ATTACK ON THE PARK BOARD

Its Legal Existence Denied by the City in Doane Dispute.

Court Grants Modified Writs but Holds that If Services Alleged Were Performed Payment is Mandatory.

The mandamus suit instituted by George W. Doane to compel the payment of \$235 as attorney's fees for prosecuting the market house injunction case in the supreme court threatens to spread out into legal proceedings in which the status of the park board itself is to be determined. The city attorney, or behalf of the council, is preparing to fight the case on the ground that the park board has no valid or legal existence and that any appointments it makes outside of its own officers are unconstitutional and invalid.

Mr. Donne's application for the writ of mandamus came up before Judge Ambrose Monday afternoon, and on the showing that was made in affidavits he issued a peremptory writ, or, rather, two of them. One commanded the finance committee of the city manded the finance committee of the cap council to incorporate the rejected claim of \$235 in the appropriation sheet for November and the other commanded the council to allow the claim. December 18 was fixed as the date on which the writs were returnable and on which the councilmen were to appear in court and show why they had not obeyed the

of the finance committee took steps to fight the case, and yesterday went into consul-tation with City Attorney Connell. The remult of the deliberation was the drafting of a motion, asking the court to modify the per-emptory writ so that the order would be alternative. It was also asked that more time by given the councilmen in which to make answer to the writ.

BOARD WITHOUT AUTHORITY. A number of reasons are advanced in support of the motion. The principal ones attack the legality of the board and the constitutionality of its appointments. They are as follows:

That the so-called Board of Park Commissioners referred to in said proceedings has no valid or legal existence; that the law purporting to authorize the appointment of said Board of Park Commissioners by the judges of the district court, and by whom the present members of said board were ap-pointed, is unconstitutional and void; that neither under said law, or any existing law has the Board of Park Commissioners any right or lawful authority to employ any attorney, but the authority of sald board is limited merely to the employment of a secretary, laudscape gardeners, superintendents, engineers, keepers, assistants and laborers as may be necessary for the proper care and maintenance of parks, parkways and boule-vards and the improvement and beautifying thereof to the extent that funds may be provided for that purpose; that the action of said defendants in allowing or approving the claim of said relator and including the same in an appropriation ordinance and the voting for said ordinance including such item, each and all involved the exercise of judicial and legislative discretion on the part of said defendants and each of them, and the same

is not subject to control by the courts.

It is also stated that no demand was made on either the finance committee or the coun-cil to perform the alleged duty of paying the fee before the issuance of the writ of the fee bifore the issuance of the writ of mandamus, as is required by and declared necessary by the supreme court. It is held that the statements made in the petition and affidavits are not in accordance with the facts and that a number of them are denied by the councilmen. Even if they were true it is alleged that they do not constitute sufficient grounds for the premisery. stitute sufficient grounds for the p-remptory writ. It is alleged that by the order of the courts the councilmen were prevented from having a hearing, which it is held is con-trary to the constitution and the laws of the state, imasmuch as the question is over con-tested and disputed facts.

City Atterney Connell announces that he is confident of a victory. He says that by the granting of the writ Judge Ambrose has contradicted a ruling he made in the canal case, by which he held that the park board had no authority to make appointments. MODIFIED WRIT GRANTED.

council for a modification of the writ was to Tennessee in the years mentioned. There had before Judge Ambrose at 2 o'clock yes- are nine sets of scenery. These are the terday afternoon. At the close of arguments the modification asked for was granted and the final hearing was set for Tuesday, Descene on the Mississippi river at night, in

In support of the petition City Attorney Cornell argued that the facts as stated in the petition upon which the writ of man-damus was issued were entirely misleading. The finance committee had never declared that it would not allow the item for Judge Donne's fee, but had simply retained the bill pending an investigation which had not been completed. As a matter of fact the fee had not yet been carned, as the case had not been decided by the supreme court. and it was expected that there would be a hearing by argument when the case was reached. He also attacked the bill of \$35 for expenses, which he declared was excessive. He held that it would be a manifest injustice to enforce the peremptory writ until the members of the council had had a day in court and an opportunity to show that the facts as stated in Judge Deane's pe-tition were not correct, Judge Deane contended that on the face

of the proceedings it was evident that the council was not acting in good faith. There were proofs before the court which showed that the council had not only knew of the contract which was made with himself by that the council had not only knew of the contract which was made with himself by the Board of Park Commissioners, but also approved that contract. It had recognized the fact that the services contemplated in that contract had been performed by paying the first installment of the fee. But in the meantime there was an election, and it so happened that he was unfortunate enough to be on the side of an organization that proposed to change the complexion of the city council. Consequently when the item had been approved by the park board it was struck out by the finance committee on the plea that the city had an attorney who should have been called on to attend to the case. The speaker stated that this pretext was an absurdity when it was a fact that the city was the defendant in the case in question and the city attorney was the counsel in opposition to the park board.

