DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, February 20, 1896.

AN IRRIGATION SUIT.

It is Now On in the District Court Before Judge Young.

The suit of George C. Dryburg et al vs The Richards Irrigation Co. et al came up for hearing before Judge Young late yesterday afternoon.

The plaintiffs allege that they together with other persons fifteen years ago appropriated from Little Cottonwood creek, by means of what is known as Deseptaine ditch, 3,857 gallons of water per minute for irrigating purposes, from May 22 to July 22 each year and 200 gallons per minute from April 1st to May 22nd.

It is then set out that the defendants own various ditches and that all connect with Little Cottonwood creek below the headgate of the Deseptaine ditch and on July 22, 1895, the defendants went to the headgate of the Deseptaine ditch and by means of dams shut off the water supply, depriving plaintiffs of the use of water.

The main fight is over the contention of the plaintiffs that they are entitled to 150 gallons per minute from May to July of each year. The defendants deny all the material allegations of the complaint.

Richards & Richards and Brown appear for the plaintiffs and Williams, VanCott & Sutherland for the defendants.

It will doubtless take several days to conclude the hearing.

From Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. Zion D. H. Young, president of the Woman's National Relief society, is the pleased recipient of a letter from Mrs. Arthur Brown, now at Washington with her husband, Senator Brown. The letter contained a check for $10 for charity work in the Eighteenth ward, where both Mr. Young and Mrs. Brown live. The sender also congratulated Mrs. Young on reaching her 75th anniversary of her birth, saying that she had often heard her praises sounded and trusted that she would live many more years to continue in well doing.

EISTEDDFOD LADY MANAGERS.

Their Part of the Big Convention Moves Along Nicely.

Denver Republican: The board of lady managers of the Eisteddfod held a meeting Monday morning in the ordinary of the Brown Palace hotel. Mrs. Josiah Hughes presided. The chairmen of the various committees reported that the work allotted to them was being carried on smoothly and so far had been most encouraging. On some minor matters advice was solicited, otherwise there was nothing encountered that the committees themselves could not overcome. Dr. M. A. Ellis, on behalf of the board of directors, was present to compliment the ladies upon the satisfactory and efficient manner in which they had arranged their part of the Eisteddfod program. In the matter of the bardic chair, designs will be submitted from women, as it was decided by the directors they should be the privileged ones.

Until a sum of money for the purpose has been decided upon by the board of directors the ladies will not decide upon further arrangements in the textile department.

In regard to the horticultural exhibit no action will be taken until the state society meets this month, when it will be asked by the ladies to make an official statement of what it will contribute to the display. A committee of ladies has this to charge and will personally present it before the horticultural meeting.

Held in the District Court.

The arson case against F. E. Wancott, which was heard in the police court yesterday afternoon, resulted in the defendant being bound over to the district court, his bonds being fixed at $1,000. The testimony in the case was very scanty to say the least, and although Attorney Howdle argued for a dismissal, on the grounds of failure of the prosecution to make a case, Judge Wenger stated that he was firmly impressed with the defendant's guilt, and would therefore hold him to the district court.

Morgan Stake Conference.

The quarterly Stake conference of the Morgan Stake was held Feb. 16th and 17th, in the Stake house. Our previous conference of Nov. 17th and 18th, which was not reported to the NEWS, was a good one, but there was not a visitor to speak to us. This conference was a pleasing contrast. There were present at three meetings on Sunday and one of the meetings on Monday, Presidents George Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith, who both spoke at all of these meetings. Stenographer Arthur Winter was also in attendance at these meetings.

The attendance at the conference was noticeably large on Monday as well as on Sunday for a Stake whose total number of souls is 1,314. A leading feature of the occasion was that the officers and members of the Church were called upon to correct existing and growing evils in our midst and encourage the spirit of faith and of repentance. CHARLES H. CRANE,

Stake Clerk.

We move, March 1, to People's Equitable Close building, 57 Main street. A full line of stoves and ranges. M. A. Welsh.

