

MARK TWAIN'S NEWEST BOOK

Story of Travel and Adventure Well Spiced with Fine Humor.

ESSAYS BY HARRY THURSTON PECK

Another Volume on Economic Questions—The Last Volume of the Century—Essays of Drexel Biddle—A New Study of Hamlet.

Of books of travel and adventure there is practically no end, but the number of these books that have within themselves something attractive aside from interest in the things described, the book of travel may be easily made entertaining. Persons who have traveled are always interested in what other travelers have seen and those who have not traveled learn to take delight in the journeys of their more fortunate fellows.

The literature that deals with everyday life with which we are all familiar is the literature that appeals to the widest circle of readers, but it cannot stand alone, and true literature is produced when imagination plays rightly upon facts which are known by all to be true.

Our country and our flag, which are but the American people and the emblem of their nation, are quite safe when the people use their reasoning faculties in the broadest and best sense and follow in the footsteps of those who have been their guides.

Under the title of "The Revolutionary Pictures" a collection has been made of the original paintings and drawings illustrating Senator Lodge's "Story of the Revolution" now appearing in Scribner's Magazine.

CONCERNS KLONDIKE TRAVEL

Action of Interstate Commerce Commission Affects Alaska.

SUSPENSION OF LONG AND SHORT HAUL

Local Railroad Men Say They Will Be Able to Meet Canadian Competition and Expect to Get the Business.

"It looks very much to me as though the strength of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act was being gradually but surely weakened," said a prominent passenger man to The Bee.

"The opinion is very widespread among railroad men. They argue that the courts are beginning to recognize that there are commercial considerations to be taken into account with arguments on the long and short haul matter.

"A new novel by Dr. S. W. Mitchell is to run as a literary venture. The long novel by Thomas Nelson Page in Scribner's this year will be his first of great length.

"The success of Cosmopolis is the cause of bringing out Kosmopolis, a periodical devoted to law matters in several languages. The New York Clipper Almanac for 1898 is up to the old standard as a cyclopedia of facts relating to all sporting and amusement topics.

Another magazine of recreation has made its appearance in Denver. It is "Outdoor Life." The editor is the well known Dean Howells, who is always a good text for one who wishes to discuss the impossible great American novel; two or three French romances and the spectacle of naturalism in England, are treated in essays that show a wide reading; the migration of popular songs affords material for still another class of essays.

Confident the Jury Will Bring in a Verdict of Guilty. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Today the alleged wife murderer, Chris Merrv, was before his defense counsel in Denver. He is a fine, well-to-do man, and he is a native of Chicago. He is a native of Chicago.

Preparations to Celebrate It on a Grand Scale. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Preparations for the golden jubilee of California—the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the yellow metal—are making rapid headway.

Kills Herself with a Brother's Pistol. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19.—A special from Mayville, Ky., says: News of the suicide of Miss Harriet Keith Owens on Monday at Crab Orchard Farm, the home of her father, Basil E. Owens, at Lexington, reached here last night.

AVENUES HIS SUFFERERS' WRONGS

Texas Cowboy Kills Her Husband for Abusing Her.

NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE WRONG PAPER

County Commissioners Decide that The Omaha Evening Bee is the Paper in Which to Advertise Liquor Applications.

After hearing testimony and considering all the facts in the case, the Board of County Commissioners has found that The Omaha Evening Bee has the largest bona fide circulation of any newspaper in Douglas county, and that it is the only newspaper in which applications for liquor licenses can be published, providing the applicants desire to comply with the provisions of the law.

The findings were in the case wherein N. P. Fell protested against the granting of a liquor license to L. D. Hopkins, who had published his notice in a paper purporting to be the Daily World-Herald.

After the adoption of the resolution Commissioner Ostrom said: "In view of the fact that the two democratic members of the Board of County Commissioners have been left entirely to the republican members, I think that it would be advisable to postpone the hearing of the other cases until the members of the other party are present."

Commissioner Ostrom doubted if an outside party would appear before the board and move any question. He thought that was a matter for the commissioners, and for them only.

The hearing on the other protests against the issuance of liquor licenses will come on at an adjourned meeting that will be held at the county clerk's office at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday. It is expected that all of the members of the board will be in attendance.

County Clerk Haverly Takes Steps to Execute the Will of the Late James Ruane. The county commissioners are of the opinion that they have dispensed with the services of James Ruane, though they are not certain. They discharged him twice before, but both times within the last week, and each time he has come back to insist that he would not quit the employ of the county.

AMERICAN SPORTSMEN FOR A LEAGUE TO ENFORCE STATE LAWS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The League of American Sportsmen was organized here yesterday, the aim of the association being "to promote good fellowship among sportsmen, to protect the interests of sportsmen, to encourage the propagation of game and game birds, and the restocking of game fields and preserves."

Survivors of the Late War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Pensions have been issued as follows: Idaho—Original: Samuel Strayer, \$12; Sherman, \$12; First, \$12; Second, \$12; Third, \$12; Fourth, \$12; Fifth, \$12; Sixth, \$12; Seventh, \$12; Eighth, \$12; Ninth, \$12; Tenth, \$12.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC COSTING

Mayor Issues a Proclamation Concerning the New Ordinance.

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The garbage investigation was again postponed by the Advisory Board yesterday afternoon. This time it was on account of the illness of Mr. Ostrom, the attorney for the effect that the matter would be taken up at the next meeting whether the attorneys were present or not.

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BOARDS TRIES NEW COURSE

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ALLOWS HITCHCOCK TO CLOG RECORD

Proceedings of Three Years Ago Offered and Accepted as Evidence in a Pending Protest Case—Licenses Granted.

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REYNERS SESSION WITH A BURGALAR

Persistent Thief Frightened Away by a Determined Householder.

JAMES RUANE LOSES THIS ROCK

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LOOKING FOR BEN WALTERS

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LAUNDRY HIRN STOLEN

Driver for the Chicago Steam Laundry, left his wagon in front of 613 North Twentieth street, where it was stolen.

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