MR. BRYAN WILL ACCEPT

Wants Platform Settled First and Candidate to Suit It.

A CAMPAIGN OF CONSCIENCE

Party Must Stand for Equal Rights to All and Special Privileges - to None.

According to an Associated Press report from Lincoln, Neb., William J. Iaryan will accept the Democratic nomination for President in 1908, but he will neither ask nor make a fight for it

He says that for a year or more he has been pressed to answer the ques-tion, "Will you accept momination?" and he believes the public is entitled to an answer

The question that ought to weigh The question that ought to weigh most, he says, is whether his nomina-tion will strengthen the Democratic party more than the nomination of some one else. Not only will he nor seek or ask for the nomination, but he will not assume to decide the question of availability; and if the prize falls to another he will neither be disappointed nor disgruntled. At the same time he declares he has the same time he declares he has waited this long in a desire to see whom the Republicans are likely to have of victory. His availability is a question to be him to

His availability is a question to be decided not by him, not by a few leaders, not even by the leading newspapers that call themselves Democratic, but by the voters of the party, and to them he entrusts the decision of the question; they are the supreme court in all matters concerning candidates, as they are all matters concerning the platform

The Republicans must nominate "The Republicans must nominate either a reformer, a stand-patter or one whose position on public ques-tions is unknown," said Mr. Bryan, "and the course of the Democratic party should be the same, no matter which element controls the Republi-can convention. The Democratic party must make the fight for what it believes. While it may take ad-vanuage of Republican mistakes, it it believes. While it may take ad-vantage of Republican mistakes, it must depend upon its own merits for success and not on the errors of its opponents.

The action of the Republican convention may have its influence on the determining of the relative availability of Democratic candidates, but it ought not to have any influence in determining the question whether the one chosen by the Democrats should accent the nomination."

In one chosen by the Democrats should accept the nomination." If the rank and file of the Demo-cratic party desire Mr. Bryan to make the race, he will make it, no matter who may be the Republican nominae to nominee.

'The next campaign will be an apto the public conscience," said Bryan. "The investigations have in not only the corrupt use of Mr. Bryan. "The investigations have shown net only the corrupt use of large campaign funds, but the only source from which they can be drawn. yan. "The investigations have safety. net only the corrupt use of campaign funds, but the only from which they can be drawn, the corporations that seek of set. The Democratic party for the doctrine of equal. to all and special privileges to ade such promises to corpora-twould have to betray voters, as namely, convert the government into a busi-ness asset. The Democratic party sturids for the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and, therefore cannot promise none, and, therefore cannot promise favors to favor seeking corporations. If it made such promises to corpora-tions it would be guilty of duplicity, for it would have to betray voters, as the Republican party has done, in order to reward these corporations, as the Republican party has reward-ed them. ed them

"The Democratic campaign must be carried on by volunteers who will work because they desire the triumph of Democratic ideas, We cannot hope to appeal to the sordid or to buy the purchasable, even if such a course would contribute toward Democratic Bucc

'An appeal to conscience is politically expedient as well as morally right, for the conscience is the most potent force with which man deals. The national conscience has already been aroused and a large majority of the voters have been educated to the nearestive of real paform The national conscience has already been aroused and a large majority of the voters have been educated to the necessity of real reform—a reform—a reform rate of over 10,000 miles a minute an hour. In six runs over a measuruntil it reached a height of 325,000 miles hours an hour. It is rate of 34½ knots an hour. This is equal disappeared.

Sold for Taxes.

Secretary of the Treasury Has Plan BANKER WALSH ON TRIAL CURRENCY RELIEF to Relax the Financial

Stringency. Secretary Cortelyou made the im-bortant announcement that, as a means of affording relief to the finanmeans of affording relief to the finan-cial situation, the treasury would is-sue \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebted-ness, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The certificates 'will run for one year, and will bear 3 per cent, interest. The secretary's action in coming the the secretary's action in coming.

The secretary's action in coming to the relief of the financial situa-tion meets with President Roosevelt's hearty approval, and the plan is the outcome of the several White House conferences, which have been held within the past few days when the financial situation was under con-sideration

that they may be used as a basis to additional national bank circulation. He also states that the proceeds from the sale of certificates can be made driectly available at point where the need is most urgent, and especially for the movement of the crops, which, he says, "if properly acceler-ated, will give the greatest relief, and result in the most immediate financial returns." The secretary rails attention to the attractiveness of the bonds and certificates as ab-solutely safe investments. Secretary Cortelyou adds that these relief measures will enable him to meet public expenditures without withdrawing for that pur-pose any appreciable amount of the public moneys now deposited in na-tional banks throughout the coun-try.

try.

