NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

An Interesting Story of Irish Life by Elizabeth O'Reilly Neville.

SECOND BOOK OF VERSES BY WATERMAN

"Onward and Upward" is the Title of Archbishop Keane's Latest Book—Many Features of Unusual Merit in Ainslee's Magazine.

To the lover of the sea and the mountains as well as the odd and picturesque in human nature, Elizabeth O'Reilly Neville's story of "Father Tom of Connemara," appeals with irresistible force. Isolated by the great lakes on one side, with the mighty Atlantic washing their doorsteps on the other, inhabitants of Ireland's highlands have retained through centuries their customs, habits and language intact.

This wonderland of nature—Connemara—is described with a power and skill that is rarely to be met with in these days of careless writing. The description is so realistic, in fact, that the reader inhales the scent of gorse and heather, mingled with that of the multitudinous wild flowers that in many instances almost cover the mountains, and yet above all is distinguished the sweet salt breath of the sea.

Father Tom may be compared to the Vicar of Wakefield. He is not devoid of faults, but they are of the head, not the heart. Throughout the book he is shown to be the guide, counsellor and rebuker—the "Father" in fact of the district and a friend of everyone whether they belong to his fold or not.

From grave to gay, from lively to severe, these mountain characters run, and the interest in narrators and narratives is sustained from the start to the close. Father Tom of Connemara is rich in the ingredients that are provocative of both tears and laughter. The book is beautifully illustrated with photographs of scenes and characters in Connemara. Rand, McNally & Co., publishers, Chicago and New York.

Nixon Waterman introduces his second book of verse, "In Merry Mood," with a bit of pleasantry that puts the reader in good humor and prepares him for what comes after. He says:

In shaping up this book of rhymes,
I do not mind admitting
I've changed them round a dozen times
To make them seem more fitting.
I know the first one ought to be
So fashioned 'twould arrest one
And make him read, and so, you see,
I've tried to find the best one.

Published by Forbes & Co.

We have received from the John Murphy Publishing company Archbishop Keane's latest book, "Onward and Upward." Few men are better known in America and Europe than Archbishop Keane. As preacher and lecturer he has been everywhere heard with interest, as a leading exponent of the religious thought of our times. His ideal is the Incarnation—the Divine living and acting in the perfect human. The embodiment of this ideal in the life of today has been his constant aim. There has long been a demand for a book that would present the quintesence of his thoughts. This is now offered to the public. It is sure to have a wide and hearty welcome. In 400 pages—a page for each day of the year he unfolds in daily thoughts the depth and beauty of the sublime and the familiar things which make up life. Each month developes a theme, in the following order: Right Living.—Religion.—Home.—Education.—The Ideal Woman.—The Ideal Man.—Civilization.—Social Ideals; America.—Progress.—Art.—Brotherhood.—Death and Resurrection.

There can be no possible doubt about the continued prosperity of Ainslee's Magazine, owing to the universal excellence and originality of each succeeding number. In the February issue the leading novel is entitled "Money and Matrimony," by Josephine Dixon, and presents a vivid and witty picture of life in Washington. Nothing at once so humorous and so human has been published in any magazine for many months. Another amusing feature is a short story by Felicia Goddard, entitled "The Babs' Club." Elizabeth Duer is in evidence with a strong story of modern life, "Aunt Rebecca's Check." "Art and the Broncho," by Oliver Henry, is a splendid story of strenuous life in the southwest. It is full of drama and the picturesque color of the locality. A most original contribution and one that is bound to excite discussion is, "Confessions of a Playwright," which, naturally, appears without any signature. Undeniably this is a bona fide statement, because the interviews and letters it contains are from such people as Charles Frohman, Daniel Frohman, Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Patrick Campbell and many others equally celebrated. "Thyrza's Dupes," by Helen C. Candee, is a decidedly bright story of the troubles of an elderly widower in keeping his only daughter from the snares of an ineligible marriage. "At the Russian Bath," by Katherine M. Roof, is a short play full of snappy dialogue and laid in a unique scene. These are only some of the features of Ainslee's for February. In all, the contents page contains about thirty-five items of prose and poetry from the foremost authors of the day, including such names as Frank Whitlock, S. E. Kiser, Sara Beaumont Kennedy, John B. Tabb, Tom Masson and others.

