

CHILDREN OF WEAK MINDS.

DR. J. BRUMMELL JONES SAYS THE STATE SHOULD CARE FOR THEM.

He is Working to Secure the Passage of a Bill by the Present Legislature—Letters From Two Judges.

Dr. J. Brummell Jones, one of Kansas City's leading physicians, has taken on the task of championing the cause of the unfortunate who are started out in life without the gifts of ordinary intelligence. In his opinion, who has made a long study of all forms of imbecility in children, said to a Journal reporter yesterday:

This movement to care for the helpless young who are destined to pass through life with clouded intellects is based upon one of the crying necessities of the age. Already numerous states, including Kansas, Nevada, California and Illinois, have established institutions where these unfortunate cases can be cared for. These institutions are capable of being taught, and the results have been more than such as to warrant the expense and trouble.

The matter must sooner or later be done in Missouri, and the question is not how the better, I have corresponded with several local men, who may be classed as thinkers, as well as with the legislature. A bill has been prepared, and has had the approval of prominent educators and public-spirited men throughout the state. Professor Kirk, of the University of Kansas, has given the bill his hearty endorsement, and I think it will be introduced into the legislature during the session of 1895. I have also secured the support of the well-to-do citizens, and the support of the lower house judiciary committee.

There is a bill before our state legislature providing a home for these little helpless fellows. They are now scattered all over the public school and just as much as do their more intelligent brothers and sisters, and I want to appeal, through you, to the bar of Missouri to lend a hand in getting them their own.

Now, we propose to put it in Missouri this winter, and give these little helpless fellows their own home. We have a plan to build a school for them, and we have a plan to build a school for them, and we have a plan to build a school for them.

The medical profession has, through its state association, endorsed the measure, as have also the teachers of the state. They took up the matter in a very earnest way, and appointed a committee to investigate the legislature in the interest of these children. A committee was appointed by the state university, Professor Greenwood, superintendent of the state normal school, and Dr. J. H. Kirtland, superintendent of the state normal school, and Dr. J. H. Kirtland, superintendent of the state normal school.

I have chosen to appeal to the bar through you because of your position; the bar is the most intelligent and high attainment in Missouri. I have chosen to appeal to the bar through you because of your position; the bar is the most intelligent and high attainment in Missouri.

The bar as well as medicine and pedagogy is acutely cognizant of the ill effects of this class being left without care or training. I will make the emphasis here that the bar is more cognizant of the present state than any other profession for they are in contact with them when they have drifted into the streets, and they know better than anyone else the relation ship between crime and mental imbecility.

Not long ago the governor of a neighboring state passed an act providing for the care and condition of the feeble-minded population. It was found in this state that from what I know of the condition of the feeble-minded in this state, it is not far from the truth that we have no far in independent legislation. Therefore, we beg of you that you will use your good offices before the legislature to whom good sense and humanity we have addressed our case.

Enclosed herewith are two reprints of articles in which I have set forth the existing conditions of this unfortunate class more fully than I would be able to do in a letter. Yours very respectfully, J. BRUMMELL JONES, Chairman of the Committee.

To the Honorable Judge Henry Crittenden: Dear Sir—Yours of the 15th inst. received and I have carefully read what you say about the bill which you have introduced for the benefit of the feeble-minded. I am glad to hear that you have introduced a bill for the benefit of the feeble-minded, and I am glad to hear that you have introduced a bill for the benefit of the feeble-minded.

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HEAVY DAMAGE CASE ON TRIAL.

The \$9,000 damage suit of Luther McCornick against Charles H. Lockridge, the trial of which ended in a sensational manner at the last term of the court, is on trial again before Judge DeBass and a jury.

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