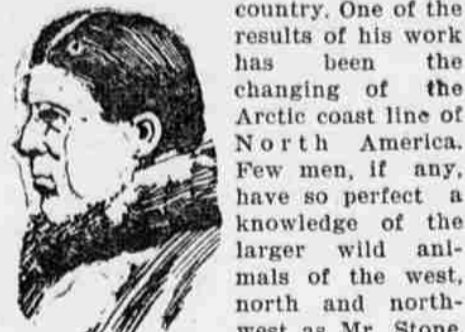


Explorer Returns. Andrew J. Stone, the great Arctic explorer, has just returned to New York from a 3,000-mile sled journey over the ice and snow of the great Northwest, the most remarkable journey in the annals of Arctic travels.



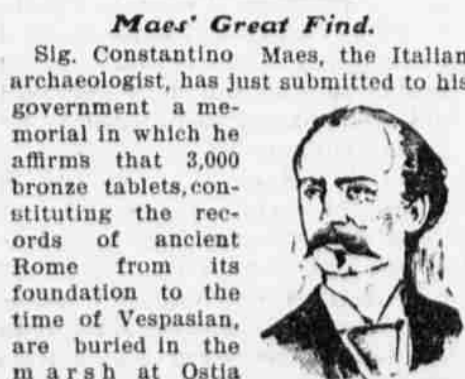
A. J. Stone. He has studied the animals of these vast and inaccessible regions for years; he has traveled more of their country, and visited more of them in their own native homes than any living man.

"Chinese" Gordon. The present trouble in China suggests the need of another "Chinese" Gordon, who immortalized himself by



CHINESE GORDON. The suppression of the famous Tai Ping rebellion and in other memorable campaigns. In China, whither he was sent after the rebellion had been shaking the foundation of the empire for several years, Gordon accomplished a task which restored tranquility to an empire whose population outnumbered that of Europe.

Maer's Great Find. Sig. Constantino Maer, the Italian archaeologist, has just submitted to his government a memorial in which he affirms that 3,000 bronze tablets, constituting the records of ancient Rome from its foundation to the time of Vespasian, are buried in the marsh at Ostia near Rome.



Division of Oregon. The agitation for the division of Oregon into two states by drawing a line at the Cascade range and creating a new sovereignty from the area east of the mountains continues.

AS THE WORLD MOVES ROUND

She May Be Dead. In the anxiety felt by the Methodist Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions regarding the fate of missionaries in China the names of many of the self-sacrificing workers there have been under frequent discussion, and some of them are becoming familiar to the public.

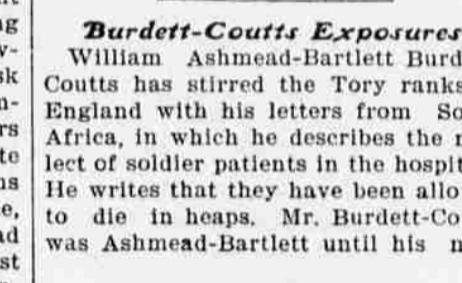


MRS. CHARLOTTE M. JEWELL. Not save them as well as herself she would perish with them. We know her character well enough to be sure of that.

A King Is Dying. Albert, king of Saxony, is said to be dying from cancer of the stomach. He is over seventy years of age, and a person appealing strongly to the sympathies of his fellow men.

Chicago's Big Strike. When the Bricklayers' and Stone masons' union broke with the Building Trades council a few days ago there was a general feeling that the long-continued strike had come to an end.

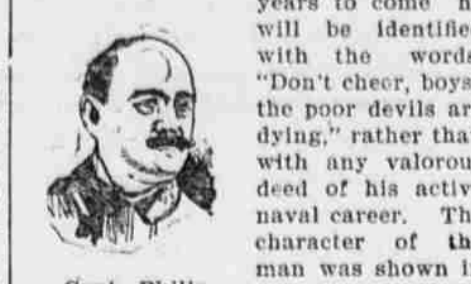
Burdett-Coutts Exposures. William Ashmead-Bartlett Burdett-Coutts has stirred the Tory ranks of England with his letters from South Africa, in which he describes the neglect of soldier patients in the hospitals. He writes that they have been allowed to die in heaps.



Woodruff's Wife. Among the many ladies who accompanied their distinguished husbands to Philadelphia to witness the nominating by the Republicans of candidates for the presidency and vice presidency, none attracted more attention than did Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, wife of the lieutenant governor of New York state.

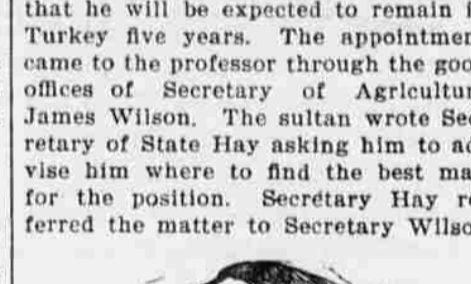
Submarine Torpedo Boats. Rear Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor, U. S. N., has contributed a paper of the highest importance from a naval point of view to the Engineering Magazine, in which he demonstrates the success of the New Holland submarine boat.

Death of Philp. Rear Admiral John W. Philp, who died at the Brooklyn navy yard a few days since, was a brave, considerate and capable officer; he had served and commanded ships in all quarters of the globe; he had fought in the civil war and the war with Spain, and with the Texas at Santiago he made a record of which his countrymen are proud.



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, attempted to murder Christina Johnson, a young woman with whom he had been keeping company.

To Aid Curkey. Professor D. A. Kent, who has recently been appointed chief adviser of the Turkish government on all matters relating to the development of agriculture and forestry in the sultan's domain, is a resident of Jewell, Iowa.

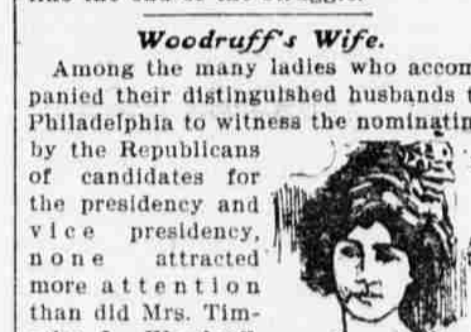


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Fair Grounds Are Sold. WEST POINT, Neb., July 7.—The fair grounds in this city, lately the property of the Cumming County Agricultural society, were sold at sheriff's sale under a decree of foreclosure this week.

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. This is the second application of H. H. Reed, the first one having been decided against him by the district court.



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

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

Rids Farm of Chicken Lice. SEWARD, Neb., July 5.—Yesterday morning about 10:30 Jacob Westerbhoff 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.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Young West Pointer Fires Five Shots at His Sweathart.

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.

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First Prisoner in Three Years. OSCEOLA, Neb., July 9.—Frank Frude of Schomberg 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.

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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.

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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. A car had just been loaded at the freight depot and was being taken on another track. Upon arriving at the switch a coupling had to be arranged.

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

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BRYAN AND STEVENSON

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.

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 Williams 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 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 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.

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. The report denounces the police law as passed by the last legislature and says that it makes possible for the president of the board to step in and assume full authority over the chief of police.