BUILDING TO BLOCK.

John Harper Is Opposing a Scheme to Widen Eighth Street.

OTHERS FEAR BIG ASSESSMENTS.

What It Will Cost the City to Make an Outlet for Wood Street.

ONLY TWO PROPERTIES ARE AFFECTED

Since the Liberty street fire on Saturday swept away the John Harper building at Eighth street and damaged other buildings in that locality, a movement has been started to have Eighth street opened up to full width from Liberty street to Penn avenue. The remainder of the street to the river is already opened to the width of 40 feet. It is claimed this is a good time, as the damages at present will be less than at any other time. It is further claimed the enormous increase in the city's business on enormous increase in the city's business on Penn avenue and the general growth of Pittsburg demand it. This claim is backed by the fact that both Seventh and Ninth streets are so taken up by street railway tracks as to be almost useless, as they are narrow streets anyway. Besides this, an outlet is needed for the immense traffic on Wood street, and the Penn avenue wholesale men also want a beeter outlet to the river.

The talk at present is all of an informal character, and as the owners of the property, who will bitterly oppose the opening, are going on the jump, unless a movement is made very soon the place will be built up again, and the damages will be enormous.

Only Two Properties Affected,

On the upper side the property is on the same line clean to the river, hence the street will have to be widened 20 feet on the lower side. This affects but two properties, the John Harper block on Liberty street, and the lot known at No. 722 on Penn avenue. It is owned by the McCune estate and managed by President R. S. Smith, of the Union National Bank. The McCune property is 20 feet front by 120 feet deep, and hence the widening would take the whole piece. Mrs. McCune owns take the whole piece. Mrs. McCune owns the block of 20 feet right below, which would be greatly benefited by the widening. This property is valued at \$2,000 per front foot, while the Harper property on Liberty street is valued at over \$100,000. The building on the McCune property is valued at \$25,000 more, which would make the present cost of opening up the street at least \$165,000. lenst \$165,000

While it is held that the widening is more of a public than a private benefit, the abut-ting property owners are not moving fast for fear of heavy assessments for benefits.

City Attorney Moreland said yesterday:

"The form for widening the street would be for a majority of the abutting property holders in number and interest to petition Councils. This also includes the property owners from Penn avenue to the river. This would have to lie over for 60 days, and

ing might make my Liberty street property more valuable, but the greatest benefit would be to the city in general. I would like to see it done, but I am afraid the as-

demned its value as an investment will not considered. I do not believe that much will be done. As soon as the place can be cleaned up we will rebuild, and when it comes to paying for a \$60,000 building on top of a \$100,000 lot the people will not be so anxious to have the street widened. That street was closed up once by act of Legislature. A lawyer here was paid \$1,000 by some people for getting the work done and afterward someone paid him that much more for having it re-opened. I

will do all I can to stop it."
R. S. Smith, of the McCune estate, also said he would oppose the opening. He said if they only owned the 20 feet they would be willing to sell it, but as they had the adjoining property they are afraid the benefit assessment will be too heavy. He also argued that the benefit would be a publie one. He also wants \$40,000 for the lot. It is expected that the Standard Oil Company will be one of the petitioners for the

A Unique Contract. One of the largest contracts with advertising agents ever made was recently en-tered into between Dr. W. H. Copeland, President of the Copeland system, and E. P. Remington, head of the house of Remington Bros., advertising agents. The amount of money involved was so large and the terms of the contract so novel as to interest every advertising man in the country. Under the stipulations of this contract Dr. Copeland is to place through the house of Remington Bros., during a period of five years, advertising amounting in gross value to the sum of \$4,000,000. E. P. Remington agrees to devote his personal time and attention to the placing of every line of this advertising. Dr. Copeland agrees to place every line of the Copeland System advertising through this house for the period of the five years mentioned in the contract, and binds himself to, under no circumstances, directly or indirectly, place advertising either direct or through any other agency than that of Remington Bros. The contract will go on record as one of the heaviest ever made.-Chicago Herald, May 1.

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Passing Away of a Prominent Financie and Railroad Man-His Connection With Many Great Business Enterprises-Attempt to Monopolize the Coal Trade,

William P. Shinn, one of the most prominent financiers and railroad men of Western Pennsylvania, died at his residence on Penn avenue, Homestead, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness contracted from a heavy cold early last winter. Complications followed, but it has only been within a few days that a fatal termination was expected. His brothers, Joseph A. and John T. Shinn, were at his bedside when death came.

