

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. On this journey Mr. Stone made many important discoveries in animal life, as well as in the geography of the

country. One of the results of his work been has changing of the Arctic coast line of North America. Few men, if any, have so perfect a knowledge of the larger wild animals of the west, north and northwest as Mr. Stone.

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. He has had the courage to penetrate the most forbidding regions and suffer the deprivations one must experience in order to study these animals from life. The result of this work is found in many and important forms of animal life never before known. During Mr. Stone's travel in the north he was alone thirty-three days among the murderous Hell Gate Indians of the Liard river, where his experiences were most thrilling. He has penetrated and crossed the most northerly reaches of the Rockies both summer and winter, and for forty-five days this historic profession. He returned lived on nothing but fresh meat and

"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 outnumbers that of Europe, repaired her desolate cities and gave her toiling millions of peasantry the longed-for peace, waiting for which in vain they had ceased to till their paternal lands lest they should be but offering fresh temptations to the spoiler.

Before Gordon's rule the soldiers paid themselves out of the "loot." Regular pay was now given, and plunder absolutely forbidden. The officers of the force were not always ready to face their antagonists. Gordon, in his mild way, would take one or the other of them by the arm and lead him into the thick of the fight. He carried no weapon, only a little cane to direct his troops. This cane, which was called his "magic wand of victory," was an object of superstition among the Yai Pings, who regarded Gordon as a being capable of winning battles through witchery. When the troops were under fire he would appear suddenly in his quiet, undress uniform, usually unattended, and always standing in the hottest part of the fire. This picturesque and heroic character was absolutely fearless. 1

Maes' Great Find.

Sig. Constantino Maes, the Italian archaeologist, has just submitted to his government a me-

morial 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



in order to recover these invaluable

pointed to investigate the matter.

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 selfsacrificing workers there have been under frequent discussion, and some of them are becoming familiar to the public. Of Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, missionary in charge of the Girls' High School in Pekin, whose picture appears herewith, the question many times has been asked: "Why does not Mrs. Jewell escape from the danger that surrounds her?" And those knowing her personally have as many times replied: "Mrs. Jewell would never leave all those children that are in her care. If she could



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

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. "His trade is that of kingship," and he has lived up to the noblest conception of from the siege of Paris in 1870 almost as popular a man as Unser Fritz. When King John died in 1873 he was called to the throne of Saxony. The kingdom at that time was sorely taxed with a war debt of 10,000,000 thalers. The new king's wisdom gradually removed this debt, and his many noble qualities endeared him to the people.

The king is childless and will be succeeded by his brother, Prince George. King Albert, according to American notions, is not a wealthy man. He has a civil list of \$780,000 a year. His queen,

Caroline of Vasa, King Albert. is a much beloved princess. The king is said to be the only man from whom the old Emperor of Germany would ever accept advice or rebuke. He has often been called the "safety valve," because when the emperor had too much steam on King Albert was always sent for to cool him off. He has lived a cleanly, honorable life, and his death would cause widespread regret.

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. Mr. Burdett-Coutts was Ashmead-Bartlett until his mar-



BURDETT-COUTTS. riage in 1881 to the aged Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

Division of Oregon.

The agitation for the division of Oregon into two states by drawing a line at the Cascade range and creating a a naval point of view to the Engineernew sovereignty from the area east of ing Magazine, in which he demonthe mountains continues. The discus- strates the success of the New Holsion grows out of the fact that eastern | land submarine boat. It may surprise Oregon, which leads in stock raising the general reader to learn that the and mining, has grown more rapidly than western Oregon, which depends new, for Cornelius Van Drebbel, a Holof its extensive seacoast. The Portland Oregonian, however, deprecates pressed air for them to breathe. Adany further agitation of the project, miral Hichborn reviews the developwhich it declares to be impossible of ment of the submarine boat from that accomplishment. The consent of the time to this much in detail, and brings legislature must first be obtained, but out the interesting fact that Robert it cannot be had, as western Oregon Fulton was turning out twin-screw, has always contained the bulk of the handworked boats of this kind before many years to come.

Death of Philip. Rear Admiral John W. Philip, who

died at the Brooklyn navy yard a few days since, was a brave, considerate and capable officer; 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. But in the

years to come he will be identified with the words, "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying," rather than with any valorous deed of his active naval career. The character of the man was shown in

this as in nothing else. He had been in the thick of the Santiago naval battle, his boat had been struck two or three times and victory had finally come to the Stars and Stripes, but even in the enthusiasm of that moment his first thought was for his vanquished foes. Not only did he, in conjunction with the other commanders, give them all the assistance in his power, but he even held in check the rising cheers of his men. Rear Admiral Philip had an honorable career in the navy, achieved wellmerited success, and died regretted by all who knew him.