In granting the modification of the writ Jucge Ambrose stated that this was merely to establish the question of fact which had been performed as claimed in the petition of Judge Doane it was mandatory on the council to fulfill its part of the contract, and Jidge Doane it was mandatory on the coun-cil to fulfill its part of the contract, and he should so decide. But if it was shown

body was that extended to them last night at the rooms of the Young Woman's Christian association in The Bee building. In receiving the regular reception committee of the association was assisted by twelve of the teachers members of the association. Light refreshments were served during the two hours by the women of the Second Presbyterian church. Plano and flute music in duets and solos was furnished by Mrs. Garrett, planist, and Messrs. Burbin and Lehmen, flutists. The rooms were full all evening.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The popular actor, Clay Clement, whose artistle character acting in his latest success, "The New Dominion," has received much favorable notice, will open a three-LAW AUTHORIZING IT INVALID AND VOID night engagement at the Creighton, commercing Thursday, December 19, presenting his successful play to an Omaha audience

his successful play to an Omana audience for the first time.

The nature of Mr. Clement's work cannot be appreciated by those who have not witnessed it, as his characterization of Baron Hohenstauffen is said to be entirely new to the stage, being free from the ordinary "wooden shoe" work which is usually converted with Carmen county. nected with German comedy.

"The Fast Mail" closes its engagement at the Creighton with two performances today, the usual matinee being given at

"The War of Wealth" is one of the great "The War of Wealth" is one of the great spacesses of the season. It is an American corredy-drama, written by C. F. Dazzy, the author of "In Old Kentucky," Manager Litt has spent a great deal of money in providing it with elaberate scenery, and it is admitted to be one of the most picturesque productions of an American play given the country. It will be seen at Bovd's in this country. It will be seen at Boyd's Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The play was tried in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis and Chicago, and scored a great success. It has been put out upon a very elaborate scale this season and with a strong cast will doubtless repeat its success. It is spoken of as a vigorous drama of situation and strong heart interest, true in its reflections of life and admirable in its treatment of a theme that has not been worn threadbare by the dramatists of to-day. It is said to be swift in action, crisp in dialogue, and to present a number of skillfully drawn and striking characters, and is a very big scenic production as well.

Leon Margulies, manager of the Damrosch Opera company, wires to Manager Haynes that the report which has been given circulation here by irresponsible parties that all the principals of the company will appear at Boyd's theater during the forthcom-Omahi engagement. His exact words "Report absurd; will bring entire commany of 200, including all the principals." The sale of season tickets will continue through the wek at Meyer's music store. The demand has been gratifyingly large, and everything points to the financial success of this notable undertaking.

Frank Mayo has escaped from "Davy Crockett." The loophole through which he has returned to artistic freedom is the title role in his own dramatization of Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson." For many years Mr. Mayo as an actor has been under the burden of a great success, "Davy Crock-

The part of "Pudd'nhead" is cast in a nold so different that it will surely thrust "Davy" into oblivion. Mr. Mayo's "Pudd'n-head Wilson" is a sub le, delicate piece of character work and is sure to bring him new fame. This attraction comes to the Creighton for three nights, commencing Thursday, December 26.

The Christmas attraction at Boyd's theater, opening Monday, December 22, will be Jacob Litt's play, "In Old Kentucky." This enter-taining domestic story, embellished by many strikingly novel features and faithful scenic pictures, is familiar to every theater-goer in Omaha, and, in fact, has been honored on prior visits by the largest patronage ever ac corded a similar production in Omaha. The now famous pickaninny scene has been widely copied since the advent of "In Old Kentucky." but it is claimed for this particular band of little darkies that they form part and parcel of the play, and are therefore the only stage pickaninnies whose antica and musical efforts have any dramatic foundation or posses the charm of natural-

The exciting horse race continues to attract great interest, and the other unique features seem to have lost none of their powers of amusing.

