# BRYAN'S RECEIVING.

NOMINEE AND HIS WIFE GREET NEW YORK.

Not at All Worried by the Adverse Criticlem of His Speech by the New York Press Highly Pleased That All the Papers Published It.

New York, Aug. 14. - Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Arthur Sewall received visitors this morning in the front drawing room of William P. St. John's residence in East Thirty-fourth street. A large number of ladies and gentlemen called.

Mr. Bryan looked exceptionally well after the fatiguing work last night and said that he fest better than he did yesterday.

Mrs. Bryan received in a plain gown of dark material. She wore no ornaments.

Among those who called were Senator Tillman, Colonel Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. George Paul of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pearsall of North Carolina, Senator Blackburn, Con-gressman Benton McMillin and G. Fred Williams of Massachusetts.

If Mr. Bryan had any doubt of the success of his tast speech last night he did not show it. He spoke to the visitors about the newspaper reports and comments. The adverse tone of most of these articles did not seem to worry him in the least. He expressed especial gratification in the fact that all of the newspapers printed the speech. To a query at to his opinion of the various criticisms, he said with a smile: "I did not expect to overcome all the prejudice at one blow. Neither did I expect to set North river on fire with oratory. It was not a time for oratory, but for serious argumentative discussion. I am pleased with my reception.

At 11 o clock Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left Mr. St. John's house and drove to the Windsor hotel. A great crowd of people filled Fifth avenue in front of the hotel under the blazing sun awaiting his coming. The party, however, avoided them and went to the Forty-seventh street entrance.

Then it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan would receive in the main parlors and a great crowd pushed toward the front doors. The police finally succeeded in forming a line and then people were slowly admitted. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Sewall stood in the partors, the lady between the two men. Mr. St. John had announced that Mr. Bryan would not talk and would not shake hands as his arm was weary, but Mr Bryan chose to disregard this latter point and the entire party gave to each vis-itor a cordial grasp of the hand.

Mr. Bryan wore a black alpaca coat, no vest, a black tie and white turndown collar. Mrs. Bryan was in black crepe, with white silk and lace fichu and bead trimmings. She wore no jewelry. Mr. Sewall wore a long 

people shook hands in the hour and a half the party received. a club of 100 men from Scranton, Pa., being among

At the conclusion of the reception Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bland, Mr. Sewall and Mr. St. John and then members of tional committee and the committee on notification met Mr. and Mrs Bryan and Mr. Sewall informally. Up to 3 o'clock Mr. Bryan had not arranged his future plans, but it is believed he will leave for Maine to-morrow.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Bland and Mrs. Stone received the women of New York in the Windsor hotel pariors.

## CALLED ON M'KINLEY.

Two Hundred of the Major's Comrades to Arms Visit Him and Shed Tears.

CANTON, O., Aug. 14.-Two hundred of Major Mckinley's old comrades in war called at his home yesterday afternoon. They came from Cleveland principally, but many of them from distant points. They were the survivors of the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteer infantry. The regiment was famed for its war record, the number of its hard fought battles, including South Mountain, Antic-tam and General Sheridan's many battles in the Shenandoah valley in 64, for the number of its killed and wounded, and also for its great men noted in war and civil life. Of the field officers only two survive, Gen. William S. Rosecrans of San Francisco and Gen. Russell Hastings of the Bermuda Islands. The scene was a touching one. Mrs. McKinley sat in the hallway near the porch, from which the Major responded to the eloquent greeting given him by Captein John S. Eilen, Mayor of Willoughby.

Death in a Flying Machine. BERLIN, Aug. 14 .- Yesterday Herr Lillenthal, an engineer who has been

experimenting with aereonautical contrivances several years, started to fly from a hill which towers 100 feet above the town of Rhinoo, not far from here, when the apparatus collapsed and the inventor fell to the ground. Herr Lilienthal was picked up unconscious and it was found that his back was broken. He did not live long.

