DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSONS

ATTORNEY GENERAL SMYTH IS SANGUINE

Says He Will Secure a Judgment Against the Bartley Bondsmen-Baldrige Not Interested in the Oerter Case.

"I'm going to have a judgment," said Attorney General C. J. Smyth when talking about the supreme court decision in the Bartley bondsmen case. His manner and tone of voice were such as to indicate that he wanted to be sanguine, but was not as positive as he would like to be.

"Yes, sir, I'm going to have a judgment," he repeated, with the same emphasis on the word "judgment." The case has been reversed twice and we are now going to try

According to the memories of Judges Keysor, Fawcett and Powell, the last named having tried the civil suit against Bartley's bondsmen, the first time the case was up Mr. Smyth had the matter dismissed on his motion owing to defects in the pleadings. The second time the case came up it resulted in a verdict for the defendants, and then it was appealed to the supreme court by Mr. Smyth on Judge Powell denying his motion for a new trial. Judge Powell explains that he could not have granted the motion in the face of his former rulings and decisions. The supreme court reverses Judge Powell on this point and grants a new trial notwithstanding Judge Powell's former decisions, and the matter has been accordingly remanded.

Mr. Smyth says the ordinary forty days' time will be allowed for a motion to be made by the defendants and appellees for a rehearing and then, in the event no motion is made or the court overrules one the case will be again prosecuted in the district court. "And we are going to have a judgment," he once more asserted.

County Attorney Baldrige is not considering his future action in the Oerter gambling case, which was reversed by the supreme court, on account of the approach of the end of his term of office. He says the mandate will not come down for forty days and by that time the new county attorney will be in the saddle. Judge Slabaugh, before whom the case was tried in the district court, says that there has evidently been some misunderstanding of his instructions. The supreme court acted on the supposition that the intructions had considered whether Oerter had aided and abetted the installation of gambling devices. Judge Slabaugh says that what he said was whether Oerter had put in gambling devices, either himself or as the aider or abettor of another. Te instructions were meant to imply an active participation by the defendant, but were evidently not so understood by the supreme

I. J. Dunn, who was attorney for Henry Oerter, expresses considerable pleasure over the decision of the supreme court in that case. He says the verdict was obtained by perjured testimony and a packed jury, and should have been set aside. He says it is not for him to say what will be done with the case now, but if the prosecution decides to take it up again, when it comes back from supreme court, the defense is ready, and he promises to make it more interesting at the next trial than it was at the first.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS RELIEVED.

Decision Clears Away One Obstacle to Equitable Action.

members of the fire and police board are pleased that the supreme court has setlocn licenses. Their opinions are as fol-

Mayor Moores-Ever since I have been maintained that two editions of a newspaper that publish different news items and 10,403 and Denver's 1,918. have separate subscription lists can not be considered as one paper. I am glad that the matter has finally been settled, for it will do away with the controversies and contentions that have occurred in the past. The decision is of great benefit to the saloon men, who will not now need to advertise in both papers in order to make sure of their licenses. A score of saloon keepers have already telephoned me regarding the matter and have expressed their pleasure that the matter has been cleared up.

M. H. Collins-The decision has cleared away what promised to be a disagreeable task for the board. According to the opinion, there is but one thing for us to do. The decision declares that the applications must be published in the paper that has the largest circulation in the county, and also declares that a morning and an evening edition do not constitute one paper Therefore all we have to determine is what paper has the biggest circulation in the county in either its morning or evening

P. J. Karbach-I have always maintained even before I was a police commissioner that the World-Herald could not legally lump the circulation of all its editions and call it the circulation of one paper. Consequently the decision will not compel me to change my position a particle.

GEPPNER IN CUSTODY AGAIN

Omaha Desperado Caught by the Detectives at Schenectady, but Van Haller Escapes.

Chief White has received word from the authorities in Schenectady, N. Y., that convinces him that the man under arrest there on the charge of assaulting an officer to no other than Royal T. Geppner, one of the men who made it so interesting for Captain Cox and four detectives at Forty-

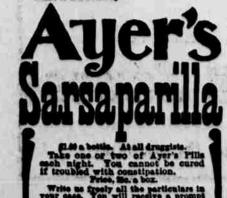
Geppner was arrested in Schenectady on November 22. He was accompanied by a man supposed to be his partner, Van Haller, but the latter escaped. Geppner struck



"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head schee and I often feel dimy. I have no appetite for breakfast, and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble, and my nervee are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

What is the trouble? Impure blood.