"On the Mississippi," the great American play, by William Hawthorns, will open a four-night engagement at the Creighton, encing with the usual matinge Sunday, ecial holiday matines Christmas. "On the Mississippi" treats of life in the mountains of Tennessee, along the Mississippi river and in the city of New Orleans. The author has selected for his times 1867 and 1868; for his incidents the thrilling episodes of reconstruction days, and for his characters twenty-two of the types The hearing on the application of the city to have been met on a trip from Louisiana council for a modification of the writ was to Tennessee in the years mentioned. There scene on the Mississippi river at night, in which the colored roustabouts are shown, a floating theater at the river front, the in-terior of the Star and Crescent gambling palace, with full gambling paraphernalia that cost \$2,000, the Henry Clay statue in New Orleans, around which a Mardi Gras procession turns, a Louisiana swamp, the old jail at Kelly's Ferry and the old Tyson homestead on Lookout Mountain, Tenn. The company numbers fifty poeple, including such popular players as Robert McWade, jr. J. J. Farrell, Alfred Beverly, Wilson Deal, Henry Hanscombe, Esther Moore, Valerie Bergere and Jose Sisson.

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ring found in his possession and he was re-leased. He said his name was James Cole, he lived at Crete, Neb., and was going to Lamar. He was armed with a large sized pistol and carried a curved knife that resembled a Shriner's scimetar. As there that the services had not been performed he should deny the application for the writ of mandamus. He then set the date for Reception to the Teachers.

One of the most cordial greetings that the B & M. line and the car in which they rode school teachers of Omaha ever got as a was locked last evening by the officials of that body was that extended to them last night line and will be searched this morning for the Jewelry, as they hope it may have been hidden somewhere in the car."

f the association was assisted by twelve f the teachers members of the association, aght refreshments were served during the wo hours by the women of the Second rechyterian church. Plano and flute music address to an audience which is being given by the Unity club during the winter, re-delivered his Chattanega address to an audience which filled lentered, planist. The rooms were full all vening.

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A Dance Tuesday Night. U. S. Grant Relief Corps will give a dance and social entirtainment Tuesday evening. Dec. 17, at Myrtle hall, Continental block The proceeds will be for the benefit of the relief fund. These entertainments are very enjoyable affairs and should be well attended to the object is a worthy one.

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One of the most enjoyable programs of the year was presented at the Woman's club Monday afternoon to a smaller house than usually assembles on such occasions.

After some routine business had been disposed of, on Mrs. Powell's motion the chair appointed Mrs. Peattle, Mrs. Keysor and Mrs. Heller as a committee to devise a plan for helping the Farnam street union depot

Mrs. Ford then presented to the club a Mrs. Ford then presented to the club a is always a slow process. When we allow recommendation of the directory. It was for the influences of heredity, we may think that the club should pay to the university that it will not take longer for the Indians extention committee \$25, which should procure to all club members the admission to the last of Prof. Bessey's lectures. The subject of the lecture is "The Flowers of Nebraska and How They Are Fertilized." Mrs. Ford moved the acceptance of this recom-

Mrs. Frank Cross, one of the club's charte members, who has been in the east for the past year, gave a brief account of the clubs into which her Omaha club visiting card had admitted her. She says every New England village has at least one club, and most of them more than one. In their clubs at least one-half of the programs are furnished by outside talent. But there is much freedom in discussion, and the speakers are plied with questions. The Cl Woman's club, after hearing Dr. The Chicago Hackett Stevenson read a witty paper on "Disadvantage of Being Civilized," was convinced that the disadvantages were para-Harriet Hosmer, who was a guest of the club on the same day, expressed her-self as of the same opinion. Mrs. Cross says the cordiality extended to guests is one of the most noticeable and certainly one of the most pleasant features of these eastern clubs. She advises every woman contem-plating a sojourn from home to arm herolf with an introducing card.

Mrs. Tracy announced that Prof. Bessy would make a short address on "Current Scientific Literature" before the Current literature department. Parliamentary practice class will hereafter meet at 2:30 on the Monday alternating with the club. Psycholegy will meet next Monday at 4 p. m Department of applied economics will hereafter meet once a month; first meeting January 4, 1896, at 10:30 a. m. After the usual recess Mrs. Harford, who had charge of the afternoon program, took

the chair. The program opened with a seng by Mrs. Erkhart, "And There Were Shepherds." This beautiful Christmas music was followed by a paper on "Christmas in Song." by Mrs. Emma C. Gorden. Mrs. Gorden traced the growth of Christmas song from that first glad peal of angels' voices down through majestic measure of Milton to the merry carels of holly and yule, and through the later hymns and songs to the familiar

