DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Friday, February 20, 1891.

Copy for advertisements which are required to be printed in the EVENING NEWS on the day when received should be handed in to the business department not later than 5 p. m.

Rates of Advertising furnished upon application.

Copy for advertisements must be in plain type.

FRAGMENTS.

THERE will be no sitting of the Third District Court tomorrow, according to present arrangement.

THE United States Commissioners have had no cases before them today.

A HEARTY cachet of forgiveness and fairness towards the turnverein of the new persuasion was delivered into the premises yesterday.

THE members of the Tabernacle choir are requested to meet at the west gate of the Tabernacle, at 4 o'clock, on morning afternoon next. Every member must be present or send in a reply.

EVAN STEPHENS, Conductor.

THE Bachelor Bites will give an exhibition drill in the Theatre this evening on the occasion of its visit to Ogden by the Central Drum Corps. The children's ball tomorrow afternoon promises to be a successful gathering.

IN consequence of there not being a quorum of members present last night, the meeting of the Board of Education had to be postponed until next Monday. The members who met in an impromptu were Vice-President Nelson, Messrs. Young, Johnson and Sperry.

TOMORROW will be children's day at "Wonderland." All children will be admitted for 10 cents from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Lollipops will be given to the youngsters on Friday next. Every little attending will receive a pretty and appropriate souvenir of the occasion.

ANDREW and Stanford, two of the daring young hold-ups who made a raid on a Rapid Transit cross car on Wednesday night at Forest Dale, were arraigned before Justice Julius Lowry at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were held in the sum of $200 each to await the action of the grand jury, in default of which they were remanded to jail.

For the Samoan Islands.

There will be a number of missionaries leave this city for the Samoan Islands on the 28th inst. Anyone desiring to send packages to their friends on those islands should forward them without delay to J. W. Summerhays, 42 West, Third South Street, so that they may be properly packed for shipping. Facts in regard to transportation that accompany each package.

It is especially requested that the name and addresses of the persons to whom the articles are sent be plainly and legibly written, in order to avoid mistakes.

Suit by a Detective.

The Home Fire Insurance Company are made defendants in a suit which was lodged in the office of the Third District Court yesterday afternoon by a local private detective named Leon Lacon. A few months ago, in Davis County, a bold piece of incendiary work was done. The insured property was set on fire, Lacon undertook to capture the culprit and after a time managed to arrest Emery Holbrook, who pleaded guilty to the charge of arson and received a sentence of one year in the penitentiary. Lacon now sues the company above named to recover $200 for his services, which he declares were obtained at the defendant's request.

Probate Court.

The following orders were made in the Probate Court by Judge Bartch yesterday afternoon:

Estate of John Reinhart; March 2 fixed as time to hear petition for letters of administration.

Estate and guardianship of Willard F. Crook; guardian discharged, the minor having attained his majority.

Estate of Hannah A. Simmons; March 14 as time to hear final account and petition for distribution and final discharge of administrator.

Estate of William J. Stevens; March 3 as time to hear petition for more than of letters of administration, and real letters thereupon issue to W. H. Utzman.

The following orders were made today:

Estate of Hugh Day, deceased; petition for letters of administration heard; proof of posting notices approved; order made appointing S. W. Davis administrator on filing a bond in the sum of $1,700.

Estate and guardianship of Lillian Howard et al., minors; heard as per continuation of February 14th; case taken under advisement.

Estate of David Morgan Jones, deceased; proof of publication of notices to creditors approved; petition of distribution of property continued until March 21st.

Estate and guardianship of Benjamin F. and Horace E. Gilbert, minors; order made fixing Wednesday, February 25th, as time to hear letters of guardianship.

A Proper Step.