The Weber Coal Co.,

Sell coal by the rack, ton or carload, from the Wasatch and Uintah mines at Coalville, belonging to the Ontario Silver Mining company, also Rock Springs, Castle Gate, Pleasant Valley and Anthracite coals; prompt delivery by courteous and obliging teamsters; clean coal and full weight guaranteed. Office No. 169 S. Main Street. W. J. Montgomery, Agent. Tel. No. 144.

Cheap Money.

At 6 and 7 per cent interest. Improved City Realty. Wicks, 75 State.

ODD PHASES OF DIVORCE.

Laws in All Countries for Undoing the Ties of Marriage.

Divorce and Chinese Customs—Reasons Why Cats Off Their Wives.

The question of divorce seems to be agitating pretty nearly every civilized country in the world just now, says the New York World. The French statistics have tackled the subject and show the extent to which divorce has grown in France. From 1884 to 1894 applications for divorce in France have exceeded 45,000, of which 40,000 have been granted.

M. Faguet, in urging the passage of the divorce law in France, optimistically predicted that it would prevent many ruptures and that married couples would remain more firmly united from the fact that their lie would not be one publicly. Unfortunately exactly the contrary was the result. The first year after the law was passed showed 1,700 divorces; last year there were over 8,000. When separations alone were permitted they only reached 3,000. While in 1862 the proportion was only 1 in 1,000, today it is 1 in 1,000.

From the history of divorce it appears that the proportion of unhappy marriages increases from the day divorce is legalized in the country. It appears among people of the highest civilization at the period of their decadence; from that time can be dated a retrograde movement in morals. The bible says that if a man, after marrying a woman and living with her conceives a disgust of her for some unknown fault he shall draw out a decree of divorce, and putting it into the woman's hands, shall send her out of his house. This was not always easily accomplished, because the majority of people did not know how to write, and the Levite or priest whom they consulted could refuse to grant their application if he saw fit.

In Egypt the laws authorized no divorce except in certain cases. Infidelity was punished severely: the man received 1,000 stripes and the woman's nose was cut. In Babylon a public auction of all the girls of a marriageable age was held once a year. The outgoing of these knots was even more simple.

Confucius, writing on Chinese laws, established seven causes of repudiation, among which it appears that the wife could be put aside for excessive gossip or for not getting along with her father or mother in law. But there was this proviso: "The husband is advised to retain her if she will wear mourning for her mother-in-law for three years." As a matter of fact, the Chinese resort to the divorce courts very little and they hold a widow marrying the second time in the utmost contempt. This custom is somewhat similar to that of the Hindoos in former years, when the widows flung themselves on the burning funeral pyres upon which their husband's bodies were being consumed.

India recognizes certain causes for divorce. Up to the commencement of this century a childless Hindoo was permitted to lend his wife to a brother or other male relative in order to have children. In Burmah the women marrying do not take their husbands' names, but retain their own, with the adjunction of "wife of husband-so-and-so." This makes it convenient for them to assume their previous status in public knowledge when they come to be divorced, as they are very likely to be, for divorce is easy in that country.

If a Burmese wife and husband quarrel and determine to separate, the wife, who always does all the marketing, goes out and buys two little candles of equal length, which are made especially for this use. She brings them home. She and her husband sit down on the floor, place the candles between them and light them simultaneously. One candle stands for him, the other for her. The one whose candle burns out first rises and goes out of the house forever, with nothing but what he or she may have on. The other takes all the property.

This looks fair enough on the face of it, but it often happens that the wife on her way home with the candles takes a tiny scraping from the bottom of one of them. A very little will be enough. If the husband and the house are empty of pretty much everything but chairs she takes the shortened candle and walks out free and content. But if the house is well furnished and the husband's possessions are considerable he gets the short candle and does the walking.

In Greece the main idea in marrying was to bring children into the world—males especially—for the good of the country; hence the great facility offered for breaking the marriage tie in case of sterility. The legislators recognized the right of divorce. At Athens divorce could be obtained by demand of one of the parties or by mutual consent. The case was argued before a tribunal. The parties on being freed were expressly forbidden to marry with a person younger than themselves. Grecian wives convicted of breaking the seventh commandment were put to death, after having their hair cut off and their heads covered with hot ashes.