A Meteor in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.-E. Simons, his wife and their two daughters were sitting in the vard of their home at No. 1082 Armitage avenue at 10 o'clock last night, when they saw a meteor descending, aimed directly toward them. Fortunately, while the mass of molten metal was 100 feet from them. it burst and the fragments scattered with a report like a cannon.

Eckles Gives His Views.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 14.-Comptroller of the Currency James Eckels has arrived in Duluth from the Nipigon river, where he has been fishing for several weeks. The outing has evidently done him good. He said: "I think the nomination of a Democrat whom sound money Democrats can support ought to be made, say Sena-tor Paimer of Illinois, but if no nomination is made I would favor the support of McKinley by sound money Democrats. The money question is the great issue and the Republican platform is sound on that question."

#### SIR JOHN MILLAIS DEAD.

The President of the Royal Academy Succumbs to Throat Cancer.

LONDON, Aug. 14 .- Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy, died late this afternoon from cancer of the throat, with which he had been afflicted some time and for which a critical operation was performed early

Millas was made a baronet in 1885, He succeeded Lord Leighton in the presidency of the Royal Academy, February 20, this year. Other honors were conferred upon him at home and he was the recipient of several foreign decorations.

One of Millais' greatest successes and the work perhaps by which he is best known to this day is the "Huguenot Lover," a canvass of exquisite night, and Friday I shall attend the delicacy and beauty, and interesting great annual picnic at Lore Jack in chiefly, aside from its merit, because



SIR JOHN E. MILLAIS. the romance of his life was interwoven in it. The art philosopher, John Ruskin, an anchorite always, a hermit among his books, was in no wise fitted for a married life and least of all to be wedded to the sympathetic, affectionote little English woman who was Mrs. Ruskin then and who found in him only a moody savant, irresponsive to her caresses. Posing at first for Millais as a diversion, she found numberless attractions in the clever young men, and if Ruskin had not awakened to the fact that his wife Celia Rose Accused of Killing Her hadbegun to love elsewhere there might have been a broken heart and a spoiled life. But the philosopher knew how to bear defeat and, besides, so engrossed was he in his all absorbing studies that a wife did not matter much to him. With hardly a moment's hesitation, once he was aware that the woman cared for Mil-lais and could be happy only with him, he handed her over to his friend "If you love her, she is yours," the great critic is reported to have said. A formal divorce was pushed through the courts as rapidly as possible, and as soon as it was granted Mrs. Ruskin became Mrs. John Millais. Without a single pang of regret the author of "Modern Painters" turned back to his books

and left the young couple to make their way.

A happy marriage in proved. A family soon sprang up under the Millais roof-tree, and John Everett Millais grew more and more prosperous
every year. He attributed his success
in life to this romance of his boyhood,
Source Bryte Livy Led Ang. 14 The and the fact that his wife, even though she was not his then, stood in the center of the little canvas that has since become so renowned.

A Flood Sweeps Down the Valley Near Pittsburg. Pa.

was devastated by a great flood caused by a cloudburst at 6 o'clock this morning, which turned the morning into darkness and caused general terror.

north of Allegheny City, every mempresent unknown were drowned and houses, oil tanks, barns and other buildings were swept away. The water was eight feet deep on the main street at the [flood's height and people were forced to flee to the hill

The storm was unaccompanied by thunder and lightning. It came very quickly and with no warning whatever. It lasted for fully three hours. The cause of the storm can be directly attributed to the approach of the cool wave from the Northwest.

Every street ear line in this city was tied up and washouts blocked travel on nearly all railroads.

At Etna the water rose so rapidly that the employes of Spang, Chatfal & Co.'s iron milt were compelled to swim ont to save their lives. The foundry of Walter Watkins was also flooded and the workmen narrowly escaped.