Judge Zane, while engaged in trying a case of alleged attempted criminal assault upon a fourteen year-old girl, in the Third District Court this morning, administered a quiet but nevertheless scathing rebuke to the body of hungry listeners seated in the portion of the room allotted to the idle public. At a certain stage of the investigation when it became necessary for the girl's mother to make a somewhat delicate reply to one of the questions put to her by Attorney Critchlow, the heads of the spectators were eagerly thrust forward, and when the answer came it seemed to "focus on the nape of the groundlings." Quickly observing this Chief Justice Zane in a tone of irony suggested that probably no one in the audience had any desire to listen to the revelations in such a case, and hinted that those to whom he directed the observation "might retire." Young men and gray-beards were considering within themselves the advisability of making for the door, when Bailiff Sponge came to the front and hurried matters forward by peremptorily ordering the crowd to "turn out." This they soon did, and the trial proceeded in the presence of about a dozen persons, all of whom were to some way or other engaged in the case. This is not the first time the Chief Justice has "laid upon" persons of prurient tastes under similar circumstances.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

A Cheque Forger Sentenced to One Year.—Other Cases.

Judge Zane took his seat at 10 o'clock. The following business came before the court during the morning.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Mr. Rawlins, on behalf of certain parties in the Blizzard will cases, applied to the court to grant an order extending the time in which to prepare service for a new trial until March 10th. The request was acceded to.

ONE YEAR FOR FORGERY.

Joseph Morris, 23, who had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery, came up for judgment.

In reply to Judge Zane, the defendant said he was a stranger to this city, and being land up he was obliged to "raise money somehow" to get food. This was the first time he had been in such a position, and he hoped the Court would take that into consideration. He had borne a good character prior to this time. He landed in America last May, from Australia, his native country.

Judge Zane, observing that the amount of the cheque forged was small, $1 only, passed a sentence of one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary, the best punishment allowed by law.

CASES DISMISSED.

The grand jury came into court and reported the following unfavorable consideration:

United States vs. William Harper.

United States vs. Richard Birch.

United States vs. C. J. Thomas.

United States vs. William Anderson.

United States vs. Joseph A. Fisher.

ALLEGED ASSAULT UPON A CHILD.

The case of Samuel J. Bennett, indicted for assault with intent to commit a rape upon Jane Williams, a girl of 13, was then called on, but it was found that one of the witnesses, Albert Ray, who had been subpoenaed, was absent. Mr. Critchlow applied for an attachment against the witness, which was at once issued. Some five minutes later, however, she appeared on the scene, and the trial was proceeded with.

The girl resides with her mother and stepfather on G Street, at the corner of Seventh, and she and three other children sleep together in the same bed in one room, which has four persons. The evidence for the prosecution went to show that between seven and eight o'clock one night, in the month of August last, the stepfather, a Mr. Griffiths, was awakened by Jane calling out "Pa! Pa!" and saying that if he did not come soon the man would kill her. Mr. Griffiths jumped out of bed, rushed into the children's room—in which a lamp, turned low, was burning—and there found the defendant trying across the bed. His coat was off and his clothing otherwise disarranged. He was instantly endeavored by Mr. Griffiths, who struck him and pushed him out of the house. Just at the time Mr. Griffiths, who had been away from home, returned and on being told what had happened, she threatened to shoot the defendant if he turned away. Bennett was taken to the City Hall and given into custody. The defendant lives within a block of the Griffiths residence and had been an occasional visitor there.

During the examination of the child's mother certain testimony of a nature not altogether fit for publication was given, and the seats in the rear of the court being occupied by a considerable crowd, consisting chiefly of young men, Judge Zane said somewhat shortly, and with significant emphasis: "I don't suppose there is anybody in the audience here who cares to listen to the indecent details in this case, and therefore I shall say no more."

By direction of his Honor, Bailiff Sponge at once cleared the court of all persons having no business there.

Mrs. Griffiths was severely cross-examined by Mr. Watson, who defended, on certain matters touching her own reputation. Among other things counsel asked: Where have you been for the last ten days?

Witness—In the county jail.

Mr. Watson—What for?

Witness (indignantly)—Nothing.

Mr. Watson—What has been your business for the last year?

Witness—My business has been at home with my children.

Mr. Watson—Were you not sentenced to thirty days in the county jail as a vagrant?

Witness—Yes, but I asked the officer to tell me what he meant by vagrancy, and he wouldn't explain it. He said I would learn soon enough. "The girls" advised me to plead guilty and have a fine placed upon me, and I was foolish enough to do it. But the Court would see the time. Mr. Bennett's (defendant's) brother was the "instigator" of it.