"The Thousand Eugenias" is a novel by Mrs. Alfred Sedgwick in which she tells of an English governess providently rescued from impending poverty and a most disagreeable environment by a summons to Paris to meet a rich uncle whom she has never seen. Her experiences with M. and Mme. Varazdin, a pair of continental adventurers, coupled with a love affair with a big Briton, form the narrative, and the plot turns upon the tragic outcome of her uncle's gift to her of 1,000 shares in the Eugenias mine. The story fills considerably more than half the book, is followed by several shorter sketches, entitled, "Anne and the Anarchist," "The Last Straw," "Aunt Thomasina," "An Iconoclast," "Wallpapers." Published by Longmans, Greene & Co.

"Fool's Gold," by Annie Raymond Stillman, is a romance in which plot and action yield a large tribute to the strong purpose of the book. It is a story of conflict between duty and supposed self-interest, and constantly the values of selfishness and selfness are opposed. The situations are intense and the title most apt, being drawn from an early incident in the book, where a mining interest occupies the center of interest, but throughout the entire story the value of gold, whether applied to character or to the precious metal, is contrasted with "Fool's Gold," the clever counterfeit of King of Minerals, or in the realm of morals, the hypocrite. Published by Fleming H. Revell Co.

"The Old Schoolhouse and Other Poems and Conceit in Verse," by T. S. Denison, author of "An Iron Crown," "The Man Behind." The volume contains fifty-eight poems, covering a wide range of thought. It is divided into (I) Miscellaneous Poems, (II) Poems of Love, (III) Poems of Travel, (IV) Poems of War, (V) The Tyrant Immortal (a study). It is illustrated by Morris B. Aleshire. Published by T. S. Denison, Chicago.

The romance of "Old New England Rooftrees, by Mary C. Crawford, is a book which tells of the most famous of those old New England houses which still stand, and she has picked out from their histories those elements of romance which are best adapted to catch the interest of the general reader. Among the stories told are: "The Maid of Marblehead" (Agnes Surriage); "Molly Stark's Gentleman Son," "The Message of the Lanterns," "In the Reign of the Witches," "Inventor Morse's Unfilled Ambition," "Margaret Fuller," closing in quite modern times with a chapter entitled "Whittier's Lost Love." The book is pleasantly written, the author showing a genuine affection for her subject, and great care has evidently been taken to make a final and authentic presentation of these stories, for reference as well as for their intrinsic interest. Published by L. C. Page & Co.

"Twentieth Century Manual of Railway and Commercial Telegraphy" is thoroughly illustrated with cuts and engravings, showing the technical parts of a telegraph instrument, also accurate drawings in black and white and in colors, the latter showing the regulation practical color signals used on blocks and on trains and engines. This feature of reproducing the color signals greatly enhances the value of the manual. In addition to these illustrations there are given fac simile telegrams, train orders, railway messages and commercial and railway forms, so that the student may see at a glance that part of a message which goes over the wire, as distinguished from the printed portion. Published by Rand, McNally & Co.

In "Animals Before Man in North America" F. A. Lucas tells us about the extremely ancient animals that once peopled the land, treating the history by periods and describing the habits, appearance and relationships of the more conspicuous animals. Dr. Lucas is thoroughly acquainted with his subject and has written entertainingly of this life of a bygone age. Published by D. Appleton.

"A Quiver of Arrows," sermons of David Burrell, D. D., LL. D., selected and epitomized by Thomas Douglas, Ph. D. The book is composed of seventy pulpit discourses delivered during the last few years of Dr. Burrell's life as pastor of the Marble Collegiate church of New York City and have been reduced by Dr. Douglas to the compass of a ten or fifteen-minutes' address. The grist of each sermonic illustration has been presented with at least one main moral and suggestions of minor application. Value as a work of reference is given to the book by a topical index, wherein every subject treated is entered under the threefold division of theme, proposition and illustration. Published by Funk & Wagnalls.

"A Journey to Nature," by J. P. Mowbray, is a tale which deals with a Wall street man, whose doctor orders him to give up work and go to the country to live. The narrative of how he becomes acquainted with nature for the first time, and of the delicate romance that creeps into this primitive life, is told with such felicity as to make the volume unique in contemporary literature. The many beautiful pictures by Henry Troth aid one to follow the journey into the hills of Rockland county, where the mysterious author is said to live in a somewhat Thoreau fashion an a salubrious farm. Published by Doubleday, Page & Co.

