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A motor engine has been constructed by an English firm of fire engine builders. Engines of this kind have been in use in the United States for some time and have been successful.

The Nathorst expedition, which has been searching along the coast of Greenland for Andree, arrived September 12 at Malmo, Sweden. No trace of the aeronaut was found, but a new series of inlets were discovered and valuable ethnographic material has been obtained.

Prof. Knight and his party have returned after visiting the fossil lands of Northern Wyoming. The expedition left on July 21, and returned September 1. In addition to the discovery of fossils, photo-the Upper Platte canon and of Bate's Hole. The expedition has been so successful in every way that the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad is now planning for next season a similar undertaking from the western terminus at Casper, Wyo.

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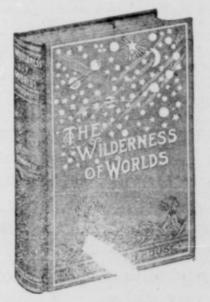
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