In further cross-examination, Mrs. Griffiths denied that she offered to compromise the matter with the defendant for $25. She had not, she said, been a frequent visitor at the Peacock and other saloons and gone home at all hours of the night; she might, however, have gone into a saloon and taken a little to drink occasionally.

The witness asserted that Attorney Watson advised her and her husband to "keep out of the way" when the case blew over. This brought Mr. Watson hastily to his feet in repudiation of the statement, and he seemed sufficiently stark in what she had said.

Mr. Watson—Were you not charged with being a lewd and dissolute woman, and wandering around from place to place?

Witness—I believe I was, but I was never idle in my life.

Jane Williams, the girl whom the defendant is alleged to have assaulted, was the next witness, and corroborated the evidence of her stepfather. She said she was sensible of the defendant trying to assault her.

[Case proceeding.]

BEFORE JUDGE ANDERSON.

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Anderson in chambers:

William Carroll vs. F. K. Morris; demurrer sustained as to second cause of action and overruled as to balance.

Samuel S. McMaster vs. Charles J. Jones; demurrer sustained as to third and fourth counts; other counts overruled.

J. T. Hamilton vs. J. E. Dooley; demurrer to complaint entered.

Maria A. Forbes vs. C. S. Varian et al.; demurrer overruled; twenty days additional time in which to answer allowed.

William H. Wood vs. John W. Watling; sixty days allowed in which to prepare statement for a new trial.

E. Sells vs. J. Lynn, demurrer sustained and leave to amend; plaintiff to stand on the demurrer.

A. F. Lawson et al. vs. Alfred Thompson; demurrer to complaint sustained; case submitted.

Robert Gardner vs. J. L. Fulton et al.; continued for the term.

Harvey Hardy et al. vs. T. C. Griggs; continued until February 25th.

John W. Goldthwait vs. John T. Lynch et al.; demurrer to amended complaint sustained; continued until Monday, February 23.

N. S. Jackson vs. Wyoming, Salt Lake & California Railway Company; continued for the term.

Jackson S. Young et al. vs. Wyoming, Salt Lake & California Railway Company; same order.

Thomas G. Angell et al. vs. John Jones; case dismissed.

C. J. Erickson vs. John M. Erickson et al.; continued until February 25.

Ella A. Parker et al.; settlement of statement on motion for a new trial; case submitted.

Isabella C. Larsen vs. John Wilson et al.; Richard W. Young appointed guardian of lieus and order signed.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SUMMONS.

The following defendants were indicted and released on bonds:

Sim Duggins, of Provo, for alleged fornication with Jane D. Oldfield, of American Fork.

Charles Handley, of Mill Creek, for fornication with Fannie Garn.

Daniel Raleigh for the same offense with Matilda Hinchcogel.

Abraham Hunter, grand larceny. The defendant is alleged to have stolen a heifer in Summit county.

Abraham Hunter, assault with a deadly weapon.

HE WAS ACQUITTED.

Emanuel H. Lindquist was admitted to citizenship.

BEFORE JUDGE ANDERSON.

Yesterday afternoon the following cases came before Judge Anderson:

William Carroll vs. T. R. Morris; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

Cincinnati Ice Machine Company vs. Salt Lake City Brewing Company; by consent, referred to Judge Zane.

William Glassman vs. Salt Lake City; passed for the term.

Samuel S. McMaster vs. Charles J. Jones; demurrer to answer argued and submitted.

Charles E. Mitchener vs. Salt Lake City et al.; passed for the term.

A. H. Menzel vs. W. B. Wilson et al.; same order.

J. T. Hamilton vs. J. E. Dooley; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

Maria A. Forbes vs. Charles E. Varian et al.; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

Police Court.

A half score of inebriates were arraigned before Justice Lazey in the Police Court today. They were fined $5 each for their tarantadan demonstrations.

Arthur Lewis is charged with rockin-ding. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

John Schaupf is under arrest for vagrancy. Ten o'clock tomorrow was set as the time for him to plead.

David Fitzpatrick, the fellow who was arrested last evening charged with committing a criminal assault on an aged lady on Commercial Street, will be arraigned tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Judge Powers held a consultation with the prisoner in his cell today. The result of the interview was not announced, but it is said he will appear as counsel for Fitzpatrick.

The Theatre.