What is his remedy?



down the chief detective who made the arrest, but made no attempt to use the two large Colt revolvers found on his person. When he was searched some newspaper clippings offering a large reward for the arrest of the thieves who stole some horses at Millard, Neb., were found. A letter describing some lots which had been registered in Omaha led the chief to suspect that the man might be wanted here and he sent a description of Geppner to Chief White. He had given the name of Robert Albin when arrested. The Omaha chief recognized Geppner's hand in Albin's actions, and upon receiving a picture of the crook knew he had the right man.

Geppner is wanted here badly on the charge of burglary, assault with intent to kill, and a number of other charges. Chief of Police William L. Campbell of Schenectady wired Chief White this afternoon that he need not send a man after Geppner, as the New York authorities had filed a charge of assault against him and would undoubtedly succeed in getting him sent to the penitentiary for a good term.

Constipation prevents the body from rid-ding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, billousness, inactive liver, and clear the complexion. Small sugar-coated; don't gripe or cause nausea.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held last night and the Twenty-seventh street property which was offered for sale a few days ago was sold to Louis D. Loevy for \$7,200.

Three bide were received for the property. Ed Munshaw offered \$5,100 for the lots and the triangle, while Thomas J. O'Neil offered the board two lots at Twentyfourth and O streets and \$1,500. The price when the Rock Island Railway company bid by Loevy was so much higher than the sent its check of \$20,000 to the exposition others that very little time was lost in on January 6, 1898, it made the payment accepting the offer. Mr. Loevy accompanied as a donation and that about November 1, his bid with a cashler's check for \$200. In the resolution accepting the Loevy bid stock account, since which time representit was stipulated that the purchaser pay atives of the road have applied for a diviat once the sum of \$2,000, the balance to be paid when the deeds are completed. It was further provided that Loevy is to forfelt Bennett company made a donation of \$2,500; \$500 in case he declines to complete the Herman Kountze, \$5,000, and J. H. Millard, transaction.

The price received for the two lots facing Twenty-seventh street and the portion of the triangle was a surprise to the large number of real estate men who were present. It was stated that under ordinary circumstances the land was not worth more their names upon the exposition subscripthan \$4,000. President Roberts evidently knew what he was talking about when he held that for depot purposes the triangle in the Exposition association. Since then was worth \$5,000. Mr. Roberts stated last they had demanded stock and it had been evening that he thought the board could issued to them, he acting, as he supposed, have realized more for the land if it had in accordance with the expressions of the held out a little longer.

It was decided to pay the teachers for the time employed this month prior to the regular holiday vacation. This is customary in order that the employes may have Christmas money.

Superintendent Wolfe reported that an other radiator was needed in the principal's room at the West Side school and the arrangements will be made.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 29, 30 and 31, were designated as the dates upon which the semi-annual examination of teachers is to be held at the High school building.

Superintendent Wolfe was granted a four days' leave of absence to attend the state convention of teachers.

Live Stock Receipts. A statement of live stock receipts for the

8 252 head of cattle, as compared with 72 035 last month, a decrease of 6,318. At Kansas City the loss was more noticeable, the decrease being 11,663. Chicago shows a connected with the police board I have decrease of 22,462 and St. Louis a decrease of 22,578. Sloux City's decrease amounts to

It is asserted that there is a shorage of cattle all over the west, which is the cause of the decrease in receipts. While it is admitted that Nebraska is short as compared with some former years, it is stated by those who have looked into the matter that more cattle are being fed in Nebraska this winter than twelve months ago. This increase in the number of feeders now out in the state is estimated by some at 40 per cent. This may be a little high, but reports show that almost every farmer who has any corn at all is feeding a bunch of steers. While cattle receipts have fallen off, hog receipts have increased. The increase in the number of hogs received last month as compared with the same month a year ago

An increase in the receipts of sheep is shown at the markets mentioned with the exception of Denver and St. Louis. The in-

Omaha 23,642|Kansas City ... 8,023 Chleago 8,288|Sloux City 3,647 Denver's increase is 19,393 and St. Louis' 3.039.