A third edition of Charles Sumner's "Addresses on War," with an introduction by Edwin D. Mead, is published by Ginn & Co., Boston, for the International Union. "The True Grandeur of Nations," "The War System of the Commonwealth of Nations" and "The Duel Between France and Germany" are comprised in it.

"Whimlets" is a clever little book sent out by Henry C. Coates & Co. The author is S. Scott Stenson. The artist is Clare Victor Dwiggins, who got much of his reputation as the illustrator of "Crankism." The author is a cheerful sage and the artist has nimbleness of wit as well as ability to draw. In order to forestall possible inquiries of the curious, the artist has drawn a whimlet on the cover.

There is a female Whim, built like a gimlet,
She holds a baby Whim, and that's a "Whimlet."

The pictures are quite as good as the verse. Indeed, they are often half the wit. They illuminate and give additional cleverness to the epigrammatic rhymes.

The F. A. Stokes Company has published a little book, "Mrs. Leslie Carter in David Belasco's Du Barry," in which the pictures and text describe the costumes and "properties" used in the play. There are portraits of Mrs. Carter and Mr. Belasco by John Cecil Clay, and numerous engravings of photographs and sketches in black and white.

"John Gayther's Garden and the Stories Told Therein," by Frank R. Stockton, is a volume of eleven new stories in the author's most amusing manner, all of them connected by a thread of narrative that gives unity to the whole. Published by the Scribners.

The above books are for sale by the Megeath Stationery Co., 208 Farnam St.

DOUBTFUL RUMORS

And Still Scores of Omaha People Accept Them as Facts

The published statement of some stranger residing in a far away place may be true enough, but it is generally accepted as a doubtful rumor. How can it be verified? The testimony which follows is convincing proof because it comes from a resident of Omaha.

Mr. Thomas F. Norton, 2714 Twenty-fifth street, contractor, says: "For three years my wife was not only subject to kidney complaint, but she had other complications. She doctored for her trouble, but the pain in her back and other symptoms of either weakened or over-excited kidneys clung to her. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Kuhn & Co's. drug store, corner 15th and Douglas streets, did her so much good that I purchased two more. The treatment did her a world of good."

Sold for 50c per box by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

NO OPPOSITION TO PLATT

New York Senator is Likely to Be Named by Legislature to Succeed Himself.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Caucuses of both republican and democratic senators and assemblymen to nominate a successor to United States senator Thomas C. Platt will be held Monday evening, January 19.

There is believed to be no doubt that the republicans will select Senator Platt to succeed himself.

John B. Stanchfield of Elmira, democratic nominee for governor in 1900, will be the candidate for the complimentary vote of the democrats.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Emergency Hospital Occasions More Grief and Complaints.

L. C. GIBSON ASKS $100 DAMAGES

Avers That a Building Belonging to Him Has Been Destroyed Without Excuse and Without Lawful Right.

There is more grief in store for the city officials on account of the emergency hospital located on the river bank. Only a few days ago the bridge leading to the hospital was torn up and now another complaint of really a more serious nature has been submitted to the mayor and council. Yesterday L. C. Gibson filed a communication with the city clerk saying: "The tenant in charge of the premises leased from me by the city has, without any excuse or lawful right, torn down and destroyed a frame building situated upon said premises. The destruction of this building, seemingly, was for no other purpose than to be destructive. I have suffered a loss on account thereof of $100, for which I shall look to the city for reimbursement."

Continuing his letter, Mr. Gibson says that the terms of the lease, which was for five years, required that a certain portion of the fifteen-acre tract be tilled each year. In case the terms of the lease are not carried out, Mr. Gibson asserts he will see to it that the ground is tilled, even if he has to take charge of it himself. He asks that the mayor and council give him some satisfaction at once. This tract was leased for a term of five years from L. C. Gibson when A. R. Kelly was mayor. The county commissioners voted $1,000 for the erection of an emergency hospital and this was erected. Then the trouble commenced. Last winter quite a number of patients were sent to the hospital, but so far this winter only three cases have been sent there. J. D. Homan has a contract with the city and is known on the records as steward of the hospital. He receives a certain compensation from each patient. As the patients have been few and far between this winter Homan turned the job of watching the hospital over to his wife and he went to work in a packing house. As Homan gave a bond at the time he assumed the duties at the hospital the city officials do not fear that the municipality will be "stuck" for the $100 Mr. Gibson asks for. Since the bridge has been destroyed the hospital can be reached only by swimming or via the airship route.