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Mr. Shinn has for years been a striking character in the business world, his remarkable tact and energy making him a prominent place in financial enterprises of great magnitude and spreading his reputation among financiers throughout the country. He was a native of Burlington, N. J., and rodman on Ohio and Pennsylvania railways engineer corps. Subsequently he followed that occupation on several other lines between Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, Ind., until he finally settled with the Pittsburg. Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, on which he rose in the operating service until, in 1873, when he resigned, he was superintendent of the eastern division and general in 1873, when he resigned, he was superintendent of the eastern division and general passenger and freight agent. For six years following he was general manager of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works and a member of the firm, and at the same time vice president of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. From 1888 to 1891 he was vice president and general manager of the New York and New England Railway Company. In 1890 he devoted much of his time to the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the can Institute of Mining Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineers, being president of both organizations. He was the author of many valuable scientific papers, especially pertaining to railroad man-

agement.
The greatest financial scheme of his life was one to buy up and monopolize the en-tire coal business of Western Pennsylvania, and millions had been secured by the syndi-cate of which he was the head to carry it through. The coal operators blocked the scheme, however, and it fell through. He died wealthy, surviving his wife only about a year.

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little cold water and sweetened to please the taste, for grown people, of Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge, taken on top of each meal, will have a wonderfully good effect in securing proper digestion of food— relieving heartburn, sick and oppressed stomach, and other ailments of dyspeptic persons. Try it for a few weeks and be sat-isfied. It has helped, it has cured thou-sands, and why not you? Small bottles 35 cents and double size 50 cents. Buy of your druggist. my6,23

This would have to lie over for 60 days, and then if there were no objections the court could appoint viewers to condemn the property and assess benefits and damages. The benefits will not be confined alone to that street, but will extend all around that neighborhood."

A Benefit to the Whole City.

Charles Arbuthnot, of the firm of Arbuthnot & Stephenson, is probably the person who would be the most benefited. His property joins the Harper block on Liberty street, and his new wholesale store is at Eighth street and Penn. Yesterday he said: "As a city, Pittsburg should be ashamed of such an outlet for Wood street as there is at present. Eighth street should be widened to the full width of a street, I do not know that I would be benefited much more than anyone clse. The widening might make my Liberty street property more valuable, but the greatest benefit would be to the city in general. I would be to the court of the said and the cook as she builted down bread pan and molding board and set out her yeast and four. "It shink I'll have a loaf," said the cook as she builted down bread pan and molding board and set out her yeast and four. "It's funny how many times I loaf since I've been using those splendid flours of our local mill, that of the Marshall Kennedy Milling Company. Their Camellia and Bayard Amber are used. In the of the Marshall Kennedy Milling Company. Their Camellia and Bayard Amber are used. In the sasured of the said and Bayard Amber are used. In the bad bakings are due to irregular flour. One sack bakes all right, but the next does not. The conditions under which it was milled changed, and hence the flour are the first sack. When using Camellia or Bayard Amber you can be assured one sack is just like another, for these flours are tested every hour for regularity and baked and the property in t She Knew a Good Thing.

would be to the city in general. I would like to see it done, but I am afraid the assessments for benefits would be very high. There is much talk about making such a movement, and I want to see it go through."

The N. J. Braden heirs are anxious to see the street widened, but John Harper is just as much opposed. He said: "I suppose the city can condemn the property, but I will oppose it. The widening would take 20 feet and leave a strip of ten feet that would be worthless, unless Charles Arbuthnot would buy it.

Its Value on the Jump.

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PECULIAR WILL OF A WIDOW.

She Leaves the Most Minute Instructions for Her Burial. NEW YORK, May 5 .- [Special.]-Cath-

arine E de Vaudricourt, who said she was the widow of Count de Vaudricourt, the French Minister at Washington several years ago, and who died at her home in Van Buren street, Brooklyn, about a year ago, left a will which contains the following

clause:

It is my wish that I be buried in a polished oak casket, lined with white satin, the extension bars, handles and ends of solid silver, with plate for name, and that I be dressed in a black silk robe. It is also my wish that my pallbearers have black kid gloves, and that my vault be opened out in dry weather and thoroughly aired and dried, and that my burial be conducted on a dry day; if not dry, my body to be placed in a receiving vault until the weather is perfectly clear; that the casket be placed on a rack made of durable material or stone, to stand 12 inches from the floor of the vault; that there be an open hearse and eight or ten coaches; that the corner of the vault be polished for name and inscription as follows: "Catharine Ellnore, widow of Augustus de Vaudricourt (date of death). Her sorrows are over, may her soul rest in sorrows are over, may her soul rest in peace."

A Woman Shoots Her Slanderer. SAN ANGELO, TEX., May 5 .- [Special.]-In June last I. T. Wilson, of the Sherwood Iron Company, was arrested and jailed for slandering Mrs. Louie Taylor, wife of a Sherwood barber. Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock Mrs. Taylor went to the jail, armed with a pistol, and as Jailer Williams was taking dinner to the prisoners she slipped in behind him, and upon reaching the cage of her slanderer she sent ballow his incompany through his brain killing. a bullet whizzing through his brain, killing him instantly. Sympathy is strongly with Mrs. Taylor's action. No arrests have been



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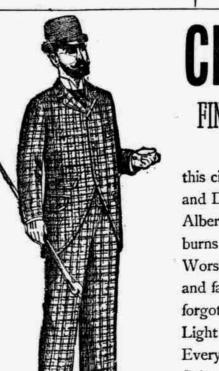
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