## PROF. NEWTON DEAD.

Distinguished Mathematician, Meteorologist and Astronomer Passes Away. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 14. - Prof. Herbert Newton of the chair of mathematics in Yale college died last night only \$2.50 for surface men. It is now of a chronic internal trouble. He was believed that the strike will born in Sherburn, Y. Y., March 19, speedily settled. 1830. As a meteorologist and astronomer he achieved no less note than as a mathematician.

The professor was honored with the Astronomical society of London in 1372, a fellow of the Royal Philosophical society of Edinburg in 1880.

John Madden for Congress. EMPORIA, Kan., Aug. 14. - John

coin were the two great Americans.

There are three railroad towns in

#### MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

Lon Stephens About St. Louis Early-

Campaign Plans Being Arranged St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14. - The corridors of the Planters hotel were crowded this morning with members of the Democratic State central committee, candidates for the various of-Gees on the State ticket and visiting Democrats from every section of the State.

Long before the members of the committee or other candidates were awake Lon V. Stephens was in Union market shaking hands with the commission men, the gardeners and market "I shook hands with at least 200 before 8 c'clock this morning," he said. "I am going to Kansas City togreat annual picnic at Lore Jack in Jackson county. I will make a speech there and will then take a short rest

before beginning the campaign." The committee is at work discussing plans and shaping its course. It will have its headquarters in St. Louis, and while the actual opening of the campaign may be postponed until the latter part of the month, the working force will begin its labors imme-

#### FUSION TICKET FOR IOWA.

Democrats Divide the Nominations Among the Free Silver Men-

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Aug. 14.-The day agreed to divide the state ticket and the Congressional districts, the Democrats to get nine, the Populists one and the silver Republicans one nominee for Congress. The State ticket selected is as follows: For electors at large, Horace Boles, Waterloo, Democrat; General James B. Weaver, Colfax, Pepulist; secretary of State, L. H. Karr of Clark, Democrat: auditor of State, G. W. Davis of Louisa, Populist; attorney general, William D. Boies of O'Brien, Demoerat; treasurer, Charles Ruegenetz of Clayton, Democrat; for Supreme court judge, Senator Bolter of Harrison, Democrat: railroad commissioner, long term, Amos Steekel of Davis, silver Republican: short term, Thomas J. Denser of Favette, Democrat.

#### AN OHIO WOMAN PRISONER

Father, Mother and Brother.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 14 .- Miss Celia Rose, aged 21 years, is in jail here charged with killing her father, Daniel, her mother and her brother with poison. All three died recently within a few days of one another and it was evident that they had been poisoned. A young woman gained the confidence of the daughter and it is claimed Celia made a confession to

Miss Rose was in love with Guy Berry, a neighbor. He did not like her and considered her attentions a nuisance. He complained to his father and Berry complained to Rose. The girl's parents took her severely to task and the poisoning was the re-

## THE DISGRACE TOO MUCH.

SOUTH BEND. Ind., Aug. 14 .- The unexpected appearance of National Bank Examiner Vance, a new official. at the Eirst National Bank caused an examination, which disclosed the fact beam of one-third her length. She THIRTY PEOPLE DROWNED that Josiah E. Kelley, twenty-seven was fitted with an engine of 100 horseyears a fully trusted official there, power, capable of developing a speed and for the past five years assistant of six knots an hour, consuming about eashier, was a defaulter to the tune two and three-quarter tons of coal a of \$24,116. When Kelley saw that he day. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 14.—Probably had been discovered he left the bank. men. The ship was provisioned for thirty lives were lost and the whole went to the cellar of his residence at five years and carried 300 tons of coal. Pine creek valley eight miles in length the rear and shot himself through the She also had an electric light plant

Atteged White Caps Set Free.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 14.-Michael Zwelm, Zeb Burnett and Merrick outfit of Arctic supplies Captain At De Haven, an oil town six miles Lindsey, who were arrested recently in Ashland on the charge of writing ber of the Appleton family, Thomas Whitecap letters to Ben Matthews, Byrnes, Mrs Thompson and others anti-saloon leader of that town, were anti-saloon leader of that town, were acquitted here yesterday in Judge Pratt's court. Numerous letters, highly decorated with threatening drawings, were exhibited and the witnesses were examined, but were unable to prove that the accused had written

## Fusion Scheming in Washington.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Aug. 14 -The Democratic, free silver Republicans and Populist convention are in session to Nansen and his companions, who and committees have been appointed to agree upon the terms of fusion. A all proved totally unfounded. telegram signed by the chairman of each convention was sent to Bryan last might promising him the electoral vote of the State.