Club Wants Improvements.

At an election of officers of the Southwest Side Improvement club Wednesday night, Judge P. C. Caldwell was chosen president, William Wormbach, vice president; P. C. McGoldrick, secretary, and J. Snyder, treasurer.

A committee composed of Ryan, Snyder and Jackman was appointed to wait upon the county commissioners with the request that the Burlington road be required to open a crossing at Forty-fourth and T streets. Another committee will ask the Burlington to establish a depot at Forty-fourth and Q streets. An extension of gas mains in the southwest part of the city is also desired and a committee will send a request to W. E. Davis, local manager of the gas company.

Better street car service is desired in the western part of the city a hustling committee composed of Ryan, Clemmons and Caldwell was appointed to confer with General Manager Smith.

Several grading propositions were talked over and petitions will be prepared at once for signatures. An effort will be made, the members of the club say, to build up this portion of the city and secure some improvements which are deemed necessary. Another meeting of the club will be held the evening of February 3.

Royalties Paid.

Yesterday afternoon William E. Davis, local manager for the Omaha Gas company, called at the office of the city treasurer and paid $1,012.52 royalty on the business transacted in the city during the year 1902. Personal taxes to the amount of $1,384.35 also have been paid. Since the gas company commenced operations here in 1899 the royalties paid the city on its franchise amount to $2,785.42. The first year the royalty amounted to only $207. The increase in the amount paid the city on a 5 per cent basis shows the increase in business here. Gas mains are now laid to almost all portions of the city and extensions of the present mains are being planned for the spring.

Annual Troop Meeting.

The annual meeting of the South Omaha cavalry troop was held at the troop clubrooms Wednesday evening. These officers of the civil organization were elected: Bruce McCulloch, president; H. L. Dennis, vice president; J. F. Powers, secretary; Thomas Parker, financial secretary; Rollin Krebbs, treasurer. Four other members of the troop in addition to those elected constitute the board of directors. These additional members are: H. E. Tagg, James Duncanson, W. T. Cox and J. Moore. A report of the financial secretary showed that the troop is now free from debt and that there is a balance of about $100 on hand.

Arrangements are being made for the second annual ball of the troop, which will be at the Live Stock exchange the evening of February 20.

Pioneer Passes Away.

Ed J. Brennan, an old time resident of South Omaha, died at his home, Twenty-seventh and H streets, yesterday, after a lingering illness. For years the deceased was engaged in contracting and building, working in Douglas county for about twenty years. At the time of his death Mr. Brennan was a member of the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World and also of the Maccabees. These lodges will have charge of the funeral, the date to be announced later.

Magic City Gossip.

Denna Allbery has gone to Avoca, Ia., to attend to some business matters.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. David Harrington, Twenty-fifth and Harrison streets.

Bertha Johnson died yesterday at the home of her parents, 3014 R street. Scarlet fever was the cause.

The packers were all calling upon the railroads for coal yesterday afternoon, as the supply was running short.

J. A. Collins, a wealthy mine owner of Terry, S. D., was in the city yesterday, the guest of Councilman M. E. Welsh.

Fire in a cottage at Twenty-ninth and R streets yesterday afternoon called out the department. The damage was slight.

There was a joint installation of officers of Clover Leaf camp No. 8 and Woodman lodge No. 1095 last night. Refreshments were served.

Adah chapter of the Eastern Star will give a social at Masonic hall, Saturday evening, January 24, for the benefit of the South Omaha hospital.

A. L. Dennett, formerly of this city, but now located in Council Bluffs, is laid up with a badly sprained ankle and a broken kneecap, the result of a fall on the icy pavement.