TO ASSASSINATE JUDGE

Two Men Arrested on a Conspiracy Charge on Confession of One.

Charged with conspiracy to assas--Charged with conspiracy to assas-sinate Judge Richard S. Holt of the Beaver county (Pa.) court, John J. Patterson and William Howard of Beaver Falls were brought to the county jail at Beaver, Pa. Howard's alleged confession to Chief of Police McKee of Beaver Falls was respons-ible for the avered of holt

McKee of Beaver Falls was respons-ible for the arrest of both. Last Friday afternoon a man at-tempted to gain admittance to the private chamber of Judge Holt, but Tipstaves George Hamilton and D. A. Bravdon interfered and the man concerned. Howard, who was under A. Bravdon interfered and the final escaped Howard, who was under suspicion, was arrested and confess-ed that Patterson, who is proprietor of the Book House in College Hill, a Beaver Fall's suburb, hired him to murder Judge Holt. Patterson was then arrested.

then arrested. A conspiracy against Judge Holt has been suspected for some time. Patterson several times has been re-fused a liquor license, including the last session of the license court. An armed guard of six men has been stationed around the judge's home and every precaution taken for bis Sig Pennsylvania Locomotive Devel every precaution taken for his Big Pennsylvania Locomotive Develand safety.

Fireworks Shoot Up to Height of

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Gov. Sheldon of Nebraska was nothed that the executive mansion had been sold for delinquent taxes of 1889, and unless the taxes and costs pose of promoting peace. Prosecutor Accuses Financier of Peculiar Methods.

SOLD STOCKS TO HIMSELF Prosecution Charges That Defendant

Fixed the Price for Some Worthless Securities.

The trial of John R. Walsh, former y president of the Chicago National Bank, now defunct, on a charge of misuse of the funds of that institu-

conferences, which have been held within the past few days when the financial situation was under con-sideration. Secretary Cortelyon says that the Panama bonds will afford must sub-statial relief, as the law provides that they may be used as a basis for diditional national bank circulation. He size circus that the preceded from the government. The government will either the the secret of the size tract

valueless. "It was the practice of Mr. Walsh

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to make loans to one of the company ies and then sell the bonds of that company to the bank." The assistant district attorney then stated to the jury that Mr. Walsh had induced various persons to clerk the company in the for to sign "accommodation" notes for

to sign "accommodation" notes for 'Then," said Dobyns, " he signed the names of people to notes. Checks were made out payable to bearer and credited to the personal account of Mr. Walsh. Bonds were made out to the same 'dummies' whose names were on the notes, and the cred-its were made to Mr. Walsh's account.

account. 1903 Mr. Walsh was told by 'In the bank examiner that the Chicago National Bank was being loaded down with the securities of Mr. Walsh's personal enterprises. The examiner ordered him to take these securities out, and Mr. Walsh prom-

ops 89.4 Miles an Hour.

two cars and destroying both loco inotives. Those killed were J. Irvine, bag-gagemaster, Ottawa, body consumed in the wreck; D. C. Clarke, express messenger, North Bay; J. S. Young, engineer, North Bay; H. J. Prender-gast, brakeman; T. Prendergast (father of H. J.), North Bay; J. Hed drie, engineer, North Bay, and J. O. Undean fireman. ied.

British Destroyer Plows Water at

Fireworks Shoot Up to Height of 325,000 Miles. A remarkable outburst on the sun, vas observed by Prof. Ambau, di-ector of the Radcliffe Observatory, An immense flame shot

Trust Official Commits Suicide.

Chas. Tracey Barney, deposed presi-Photographs Taken of the Planet's Monmouth Students to Use Churches

BUY STEEL RAILS ABROAD **RESCUED FROM ISLAND** British Vessels to Carry Russian

Rails to Mexico.

steel rails for use in the construction

of extensions of one of the Harriman lines into Mexico. The contract for the rails was accredited to the So-clete Metallurgique Russo-Belge, which operates steel works on the Black Soc.

The United States Steel Products

OIL MEN DISAPPOINTED

Changes Asked For.

ESCAPE FROM BURNING SHIP

Boat Five Minutes Before

It Is Too Late. The steam schooner Berkeley,

HOGS EAT UP HIS MONEY

\$507 from Bank.