To Aid Gurkey.

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. Professor Kent has received notification from the Turkish minister at Washington that his term of service will commence at an early date and that he will be expected to remain in Turkey five years. The appointment came to the professor through the good offices of Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson. The sultan wrote Secretary of State Hay asking him to advise him where to find the best man for the position. Secretary Hay referred the matter to Secretary Wilson



and he selected Professor Kent. The latter has served many years in the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames.

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. But the members of the Building Trades council shed no tears of regret. They draped the empty chairs of the "seceders," bowed in mock reverence as they passed the trappings of dissembled grief, and sang funeral dirges to the memory of their departed brothers. Again they met and declared a stronger purpose to keep up the fight. They were assured by representatives from most of the labor organizations in the city that their efforts would be supported by labor unions everywhere. Foreign unions will be asked to lend their aid, and funds for a continuation of the fight will be solicited at home and abroad. This does not seem like the end of the struggle.

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 York state, San York and himself a can- Mrs. Woodruff, didate for the vice presidency. Mrs Woodruff is a handsome and vivacious lady and takes as much interest in polities as does her husband.

Submarine Torpedo Boats.

Rear Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor, U. S. N., has contributed a paper of the highest importance from idea of the submarine boat is nothing upon commerce and fishing by reason | lander, in 1624 took twelve persons for an under water run, carrying comrecords, and a commission will be appopulation of the state and will for he devoted his attention to steam nav- gold fields igation.

he had served and commanded ships in | 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. While working in the harvest field he attempted to assist in stopping a frightened team of mules attached to a binder and was thrown in front of the sickle. His right arm was caught and picked up and was being taken to the literally cut to pieces, the bone being office of the yard master, a few huncut through in two places above the dred feet west, dying on the way. The elbow. He was dragged thirty feet before the team could be stopped. It is feared that he is also injured internally. Fortunately the sickle bar was broken or the result might have been more serious.

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. He fired five shots from a revolver purchased a few minutes before the shooting, but failed to hit her. He was under the influence of liquor and it is supposed committed the assault through jealousy, she having repulsed him. He was immediate ly placed under arrest.

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. They succeeded in getting about \$12. There was \$50 in the show case belonging to the Catholic church for tickets sold which the thieves did not find. About the same time parties broke into Postmaster Watson's home and relieved the hired girl of \$13 cash.

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. The paid up capital has been increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The management of the bank will remain the same, under the control of J. W. Welpton, who retains 97 per cent of the capital stock, while H. Whelpton owns the balance.

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 jail in charge of Sheriff Nuquist. This is the first prisoner the present sheriff has boarded, as there has been no one office three years ago.

Fair Grounds Are Sold.

neighboring farmer for \$1,775.

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. An ugly wound was inflicted in his side which required half a dozen stitches to draw together. Fortunately the pickets did not enter a more vital portion of his anatomy than the flesh of his side.

Salcon Remonstrance Filed.

MEAD, Neb., July 7 .- At the board meeting held last night to grant 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.

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.

Bamilton 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. Court adjourned until July 12, when marris, the other arrest in this case, will be tried.

Klondikers Return Home. HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 7.—Henry Bracelen and Rollin Wright, who have been spending the last year in the Klondike, arrived home last night untime with relatives. They report the Humboldt parties, a company of whom are operating an extensive claim in that country, as doing nicely and reaping a good harvest. These two young men do not contemplate returning. William O'Keefe, another gold seeker from here, who has been home visiting his parents for a month, left last night to resume operations in the famous

GETS CAUGHT IN FRCG.

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 depet and was being taken on another track. Upon arriving at the switch cham stepped in in an unusual way, his face toward the coming car and engine. The coupling was made just where there was a frog in the tracks. He happened to step into the same, only about an inch where the rails join. The oncoming car made him move back, his foot was tight and when the car struck the foot it whirled him about, running down the left side of the entire body. 'Ine accident-was at once known by the other members of the crew, one of whom was a brother of the unfortunate man. He was company surgeon was immediately called but by the time he arrived Ket-

cham was dead, Ketcham was a young man, about twenty years. His father, George Ketcham, was killed on the road several years ago. He was a conductor. While his freight train was pulling out of Shelton one night and he was attempting to board the caboose, he slipped and was badly injured. He was taken to the hospital at Omaha and lived some days but all efforts to tide him over the results of the accident were fruitless. Young Ketcham leaves a widowed mother and four brothers, one of whom is also a switchman, and was at the brother's side two minutes after the accident last night.