Sam Nevins, the fireman who was injured a couple of days ago, is getting along as well as can be expected. It will be two months, however, before he will be able to return to duty.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TEN, twenty or forty acres in fruits; one of the best fruit and garden farms in Iowa; adjoins city limits Council Bluffs. Address A, Bee, Council Bluffs. RE—

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The recent annual meeting of the National Society of United Daughters of 1812, held in New York City, was most successful and well attended. The program for the three days' session included a meeting of the associate council on Thursday morning, to which none but the officers were admitted, and a luncheon at the Empire hotel at noon, at which addresses were made by Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, founder-general, and Mrs. John B. Richardson, historian-general. Later in the afternoon there was held an hour of historic work pertaining to the time from 1784 to the declaration of war in 1812, the topic being presented by the New York historian, Mrs. Edward Addison Greeley. On Friday the delegates attended the post meeting of the Post parliament at Genealogical hall. The executive board met in the afternoon and there was a reception in the evening at the Empire hotel, given to the delegates and visiting women by the New York State society. Presidents and members of other clubs of the vicinity attended the reception, which was a brilliant affair.

Miss Nellie Magee, city missionary of Tenth Street City mission, will go to Chicago the latter part of the week to spend a fortnight visiting and studying the missions and mission work of that city.

Among the prosperous American institutions of Berlin is the American Women's Student club, of which Mrs. Andrew D. White, wife of the American ambassador, is president, and Mrs. Frank H. Mason, wife of the American consul general, is vice president. The club rooms are in the heart of the American quarter and are furnished with American newspapers and magazines; also a good reference library for the use of art and music students. Lessons in German are given by Frau Dr. Hempel, one of the most skilled teachers of her language. Every Saturday afternoon tea is served and all members and their women friends are welcome. Miss Morgan and Miss Hunt, the two heads of the house, are always ready to give advice or assistance to the women, directing them to suitable lodgings or supplying temporary homes for them. All American-born women are eligible to membership and the annual fee of 5 marks is charged, which puts the privileges of the club within the reach of all.

Forty new members were reported as having joined the Visiting Nurses association during the last month at yesterday afternoon's meeting, held at the Paxton hotel, and the other affairs of the organization are in a correspondingly prosperous condition. During the last month 579 visits have been made among the city poor; fifty-eight patients have been cared for, five of the cases requiring special nurses; two have been sent to the hospital and three to friends out of the city. The relief work has also been extensive and expensive.

There was considerable discussion of the annual birthday party to be held on February 21 or 23, Judge Woolworth having offered the use of his home on St. Mary's avenue for the reception. Several committees were appointed on arrangements and a special meeting has been called for next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

It was decided at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to undertake a temperance revival in Omaha and vicinity and Mrs. Tietz, the well known temperance lecturer, is to be engaged for at least two weeks during April or May. A report was made of the industrial work at the city mission, 103 girls and thirty-five boys now being enrolled. The Jewish class has fifteen members, all of the classes meeting every week and some twice a week.

Ten women have been appointed sanitary inspectors in New York at salaries of $1,200 a year. Eight colleges and universities are represented among the appointees, who stood a rigid civil service examination.

California clubwomen have gone to work in earnest to secure a court for juvenile offenders. In San Francisco representatives of the federation have been going twice a week to the four police courts, taking notes of the number of children brought there for trial, the character of their offense and their sentences. These facts are to be embodied in a report to be brought before the legislators.

The women of the Illinois Federation have received encouragement in their crusade against sweatshops in the announcement of E. T. Davis, state factory inspector, that he will ask the state legislature to authorize the Illinois Federation to appoint two of its members to act as assistant factory inspectors. There will be no salary attached to these offices, the women having volunteered to take up the work. One of the most serious handicaps in their work for better factory conditions has been the refusal to allow them to enter many of the factories. Mr. Davis is of the opinion that their assistance as authorized inspectors will be a material aid to his office.

The first and second district Federations of Idaho have taken up the work of securing historical data and material from the pioneer men and women who helped to make that state. Idaho has no historical society and much valuable information concerning its early settlement is being lost with the death of the early settlers. A federation committee has been appointed and each club has appointed a committee to assist in the work. It is hoped to secure many objects of historical value to be preserved in libraries or a museum.

Miss Margaret McAra will speak at the Sunday afternoon gospel meeting of the Young Women's Christian association. There will be special music and after the meeting a rest hour and refreshments.

A mandolin club, under the direction of Miss Luella Allen, is being formed, which will be free to members, but it is necessary that those intending to join register at once.

The house committee has about finished the furnishing of a rest room for the exclusive use of members. It is at the rear of the building and furnished with couches and easy chairs.

President of French Senate.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—M. Fallieres was today re-elected president of the Senate.