Railroad Legislation. Both the Alabama and Louisiana Legislatures are holding special ses-sions for the purpose of enacting new railroad legislation. The object of this will be to make the regula-tions imposed upon the railroads ef-fective at once, so as to give no op-portunity to the roads to enter in-junction proceedings. Penalties are also to be provided for corporations appealing to the federal courts.

appealing to the federal courts. These will take the form of the expulsion of the corporations from the ex-pulsion of the corporations from the state or a suspension of their privi-leges. Some defects in existing rail-road laws will also be corrected.

MANY VIEWS OF MERCURY

Black Sea.

more favorable.

tons

It is stated in shipping circles that two British freighters have been chartered in the London market for the purpose of transporting Russian Crew of Deserted Bark Relieved After Great Hardship.

BECALMED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

One Man, Unable to Travel, Was Abandoned and Left Alone With Provisions and Shelter.

The United states steer Frouces Export Company of New York, which concern takes care of the foreign business of the United States Steel Corporation, submitted a bid for the Harrfman contract, but a Russian The captain and nine of the crew of the Norwegian bark Alexandra, who long ago had been given up for Harriman contract, but a Russian quotation is understood to have been lost, were brought to Guavaguil Ecuador, November 12, by the vessel sent out from that port some weeks ago to search for them. With the exception of one man, an American, named Frederick Jeffs, the officers and crew of the ill-fated ship are now all accounted for, and the re-cital of the experiences of this last boat load, their escape from the dangers of the sea, and a precarious life on an uninhabited island in the Pacific ocean, shows that these sail-ormen have come through perils and privations that well might have caused them to lose all hope of ever seeing Norway again. uador, November 12, by the vessel The exact figure at which the con-tract was let is, however, a secret. The original contract calls for 6,000Secretary Garfield Declines to Make

seeing Norway again. The Alexandra left Australia No-

Changes Asked For. The oil producers of Indian Terri-tory laid their protest against exist-ing oil and gas regulations before Secretary Garfield of the Interior Department, but secured no modifi-cations or promise of modifications. The net result of the conference was that each side now understands more fully the position of the other, and arrangements were made for closer co-operation in the future. The oil producers notified the de-partment that they proposed to main-tain an office in Washington, after this, to look after governmental mat-ters as they relate to the oil and gas industry. The Alexandra left Australia No-vember 26 of last year, with a cargo of coal for Panama. By the end of February she was off the Galapagos Islands, and here her ill-luck began. She was becalmed for weeks at a time and unable to work her way to any port. For fully three months she drifted about this part of the Pa-cific, completely out of hand. Pro-visions ran low, and the crew endur-ed great hardshins. Finally lack of ters as they relate to the oil and gas industry. N. V. Franchot of Olean, N. Y., president of the Mid-Continent Oil Producers' Association, was the chief spokesman of the 25 oil producers, present. He presented a written pro-test against existing regulations. Visions ran low, and the crew endur-ed great hardships. Finally lack of food and water compelled the cap-tain to abandon the bark at a point 25 miles off Albemarle Island, one of the Galapagos. The crew left in two boats. One reached Albemarle Jeland ofter

Albemarle reached Island after e 10

Crew.of Nineteen Get Away in One

rached Albemarle Island after seven days of rowing, and the 10 men on board were eventually taken off by a schooner and brought into port on June 11. Nothing was heard of the other boat, with the captain in command. The Ecuadorian cruiser Cotopaxi went out to search for it, but in vain. She only found the bark piled up on the rocks off Albemarle. The captain relates that after his boat left the bark the men rowed for Albemarle but currents swept them to one side, and after many days of labor at the oars, they managed to make Indefatigable Island, another of the Galapagos group. Here Jeffs in The steam schooner Berkeley, in ballast, from San Pedro, for San Francisco, was destroyed by fire about 15 miles off Gaviota, Cal. Officers and crew, 19 in number, were all saved, but the vessel will be a total loss. labor at the oars, they managed to make Indefatigable Island, another of the Galapagos group. Here Jeffs was abandoned on the coast. He was sick, and said it was impossible to for him to accompany the others to the interior of the island. A shelter was made for Jeffs and he was sup-plied with food and water and left on the shore. The other men made their way in-land, where they managed to live for five months. They endured great Capt. Higgins and the crew escaped from the burning vessel by the narrowest margin and landed safely on the beach at Gaviota landing. The men had only five minutes in which o save their lives, and succeeded in to save their fives, and succeeded in howering only one boat. The crew piled into this small craft, most of them half dressed, and nearly all hatless and shoeless. The fire was caused by the com-munication of flames from the fur-naces to the fuel tanks.

