



Count de Cassini, now ambassador to the United States and mentioned as the possible successor of Count Muraviev...

tries had hard work to make ends meet. I once made a sensation when, after listening to a conversation of this kind...

scientific and classic knowledge. His diplomatic work for Russia in the Orient ranks with that of the best talent in the world.

Tennis Champions.



Miss Edith Parker and Miss Hallie Champlin of the Chicago Country Club, who won the national women's tennis championship in doubles at Philadelphia...

McAteer, who won the championship in singles and who won the western championship in singles last summer, is regarded as one of the fastest players on the courts.

To Save the Mind.

To preserve a sound mind in a sound body one must, says a doctor in the July century, observe the laws of health with regard to food, exercise, and sleep.

Von Kettler's Marriage.

Baron von Kettler, the German minister to Peking, news of whose murder by Boxers is confirmed, was the son-in-law of Henry B. Ledyard...

The Newsboy.

The reservoir of the Grand Rapids water works gave way last week, letting loose about 100,000,000 gallons of water.

Love at Sight.

Sir Claude Macdonald, whose position in China has brought him into the public eye, has a touch of the romantic in his makeup...

Young West Pointer Fires Five Shots at His Sweetheart.

HARTINGTON DRUG STORE ROBBED. Farmer Near Humboldt Nearly Loses His Life in Attempting to Stop a Runaway Team of Mules Hitched to a Harvesting Machine.

Farmer Cut by Sickle.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 8.—Fred Swihart, a farmer living several miles northeast of town, had a narrow escape from death the other day.

Jealousy Causes a Shooting.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 7.—Yesterday afternoon William Hart, a young man, a stranger, who has been working around the livery stables of this place for a few weeks...

Robbers Visit Hartington.

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 7.—Last night during a performance at the opera house parties broke into Beste's drug store through the rear window and opened the cash register and slot machine.

Ogalalla Bank Incorporated.

OGALALLA, Neb., July 8.—The Exchange bank, which has been run during the past three years by J. W. Welpton as a private bank, is now incorporated under the Nebraska laws.

First Prisoner in Three Years.

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 9.—Frank Frude of Stromsburg was brought before Judge Coleman here on the charge of illegal selling of liquor and was bound over to the next term of the district court.

Fair Grounds Are Sold.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 7.—The fair grounds in this city, lately the property of the Cuming County Agricultural society, were sold at sheriff's sale under a decree of foreclosure this week.

Boy Falls on Picket Fence.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 8.—Ben Karas, an Elm Creek lad, was walking on a picket fence Wednesday, when he fell on one of the pickets.

Saloon Remonstrance Filed.

MEAD, Neb., July 7.—At the board meeting held last night to grant a saloon license a remonstrance was filed and the hearing set for Tuesday.

Recovers From Long Fall.

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 7.—Prof. Wintering, the balloonist who fell 100 feet from his balloon at Lyons on the Fourth, was brought here today and is able to walk.

West Point School Census.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 7.—The school census of this place has just been taken and shows a total of 766 children of school age in the city, 381 of whom are males and 385 females.

Hamilton Given Five Years.

WAHOO, Neb., July 4.—Judge Good yesterday sentenced Hamilton, the man found guilty of complicity in robbing Joseph & Graf's store, to five years in the penitentiary.

Klondikers Return Home.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 7.—Henry Braxton and Rollin Wright, who have been spending the last year in the Klondike, arrived home last night unexpectedly and will remain for some time with relatives.

Accident to Switchman at Grand Island Results in Death.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 6.—While switching in the Union Pacific yards George Ketcham was run over and almost instantly killed, living but five minutes after the accident.

FLOATER FOUND IN RIVER.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 4.—Jack Elliott saw a floater going down the river this forenoon and when a short distance below the Burlington bridge he caught and towed it to shore.

Body of Laboring Man Fished Out Near Plattsmouth.

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Sentence Boy to Reformatory.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 4.—Charles Frish, a boy fifteen years of age, was given a hearing before County Judge J. E. Douglas on the charge of incorrigibility.

Injured by Cannon Cracker.

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 4.—Conrad Lauskie, an old soldier, was celebrating the Fourth of July in advance yesterday evening. He was giving the boys a lesson in discharging fireworks and held a large cannon cracker in his hands while it exploded.

Skull Crushed by a Fall.

STERLING, Neb., July 3.—Eugene Schneider, a carpenter, who has the contract for building the German Lutheran church three miles west of town, fell from the scaffolding this morning, striking his head on a rock.