ASTHMA

Climates wear out. Smokes and sprays do not cure. They relieve symptoms instead of removing causes; whereas, we take Asthma so thoroughly out of the system that nothing remains which can produce an attack; sufferers are soon able to work, eat, sleep and stand exposure without the slightest return of Asthma. Being right in principle our treatment does what "relief" cannot do. We cure to stay cured severe, long-standing and pronounced "incurable" cases. If you are skeptical, it is because you are ignorant of our great work. Since 1893 we have treated 52,000 Asthma and Hay Fever sufferers. If you desire complete relief, health restored, and no return of Asthma, write for our Book 75 Free. F. HAROLD HAYES, BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Keeps You Looking Young
Test Its Hair Growing Powers

To prove what this great Hair Beautifier will do for you, every reader of this paper who is troubled with dandruff or with the appearance of gray or faded hair or bald spots may have by mail a FREE sample bottle.

(SEE FREE BOTTLE OFFER BELOW)

Don't Look Old.

A feeling of regret comes with the first gray hairs. They stand in the way of business and social advancement. **Hay's Hair-Health** affords a sure means of restoring youthful beauty to hair.

Stops Falling Hair

"My hair is now restored to its youthful color. I have not a gray hair left. My husband says I look 20 years younger, and my hair ceases to fall, while before I was in danger of becoming bald."

We receive many such letters.

A Public Boon.

Hay's Hair-Health has earned this title, and thousands are enjoying fine heads of hair produced by this preparation. It quickly cleanses the scalp, removes dandruff, stops falling and breaking of the hair, and changes it if gray to its youthful color and luxuriance.

Stains Nothing.

It is not greasy or sticky; not a dye; does not rub off. Never soils anything. It is made from absolutely pure ingredients and may be safely used by old or young. **Hay's Hair-Health** is a clean, creamy dressing, delicately perfumed and highly desirable in every way.

From 1890-1902 this preparation has been tested to the extent of over five million people in the United States and British possessions. It is highly endorsed by people of refinement.

"One Bottle Does It."

That is the expression of many who have had their gray hairs restored to youthful color and their bald spot covered with hair after using **Hay's Hair-Health.** You will have

No More Gray Hair,

should you live to advanced age, if you use **Hay's Hair-Health** occasionally. It is a vital hair food.

Guaranteed

TO QUICKLY RESTORE GRAY, BLEACHED or WHITE HAIR to youthful color without staining the skin. An occasional application keeps the hair soft, glossy, of silken texture and disposed to remain in any desired position. Every lady needs a bottle on her dresser.

Harfina Soap.

Nothing like it for keeping the scalp free from dandruff, the hair silken, and the skin clear and rosy. Dandruff causes baldness. To keep the hair, scalp and beard in healthy condition, make a strong lather of Harfina Soap and shampoo freely. If it is desired to restore gray hair to youthful color, apply **Hay's Hair-Health** after shampoo. The grayness will disappear and the hair grow forth in its youthful color and beauty.

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H. H. H. is sold by leading druggists everywhere. A large 50c. bottle sent, prepaid, in plain sealed package by PHILO HAY SPECIALTIES CO., 281 Lafayette St., Newark, N. J., also a 25c. cake **Harfina Medicated Soap,** best soap for toilet, bath, skin and hair, all on receipt of 50c. and this advertisement.

LARGE 50 CENT BOTTLES AT LEADING DRUGGISTS.

Try at once HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH and HARFINA SOAP and refuse all substitutes.

A BOTTLE FREE

Free Bottle Offer

HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH is so satisfactory that an arrangement has been made by which readers of this paper who have not tried it may have a sample bottle sent FREE, by mail; also a BOOK FREE that tells how to have beautiful hair and complexion, and contains testimonials of many who have regained beauty and youthful appearance, by using HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH and HARFINA SOAP. Cut out this special offer and enclose with your

NAME.....

and Address.....

to PHILO HAY, 281 Lafayette St., Newark, N. J., enclosing two cents (stamps or cash) to pay postage, and we will send you prepaid a free bottle of HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Alexander Russell is in the city jail, charged with leaving horses unhitched in the streets.

C. E. Adams, jr., Carroll D. Evans, J. H. Irvine and E. W. North have incorporated the Columbia Mining company, with a capital stock of $150,000, divided into $1 shares.