The other men made their way in-land, where they managed to live for five months. They endured great hardships, however, and when they were found by a crew of the rescuing vessel they were all very weak and almost naked. As there is still hope for Jeffs, it is probable that another vessel will be sent out in an attempt to save him.

Farmer Now Sorry He Withdrew Two weeks ago Henry Akers drew \$507, all he had, out of the bank at Brazil, Ind. A few days ago he went to the First National Bank with the remnants of it. him.

STAGE ROBBED OF \$22,000

A kers told the bank people that he had buried the money in the hog lot. A few days ago he found the hogs rooting up the money and eating it. A \$100 bill was missing. The bank will send the fragments to the treasury, but says Akers will lose at least half the money he bur-ied

Patrick Henry Church Protests. In accordance with the action of the vestry of St. John's Church, thè historic building in which Patrick Henry made his great revolutionary speech, official letters were mailed to President Roesevelt and Secretary Cortelyou protesting against omis-sion of the legend. "In God We Patrick Henry Church Protests. There is a complaint from the au-thorities of the West Point military academy of the scarcity of cadets at that institution. sion of the legend, "In God We Trust," from the new \$10 gold coin. Federal secret service agents claim to have discovered a lottery company in Chicago, which has been doing a large and profitable business for 22

COLLEGE IS BURNED

Transit Across Sun. Transit Across Sun. of the Town Temporarily. The transit of Mercury across the The main building of Monimouth LUMBER MEN COMPLAIN

Declare Northwestern Bailroads Are Trying to Collect Exorbitant

Rates. The Oregon and Washington Lum-

The Oregon and Washington Lum-ber Manufacturers' Association and other North Pacific lumber compan-ies have filed complaint of exorbitant charges against the Union Pacific and most of the other western and northwestern railroads, declaring glso that there is no competition be-tween these lines for carrying lum-ber east, and that the Southern Pa-cific dominates and controls many of the defendants. It is asserted the defendants act in concern as to rates through the

It is asserted the defendants act in concept as to rates through the transcontinental freight bureau; that they have made an advance of from five to ten cents per 100 pounds, ef-fective November 1 cn all forest pro-ducts; that the rates are excessive; outpatiments multiplication of distributions. extortionate, prohibitive and discrim-inatory; and that if exacted from the complainants, the lumber industry of the Pacific northwest will be seri-ously injured, if not absolutely de-stroyed. The complainants aver that they have \$60,000,000 capital invest-ed in their industries employ: 40,000 ed in their industries, employ 40,000 people, their annual payroll aggre-gates \$20,000,000, and they pay in freight \$12,000,000 annually for 30,000 carloads of forest products.

MRS. PHILLIPS FREED

But This Won't Prevent Grand Jury

But This Won't Prevent Grand Jury From Probing Alleged Murder. Mrs. Charlotte Phillips was freed from the charge of killing her hus-band, John J. Phillips, coal operator and broker, at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing in East Cleve-land. The justice held, that there was not sufficient evidence to hold Mrs. Phillips. The action of Justice Brown will not preveat the grand jury from making an independent in-vestigation, it is stated by the coun-ty prosecutor. ty prosecutor

Mr. Phillips is supposed to have been shot by a burglar the morridag of September 2. Conflicting state-ments by Mrs. Phillips led to her ar-

COSTS FALL ON NEXT FRIENDS

Mrs. Eddy's Trustees, However, Must Pay \$10,000 Master's Fees.

Pay \$10,000 Master's Fees. The "next friends" of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, who last summer at-tempted to secure an accounting of her property, must pay the costs of litigation, under a ruling by Judge Chamberlin of the superlor court. Master's fees, aggregating \$10,000, however, must be paid by the trus-tees of Mrs. Eddy's estate. The defendants are allowed costs for one term of court, amounting in all to a few hundred dollars, which are to be paid by the next friends. With the decision of the supreme court the famous litigation will, it is

court the famous litigation will, it is expected, come to an end.

TRAIN PLOWS INTO CROWD

Kills Six Factory Workmen and

Mangles as Many Others.

Mangies as Many Otters. Six factory workmen were killed at South Milwankee and half a dozen injured, when a Chicago & North-western train ran into a crowd on a grade crossing near the station. All

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Stage Robber OF \$20,00
Stage Ro stage, was arrested on suspicion, but he declares he knows nothing about the supposed theft. The money package had been caro-lessly thrown with other express matter into the stage.

Prohibition Law for Alabama. the

were paid, a tax deed would be is sued according to law. The taxes amounted to \$322, and the interest and costs to \$32. The state bought the mansion in 1899 from D. E. Thompson, United States ambassador, to Mexico for \$20,000.