Fridge Collapses With Teams.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 4.—By the collapse of a bridge here yesterday two men, a team and ice wagon were precipitated to the bottom of Table creek, a distance of twenty feet. The men were severely bruised and it is believed were injured internally.

Will Fire Captured Cannon.

GENEVA, Neb., July 4.—Today at 2 p. m. will be fired a number of salutes from the old Philippine cannon captured by Company G and brought home. It is estimated that the largest crowd ever seen in Geneva will be present.

Scarlet Fever at David City.

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 4.—A well-developed case of scarlet fever at the residence of J. F. Albin was reported yesterday evening by the attending physician.

School Census at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 5.—The school census for Beatrice, which is just completed, shows 2,972 of school age within the city. This is an excess of 195 over last year.

Hits Farm of Chicken Lice.

SEWARD, Neb., July 5.—Yesterday morning about 10:30 Jacob Westerhoff built a fire in his chicken house in order to smoke out lice and then went down town. The fire soon had the chicken house in ashes and then caught the barn, which was entirely destroyed before the fire department arrived.

Blame the Police.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—The June grand jury in the final report today fastened much of the responsibility for the disturbances which marked the recent street railway strike on the police.

Democrats Again Place the Nebraskan at Their Ticket's Head.

VITAL POINTS OF THE PLATFORM. Sixteen to One is Given Due Emphasis—Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, is Nominated for Vice-President by Acclamation.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska was tonight unanimously placed in nomination as the democratic candidate for president of the United States on a platform opposing imperialism, militarism and trusts and specifically declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The nomination came as the culmination of a frenzied demonstration in honor of the party leader, lasting twenty-seven minutes and giving utterance to all the pent-up emotions of the vast multitude.

It was late this afternoon when the convention was at last face to face with the presidential nomination. Early in the day there had been tedious delays to reconcile their differences and present a report. Until this was ready, the convention managers beguiled the time by putting forward speakers of more or less prominence to keep the vast audience from becoming too restless.

The first session, beginning at 10 this morning, was entirely fruitless of results, and it was not until late in the afternoon, when the second session had begun that the platform committee was able to report an agreement. Already its main features, embodying the 16 to 1 principle, had become known to the delegates and there was little delay in giving its unanimous approval. This removed the last chance for an open rupture on questions of principle and left the way clear to the supreme event of the day—the nomination of the presidential candidate.

The vast auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity when the moment arrived for the nomination to be made. When the call of states began for the purpose of placing candidates in nomination, Alabama, yielded its place at the head of the list to Nebraska and Oldham of that state made his way to the platform for the final speech placing Mr. Bryan's name in nomination for the presidency.

The orator was strong voiced and entertaining, yet to the waiting delegates and spectators there was but one point to his speech, and that was the glowing peroration which closed with the name of William Jennings Bryan.

This was the signal for the demonstration of the day and in a common purpose the great concourse joined in a tribute of devotion to the party leader.

Nominate Vice-President.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 6.—The democratic national ticket was completed today by the nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson for vice president. The nomination was made on the first ballot, state after state joining in the wild scramble to record their support of the winning candidate.

The platform adopted says in part: The democratic platform reaffirms faith in the Declaration of Independence and allegiance to the constitution of the United States framed in harmony therewith.

It denounces the Porto Rican tariff law as a bold and open violation of the organic law. It demands that the promise of independence made by the United States to Cuba shall be speedily fulfilled. It demands that a promise shall be made to the Philippines that those islands shall also be independent and that they shall be protected from outside interference.

The platform does not oppose expansion when it takes in desirable territory, that may be formed into states of the American union, but it declares that the question of imperialism has reference to the very existence of the republic. The Chicago platform is reaffirmed and special reiteration made of the principle of the free coinage of gold and silver at the historic ratio of 16 to 1.

The people are warned against militarism. Private monopolies are declared to be indefensible and intolerable. The public control of trusts; the retirement of bank notes; election of senators by vote of the people; establishment of a government department of labor; liberal pensions; control of the Nicaragua canal by America, and statehood of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma are advocated.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty is condemned and cordial sympathy for the Boers expressed. On imperialism and militarism the platform says in part: We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has entailed the republic to an unnecessary war, sacrificed the lives of many of its noblest sons and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world, as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self-government.

The declaration of the republican platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention held in June, 1860, that the republican party steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine, is manifestly business and desirable. This profession is contradicted by the avowed policy of that party in opposition to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine, to acquire and hold sovereignty over large areas of territory and large numbers of people in the eastern hemisphere.