Leadville's Strike May Soon End-LEADVILLE, Col., Aug. 14, - The Miners' union last night adopted resolutions to the effect that they will accept for the district the scale of wages fixed by Judge Owens for the Weldon mine, now in the hands of a receiver. The miners demanded \$3 all around, but the judge allowed

## Jehn Baker's Change of Faith.

NASHVILLE, Ill., Aug. 14.-Jehu Baker, was once as a Republican de- Guthrie, Okla., land in block s of that doctor of laws degree by the Univer- feated W. R. Morrison for Congress, sity of Michigan in 1868 and was nominated for Congress on the was nominated for Congress on the Andrew H. Frink and William Lowe, elected an associate of the Royal first bailet by the Democrats of this, the Twenty-first district, yesterday. He is also the nominee of the Populists for that position.

Pardon for a Dynamiter.

Lamenick, Aug. 14 .- John Daly, undergoing a sentence of penal servi-Madden the fusion nominee of the tude for life, after having been tried Fourth Kansas Congressional district, and convicted with Egan and others was a presidential elector on the Re- at the Warwick assizes in 1884, of publican ticket in 1888. He is a law- treason felony, having been arrested yer. At the Populist state convention while in possession of dynamite bombs he presented to the chairman the gavel used by Debs in the American Railway Union council during the will be released in a few days. He strike, and said that Debs and Lin- has been in bad health for some time.

Florence—and Madden expects to get the railroad vote.

Emporia and Chicago, Aug. 1s.—Anti-Silver Democrats have issued a call for their state convention in Chicago, Aug. 2a.

# DR. NANSEN'S RETURN

ABANDONED THE GOOD SHIP FRAM IN 1895.

Went Four Degrees Nearer the North Pole Than Any Other Explorer Picked Up Near Franz Josef Land - Was Gone Three

MAIMO, Sweden, Aug. 15. - The newspaper Dagensnyheler has received communications from Dr. Nansen and Lieutenant Schottansen from the island of Vardo, Norway. These communications state that they abandoned the Fram in the autumn of 1895 and resorted to the ice.

The steamer Windward, carrying supplies to the Jackson-Farnsworth expedition, picked them up near Franz Josef land. They expected that the Fram would eventually drift to the east coast of Greenland,

Did Not Reach the Pole.

Dr. Nansen left the Fram on March 14, 1895, in 84 degrees north latitude. He traversed the polar sea to a point 88 degrees, 14 minutes north latitude. situated north of the new Siberia islands. No land was sighted north of 82 degrees of latitude, or thence to Franz Josef land, where he passed the winter, subsisting on hear's flesh and whale blubber.
Dr. Nansen and his companions are

Democratic state convention yester- in the best of health. The Fram is expected at Vardo or Bergen shortly. She stood the ice well. There were no sick persons on board when Nan-

sen left her. The steamer Windward took letters for Nansen when it started to the re-ief of the Jackson-Farmsworth expeition, as Mr. Jackson expected to find Nausen and was convinced that his idea of drifting across the pole in the ice was impracticable. He was also convinced that Nansen would return in the direction of Franz Josef land.

Dr. Nansen failed to reach the North pole, but he touched a point four degrees nearer than any other explorer has done.

Has Been Gone Three Years.