George Harper, rooming at the Elkhorn Valley house, was yesterday afternoon arrested by Officer Sawyer, who charges the prisoner with assaulting women on the street.

Judge Read has ordered Daniel R. Johnson to turn over to E. R. Leigh, receiver, all the books and papers of the Fidelity Mutual Fire Insurance company or appear in court January 16 and show why.

Henry Smith of South Omaha, wanted in that city for grand larceny, was arrested in Omaha yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Sargeant Gibbons and Detective Donahoe. In the evening an officer called and took the prisoner away.

While the members of the family of C. C. Winder were absent from their home at 2625 Davenport street yesterday afternoon burglars forced open the rear door. A woman's gold watch and chain and a gold breastpin were taken, amounting in value to about $25.

Allison Morgan, living at Eighteenth and Pratt streets, called on Bessie Redmore at 106 South Ninth street last evening. A quarrel arose and Allison threatened to do such a lot of savage things to Bessie that Patrolman Dunn thought it best to arrest the two.

William H. Schmoller and Arthur C. Mueller and Edgar A. Mueller have incorporated the Schmoller & Mueller Piano company, with a capital stock of $12,000, divided into $100 shares, and also the Schmoller & Mueller Piano Manufacturing company, with a capital stock of $3,000, divided into $100 shares.

Abraham Levine, who was arrested Wednesday night, after having engaged in a row with his uncle, was discharged in police court, no complaint having been filed against him. Abraham says his uncle insulted his mother and that is what provoked the assault, which he contends was justifiable.

Warren Henley, George Fisher and Robert Buckley, who were arrested by Detectives Drummy and Mitchell for larceny from a building in Council Bluffs, were yesterday evening taken to the lower city to stand trial. They were arrested on the 12th, but refused to cross the river without extradition papers.

Unity club meets this evening at the residence of Richard C. Patterson, 2513 Farnam street. The subjects for discussion are the "Kansas and Nebraska Act of 1854," with special reference to its effect upon slavery in the territories, and the "Dred Scott Decision," with special reference to its effect on slavery and the adoption of the thirteenth amendment.

Lizzie M. Nixon, a widow with four children to support by her labors as a seamstress, has brought suit in county court against the Nebraska Cycle company, George E. Mickel and T. E. Mickel, alleging they unlawfully appropriated to their own use a sewing machine she had engaged them to haul from one residence to another. The machine, she avers, was worth $60 and the time she lost $100.

Enthusiastic Over Encampment.

Charles E. Winter, formerly of the Omaha law firm of Winter & Winter and clerk of the county court under Judge Baxter, spent yesterday in Omaha on his way to Chicago from Grand Encampment, Wyo. The latter place has been his home since last May and he speaks of it with all the enthusiasm of a show bill, declaring, averring and swearing that it is the greatest copper region in the world today and has brighter prospects than the Garden of Eden in its palmiest days. Many Omahans who have invested there are certain, he says, to realize. After some weeks in Chicago on mining and law business he will return, stopping in Omaha for a more extended visit.

Not So Dead as He Seemed.

Charles Doyle, a teamster living at the intersection of Thirty-fourth and Burt streets, and Charles Simpson, another teamster, engaged in a fight on the street at Twenty-second and Cuming streets yesterday evening. Both were under the influence of liquor. Doyle suffered a black eye and Simpson ran away. Doyle went to sleep and did not get up. An excited bystander telephoned to the police station that the prostrate man was probably dead. The patrol wagon and police surgeon responded, but all the assistance that could be rendered was to cart the sufferer home in the wagon.

HEWITT MAY YET RECOVER

Ex-Mayor is Stronger and Doctors Say Exhibits Distinct Improvement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Abram S. Hewitt was reported much better today. Dr. Keyes, in a bulletin, says: "After a good night's rest Mr. Hewitt's strength has distinctly improved."

Dr. Keyes, being asked if there was any hope that Mr. Hewitt might recover, said: "I would not like to say that, although his condition is much better."

KEEP THE DETAILS A SECRET

Youtsey Continues Testimony Before Grand Jury Concerning the Murder of Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 15.—Henry F. Youtsey continued his testimony before the Franklin county grand jury today regarding the murder of Governor William Goebel.

It is not known when he will complete his evidence. His statement is thought to be the first complete story of the assassination, but the details are kept a complete secret.