Body of Laboring Man Fished Out Near

Plattsmouth

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. He was about 40 years of age, five feet eight inches, sandy mustache, stubby chin whiskers and black hair. He wore checkered overalls, light colored striped shirt and No. 7 shoes. In the pockets were found a blue cotton handkerchief, a silver dollar and a nickel, safety pin, two padlocks, a heelplate and a collar button. He was evidently a laboring man. The body had not been in the water long and was not badly decomposed.

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. His mother filed the complaint, asking to have him sent to the reform school. as all efforts to keep him at home had proven fruitless and when she had found a place for him to work he would run away. He could not resist his inclination to place obstructions on the railroad tracks. On the bound over to the next term of the strength of the evidence the court dedistrict court. He is now in the city | cided that the best place for the boy was in the state reformatory, where he could be properly looked after and kept out of mischief and he was acin the jail since the sheriff came into cordingly sentenced to that institu-

Injured by Cannon Cracker

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 4 .- Conract WEST POINT, Neb., July 7 .- The Lauaskle, an old soldier, was celebratfair grounds in this city, lately the ling the Fourth of July in advance yes-property of the Cuming County Agri-terday evening. He was giving the cultural society, were sold at sheriff's boys a lesson in discharging fireworks sale under a decree of foreclosure this and held a large cannon cracker in his week. The grounds, consisting of hands while it exploded. His right twenty-eight acres of choice lands, to hand was almost torn to pieces and gether with the spacious exhibition his right leg was badly bruised. He buildings thereon, were sold to a is in a critical condition and fears of blood poisoning are entertained by his comrades.

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 h.s head on a rock. His skull was crushed and his body badly bruised. It is thought that it will not prove fatal although he had a very close call from being killed.

Pridge 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 welldeveloped 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

age within the city. This is an excess of 105 over last year.

just completed, shows 2,972 of school

Rids Farm of Chicken Lice SEWARD, Neb., July 5 .- Yesterday morning about 10:30 Jacob Wesexpectedly and will remain for some terhoff built a fire in his chicken much of the responsibility for the dishouse in order to smoke out lice and turbances which marked the recent 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. A daughter of Mr. Westerhoff was quite badly burned in getting their horse out of police. The jurors declare that the the barn and Mrs. J. C. Morgan was so law should make it compulsory for sary to call a doctor.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON

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

VITAL POINTS OF THE PLATFORM

a coupling had to be arranged. Ket- | Sixteen to One is Given Due Emphasis-Adali E. Stevenson, of Illinois, is Nominated for Vice-President by Acclama-

> KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.-Will-iam 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

> 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 be-

coming 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 nomina-

tion for the presidency. The orator was strong voiced and entertaining, yet to the waiting delegates and spectators there was but one point to als speech, and that was glowing peroration which closed the 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 lead-

Nominate V.ce-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 there-

as a bold and open violation of the or-ganic law.

It demands that the promise of inde-

pendence made by the United States to Cuba shall be speedly 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 interfer-ence. The present war in the Philip-pines is branded as a war of criminal aggression.

sion 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 reaffirm d 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

The platform does not oppose expan-

tarism. Private monopolles are declared to be indefensible and intolerable. 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 Nicaraguan canal by America, and statehood of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklaboms are advantaged.

homa are advocated.
The Hay-Pauncefote treaty is condemned and cordial sympathy, for the Boers expressed. On imperialism and militarism the plat-

"We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has embrolled the republic in an unnecessary war, sacrificed the lives of many of its noblest sons and placed the United States, previously known and ap-plauded 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-govern-

"The declaration of the republican platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention held in June, 1909, that the republican party steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe docthe policy announced in the Monroe doc-trine, is manifestly insincere and de-ceptive. This profession is contradicted by the avowed policy of that party in op-position to the spirit of the Monroe doc-trine, to acquire and hold sovereignty over large areas of territory and large numbers of people in the eastern hemisphere.

"We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and op-pression at home. It means the strong arm which has ever been fatal to free in-

Blame the Police.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.-The June grand jury in the final report today fastened street railway strike on the police. The ceport 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 law should make it compulsory for badly frightened that it was neces the mayor to be a member of the board and to attend the meetings.