

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Action Taken at the Meeting of Citizens Last Night.

HOW FUNDS WILL BE RAISED.

Appointment of a Committee of Fifteen to Solicit Subscriptions—Counsellman Sander Reported Safe at Atlanta.

Last Night's Meeting.

The public meeting held in Boyd's opera house last night, called for the purpose of raising funds to send to Pittsburg for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers, was well attended, and those present evinced a deep interest and feeling in the matter.

On the suggestion of Mayor Broatch, Dr. Miller was chosen chairman, and he, with the mayor, Judge Savage and Major Clarkson, occupied seats on the platform.

Dr. Miller, taking the chair, spoke about the generosity of Omaha's citizens, and referred to the Chicago fire, when Omaha sent more to the sufferers than the entire state of Iowa.

Mr. Broatch moved that the chair appoint a committee of not less than fifteen for the purpose of canvassing the city, two from each branch of the city, to solicit subscriptions to the relief fund.

Mayor Broatch read the following, which had just been received from the city council: Whereas, There exists considerable apprehension as to the safety of the Hon. A. H. Sander, a member of this council, in connection with the recent calamity at Johnstown, Pa., and

BORROWING HEARTS.

They Grieve Over the Loss of Kindred and Friends. It is a matter of much surprise to learn of the numerous citizens of Omaha and surrounding country, considering the long distance that separates the two points, who are interested in the fate of friends and relatives in the beleaguered city of Johnstown, Pa.

OUT IN THE COLD.

Where a Lincoln Man Claims to Have Been Cast.

A very interesting litigation was called on Monday in the district court, and A. J. Hartwood, of Lincoln, was there to make appearance. In brief, the story is that, when Nebraska's capital city was in the exciting whirl of a real estate boom two years ago, Alexander S. Porter, a big Boston capitalist, got caught and was carried away by the excitement. It seems that he entered into an agreement with Benjamin Gibson, Joseph Boardley and John Chase to purchase 160 acres of choice land adjoining Lincoln Heights, on which, after plotting it into lots, they hoped to drive a large sale.

An effort was made by A. R. Sauer, through his attorney, to get an order restraining Sheriff Coburn from selling the land, but the court refused to issue such an order. The sale took place, and Sauer is now bringing suit to have it rescinded.

Meyer Hellman and Martin Cahn, secured an order from Judge Groff yesterday restraining Edmund Peck, Max Meyer and Sheriff Coburn, from selling to public sale a certain tract of land, described as one and two in the Highland place addition.

The case, which is now pending in the district court, is a very difficult one. It involves a controversy between the Cahn family and Meyer Hellman, who signed notes and mortgages for the purchase money, \$6,000.

The plaintiff's attorney, Judge A. J. Hartwood, has been asked to grant a writ of habeas corpus for the plaintiff, who is now in the Lincoln jail.

DEAL IN HARD WARE.

The fifth annual meeting of the Mississippi and Missouri Hardware Dealers' association was called to order by William H. Hall, president of the Missouri branch, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Pownand, the secretary, being absent, W. S. Wright was elected to serve in his stead.

HUMAN SOCIETY.

President Chase Wants an Active Agent Appointed. Owing to the meeting at the opera house last night, the humane society failed to obtain a quorum at its regular monthly meeting.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

It Will Submit a Proposition to Vote Market House Bonds.

The council considered a large number of important matters at the meeting last night. The contract for the grading of Tenth street north of Mason, was suspended for thirty days, to give the H. & M. and Union Pacific railroads time to submit a proposition relative to the erection of a union depot, which they promise to do in a few days.

The physician's report on the city's ice supply was received. Bids were received for lighting the city. The killing of tagless dogs was ordered to be discontinued.

AMUSEMENTS.

Last night, one of the most remarkable concerts ever given in this city, took place in the Grand opera house. It was the first of a series of two entertainments to be given by the Williams-Ludwig-Lewis Musical Company.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Proceedings of the City Council. Mayor Sloane and Councilmen Rafferty, McMillan, Burke, Johnson, O'Rourke and Lowe were present when the council convened Monday evening.

Time was granted on issuing a certificate of the election to the Omaha Railway company. The unfavorable report on petition of Frank Pfoeka for a liquor license was adopted.

The finance committee reported favorably on the following bills: Street department, \$145.25; Millage and Parsons, \$5; Thomas Gray, \$35; Elv, \$10; \$41.67; W. G. Sloane, \$16.67; police department, \$605; Z. P. Hedgoc, \$30; P. Rowley, \$70; engineer department, \$147; S. M. Johnson, \$100; H. W. Johnson, \$100.

The special committee's report on the Alhambra trust nuisance was read and adopted. The report recommended that the nuisance be removed.

John Clark was asked to whom the bonds were sold, and what he received for them, to which he replied: "I will not answer the question." Attorney Courtney appealed to the chair and asked that he be compelled to answer. The appeal was taken under advisement.

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It does, it must prove a source of gratification to the judge whether it does any good or not. It is learned that every member of the board and the board of secretaries signed it.

The Bank Examiners. The future bank examiners, J. O. McNaughton of Hastings, T. E. Sanders of Beaver Crossing and Representative A. P. Brink of Cedar Rapids, will meet this week and prepare necessary blanks, under the new banking law, and the same will be sent to all banks in time for them to comply with the law.

IMPORTANT.

We have just closed a deal on a manufacturer's entire stock of Summer Clothing. The price at which we bought these goods will enable us to offer thin Coats and Vests at about 50c on the dollar. We expect to paralyze the clothing trade. The goods will be open Monday or Tuesday.

Nebraska Clothing Company

Corner Douglas and Fourteenth Streets, Omaha.

"AIN'T GOT NOthin' TO SAY."

Witnesses in the Lincoln Boodle Case Refuse to Testify. CAPT. BILLINGSLEY'S \$50 FEE.

He Denies That It Had Any Influence With Him as a Counsellman—News and Notes.

LINCOLN BODDLE OF THE OMAHA BEE. LINCOLN, June 4. The investigation by the city council was resumed this morning by calling J. R. Clark to the stand in relation to the city bond case.

The protest against granting a license to Charles J. Lewis, a salaried employee of the city, was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The afternoon session of the city council was held at 7 o'clock. The committee on streets and alleys reported favorably on a proposition to change the grade of Tenth street between the city limits and the north side of the city.

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