It will be seen by these figures that South Omaha stands next to Chicago on increased hog receipts and heads the list on increased

Work is Slack.

The supply of labor in this city at the resent time is far in excess of the demand. On account of the light receipts of stock at the present time quite a number of men at all of the packing houses have been laid off temporarily. Applications for work are nade daily by large numbers of men who meet with a refusal for the reason that there is no work to be done at the present time. Almost all out-of-door work has been suspended on account of cold weather and the ice cutting season has not commenced yet. sixth and Cass streets about four weeks One packing house manager said yesterday afternoon that he regretted being compelled to turn men away, but there was not work enough for all the applicants just now.

Magie City Gossip. Colonel C. M. Hunt has returned from pusiness trip to Kansas.

Allbery is getting out the annual report of the stock yards company. A business meeting of the Ideal club will be held on Monday evening. The Mohicans will go to Millard tonight to isit Mr. and Mrs. Armand Tibbits.

Miss Etta Thompson of the government nicroscopical force has recovered from her Harry Carpenter's fine horse fell on the slippery streets yesterday and cut its fore

legs quite badly. Will Howe of the Armour office leaves for Chicago tonight for a short vacation. F. W. Riley, a breeder of shorthorns at libion, Neb., was a visitor in the city yes-

terday. R. C. Hunter of Broken Row writes that attle are going into the winter in prime ondition. Hogs are also doing nicely. Revival services will be held at the United Presbyterian church every evening next

Fraternal Union of America lodge will neet tonight. Every member is urged to be Applications are already being filed for ositions as janitor and fireman at the new ostoffice building.

Jud Weingaard, who met with an accident at Ashland a few days ego, is reported much

The annual ball given by the stock yards are department at the exchange last night was a success in every way. Real estate in South Omaha is on the jump these days and considerable property is being bought for speculative purposes.

Auditing Committee Reports on Secretary Wakefield's Accounts.

DONATIONS TURNED INTO STOCK ACCOUNT

Optional Holders Come in at a Late Day and Are Accommodated by the Obliging Secretary of the Exposition Association.

absent from the city Manager Lindsey of the Department of Ways and Means, prewould be in order, when Thomas Kilpatrick of the examining and auditing committee appointed some time ago remarked members of the board.

In reporting for his committee, Chairoffice are in very bad shape. They show same numbers; that money paid into jus-tice court weeks ago has not been received; that several stockholders have overpaid the face value of their stock, such overpayments aggregating the sum of \$46.

In addition to the foregoing discrepancies the report of the committee shows that 1898, this donation was transferred to the dend of 75 per cent.

The report further showed that the W. \$1,000, and that without the knowledge or consent of the directory, stock has been issued to these parties, who have been paid or are demanding their dividends.

Secretary Wakefield, in explanation, said that when the parties mentioned placed tion lists it was optional with them whether they would donate the money or take stock parties at the time of giving their assistance to the exposition.

What Other Directors Think. Director Bidwell said that when the forthwestern subscribed it did so, making donation of the money. Stock was sent to

his company, but was returned. General Manderson, in discussing the matter before the board, said it is beyond the chartered power of any railroad company to subscribe money and take stock in return. Moreover, he doubted very much whether the Rock Island people would now be on hand to demand their stock if the exposition people had been compelled to make an assessment of 75 per cent instead of declaring a dividend. At this time they see an opportunity of getting back 75 per cent of the money they gave and are taking advantage of the circumstances. Even if the month of November, which has just been road had a right to claim stock instead of compiled, shows a decided decrease in the giving the money as a donation, it had receipts of cattle at the six principal live lost its rights, as the option expired on

Secretary Wakefield replied that, in his it was with the understanding that it could elect whether it would donate \$20,000 or subscribe that amount and it had elected to pursue the latter course.

