

NEWEST BOOKS OF FICTION

Historical Novel with Side Lights on the American Revolution. NEW STORY OF A DOUBLE EXISTENCE

Tales by Bret Harte—Detective Story by Mrs. Peattie—Story of a "Passionate Pilgrim"—The Latest by Anthony Hope—News Notes.

Americans who feel that their patriotism is not strong enough... The romance that runs like a silvery thread through this story is but an incident.

Stanley Waterloo's "A Man and a Woman" one of his strangest and weirdest... "My Life in Two Hemispheres" is the title of the memoirs of Sir Charles Gavan Duffy.

The following letter concerning "The Captains of the Janitaries" was received by James M. Ludlow from an Albanian gentleman.

"Eastern Journeys" is the title of a book by the late Charles A. Dana, which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co.

Dr. Welles' new novel, "Hugh Wyndham," has sold at the rate of 300 copies a day since issue.

A new novel of Tennessee life will soon be published by Estes & Lauriat from the pen of Will Allen Drexler.

Two native narrations of the great mutiny in Delhi have been translated from the originals and are to be published in London.

The University of Buda-Pesth has just conferred the degree of doctor of letters upon the late Charles A. Dana.

Another important work of continental derivation is set down for early publication—an English translation from the hands of Bernard Archer and Miss Diana White of Brendel's lectures on Russia and the Caucasus and to Jerusalem.

Richard Harding Davis' new serial in Scribner's contains an American newspaper correspondent of attractive personality as the chief instruments in the plot.

The Macmillan company announces a new edition of Gilbert Parker's novels to be published early in the spring.

Bret Harte puts life and action in his books. His literary ability was developed early in his childhood.

Conventions of Chambers of Commerce LONDON, March 15.—The thirty-third annual meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom opened at the Whitehall rooms of the Hotel Metropole.

Notes from the Courts. In the case of Mrs. F. R. Gannett against S. T. Joslyn and others the plaintiff has secured a decree in foreclosure that provides for the sale of certain lots at Forty-eighth and Farmington streets to satisfy a mortgage for \$5,000.

Henry Quade, by his mother, seeks to recover the sum of \$500 from the Omaha Street Railway company. He alleges that during the negligence of the defendant he was injured while passing on one of the cars.

BOND CASE GETS IN COURT

Validity of the Issue is to Be Duly Tested.

CITY ACCEPTS THURMAN'S CHALLENGE

Will Answer the Injunction Bill and Press the Matter to a Finish Without Unnecessary Delay.

The injunction proceedings begun by Benard Thurman & Co. to prevent the city from taking legal measures to collect the certified check deposited as evidence of good faith in connection with the proposition of the plaintiffs to purchase the \$300,000 refunding bonds is accepted by the city officials as a very satisfactory manner of bringing the matter to a focus.

There has been a good deal of pressure brought to bear by interested parties to induce the city authorities to back down on the score that on an agitation and legal controversy in regard to the legality of the bonds would injure the city.

In accordance with instructions from the city attorney Treasurer Egan yesterday morning formally demanded cash for the check.

The papers in the injunction case had not been served on the city officials up to noon and neither the city attorney nor the treasurer were in court.

Sheriff McDonald and his deputies spent the entire morning in copying the injunction upon the members of the city council.

The latest case to be called to the attention of the county officials is that of an old woman, Mrs. Davis, who is living in a room on South Eighteenth street.

Old Man Tells How He Was Robbed by Chance Acquaintance. The judge Sibabugh of the criminal section of the district court has been called to the attention of the public by a case that has attracted considerable attention.

Money for Rural Mail Delivery. House Bill Provides Liberally for Continuing Experiments. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The postponed appropriation bill, which has been under consideration in the house today, contains an item of \$150,000 for rural free delivery during the next fiscal year.

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WATER SUPPLY EXTENSION

Omaha to Have Service as Good as Money Can Buy.

MANAGER BIERBOWER DETAILS THE PLANS

New Engine at Florence and Greatly Increased Capacity in Mains Down Town for Fire and Domestic Purposes.

General Manager E. L. Bierbower of the Omaha Water company has returned from New York with the gratifying announcement that the company will proceed at once to carry into effect the long contemplated improvements on its plant.

The addition to the pumping station at Florence will be built on the east side of the street between the new engine and the main line of the reservoir to Twenty-eighth and Lake streets.

The present thirty-six inch supply main follows the route of the old main from where it turns east. The new thirty-six inch main will connect with this pipe at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets.

The new twenty-four inch main is designed to relieve the high service in the city on the line from the Hamilton street to Capitol Hill and to the southwest.

The twelve-inch main, which follows the Twentieth street boulevard from Ames avenue to Miller park, is primarily designed to provide a direct line between the expansion grounds and the pumps at Florence.

As to the additional capacity of the reservoir, it is estimated that the reservoir will be able to supply the city with water at a rate of 100,000 gallons per day.

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DEMAND FOR HEADQUARTERS

In Quest of the Commander's Station of the Department of the Missouri.

KANSAS CITY WANTS THE ARMY OFFICE

Commercial Club Wakes Up to the Fact that It Has a Fight on Its Hands.

Kansas City, Leavenworth and St. Louis are preparing for a strong effort to secure the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri, and are arranging to send delegations to Washington for that purpose.

The efforts of the more northern cities are based on the claim that they are more central in the rearranged department than Omaha and that, therefore, it would be advantageous to the department to select one of them as the place for the headquarters.

The death of Mrs. John M. Thurston was called to the attention of the committee and by resolution of New York for state exhibit. The letter stated that A. M. Wheeler, representative of the department, is now at work trying to secure such an appropriation from the state legislature.

A delegation of citizens from Butler county addressed the committee on the extension of the Eikhorn farm to thirty-five miles from Verdigris to Lynch, thus opening a new territory for Omaha.

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LIGHTING COMPANIES GO TO WAR

Electricity and Gas Having a Lively Contest for the Streets of Omaha.

There is a lively corporation fight on in the city council and although very little of it has appeared on the surface it is likely to develop at any time.

The only open indication of the situation occurred at the special council meeting Monday, when the contract of the gas company for three years was referred to a committee instead of being approved.

The facts are alleged to be that the electric light companies are making a vigorous effort to prevent the council from approving the contract with the gas company.

The councilmen who have opposed the contract of the gas company contend that the lighting fund is not in a condition to stand the additional expense of \$2,800 a year which will be incurred by the gas company.

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ASK ASSISTANCE FROM OMAHA

Butler County People Want an Elk Horn Branch Built.

Representative delegation of Butler county citizens in the city to interest the Commercial club in a scheme to induce the Elk Horn club to extend its road from Verdigris to Lynch, both points being in Nebraska.

It is expected that the Commercial club will take some action in the matter, as the extension will open up a little additional territory for Omaha merchants and markets.

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