Dr. Fridjof Nansen started on his expedition in the little ship Fram, to try to reach the North pole, in June, 1293. His plan was different from any that had hitherto been attempted. It was based on the theory of an open polar sea and the existence of currents setting northward into it from the New Siberian islands. Dr. Nansen proposed to sail northward from Norway and eastward along the Kara sea. skirting the Siberlan coast to the New Siberian islands; then leaving the land to continue northerly until the pack ice was reached. He intended to ram his ship into the ice, trusting to the currents (the existence of which had been indicated by the drift of certain relics of the ill fated Jeannette), to carry him with the ice pack into the polar sea, and out again between the eastern coast of Greenland

and the island of Spitzbergen.
In accordance with this plan, Dr.
Nausen had his vessel, the Fram—in English, the Forward-built upon a special design, intended to resist the pressure of ice. The hull was Ushaped in section, built with the greatest strength and braced inside. so that its power of resistance would be such that the pack ice, instead of crushing it, would lift the vessel on

The Good Ship Fram

She was 101 feet long and with a The crew consisted of twelve and alcohol for use in cooking. was provided further with six strong boats for use in Arctic waters, with dogs and sledges and a complete Otto Sverdrup, an experienced Arctic navigator, who had accompanied Dr. Nansen on previous exploring trips in Northern regions, had command of

the ship.

The Fram left Vardo July 21. The first part of her voyage was made successfully, her ice-resisting qualities especially meeting the expectations of her commander as far as they had an opportunity of being tested. The last seen of the ship was when she sailed from Chaborewa, on the strait of Jugor, Siberia, on August 3, 1893, There M. O. Christofersen, the secretary of the expedition, bade farewell in this city for the purpose of placing started on in excellent spirits. There a fusion ticket in the field. Each con- have been various rumors that Nansen vention has perfected its organization had been heard from, and that he had found the North pole, but they have

No Maryland Gold Ticket.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 15. -The executive committee of the Honest Money League of Maryland has de cided not to hold a State convention. nor will the league send delegates to Indianapolis convention. committee adopted resolutions setting forth its purpose to stand on the platform adopted by the recent Democratic State convention, which declared for a gold standard and against the free coinage of silver.

Long Guthrie Contest Ended. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 -A long contest is practically ended by the action of Acting Secretary of the Interior Reynolds in awarding to the city of city as against Thomas D. Hance and the last of the claimants. Numerous parties have figured in the case, and much conflicting evidence has been

Saicide in a Blazing Strawstack BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 15 - John

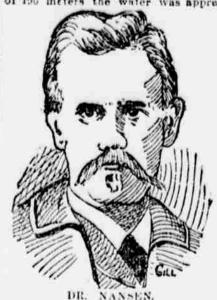
Kozak, a young farmer, who lived near Virginia, had been attentive to Miss Hubka, according to a statement by his brother. He called upon her last night, and leaving, gave her a Its contents are unknown, but upon reading it the girl sum-moned her brothers and all went in search of Kozak. They saw a burning strawstack and heard a pistol shot from the middle of it. Kozak had set fire to the straw and committed The body was almost nuree-

ognizabie.

#### WHY NANSEN FAILED.

Was Not Provided With a Sufficient Num-

ber of Dogs and Canoes. MALMO, Sweden, Aug. 15. - Dr. Nansen says that the Fram drifted with the ice in a westerly direction to sa degrees, and he expects that the vessel will eventually arrive at Spitzbergen. Wherever they penetrated they found the ice broken. Large patches of water were also found, 3,800 meters deep. Below the depth of 190 meters the water was appre-



ciebly warmer, probably owing to the gulf stream. Rocky sears, of which the explorers had no previous knowledge, prevented entrance into the Olenek river for days. In consequence of the scarcity of dogs with the expedition, he was compelled to turn back at 86:15. If he had been provided with a sufficient number of dogs and canoes the poie would have been The land voyage was most arduous, but valuable scientific results were obtained. In 1825 he reached the north coast of Franz Josef land, and built a stone house, in which he lived the whole winter.

Dr. Nunsen und his companions are in the best of bealth.