Leg Broken in Runaway.

FORT CROOK, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—W. L. Koltz, a government teamster, suffered a badly broken leg, the result of a team of government mules running away. Koltz is a private in the Twenty-second infantry and detailed as teamster. The mules which Kolt was driving started to run and he jumped to the ground, breaking his right leg near the ankle joint.

Father Judge Explains.

Speaking of the suit brought against the Sacred Heart church by Hamilton Bros., the contractors, Father Judge says: "The church authorities contend that the Hamiltons have left their contract unfinished in several particulars. The first and most important of their contentions is that the contractors made the tower several feet short of the height contracted for. By the terms of the contract the Hamiltons were to be paid on certificate of the architects, Fisher & Lawrie, and the architects have refused to accept the work on the tower, gutters on the roof and the interior painting and plastering."

Salvation Army Relief Work.

The Salvation Army keeps a store at 114 North Eleventh street, from which it distributes clothing, shoes, furniture, etc., to needy persons, and in connection with this relief department a horse and wagon and two men are constantly employed. Scores of poor people who would have suffered intensely during the recent cold weather were provided with warm clothing. Persons who care to give their cast off or misfit clothing or anything in the line of household furniture may drop a card to headquarters, 403 Bee building, or telephone No. 2258 and the wagon will call.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Charles A. Cornell, Valentine, Neb.	48
Bertha K. Childe, Omaha	29
Francis E. Thrush, Omaha	25
Alta M. Adams, Omaha	21
Guy Matson, Omaha	27
Myrtle Syas, Omaha	19
John Miller Bennett, North Bend, Neb.	21
Mary Ethel Taylor, Smithville, Ind.	18
George G. Koster, Niobrara, Neb.	21
Florence B. Reid, Niobrara, Neb.	18

AMERICANS TIRE OF BOGOTA

Lieutenant Dutton of Colombian Cruiser Tells of Cruelty.

PRACTICES ARE THOSE OF SAVAGES

Trial by Court-Martial is Unknown and Soldiers Are Killed or Tortured for the Most Trifling Offenses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Among the passengers on the steamer Newport, from Panama and way ports, were Lieutenant Arthur H. Dutton and J. J. Many and four enlisted men of the American-manned Colombian cruiser Bogota, which sailed from this port October 7.

Lieutenant Dutton, executive officer of Bogota, in a signed statement, says:

I never heard of a court-martial while I was in Colombia. Punishments were carried out and sentences inflicted at the will of those in power. The so-called discipline of the armies was maintained by the bullet or the lash.

A trifling offense was at times punished by 100 lashes on the bare back with a flexible cane. Men were shot for mere nothing.

A few days after peace was declared two liberal officers who had refused to acquiesce in the conditions, but were captured, were taken to the Chiuqui fortress in Panama and there lashed brutally until dead.

Some prisoners, who had been taken after a particularly stubborn resistance, had their legs or arms cut off, or their eyes or ears removed, and were then released, to go maimed through life. Some died from loss of blood.

One of several schooners loaded with refugees, which Bogota was towing sprung a leak in deep water at sea. The refugees were rescued and the captain and crew of five men were about to follow them, when the Colombian official in charge ordered them back on board the doomed schooner. "Let them perish with it," he exclaimed. The six unfortunates, innocent of any wrong doing, were left to their fate on a sinking schooner without sails and no boats.

GROCERS TALK OF PURE FOOD

National Association Completes Kansas City Convention by Electing Officers.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—The next convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers will be held in San Francisco. Other important business transacted today before final adjournment was the fixing of the per capita tax at 10 per cent per annum and the election of officers.

The election resulted as follows: President, C. R. Lott, Chicago; vice president, A. W. Farlinger, Atlanta, Ga.; secretary, Fred Mason, St. Paul; treasurer, F. A. Newland, Topeka; executive board, George A. Spearer of Peoria, Ill., H. M. Schwab of Madison, Wis., and George E. Bond of Kansas City.

At the morning session former President George A. Scherer presented the report of the national pure food committee, and a general discussion on pure food laws followed.

John Hoose, president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association, Birmingham, Ala., read a paper on "The Relation of the Wholesale to the Retail Trade," and George F. Bradford of Kansas City spoke on "A National Department of Commerce and Organization."

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