The "Honeymoon" was given last night at the Salt Lake Theatre, by the Marie Wainwright Company, and was received with satisfaction by an appreciative audience.

Miss Wainwright as Juliana was equal to herself. Her presentation of the resolutient queen, and her gradual subjugation into an obedient wife, were well rendered.

Earlen Hill as the Duke had a better opportunity to show his artistic ability than as Mabello, and did it very successfully.

Miss Wallis, as page and lover, acquitted herself creditably. So did all the other members of the company.

The Wainwright engagement closed last night.

An Auspicious Union.

On Wednesday, February 18th, at Logan, Herbert L. Penrose, son of the editor of the News, and Miss May Hickman, both of this city were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. A reception was held last night at the residence of the groom, and was numerously attended by relatives and friends of the principals. The happy couple were the recipients of many congratulations, white gifts, both useful and ornamental, were showered upon them. Herbert is an exemplary and industrious young man, who acquired a knowledge of his trade of compositor at this office. The bride is a young lady of much worth, and is loved by all who know her. The News tenders congratulations and best wishes.

Amended Articles of Incorporation.

The Home Fire Insurance Company of Utah filed amended articles of incorporation with County Clerk Allen today. The capital stock has been increased to $250,000 divided into 2500 shares of the par value of $100 each.

In the County Clerk's office today, the Salt Lake Dramatic Association amended their articles of incorporation so as to read that the capital stock shall be $200,000 divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of $100 each.

To The Penitentiary.

Last evening, Deputy United States Marshal Corey, of Ogden, came to this city, having in custody Albert Phelps, charged with burglary. Phelps was tried before Judge Miner and left in the sum of $1,000 to await the action of the grand jury. Being unable to secure bondsmen he was sent to the penitentiary.

THE UTAH POULTRY SHOW.

Complete List of Awards Recently Made at Ogden.

At the Utah Poultry Exhibition held in Ogden from February 4th to 7th, inclusive. The following awards were made:

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Browning & Barker, Ogden, breeding pen, first, 18th; second, 19th; cockerel, first, 89th; hen, first, 94th; third, 97th; pullet, first, 88th; second, 92th; third, 94.

Col. Tent, Ogden, cockerel, second, 91; hen, second, 93.

Earl Ross, Salt Lake, cockerel, third, 89th; pen, third, 17th.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

Johnson & Miller, North Ogden, breeding pen, first, 18th; cockerel, first, 92; pullet, first, 94; second, 93.

H. W. Shurtliff, Ogden, pen, second, 18th; pullet, third, 92th; cockerel, second, 91th.

Earl Ross, Salt Lake, cock, second, 89th; pen, third, 17th.

BUFF COCHINS.

Browning & Barker, Ogden, breeding pen, first, 18th; second, 19th; cockerel, first, 92; second, 93; pullet, first, 94; second, 92; third, 93; cockerel, first, 91; second, 92; pullet, first, 95th; second, 92th; third, 91.

Earl Ross, Salt Lake, breeding pen, first, 86th; pen, third, 17th.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

Earl Ross, Salt Lake, breeding pen, first, 19th; cock, first, 91; hen, first, 90th; pullet, first, 92; second, 89.

LANGSHANS.

Wm. Wooldridge & Bro., North Ogden, breeding pen, first, 19th; second, 18th; cockerel, first, 92; second, 93; third, 91; pullet, first, 94; second, 93; third, 92.

Johnson & Miller, North Ogden, pen, third, 19th; pullet, third, 93; cockerel, third, 91.

SILVER SEABRIGHT BANTAMS.

W. Haigh, Taylorville, pen, second, 17th; pullet, first, 89th; second, 92th; cockerel, third, 89th.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.

S. Cully, Ogden, breeding pen, first, 19th; second, 18th; third, 18th; cock, first, 90th; cockerel, first, 92; second, 90th; hen, first, 94th; second, 93th; third, 92th; pullet, first, 94th; second, 93th; third, 92.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.

J. R. Bush, Salt Lake, breeding pen, first, 18th; second, 19th; cockerel, first, 90th; second, 93; hen, first, 90; second, 91; third, 93th; pullet, first, 94; second, 92th; third, 92.