#### MELVILLE'S OPINION.

The Legineer of the Jeanette Party

Tulks About Dr. Nansen's Equedition. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15,-Commodore Melville, engineer in chief of the vavy, who was a member of the Jeanette party, which served as a pattern for Nansen's attempt upon the North pole, holds that the result of the explorer's voyage clearly proves Nansen's theory of polar drift to be groundless. In his opinion Nansen only closely paralleled the voyage of Wyprecht and Payer in the Tegethoff, who rounded the north point of Nova Zembla with the intention of traversing the north coast of Siberia. During the winter their ship was crushed and in the following summer the escaped in their boats and were picked up off Cape Nassau, one of the headlands of Nova Zembia. Nansen, Commodore Melville points out did not enter the ice on the side of the polar basin from where he was picked up. so his trip fails utterly to prove that a current exists that may be relied upon to carry a ship across the polar waters and bring it down on the east side of Greenland. As a matter of fact, he was heard from east of Nova Zembia and he just drifted northward and back again. This is precisely in accord with the judgment passed upon Nansen's theory before he undertook his voyage by the commodore, who had carefully calculated probable drift in regious, north of the New Siberian islands, from the experience he had with the Jeanette.

## NO VENEZUELAN TROUBLE

Mr. Balfour Makes a Pleasing Statemen; - An Amicable Settlement.

LONDON, Aug. 15. - The first lord of the treasury, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons to-day, replying to Sir William Harcourt, the Liberal leader, who requested information relative to the progress of the negotiations for arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute, said that the government was still considering the latest proposals of Secretary Olney, which were regarded as opening the way for an equitable settlement. The government had every reason to expect that the pending negotiations would lead to an early settlement of the dispute. Sir William Vernon Harcourt said he thought the House would regard Mr. Baifour's statement as eminently satisfactory. He added that, considering the suxiety felt on the subject throughout the country, and since the negotiations had assumed a shape which led to the belief that the papers on the subject could be communicated to the House at an early date, he hoped that they would be communicated to the public as soon as possible. 'Yes." answered Mr. Balfour, "it is the desire of the government to communicate the papers as soon as this

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

can be done without prejudice to pub-

Senator Gray of Delaware announces that he is a bolter.

ie interests."

Rev. Sam Small will take the stump for the Democratic ticket. Illinois Populist committee elected

H. E. Taubeneck chairman. Two men were killed by a boiler explosion at Louisville, Ohio. Nomince Hale Johnson of "straight out" Prohibitionists, Was formally notified at Chicago.

Sixteen prisoners sawed their way out of the Bowling Green (Ky.) jail and escaped.

Long Walk to Be Married. LIGONIER, Ind., Aug. 15-Miss Lizzle

Reasor, of Cass county, started Wednesday to walk to St. Louis, where she is to meet B. A. Stensell, of Denver. The long overland journey is to have its sequel in the marriage of the couple. Miss Reasor is 25 years Stensell advertised in a matrimonial paper for a wife, and Miss Reasor was the successful applicant for his affections. The novel agreement that they should meet in St. Louis was made in lieu of Miss Reasor's inability to go to Denver. She expects to be assisted on her journey by persons en route.

#### WILL NOT VISIT MAINE.

dr. Bryan Changes His Campaign Program. To Rest for the Present.

New Your, Aug. 15. - After a conferonce with members of the Democratic national committee it was decided that Mr. Bryan should tour the country next month, addressing people at all towns visited from the rear of a railroad car, and the following announcement was prepared by the chairman of the national committee, Senator Jones: "It has been decided that Mr. Bryan will enter actively into the campaign about Sentember 1 and continue on the stump until the election. In order to obtain a much needed rest and to prepare the letter of acceptance before the speech make ing begins, he will spend the next two weeks at some quiet place not yet decided upon. The visit to Bath, Me., will, therefore, be postponed until the latter part of September, when Mr. Bryan will make a number of speeches in New Eugland."

