

ENFORCING THE LAW.

The "Joint" Keepers Are Being Enjoined
by County Attorney Cobb.

County Attorney Cobb has created no end of consternation among the "jointists" of Argentine the last few days by filing injunctions against a number of the leading joints of that city. So far six have been filed and Steve Hays, Gus Emhoff, John Doan, Felix McGuire and Charles Schreiber have been enjoined. The others are in a state of nervous trepidation for fear of their "joints" and the peace of the fraternity is destroyed.

The trouble is the outgrowth of the policy of Mayor Willard, the Populist official, who ordered all "joints" closed last spring after his election, but is said to have later revoked the order. In order to seem consistent, he unloaded all the blame on County Attorney Cobb by furnishing to that official the names of a lot of witnesses, on whose testimony the suits have been begun.

County Attorney Cobb went into the business with much vigor, and the "joint" owners have been in trouble ever since. It is claimed that so far none of the "joints" run by Populists have been annoyed. Mayor Willard is a strong Populist, and a number of the leading workers of the party in Argentine are "jointists," and there has been much fault finding as to methods since Mayor Willard's regime began. Both sides are mad, and there is no telling where the wrangle may lead to.