R. R. R. GAMES.

S. Cully, Ogden, breeding pen, first, 19th; cockerel, first, 94; pullet, first, 92.

Barnett Bros., Pleasant View, pen, second, 19th; third, 18th; cockerel, second, 93; third, 92; pullet, first, 93; second, 92.

PIT GAMES.

W. Eagle, Ogden, display, first; F. Tent, Ogden, cock, first; F. Blackman, Ogden, pen, first; O. J. Eberhart, Salt Lake, trio, first.

R. R. R. GAME BANTAMS.

Browning & Barker, Ogden, all firsts.

BRONZE TURKEYS.

Johnson & Miller, North Ogden, pen, first and second.

PEKIN DUCKS.

Barnett Bros., Pleasant View, pen, first.

PIGEONS.

E. Tent, Ogden, display, first.

SILVER SPANGLED GAMES.

S. Cully, Ogden, cockerel, first and second.

WHITE BANTAMS.

John Hampton, Ogden, pair, first.

GUINEAS.

Best pen in show, Browning & Barker, Plymouth Rocks.

Second best pen in show, Browning & Barker, Buff Cochins, 19th.

Best pen in Asiatic class, Browning & Barker, Plymouth Rocks.

Best pen in Game class, S. Cully, Ogden, R. R. R. Games.

Best pen in Spanish class, S. Cully, Ogden, Single Comb White Leghorns.

Best pen in Pit Game class, F. Blackman.

Best pen in Bantam class, Browning & Barker, R. R. R. Game Bantams.

Best in specimens, Browning & Barker, Ogden.

Second best in specimens, S. Cully, Ogden.

Highest scoring cock in show, Browning & Barker.

Highest scoring cockerel in show, S. Cully.

Highest scoring hen in show, Browning & Barker.

Highest scoring pullet in show, W. Woodfield & Bro.

Returned From a Mission.

Elder Frank M. Anderson, of the Sixth Ward in this city, called at our office yesterday afternoon, having recently returned from a mission to the Indian Territory whither he went on January 30, 1888. He labored chiefly among the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians, though latterly he visited and made many warm friends among smaller tribes. The Indian, he says, has so often been made the victim of misplaced confidence by the white man that he looks upon him with an eye of suspicion and as a rule is considered a rogue, until he proves himself otherwise.

Brother Anderson says his labors were attended with encouraging success, and he was generally treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration.

The prospects for doing good among the Indians are more encouraging now than at any time since the field was opened.

Brother Anderson returns home in good health and excellent spirits, thankful for the experience he has gained.

Released.

This morning Brothers F. Yates and Popelton, both of Millville, were released from the penitentiary, where they have been confined since January 5th, for unlawful cohabitation.

John Hargreaves, of Smithfield, was also liberated today after serving a like term.

OGDEN REPUBLICANS.

An Address Prepared and Issued by a Special Committee.

The recently organized Republican club at Ogden have issued the following address:

To the citizens of Utah:

At a called meeting of the Republicans of Weber County, assembled to consider the wisdom of organizing the Republican party in this, the Gem City, we were appointed to draft a brief address to you upon the subject. We invite you to join with other Republicans and assist in the promotion of a party that exists in every other State and Territory in the United States and seems to be no good reason why the Republicans of Utah should not unite with their brethren everywhere in building up and strengthening the party with whose principles they are in sympathy and for whose success they are as much interested.

In the performance of our duty we ask you to remember that the Republican party is the party of Democratic aspirations and mission. It was the offspring of a righteous determination of brave men sincerely to free the slaves and protect emancipated Democrats. The history of the Republican Democrats and supporters would challenge the world for an equal to intelligent and patriotic sentiment. Its history is a recorded diode of valor, sacrifice and statesmanship of the highest order. In its ranks are found, is, and will continue to be, a party of principles and action.

It is a party of principles and convictions, and its principles are promulgated without fear and followed to their legitimate end. It has never stopped to inquire, "What is the best policy?" but always it has asked, "What is right, and what will bring the greatest good to the greatest number?"

The Democratic party has had not one single principle, not one principle "worth a cent" in policy. If a decision satisfied now and party success could be assured, it has never stopped to inquire, "What is right?" If a decision satisfied every act and principle of the Republican party, the wisdom of which is now universally admitted, and subsequently adopted the same as its own.