This barbarous custom was also adopted in Rome after the conquest of Carthage and Corinth. The Romans, being masters of the world, only thought of revelling in their riches, and cut themselves adrift from the austere rules of virtue which had been theirs for centuries. Civil marriages and religious marriages were little by little cut into by divorce, which spread to such an extent as to almost suppress marriage. Nearly every case was admitted—infidelity, barrenness, old age, drunkenness, poison (which was very prevalent), going into the church, the army—and, lastly, mutual consent. The husband had the right to demand a divorce if the wife obtained false keys to the cellar, or if she went "gadding" to the theater or circus to the neglect to her household duties.

All these various reasons were but pretexts, after all. The virtuous Cato obtained a divorce in order to marry Marcia, quite satisfied with a woman whom he met at the circus (Cicero expostulated in vain to take Publilia, whose fortune would enable him to pay off all his creditors); Cæsar and Antony contented their amorous fancies; Pompey went as far as five. Juvenal let loose his satire in saying that faithful spouses were as rare as "white crows," or, as we say today, as "white blackbirds."

The law of Mohammed admits of divorce, though it is very little resorted to by the Mohammedans, but exacts four months' reflection on the part of the husband before sending the letter of repudiation, which in this case is called talak talak; a temporary repudiation is called talak tal lee, which is used as a forewarning.

The nation which grants fewest divorces is England. A special court, the court for divorce and matrimonial cases, copes with all matrimonial difficulties. Divorces can be obtained for "criminal conversation" and in default for personal injuries and neglect. A rupture of the marriage tie is granted only for infidelity and this is known to the court as the "specific remedy."

Switzerland grants more divorces than any other country. Since the federal law of 1874 was passed the proportion has risen from 47 to 1,000. In Sweden since 1861, in Holland since 1881 and in Saxony since the federal law of 1875 the proportion has doubled and even tripled. In Belgium it has multiplied sixfold.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The engagement of Miss Anna Eva Fay closed at the Theater last night to a full house. Among those who were desirous of testing her mysterious powers was Mr. George M. Cannon, who was told that Governor Thomas was to succeed him as chairman of the Republican committee.

Mr. Pingree states that those who have not received replies to their questions by mail will do so as soon as practicable, and that correspondents can address communications to Miss Fay at the Columbia theater, San Francisco.

The sale of seats for the James O'Neill engagement, which commences on Monday next, with Virginius, opens at the box office of the Theater tomorrow morning.

It is claimed that two actors last year gave up the part of Calon Claudius, because the intense gaze of O'Neill, when in the fourth act he says "Look at me, and I will give her to you," was unbearable. And yet the actor positively refuses to pose as Svengali.

La Belle Russe drew another large audience at the Grand last night, almost as large as those which are wont to assemble at this popular play house on "society nights." It was a thoroughly appreciative audience, too, and literally applauded the polished efforts of the performers. Miss Warren gave a much better characterization of La Belle Russe last night than on the two preceding it, and surprised her friends to a marked degree. It is tolerable certain that she can artistically fill any part to which she may be assigned.

The audience at the Lyceum last night was larger than at the preceding evenings of the week. Miss Eden Ward and Mr. Cutler Bunker have now arrived from California and commenced rehearsals for next week. At their departure from San Francisco they were tally buried in flowers. They are spoken of as strong people and a good acquisition to the Lyceum company.

Sale of tickets for the Paderewski concert opens at Calder's on Monday next.

LITERARY NOTE.

The complete novel in the March issue of Lippincott's is "A Whim and a Chance," by William T. Nichols. It turns on a circumstance peculiar, but not without precedent in real life, the effort to find clues to property which has mysteriously disappeared with the owner's death. Clara E. Babin sketches sharply and not admiringly the portrait of "A Labor Leader;" Oliver McKee considers a topic now attracting general interest, the relative merits and disadvantages of "The Horse or the Motor;" the architectural series is continued by Louis H. Sullivan, whose theme is "Five Tall Office Buildings Artistically Considered." Other stories and articles, including poetry, complete an interesting number."

