

LICENSED TO INCORPORATE.

New Publishing and Linseed Concerns—Finerty Fife and Drum Corps Takes Out Papers.

Special Telegram to The Inter Ocean.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—The Secretary of State to-day issued licenses of incorporation to the following companies: Western Publishing House, at Chicago, for the manufacture and sale of school supplies and to do a general publication business; capital stock, \$200,000; incorporators, L. W. Yaggy, James J. West, and Chauncey W. Boucher. The National Linseed Company, at Chicago, to manufacture linseed oil, etc.; capital stock, \$200,000; incorporators, Charles Seegers, Herman Wellin, and Andrew C. Lausten. The Fernwood Mill and Lumber Company, at Fernwood, to conduct the business of a planing mill and lumber yard; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, Edwin F. Gillette, Louis P. Scoville, and S. Montgomery Smith. The Bridgeport Building and Loan Association, at Bridgeport; capital stock, \$150,000; incorporators, Carl Busse, Gus T. Warner, J. H. Seed, and others. The Finerty Fife and Drum Corps, of Chicago; incorporators, George T. Prim, Maurice E. O'Day, J. H. O'Neill, and others. Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Chenoa; incorporators, Michael F. Quinn, Thomas Welch, Jr., Daniel Sweeny, and others. A certificate was filed to record the increase of the capital stock of the Star Cutter Company, at Chicago, to \$120,000.

L.W. YAGGY.

JAMES J. WEST.

C.W. BOUCHER.



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MANUFACTORY AND STOREHOUSE
COR. LAKE & FRANKLIN STS.

Chicago. January 26th 1887.

Mr. Albion W. Tourgie,
MAYVILLE, N.Y.,

Dear Sir:---

Your favor of the 14th inst. was duly received and contents noted. If you have an opportunity of referring to Dunn or Bradstreet and will do so, you will find that our house is not a new one. We have been in business about 15 years and have made ourselves a reputation that many older houses might covet. We simply went through the legal form of incorporating the first of the year so that we would be in better shape to perpetrate our business, it having theretofore been a partnership. Until within the last two years, we have confined ourselves exclusively to subscription books and manufacturing. We hope we do not claim too much when we say that we cover a wider range of customers than any other subscription house in existence. Recently, however, we are directing our attention largely to school books and school apparatus and expect to make this the important feature in our business in the future.

We would like to confer with you concerning the new work that you have either concluded or are completing. It is impossible for us to say anything in regard to the same, inasmuch as we have no idea whatever of its nature. If you were in our office we think we would have no difficulty in convincing you that we have both the organization and the capacity to do justice to any work that we would take up. If you feel inclined, we would be glad to hear from you again and if possible, would like to arrange for an interview. If there will be the demand for your work that you bespeak for it, we feel that we could convince you that you could put it into the hands of no firm that would more nearly satisfy you in pushing its sale.

Hoping we may hear from you at an early date, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,---

Western Publishing House
J. J. West