"Twas the Night Before Christmas."
Mrs. Elia W. Pcattie, who was heartily cheered as she came before the club, after an absence of several weeks, read an ex-quisite bit of original fiction entitled "Christmas at Goldsburg." It is a story of "Christmas at Goldsburg." It is a story of Germany during the plague of the Fifteenth century. One little boy, only survivor of a family, sits by the desolated hearth. He falls asleep, to be awakened by the cold wind, which, unmindful of the king's edict, has torn open the shutter. The stars outside shine. "Ah," he remembers, "now it is Christmas!" A bright star beckons! He plunges through the window into the air and shouts a Christmas byun. It is echogi again shouts a Christmas hymn. It is echoed again and again. The song reaches the poor king's heart. He seaks the singer—and the plague has lifted ere the stars fade, "Thoughts on the Christ Child in Art" was

the subject of Mrs. Keysor's paper. Her opening sentence, "In considering any prominent force in history, the greatest interest to the student lies in tracing its origin, the conditions of its influence, and above all the influence which it has had on subsequent historical events," is an excellent introduc-tion to the manner in which the theme was treated. After noting the place the child had occupied in history before the Christian era, Mrs. Keysor advanced the idea that the sentiment that found expression in the litrature and art concerning the Christ child was the culmination and satisfaction of man's tlind groping for the true, the beautiful, the perfect. "Whether or not this be true," she said, "the fact remains that more luminous light than ever before shone on the paths of men. A power had come among men, as soothing as an April shower, yet more potent than the forked lightning that sunders the atorm cloud of the July sky." In speaking of the results of the elevation of the childhood which followed in the wake of Christian thought Mrs. Keysor said children had been

thought Mrs. Keysor said children had been rescued from their former owners and had come to be considered, as they are, a distinct of the great human family, with needs, privileges and rights peculiar to themselves.

A conversation was had on the topic "Do Prevalent Methods of Observing Christmas Bring Into Prominence the Real Christmas Idea?" A number of women spoke, expressing different ideas as to gift giving, charities, Santa Claus, no Santa Claus, etc., until the hour of departure struck.

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A noticeable and practical feature of the afternoon was the presence of needlework in the hands of several of the audience. Christmas candy bags, drawn work, embroidery and one good old-fashloned stockin' to be footed! were observed.

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The general results of Indian education have not been satisfactory. This is because no place is provided for the graduate of the Indian school after his or her return to the tribe. The Indian boy comes home from Carlisle or Hampton, only to return to the life of his fathers. The corn dance, the war dance, and even the forbidden sun dance, may be seen today, and in the drunken revelries may be found the young girls who have received an excellent academic education.

"But we should not be discouraged," said Captain Beck. "The education of the masses to reach the higher plane of civilization than

has other peoples." Captain Beck emphatically denounced the "riff-raff of the whites" who hang around borders of reservations in order to sell alcohol to the Indian and then secure his mark on a paper signing away his land. He said: "The burning desire of the white peo-ple from northwest to southeast is to ob-tain the Indians' lands. It is the people who covet these lands who raise the cry 'The Indian is a citizen of the United States and must be allowed to do as he pleases with his land. The reason it is so difficult to protect the Indian lands from the grasping, greedy white is because there has been no settled policy in dealing with the Indians. There has been no persistent effort looking toward the civilization of the Indian. About the time one policy begins to work well a new bill is passed and the work must

be begun all over again.
"When the present generation of the Indian, the link between the old and the new type, passes away then will the education of the Indian be more effective. I do not believe in the indiscriminate distribution of lands among all the Indians. I would educate the Indian and then say to him: 'Here's a piece of farm land; take it, till it and compete with the white man.' I would not give land to the uneducated. If you give the uneducated Indian land in the spring the snows of the next winter will find him without shelter. I understand there is to be some legislation in the present congress likely to interfere with the work of civiliz-ing the Indian, due probably to the influence of the covetous white tillers of the I pray you voters to use your i flu-with your representatives for the red men of Nebraska. When they are thrown out among the whites and given land in fee simple they are gone, pitifully and acrrow-

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August Williams, captain of hose company No. 9, asked to be promoted to the position of second assistant chief of the department. Engineer Windheim of engine company No. 4 George G. Crager, captain of No. 4, and Horace Clements of engine company No. 1 asked for the same position. All of the ap-plications were placed on file.

W. H. Cormick, a hostler at the police station, was charged with having been drunk. He admitted the truthfulness of the charges, but said that he imbibed on account of having been sick. Cormick was relieved from duty. Fourteen hundred and fifty-two meals, at a cost of \$145.30, were reported as having been furnished to city prisoners during the month Charles C. Ellington of hook and ladder

company No. 2 was given two days off with-out pay in order to allow him to get married. The application to locate a fire alarm box Fourth and Francis streets was referred C. Jarl was given the contract for making

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Funeral from family residence, 814 South 38th
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