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggists and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Department.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size, 25c per box. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Department.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Z. C. M. I. drug Department.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

You May Mend

Goodyear Welt Shoes just as hand-sewed shoes are mended, but chances are you won't need to. Goodyear Welt Shoes don't rip. They hold together until worn out.

GOODYEAR SHOE MACH'Y CO., BOSTON.

Miller & Miller screened Coal.

When little women, we pass for Cinderella,
When she was a Girl, she went for Cinderella,
When she began a Miss, she sang to Cinderella,
When she had Children, she gave them Cinderella.

Reliable Electric Work.

For safe house wiring and elegant line chandeliers, go to the Intermountain Electric Co., 45 East First South street.

$100 BICYCLE FREE $100.

In order to introduce our matchless "Empress" 100% wheel, we will ship free of charges to any part of the United States, one of our famous $100 ladies' or gentlemen's bicycles, to each of the three persons obtaining the greatest number of words out of the letters contained in "The Empress Bicycle Company."

For conditions of competition send stamped addressed envelope to "Empress Bicycle Co.," 79 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.

Everybody is Talking

About Newmann's Electric Light Photographic Gallery, and the high grade work in platinum plates he turns out, which are admitted by the best west of New York. The light and posing are perfect. Negatives are taken from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. with equally splendid results. 150 S. Main. Near Auerbach's.

By ordering your coal from C. S. Martin, you get it clean and promptly delivered. Office under McCornick's Bank.

"Coal That Satisfies" at Yellow Front.

A RAPID METHOD IN SIGHT READING.

The whole ground work given in ten lessons. So simple that a child can understand. Old or young, now is your chance to learn to sing. Months of labor saved by taking this advanced course. Call and be convinced.

E. K. BASSETT,
Calder's Music Palace.

Miller & Miller—All kinds of Coal.

Important Form.

If you have dull and heavy pains across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if sneezing in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh; and should immediately resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

Keep your deeds and other valuables, including jewelry, in a safety deposit box at Utah Savings Bank & Trust Co. Rent by the year only $5 and up. Call in or send for circular. Ladies specially invited to call and see vaults.

Miller & Miller, "Coal That Satisfies."

A Recommendation from Los Angeles

522 Castelar St., LOS ANGELES, Cal.—After having suffered for a long time from acute rheumatism without obtaining relief, I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was almost immediately relieved. I highly recommend this as the best medicine known. D. M. HAMILTON. For sale by druggists.

In a recent editorial the Salem, Oregon Independent says: "Time and again have we seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tried and never without the most satisfactory results. Whenever we see a person afflicted with hoarseness, with a cough or cold, we invariably advise them to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; and when they do, they never regret it. It always does the work, and does it well." For sale by druggists.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex-manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery. For sale by druggists.

Utah Commercial and Savings Bank general banking business; pays 5 per cent on deposits. F. Armstrong, President; F. W. Madsen, Vice-Prest., J. E. Jennings, cashier.

Rates to Salt Lake City for the Paderewski Concert.

For the Paderewski concert at the Salt Lake Tabernacle, March 4th, and Sousa's concert at the same place March 6th, the R.G.W. Ry. will make rate of one single fare for the round trip from Ogden, Bingham, Silver City, Salem, Price and all intermediate points. Tickets will be sold only on March 4th, limited to March 7th.

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drafts upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with all who use them. All druggists. 25c.

Take Your Wife

and Other Sweethearts Famous Pure Beans. They are free with each box of powder.

ROBINSON BROS.
Makes Shoes at Home,
NOT IN NEW YORK.
From $1.00 to $10.00.
NO DICKERING—ONE PRICE, AND THAT THE LOWEST.
35 W. First South St.

Fire! Fire! Fire!
Fire, Water and Smoke Sale now on, at the
GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR,
227 MAIN STREET.
Prices no object, everything must go. Call early and get your pick.

