as a temperance movement.

There is the usual speculation as to what the senate will do with the resolution. There are two committees it may go to. The committee on suppression of intemperance is composed of Senators Cosson, Mattes, Smith of Mitchell, Nichols, Larrabee, Francis, Hoyt, Bennett, Chapman, Gates, Adams, Taylor and Ream. Not more than four of the committee could be certainly counted as for the amendment. It might be sent by President Clarke to the committee on constitutional amendments, consisting of Senators Burgess, Clark, Gilliland, Maytag, Saunders, Bennett, Gates, De Arman, Foley, McManus and Ream. This committee is in about the same condition as the other one. There has been some speculation as to whether President Clarke is for or against the resolution. Speaker Feeley showed all through that he is strongly opposed to it and has used his position to fight the passage of the measure. It is certain that Clarke will not do this, but he will not be found among those seeking to force it to the front; in fact, he is sufficient of a politician to see that it would be just as well to permit the resolution to remain quiet until such time as a suitable sifting committee will take hold of the matter.

Vote on Prohibitory Amendment.

The following was the vote in the house on the resolution to resubmit prohibition in Iowa:

Ayes—Allred, Anderson, Arney, Bauman, Beans, Beebe, Berry, Bac, Bonwell, Bowman, Burt, Cooper, Cousins, Crummer, Cunningham, Dabney, Dalby, Darrah, Davidson, Dawson, Derrough, Dowell, Dewey, Dewitt, Drury, Elliott, Felt, Fenn, Finlayson, Fox, Fulton, Goodykoontz, Grier, Hackler, Hanson, Hickenlooper, Holmes, Huffaker, Hunter, Ide, Inman, Jacobs, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kellogg, Kiay, Larrabee, Lee, McCleary, Meredith, Moore of Wapello, Penn, Perkins, Reaney, Ripley, Schee, Sheldon, Smith, Stillman, Stoddard, Swan, Thompson, Welden, White, Wilson, Zeller.

Nays—Balluff, Bascom, Boettger, Bonngaarden, Byerly, Calkins, Cassidy, Corrie, Dodds, Dye, Ellis, Etter, Fourt, Fulham, Harding, Harvey, Kendall, Kull, McDonald, Marston, Miller of Bremer, Miller of Dubuque, Moore of Linn, Newell, O'Connor, Reitz, Ritter, Sankey, Schroeder, Schulte, Sullivan, Swift, Tegeler, Tilton, Ward, Wolf, Mr. Speaker.

Absent or not voting—Blackmore, Brandes and Koontz.

Utilities Bills Waiting.

There are several bills in the legislature for the purpose of more effectually controlling public utilities. The most promising is what is known as the Smith-Lee bill, which enlarges the power of the Railroad commission and gives it some control over all those corporations which are not now under regulation in some way. This bill, with the White-Grier bill, has been referred to a committee of the house to be framed up. The bill in the senate known as the Van Law bill, which merely gives to the city councils the right to investigate, has been defeated once, but it is again before the judiciary committee and may yet be passed. A new utilities bill has been introduced by Senator Adams.

One Educational Board.

The senate this afternoon passed the Whipple bill for one board for the state educational institutions, 39 to 9. The house committee on judiciary voted to defeat the bill to forbid Sunday theaters and Sunday base ball.

No Special Election.

Governor Carroll has decided not to order a special election in the Page-Fremont district to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Senator Jamieson. He has had the matter up with Attorney General Byers, who gives it as his opinion that the statute is not mandatory. Assuming that the legislature will not adjourn until the second week in April it would be impossible for the person elected to serve more than ten days or two weeks; the law providing that at least ten days' notice shall be given before the holding of the election. The expense would perhaps amount to something like $2,000, and in view of the short time that the person elected would have to serve it is deemed advisable not to call the special election.

New Steam Road Through Iowa.

It became known today that the Fernald & Easterbrook interests of Boston, who control the Des Moines & St. Paul railway, are considering the building of a new steam road through southern Iowa, the road to run from Des Moines to Nebraska City.