In fact, it is in the habit of pilfering its best ideas from the Republican party and then "raising" it.

In a word, it has universally stolen your policy, and its policy has been dictated by the wishes of the people. It has been a follower and not a leader.

It has been promised to our living and responsible to our dead, that we would be consistent in the Republican party in its principles, whether right or wrong. Republican adherence of any principle is entirely consistent with the principles of our Republican party, and with its accomplishments upon it. The Republican party does not claim a monopoly of all political virtues.

It does not claim that the Democratic party is bereft of all.

It does claim that the Republican party has made no mistakes, or has not had spoken its ranks obviously more.

But it does claim that it has been entirely consistent in what it has done, and proves its success when its error is concerned.

It is proud of its opinions, if experience has proved them wise, but it is the most ready to admit its mistakes when it has been wrong.

The Republican party is a party of advanced thought, of progressive sentiment, of humanity.

It saved the Union when it was in imminent peril, and when the Democratic party was deaf to the calls of patriotism. It re-established the national credit and made the Union respected and feared, a power second to none on earth. It was indeed to both home and capital, and made both the envy of the world.

For the proof of these statements we appeal to the history of our country, and we appeal to the Democrat, who wishes to strengthen her hands we extend a cordial invitation to join the Republican party.

C. H. HAGEN,
J. H. BACH,
W. H. THOMPSON,
Ogden, Utah, Feb. 19, 1891.

SEVIER COUNTY NEWS.

An Old Lady and Her Still Older Husband.

A correspondent in the Provo Enquirer writes: For the last few weeks there has been a great deal of sickness throughout Sevier County and especially amongst the ladies, very few of whom have escaped the influenza. It has caused the death of two in Monroe, three in Salina, one in Richfield, and a number more are very seriously ill now. One little fellow, after nearly recovering from influenza, took down with children pox, which was followed by a huge carbuncle, and it is thought that mumps set in a little later. His ear (caused through pain) has gathered to the size of a pullet's egg. The brave little boy is seven months old and has cried very little during the whole time. His parents hope to bring him through it all, though he is far from well now.

A real old lady is gradually dying of old age. She is ninety years and it is impossible to warm her hands and feet. Her memory has entirely failed her for a number of years, having even forgotten her children and the husband of her youth, until recently when she has been coming to see her husband. He is nearly one hundred years old and lives in Dale, too feeble to venture far from his door. Her mind seems to have been caused to a misty morning, and is now getting off one layer at a time.

At the theatre the other night the villain stabbed his opponent with a vengeance, so he accidentally allowed the knife to slip and fall, and the "dead" man put his handle to help himself behind the curtain to fix them so he was carried to his room at the hotel, where he remained a couple of days.

The big canal is progressing slowly; men and teams can be seen trying to accomplish daily labor, despite this cold, frosty weather.

One farmer asserts that he can raise beets two of which will make a bushel right along, and if the railroad comes through, there will be the place for the sugar beet to be raised.

Surrounding Richfield are numerous mineral deposits, such as alum, mica, paint beds, mineral springs, salt, gold nuggets from placer beds, etc. We only need capital to make Sevier a rich state.

RICHFIELD, February 18, 1891.

There are unclaimed messages at the Western Union Telegraph office for James Donnell, H. M. Paine, Orange Seeley, H. F. Paine and Mrs. S. S. Dixon.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Grave Charge.

Last evening, at Ogden, a young man whose name was given as John Wilson, aged about 22 years, was turned over to Officer Sleath by W. D. Sprunt for safe keeping. It is stated that today a charge of attempt to commit rape will be preferred against him by Mr. Sprunt and others, the intended victim, it is alleged, being a twelve-year old girl, whose name was not ascertained. Information to the effect could be secured, but the truth or falsity of the charge will doubtless become apparent at the hearing today.

Riter Brothers Drug Company.

Articles of Incorporation of the Riter Brothers Drug Company were filed with Secretary Sells today. The capital stock is divided into shares of the par value of $1 each. The stock is subscribed for and held as follows:

W. W. Riter, 20,500 shares; Benjamin T. Riter, 11,500; S. W. Riter, 5,000; W. D. Riter, 100; W. L. Watson, 100.

W. W. Riter is president; B. T. Riter, vice-president; S. W. Riter, treasurer; W. L. Watson, secretary. These, with the addition of W. D. Riter, compose the Board of Directors.