A Car Load all Grades LINOLEUM Just Arrived.
NEW CARPETS
ARRIVING DAILY.
And Prices Have taken a Tumble.
H. DINWOODEY FURNITURE CO.
UNIVERSAL STOVES RANGES

OUR GIFT SALE
Commences DECEMBER 10th, when we give with each PURCHASE OF $3.00 or more,
A Beautifully Illustrated Book, Free.
Prices Lower and Values Higher in Seasonable Footwear for Everybody.
SOLOMON BROS.

Tin and Galvanized Iron Work
WORKMANSHIP THE BEST, PRICES THE LOWEST.
Have Your GUTTERING Put Up Now
Before the spring rains commence.
UTAH STOVE & HARDWARE CO.,
Corner Commercial and First South Streets.

For Sale At 57 Main St.
NEWMAN-NOTT-SHOE-CO.

White & Sons Co.
GENERAL MARKET,
22 and 24 W. First South.

FROM PURE CREAM

the best butter is made. That's what we sell. It's the only butter suitable for table use. It's a luxury to have and one easily secured by all our patrons as we are selling our prime creamery for 25 cents a pound. Prime is the quality of all our groceries. High class food products like ours are essential to good living, and as we live but once let us live well.

WHIPMAKER
E. F. MARTIN
Has moved to 27 S. West Temple Street (Jones' old) Lime Office.
He makes or repairs all kinds of work. Tips out, longer whips with buck or Indian horse hair tushes, any length or size, at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c or 30c per foot according to the number of stitches in the foot. Orders filled by post.

ANOTHER RAMBLER DAY.

The Rambler boys made a great showing in the Ogden races. The first event of the day was the ten mile road race, in which McCoubrey finished third, taking third prize and third time prize. Then came the track race, Joe Dietz taking second in the novice. Fowler first, Weiler second, and Thatcher third in the mile scratch, class B, all "Ramblers" you will note. In the half mile class A, Joy took second, Cozzens third. Half mile, class B, Thatcher second, Fowler third. Five mile, class B, Fowler second. In this race a man in a yellow suit lost his head and fell, Cornelius and Weiler being immediately behind him, the result was a spill for those parties and the race left to Evans. The five mile, class A, was another Rambler event, May taking first, Joe Dietz second and McCoubrey third. Fourteen prizes in one day is glory enough for any one.

People may laugh and people may cry,
And days may look if they feel gloom,
But laughing's win when express they go,
Regardless of how others fume.

Moral—Buy a Rambler! Ride a winner and you'll be a spinner.

We are the only dealers in the West who carry a complete stock of Sporting Goods. Come and see us. Catalogue free.

Browning Bros.
155 Main Street, Salt Lake City.
2401 Washington Ave., Ogden.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE.

For the next 30 days we offer you great inducements in

Pianos, Organs,

GUITARS, MANDOLINS,
And all kinds of Musical Merchandise.

We have an elegant stock to select from, and our Prices are Lower than any other house in the country.

All we ask is to call and see for yourselves.

Note address.

CALDER'S MUSIC PALACE
45 and 47 West First South.

EVERETT HOUSE,
UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK.
Favorite hotel for Utah people in New York. Under new management. Thoroughly renovated. Perfect sanitation and all modern improvements. In the very heart of the popular shopping district. Convenient to places of amusement and reach accessible from all parts of the city. Rates reasonable.
WM. H. BATES.

Go to S. F. BALL,
TEMPLE CAFE, 16 MAIN STREET,
For Cakes, Candies, Bread, etc.
Tourists' Lunches and Sandwiches.
Hot Lunch 25 till 2.

THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK, DAMAGED BY FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER, to be sold at cost, regardless of cost or values, principally consisting of carpets, rugs, oilcloths, shades, lace curtains, drapes, lambrequins, brooms, furniture, etc., etc. Also a variety of new furniture, just arrived. T. R. ROSE, 1 to 5 Second-Hand Store, 10 E. Second South. F. A. GOODRICH.

PATENTS
Patents, and Trade Marks obtained and all Patent Business conducted for MODERATE FEES.
OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patents in less time than those remote from Washington.
Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent secured.
A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of same, sent free. Letters strictly confidential. Address, only at
C. A. SNOW & CO.
OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.