Carroll S. Montgomery, attorney for the exposition, said that he was the attorney for the Rock Island road and while he knew nothing of the recent action of the company, he thought it intended to subscribe the money rather than donate. Director Hitchcock offered a resolution providing for the holding of the Rock Island dividend for the present, at least

He said that if the Rock Island has the rights of a stockholder such rights cannot be impaired by a short delay that the courts may test the matter. He felt certain that if there had been an assessmen instead of a dividend the company would not be clamoring for stock in the exposition association. If the Rock Island has a legitimate claim he declared that it should be presented and paid in a legitimate manner and in the meantime, pending the legitimac; of the claims, the books should be put back changes were made. The same plan should apply to all others who had donated funds and had since been given stock instead.

Are Amply Repaid. Director Bidwell said the Northwestern had given its \$30,000 and that the officers

felt they had been repaid. General Manderson in speaking for the Burlington said that when his company gave the \$30,000 there were no string attachments, but instead it was a clear-cut gift, the officers of the road were satisfied and are

now in a position where they can say when people come around with subscription lists, "We have had enough of expositions." The resolution offered by Mr. Hitchcock was adopted, together with his suggestions and the matter will be given further atten tion at a meeting of the board, to be held

next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Chairman Kilpatrick of the auditing and examining committee presented a financial report, showing the sum of \$91,000 in the treasury and then there was talk of de claring a dividend of 10 or 15 per cent, but the action on this matter was postponed until the next meeting. In this connection the report shows that stock aggregating \$325,240 has been paid in full and partial payments made upon a great many of the

ther shares, the sum of \$415,000 having been paid, not including the donations. Director Lindsay reported that the out standing bills will aggregate \$10,000, with nearly if not quite enough assets to liquidate the amount.

Attorney Montgomery reported against the exposition association as fol lows: Streets of Cairo, \$75,000; Mrs. Van-Brunt, \$25,000; Wild West, \$15,000 and a number ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000. He thought most of these could be settled and in this connection he said that recently damage suits aggregating \$50,000 had been

settled by the payment of \$3,500. In order to make the president and the members of the executive committee feel good the directory decided to buy them a lot of pictures as Christmas presents. The pictures are views of the exposition grounds, the buildings and scenes on the Indian congress grounds. There are 100 of them and they are in albums, each album with its views costing \$90, which is said to be a discount of \$10 to exposition officials. money to make payment is voted out of the exposition treasury. The motion to make the appropriation was offered by Director Wharton and seconded by Director Lee.

Don't fail to hear Nordin's orchestra at Schlitz's cafe, Sixteenth and Harney, 8 to 12

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lowe avenue Presbyterian church held a bazar in the church parlors last evening. Booths were arranged to represent each day. Monday was wash day and in this booth were found for sale all kinds of articles in use at home on that day. The Tuesday booth was decorated with irons signifying ironing day. Wednesday was mending day, Thursday was art or visiting day. Friday's booth contained brooms and dust brushes, showing that it was sweeping day. Saturday is bak-On account of President Wattles being ing day and among other things this booth contained was a fine fruit cake baked by the pastor. Another booth contained confections, which, of course, are used every sided at the meeting of the exposition di-rectory, held in the club rooms of the Mil-line Fagan, attired as the "Old Woman in lard hotel yesterday afternoon. A lot of the Shoe," sold all kinds of dolls to the chilroutine business had been disposed of and it was declared that a motion to adjourn was served.

The Carnival of Holidays, given by the Ladles' Aid society last evening in the St. that he had a report which he would like Mary's Avenue Congregational church, was to make and which might interest the a novel entertainment. Its novelty did not consist in the absence of booths and other of the usual church fair accessories, for man Kilpatrick said that it had been ascer- there were many things of this kind, but tained that the books of the secretary's it was the unique way in which they were arranged that made them interesting. Each that stock has been paid and that credit of the booths was given the name of one has not been given; that in many instances of the national holidays. It was then apnumerous certificates of stock have the propriately decorated and the ladies in charge were attired in costumes that would further carry out the idea.

At the Labor day booth were sold the articles that were hand-made by the ladies of the society. The attendants wore the plain gowns of the seamstress. Those in charge were Mrs. Dr. York, Mrs. Charles Hayward and Mrs. A. W. Scribner.