"THE DIVORCE PROBLEM."

The latest important contribution to the many discussions on divorce is made by the Independent, which presents a valuable symposium of the opinions of prominent publicists on the question. The articles indicate by and clearly on the subject. Widespread and vague ideas, the main facts in the problem are arranged and set out in a lucid manner. The contribution is a decided increase of interest, of increasing importance and corresponding interest. We hear from time to time of divorces, and we hear more frequently than formerly and understand in a general way that there is change in the grounds for divorce. We hear exclamations after marriages, but we do not often stop to consider whether that tendency is leading us to or away from the ideal of marriage. We do not closely take statistics which might show us more than we care to know. But the article in the Independent, written by W. S. Wilcox, Ph. D., shows that the tendency of legislation and decisions in the matter of contemporary divorce legislation, and leaves us with the conviction that the tendency is more widely spread than we had supposed. In the last twenty years, according to Dr. Wilcox, there have been about 15,000 separate divorces granted in various states in this country, and in 1886 we granted more than all the rest of the Christian world, besides. In that year the number was 25,535, or one divorce to every 1,000 inhabitants in the United States, a number more than 23,000, and yet only 21 were granted in the remainder of America and the Christian Europe, so it is not proposed to say at this time whether this number was too great or too small; it is certain, indeed, that in many cases legal separations of man and wife were efficient where they should have been refused, and equally certain that divorces should have been granted in other instances, if divorce in theory and practice is right; for there is food for thought in the simple figures as they are given by Dr. Wilcox. Mr. Simon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, well known as a lecturer on law, and more recently as president of the American Bar Association, is entitled to special hearing when he declares his opinion on the subject, and it is well in this place to note the place of the matter which he presents. He says that uniformity as to the causes of divorce is hardly to be hoped for in the United States, but that there is no reason why there should not be uniformity everywhere in the main conditions of divorce jurisdiction. In other words, it should not be possible for a person legally divorced in one State to be not divorced in another. The usual doctrine of private international law is that the status of a party to the divorce should have had his home, his legal domicile, in the State or country granting the divorce, before the decree should be allowed to be or woman simply resident within their limits, while the actual domicile of such person influenced by the laws of other states away. As an illustration of the trouble effected by this condition of affairs, Mr. Baldwin cites the case of an Englishman who came to this country a few years ago, leaving his wife behind him, and settling in Kansas. A year after his removal to that State, he applied for a divorce and it was given to his wife by publication, as the law of that State requires, and, though she had no actual knowledge of the suit, and, therefore, did not for a year to defend herself, the man's petition was granted, and he married again. When his first wife learned of the divorce, she applied for a decree of nullity in England on the ground of his adultery with the other woman, and the English court granted her plea, holding that the Kansas marriage was null, because the man's actual domicile was in England, though he had made his residence in Kansas. The tangle occasioned by these two legal actions is as well imagined as described. A remedy quick and efficient is not easy to find, although much has been said and written on the subject, and all are agreed that some reform should be instituted. It is proposed in some quarters that an amendment to the Federal Constitution be adopted, giving authority over marriages to the National Government, and in others, where the present condition of affairs is doubted, that uniformity be brought about in the divorce laws of the several States. There is, indeed, strong advocacy for the latter plan at the present time, and considerable progress is probable in the early future, but the balance of right is confident to be very great as of the problem confronting the people is yearly growing greater.—Provider Journal.

WAGNER AT HOME.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE MUSIC THEATRE.

What Shakespeare is to the dramatic world, he can never speak of the great dramatist. In a past issue—in Wagner to open. There are Germans who admit that their great, unique master—music was influenced by Shakespeare. His influence, like all great influences in art, is increasing. Sacrilegious as to Wagnerian opera are being steeled all over the German world, and Wagner's opera are getting a hearing and consequent favor even in hard-hearted, prejudiced Paris. Paris is the distinct art, German must be the distinct people in the world, music measure a man's culture—civilization, then are the Germans highly civilized. Paris is France. France has one opera house (Italy one, La Scala; Germany, that is the German speaking race, twenty