AFTER TWO MILLIONS.

Minority Stockholders Try to Recover From J. B. Ford & Co.

BIG CORPORATION ACTION.

Inspector Whitehouse Must Fay His Wife \$5 a Week.

DOINGS OF A DAY IN THE COUNTY COURTS

An important argument was begun in the United States Circuit Court yesterday before Judge Acheson, which will probably consume the greater portion of the present week. It is the case of Samuel F. Barr, of Maine, and others against J. B. Ford & Co. and the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company and involves between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Nearly 3,000 pages of printed testimony was taken before the commissioner in the case and the arguments begun yesterday are upon this great mass of evidence. S. C. choyer and W. R. Errett are representing the plaintiffs; D. T. Watson, J. B. Ford & Co., and Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company. Both sides were pretty well represented when Mr.

Schover opened his speech. The bill, which was filed in 1889, alleges that the Tarentum Plate Glass Works were built at a cost to J. B. Ford & Co. of \$550,-000, and that they got \$1,000,000 worth of stock at par, which was actually worth \$150 a share, thus making within \$50,000 of a sufficient amount to pay for the works. On the works at Ford City they got \$750,000 worth of bonds and \$750,000 worth of stock, the premium on which was \$65 a share. The cost of the works at Ford City is not so well known, but it is alleged that it did not cost more than \$750,000, so that, considering the dividends they have received, which ranged from 12 to 25 per cent, the defendants are alleged to have made over \$2,000,000.

The plaintiffs ask that the Court decree J. B. Ford & Co., to account for the actual cost of the construction of the two works and turn them over to the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company at the cost price, allowing them Company at the cost price, allowing them the usual contractor's profit for building them. The firm composing J. B. Ford & Co. at the time they built the works were direc-tors of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company,

at the time they built the works were direc-tors of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, and held a majority of the stock. There were but five directors, and four of them were in the firm of J. B. Ford & Co., leaving John Scott as the sole director who was not interested in the other company. When the Tarrentum works were built the minority stockholders manifested a disposi-tion to buy it, knowing that J. B. Ford & Co. were the directors of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company and was acquainted with the trade and how much it cost to manufacture the glass. The new mills were constructed with more approved machinery, the facto-ries were better adapted for making glass than the Creighton works, and they thought it was to their interest to buy them. The only consideration under which J. B. Ford & Co. would sell was at their own figure, so that the minority stockholders were com-pelled to buy in order to whe out a danger-ous competitor. Mr. Schoyrer spent the entire day elaborat-ing on these facts as aflered in the bill and the testimony, and based his request for the decree on the principle that J. B. Ford & Co. as tratees for the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, had no right to build competing works to their own profit, as against the interests of the company of which they were directors. If the decree is granted as requested it

interests of the company of an expected it were directors. If the decree is granted as requested it will have the effect of compelling J. B. Ford & Co. to pay back into the treasury of the fittsburg Plate Glass Company a sum of money equal to the amount which they re-ceived in excess of the cost of the two plants. Mr. Schoyer will continue his argu-ment today.

MERITED TRIBUTE TO JOHN BRYANT.

The Alleghenv Bar Association Take Ac tion on His Sudden Death.

A meeting of the members of the bar was heid yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Bar Association to take action on the death of the late John G. Bryant. A large number were present. Judge Over pre-sided, and E. W. Smith, R. T. Frazier and George P. Hamilton acted as Secretaries. J.

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charter for the City View Musical and Athletic Society. The directors are Louis Neiderrefler, Fred Detzel, Frank Walker, Mike Landgraf and Conrad Proessler. COMMISSIONER MCCLEARY opened his con yesterday afternoon for the reception of further testimony regarding the mental con-dition of Mr. John Woods, but the witnessed did not show up and nothing was done. As application was flied yesterday for a charter for the Allegheny County Medical Society. The object of the society is to pro-mote the science of medicine. The directors are T. D. Davis, J. S. Mahon, J. J. Buchanan, C. S. Shaw and Adolph Koenig.

Giner executions issued yesterday were Free Mulber vs Martin G. Frank, \$4,535; B. F. Shaffer & Son vs Thomas H. McLaurhlin, \$171 58 and \$453 30; Hood, Bonbright & Co. vs J. K. Shanahan, \$2,790 16; A. W. Von Utassy vs William Boyd, \$313 37.

Notes From the Courts,

As application was filed yesterday for a

JOHN R. AND RICHARD B. BAUM yesterday filed exceptions to the report of the Viewers on the sower on Rebecca street. They assert that the act of Assembly under which the work was done is unconstitutional, and that no application was made for the sewer by the property holders.

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The Best Thing for a Stabborn Cough.

From the Kimball (S. D.) Graphic.] While the columns of the Graphic are open to any and all unobjectionable adver-tisements, yet it is quite impossible for us to speak knowingly of the merits of the various articles of merchandise advertised. Particularly is this true of patent medi-cines. But there are exceptions occasion-ally around a networthy eccention is the ally, and a noteworthy exception is the celebrated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This now universally known medicine ha been advertised in the Graphic for four of five years, but not until recently had we hve years, but not until recently had we any personal knowledge of its wonderful efficacy, which has come about through the prevailing influenza and the stubborn cough that has so often attended it. In the writer's

family this medicine has on several occa-sions this winter cured a cough that baffled any and all other remedies; and the num-ber of families in Kimball and vicinity in which this remedy has been used with like effects attests to its value as a specific for coughs and colds of every nature, TTSu

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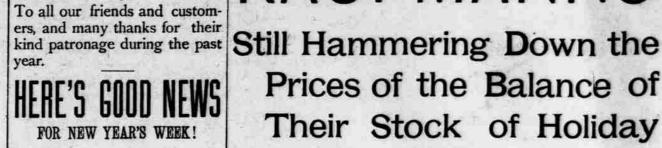
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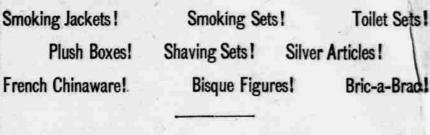
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