Engineer Dodge, representing the Boston men, is expected here in a few days. Information regarding cost of right-of-way is now being secured. The new road would take the place of the Des Moines & Creston electric project, which has been dying out.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR LAND FRAUD INQUIRY

Field Agents Will Begin Work Investigating 32,000 Alleged Irregular Titles.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Backed by an appropriation of $1,000,000 by congress and with a large force of special field agents, Commissioner Bennett of the general office is making preparations to prosecute vigorously an investigation into charges of wholesale fraudulent acquirement of public lands in the west by corporations and individuals.

The proposed investigation is the result of an appeal made to the congress by former Secretary of the Interior Garfield for a $1,000,000 fund with which to recover over $110,000,000 worth of land alleged to have been fraudulently acquired from the public domain. Officials believed that there was reasonable prospect of recovering this land. The commission will gradually increase the force of special field agents to about 150 men to investigate more than 32,000 cases of alleged land frauds now in hand and to undertake any new cases that may arise.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBER CAPTURED AT DAYTON, O.

Allen George Beatty, Wanted in Los Angeles, Arrested After Three Months' Chase.

DAYTON, O., March 11.—After a three-months' chase across the continent, Allen George Beatty, a safe expert, whose home was formerly in Miamisburg, O., and Fannie Wilson, well known in Los Angeles, were arrested here today. Beatty is charged with robbing the First National bank of Los Angeles of $25,700 on December 14. The couple has been here since the latter part of January.

Beatty is the man who was said to have been in Omaha a few days ago.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Increase Over Preceding Week, but Big Decrease Over Last Year.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: Totals western packing was 875,000, compared with 465,000 the preceding week and 650,000 last year. Since March 1 the total is 715,000, against 830,000 last year. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1909.	1908.
Chicago	160,000	185,000
Kansas City	110,000	115,000
Omaha	65,000	80,000
St. Louis	60,000	65,000
St. Joseph	55,000	75,000
Indianapolis	35,000	40,000
Milwaukee	24,000	34,000
Cincinnati	15,000	18,000
Ottumwa	10,000	18,000
Cedar Rapids	12,000	15,000
Sioux City	35,000	40,000
St. Paul	20,000	25,000
Cleveland	20,000	25,000

SHARP PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Fanatic Willing to Apologize for Killing Kansas City Policeman if He is Released.

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—The criminal court today set March 30 as the date for the trial of James Sharp, known as "Adam God," and Melissa Sharp, his wife, religious fanatics, charged with the murder of Policeman Michael P. Mullane.

The Sharps, together with a number of followers, engaged in a battle with the police force of Kansas City in December, as the result of which five persons have died.

Sharp waived formal arraignment and pleaded not guilty. He said he was willing to apologize for the killing of the police officers and for his battle with the police if he were permitted to resume his life of "preaching the gospel to downcast men."

WILL OF WILLIAM T. JOYCE

Late Chicago Lumber Merchant Leaves Five Millions to Widow and Two Sons.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The will of the late William T. Joyce, a lumber merchant, was offered for probate here today. It disposes of an estate valued at more than $5,000,000, all of which is left to his widow, Mrs. Clotilda G. Joyce, and his two sons, David D. and James Stanley Joyce.

WITH ROBERSON IN MESSINA

Pictures of Some Scenes Before and After the Great Earthquake.

With a voice that filled every nook and cranny of the Auditorium, Frank Roberson last night told his fellow travelers to the scene of Italy's great catastrophe the story of Messina, graphically illustrated with colored views.

Mr. Roberson was exceedingly careful to keep from the screen the multiplicity of horrors which he saw in Sicily, contenting himself with a few dozen slides which truthfully and sadly told the harrowing story of one of the most colossal horrors in history.

The lecturer had visited Messina last July upon his return from Palestine and idly snapshotted numerous scenes in Messina and placing his camera in January in the same places he showed the amazing contrast.

Mr. Roberson will speak again tonight at the Auditorium.