At the Christmas booth were sold handsome articles of fancy work and embroidery suitable for Christmas presents. Sales were superintended by Mrs. D. V. Sholes and Mrs. Talmadge. Mrs. W. J. Connell and Mrs. W. Griffiths looked after the serving of refreshments and their corner, trimmed in elebration colors, was called the Fourth of July booth. The Birthday booth, where bonbons were sold, was presided over by Mrs. W. C. Ives and Mrs. Dr. F. A. Conner. While some of the people were looking at the sights in the bazar others were being entertained by a stereoscopic display of Manila and the Philippine Islands by Rev. S. Wright Butler, and the miniature gypsy tent, where Miss Della Steel told fortunes, was always crowded with believers in palm istry. The fair was in charge of the president of the Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. A. S. Stelger, and a committee of three, including Mrs. C. T. Morris, Mrs. D. V. Sholes and Mrs. A. W. Scribner.

The Ladies' Aid society of All Saints' church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rahm, where they were entertained by their hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Welsh, at a "Kensington." All brought needle work of some kind, plain sewing or fancy work, and the hours were passed conversing and exchanging the latest bon mots of gossip. From time to time there were musical selections or recitations by some of the ladies present. Those contributing to the entertainment were: Instrumental solo, Pasquado, Mrs. Hamilton; recitation, Irish dialect, Mrs. George Shields; vocal selections, Miss Paris. Before the company dispersed refreshments were served in the dining room to the guests, who numbered about forty.

COLD WAVE IN FULL FORCE Weather Man Thinks There is at Least One Day More of the Zero

Sort Due Here, of the season, the mercury having reached judgment, it was a plain case and that he a point 4 degrees below zero. The high ordered the transfer to be made from the pressure that was central over the extreme donation to the subscription account. He northwest yesterday has moved southeast knew that when the Rock Island subscribed and hangs central over Wyoming, where the temperature ranges from 18 to 20 degrees below.

> Friday morning Valentine recorded the coldest weather of any place indicated on the weather map. There the temperature was 20 degrees below zero and a wind blowing at the rate of six miles per hour. The conditions are such that for this locality the weather man feels justified in predicting continued cold weather for today.

ALCOHOLD THE STATE OF HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Henry S. Rosenthal of Cincinnati publisher of the Co-operative News, is in this city for business and pleasure. He was here last July as a delegate to the annual convention of the United States League of Local Loan and Building Associations and has a lame arm to remind him of his tribulations in the land of Oulvers. Mr. Rosen thal is a member of the executive commit tee of the league, which secured the exwhere they were originally and before the emption of associations from most of the war stamps. "The only stamps required on papers of the association now," said Mr. Rosenthal, "are check and draft stamps The ruling of the attorney general exempts mortgages and like papers from the tax, and internal revenue officers have been so instructed. This exemption applies to associations which loan money to their own stockholders only, and this clause should be carefully kept in view by associations which take advantage of the exemption. In the absence of any contest the ruling of the attorney general is supreme." Mr. Rosenthal adds that the league committee is now moving for exemption from stamps on checks and claims that the first ruling practically assures a favorable decision on the check tax. Briefs have been submitted to the attorney general and a decision is looked for early in January.

Personal Paragraphs. C. C. Cary of Kansas City is at the Iler

H. F. Carter of St. Paul is at the Ile Mrs. C. M. Montgomery of New Orleans is at the Her Grand.

D. O. Estabrook, cattle grower at Winside

Mo., is a hotel guest. B. T. Johnston of Eddyville, Ia., is in the city laying in a stock of dry goods. G. S. Brownell of Albia, Ia., is in town looking up a location for a general store. E. B. Downes, a prominent farmer and stock grower of Castleton, N. D., is in the

company of Chicago is at the ller Grand. W. S. Verity and A. H. Berg of Chicago are at the Iler Grand. Nebraskans at the hotels: Wade Gillis, Tekamah; J. P. Gibbon, Kearney; W. G. Gowen, North Loup; Frank Gats, David City; Leroy Hall, Crawford; W. N. Hure,

city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Guggenheimer of Denver are at the Miliard. They are on their way east on their wedding trip. Mr. Guggen-heimer is one of the principal owners in the smelters at Denver and Leadville.