The members of the national committee felt that it would not be well for Mr. Bryan to visit Maine prior to the State election next month, when the Republicans are almost certain to win. Chairman Jones and his chief advisers are afraid of the effect of a disastrous defeat of the silver men in that State following a series of speeches by Mr. Bryan there, as he had set his heart upon doing. They are also said to be afraid that he will make some mistakes in the course of his speeches and thereby injure his cause and, though Mr. Jones an-nounced a general tour of the country, there is an undercurrent in the national committee that the best thing for the Democratic cause would be for Mr. Beyan not to make any more speeches from cars.

Mr. Bryan was urged to consent to a re-arrangement of his plans. He has had the policy to offer no resistance to the wishes of Mr. Jones and Mr. Gorman and will avoid Maine until after that state's election.

Mr. Bryan explained as follows his reasons for reading his speech in reply to the notification of his nomination at Madison Square garden! "Knowing that it would be printed in full, I thought it more important that it should reach in correct form the millions who will read it than that the delivery should please the few thousands who were present, it is always unfortunate when a speaker is compelled to read a political speech, but in this instance I thought it best not to risk the errors which always creep into the report of an extemporaneous speech."

Mr. Bryan applied himself this morning to disposing, with Mrs. Bryan's aid, of a three days' accumulation of correspondence. Both will leave to-morrow for Irving-on-the-Hudson, where they will remain until Monday as the guests of John Brist bane Walker, editor of the Cosmopolitian. From Irving they will go to the Upper Bedrock where they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perrin for about a week. Mrs. Per-rin was formerly Mrs. Bryan's school teacher. It is expected that Mr. Bryan will speak at Buffalo on August 27 and at Eric, Pa., two days later.

## HIS LIFE FOR SCIENCE.

Dr. William Shrader's Experiments With

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 15-Dr. Will iam Shrader, nead of the department of electricity in the university of Missouri, died last night from brain fever caused by overwork experimenting

with X rays. For the past two months Dr. Shrader had been treating consumptives with the Roentgen rays. He had labored day and night in the laboratory with fair prospects of proving to the world that the rays would cure consumption. Several days ago he broke completely down and soom became unconscious and talked incessantly. A few days ago he was removed to the academic hall, where rest and quiet would be gained, but all to no avail, as he grew worse and died without regaining consciousness. His body now lies in the university chapel awaiting the arrangements of his

father, who has been notified. Dr. Shrader was a young man, unmarried, and very popular both in college and social affairs. He was one of the thirty judges chosen from the world to make electrical awards at the World's fair. He was educated at the best European universities. His father is a retired capitalist and exrailroad president, living at Indianapolis.

Arguing With Silverites.

WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 15.-The gold standard business men of this place, realizing that with a Nebraska silverite as the candidate for president, it might be difficult to carry the state for the gold standard appointed & committee to patrol the streets in search of farmers or other visitors who favor free silver. Whenever such a man is found he is engaged in conversation and finally taken to some business house of which the proprieter is a gold standard man and plied with questions and arguments until, if the committeemen are to be believed, he becomes in nine cases out of ten, an ardent gold advocate. The plan has worked so well at Wayne that it is being tried in other towns.

St. Louis thort on Ice.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.-lee prices have steadily advanced since the opening of the season until they are up to the highest point reached in this city for several years. This week there was an additional increase of \$1,25 per ton to the trade and another increase

may be expected soon. Bloomers Cause a Fatat Runaway.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15 .- The horse driven this morning by Elmer White, in company with Bertha Parker and Emma White, took fright at a young woman riding a bicycle and ran away, upsetting the vehicle and throwing them against a barb wire fence. Miss l'arker received injuries

from which she cannot recover.

Editor J. A. Hudson Sells Out. MACON, Mo., Aug. 15,-J. A. Hudion has sold the Macon Times to Captain Ben Eli Guthrie, chairman of the Democratic county committee, for 68,000 cash.