At the Millard: P. A. Saumaer, Chicago At the Millard; P. A. Saumaer, Chicago;
A. E. Stevenson, Chicago; C. F. Lund and
wife, Chicago; Mennio Cuzicher, Chicago;
Seth C. Drake, Chicago; H. P. Colgrove,
Chicago; Leopold Levy, New York; G. M.
F. Leflang, Lexington, Neb.; James F. McKee, Rockford, Ill.; John F. Bullen, Newburgh, New York; W. H. Daley, Philadelphia

Buffalo Breaks Down Again. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 9.—The aux-iliary cruiser Buffalo, which sailed from New York with 900 troops for Manila, ar-rived at Old Point Comfort this afternoon. The Buffalo broke down soon after starting for sea and comes here under orders.

Southsiders Give the Street Railway Matte a Temporary Eclipse.

OTHER SCHEMES FOR IMPROVEMENTS UP

Sarpy County Doesn't Take Hold of the Fort Crook Road Idea Very Enthusiastically-More Ground for Riverview Park.

Though not a great many members were present the meeting last night at Tenth and Hickory streets of the South Side Improvement club was composed of very hopeful ones, and among the subjects discussed were the Fort Crook boulevard, the extension of the Thirteenth street car line to South Omaha, the Southwest boulevard between Hanscom and Riverview parks, and a proposition to extend Riverview park so as to take in sixty acres of the Thomas Murray property on the north.

Anent the Fort Crook boulevard the

committee reported some resolutions adopted on the 7th by the Sarpy county board, in which Commissioners Begley, Connor and O'Leary agreed to go ahead and grade the Thirteenth street road through their county to a 6 per cent grade, provided the United States government would guarantee an appropriation for the Fort Crook boulevard. These resolutions President John Powers thought disappointing. He could see no way in which a guaranty could be ob-tained from the government. Congressman Dave Mercer had written to John Rush from Washington to the effect that he was working on the boulevard idea with encouraging prospects. So far as the Douglas county end of it is concerned, both Mr. Powers and Councilman Stuht, who was also present, had seen County Commissioner Thomas Hoctor and received from him an assurance that Douglas county was figuring on expending from \$1,500 to \$2,000 on grading. The Sarpy county board had prom ised to have their county surveyor make an estimate of cost, but Mr. Powers did not see how, in keeping with the resolutions, duly signed and sealed, any governmen guaranty was to be secured. Under the circumstances the committee was continued with instructions to communicate with the Sarpy commissioners further.

On street car matters Mr. Stuht said he John Rush and President Bingham, the last as the representative of the Second ward, had had a consultation with Secretary Goodrich of the Omaha Street Railway company. Mr. Goodrich was in favor of the extension to South Omaha, but thought it advisable to wait until after the annual meeting of the company in January. Then

Street Railway Extension.

with the new directory, the matter could be definitely taken up, whereas the old directory would not feel disposed to take action so close to the end of the year. But so sanguine was Mr. Stuht, as a result of this meeting with Mr. Goodrich and other gentlemen connected with the street rallway service, that he said: "I feel it in my bones that we will have the extension built this spring." Judge Cornish thought it the proper thing to wait until January, as in a month or so Benjamin Smith would come into possession of the Thomas Murray property through the decision of the federal court. Mr. Stuht said there would have to be some changes in the Thirteenth

street grade, probably. The proposition to extend Riverview park followed. _It came from E. J. Cornish. Mr. Cornish said a most favorable opportunity presented itself at present to secure sixty acres north of the park (the Murray propthe nearest park to the city's center and pesides, the largest except Elmwood park As a park commissioner, Mr. Cornish could say that no more bonds would be issued for park extensions. The plan now is to pur chase needed land outright and assess the property benefited. The enhancement of roperty values due to park improvements was dilated upon and the justice of the assessment plan was pointed out, the southwest boulevard project between Hanscom

and Riverview parks being used for illustra-The way Mr. Cornish figured it out the purchase of sixty acres would necessitate an assessment of not over \$10 per lot, whereas the property benefited would be increased in value from 300 to 500 per cent. The same plan as is proposed to be submitted by the ity engineer at the next sitting of the city council as a board of equalisation, Monday, respecting the southwest boulevard, namely, hat of creating a large assessment district and graduating the tax from a maximum where the property is the most immediately benefited to a minimum where the property s the farthest removed from the improvenent, could be adopted in providing for the Riverview park extension. As for bond tasues, the city would not vote less than about 400,000 park bonds and of this the First end wards, although paying one-

ourth of the taxes, would only receive about ne-eighth of the proceeds. About Ways and Means. Mr. Cornish said the sixty acres could be secured at an outlay of only \$25,000. On the other hand, a great deal of pressure has been brought to bear on the Park board to have the eighty acres of Kountze Place, where the exposition was, condemned for park purposes at a cost of between \$4,500 and \$5,000 an acre. A bond proposition would never carry unless saddled with the Kountze Place scheme and this would give the First and second wards the little end. But in justice to the property owners and at the same time to avoid action on the Kountze Place proposition, he had introduced the resolution in he Park board, providing that in the future no property would be condemned unless asked for by a petition of the property owners immediately interested. So he suggested that the south side people take immediate steps to get up a petition for the exension of Riverview park.

With reference to the Southwest boulevard o had been promised by Manager Holdrege of the Burlington that the railroad company would be willing to build the viaduct over

Vinton street. President Powers expressed himself as eing heartily in favor of the park extension He did not think the tax would be over \$5 per lot. Besides, it would greatly tend to ring street railway improvements, such as the Thirteenth, Tenth and Sixth street lines, out there.

A further suggestion was made by Mr. Cornish that the president think up a committee meanwhile to circulate petitions, but lefinite action was postponed until a mass meeting of the First and Second wards could be had.

Gid. E. and Alice Johnson, osteopathe Suite 515, N. Y. Life Bidg.

Meeting of Primary S. S. Teachers. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association will be held a meeting of the Union of Primary Sunday School Teachers. All primary teachers and assistants are invited. The Sunday school lesson for the following day will be studied and plans and

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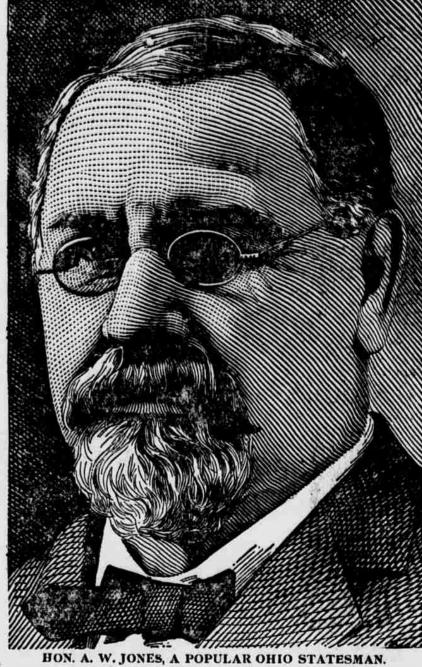
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FINDS BOOKS IN BAD SHAPE ENTERTAINMENTS LAST NIGHT ON BOULEVARDS AND PARKS Lieutenant-Governor Jones

ONE OF OHIO'S PROMINENT CITIZENS AND STATESMEN,

Comments Upon One of the Greatest Industries of the State.

Praises Pe-ru-na, the National Catarrh Remedy as a Providential Discovery.



The state of Ohio has produced a large number of men of renown-statesmen of national reputation, ministers of world-wide fame and men representing the different professions-known from sea to sea. The Hon. A. W. Jones of Youngstown, Ohio, is at present a prominent figure in the political circles of Ohio. Twice elected to fill the responsible position of lieutenant-governor, he stands before the people with an unblemished career as a citizen and public official. His word has great weight with all who know him. In writing of one of Ohio's greatest physicians, he said, recently: "Dr. S. B. Hartman, who is the manufacturer of the celebrated Pe-ru-na, the great national catarrh remedy, is justly deserving of the praise his providential discovery has brought him from all classes of people."

Catarrh is a disease that may attack any] organ of the human body. Not only is there catarrh of the head, but catarrh of the Watterloo, N. C., stomach, catarrh of the liver, catarrh of the states: "I was afkidneys, catarrh of the bowels; and a multitude of women are afflicted with catarrh years and did not of the pelvic organs. Catarrh is a word know what ailed me. which includes a multitude of diseases. Nearly one-half of the diseases to which ployed three doctors. the human race is liable are in reality nothgood. I took different ing more nor less than catarrh in some

phase or location. Catarrh Twelve Years.



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