Carlist Leaders Must Die.

A courtmartial sitting at Barce-bona passed the death sentence upon the Carlist general, More, and his son. These two men were captured near Barcelona on December last year in the act of leading an armed uprising in Catalonia. Six other men were sent to the chain gang for life for taking active parts in the movement

Attorney James Scarlet, who con-ducted the investigation of the capi-tol graft before the Legislature com-mission at Harrisburg, has been re-tained by the United States governto prosecute the powder ment trust.

EVIDENCE STOLEN

Detectives Break Into Boom of Mrs. Hartje at Ligonier.

Three men, believed to be hired Three men, believed to be hired detectives, broke into the Vance residence at Ligonier, Pa., and car-ried off the diary and two letters of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, the defend-ant in the divorce suit instituted by Augustus Hartje of Pittsburg. Ar-ticles of intrinsic value were left. The men were identified and thay-were followed on their way back to Pittsburg. Pittsburg.

to kill Brown. Four fined Italians perpetrated a Four conditional tablans perpetrated a daring robbery on the outskirts of Passaie, N. J., holding up a paymas-ter and carrying away a satchel con-taining \$7,000. Three of the high-waymen were arrested after an ex-blance of ober bot die fourth exchange of shots, but the fourth es-

change of shots, but the fourth es-caped with the booty. Secretary of the Treasury George B, Cortelyou, in a speech to the Mer-chants' Association of New York, said that the money now being hoarded by the people is sufficient, were it referred to the work track. were it relased to the usual trade avenues. restore the country's to business to its normal volume

Successor to Judge McComas

The vacancy on the bench of the The vacancy on the bench of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, caused by the death of Judge McComas, was filed by the appointment of Josiah A. Van Orsdel, assistant attorney genral in the de- observatory in Washington, D. C partmentiof justice.

The Kaiser's speeches and actions while the guest of Great Britain showed that his visit is for the pur-pose of promoting peace. John C. Jeans, a day laborer of Ludington, Mich., has been be-oueathed \$1000.000 by an aunt, Anna T. Jeans, of Philadelphia. Defense of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, who killed Tormer Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, will be insanity as outlined by her attorney. The prose-cution submitted testimony that Mrs. Bradley had threatened several times

Word was received of an exciting experience of John Vankirk and Al-bert Redd of Washington, Pa., while of on a hunting expedition in the Mary The two men left land mountains. land mountains. The two men left their camp and failed to return a night. A searching party found then treed by a bear, which they had shot exhausting their ammunition with out inflicting a fatal wound. The means notice killed the bear cut inflicting a fatal wound. rescue party killed the bear. The

Attorneys for Banker John R. Walsh, on trial at Chicago for misuse of the Chicago National Bank's funds, said that it would be shown that Mr. Walsh was a creditor, not a debtor, of the bank. dent.

Rear Admiral Retires. Rear Admiral Ira Walker the of subscription

Gets Isthmian Appointment.

Chairman Thomas Taggert of the Democratic National Committee an-nounced that he had issued a call for a meeting of the members of the com-mittee at French Lick, November 22.

taken.

vard and Brown Universities

Zinc Trust Is Formed.

A new industrial trust, which is intended ultimately to control the zinc milling and manufacturing business of the country, has just been organ-ized in Chicago. The holding com-pany, which is capitalized at 320, 000 000 will be lower as the Concell pany, which is capitalized at \$20,-000,000, will be known as the Consolidated Zinc Company. Frank Nichol-son, the largest individual operator son, the largest individual operator in the Joplin district, is to be presi-

May Keep Exposition Open in 1908. Directors of the Jamestown Expo-sition unanimously accepted a com-mittee report favoring-keeping the exposition open next year, provided \$200,000 can be raised by popular

Secretary Root, addressing Central

The transit of Mercury across the face of the sun was successfully ob-served at the United States Naval Observatory. Four observers watch ed the transit, and 12 photographs were taken, to be placed in the gov-ernment files in connection with other data regarding the motions of the planets. The transit was already in progress when the sun rose at 6:40 a. m., and was concluded two hours later. At Cape Town, South Africa, complete observations probably were taken. raging Orval lic

Aken. Observations were taken at Har, authorities announce that the ard and Brown Universities.

Simon Burns Re-Elected.

th ¹⁹ The General Assembly of zinc, Knights of Labor adjourned iness electing these officers: Simon B rgan- of Pittsburg, general master w the

of Pittsburg, general master work man; P. H. Farrell of New York city general worthy foreman; J. Frank workmar, I. H. Tarten of Actor Jokes John Crij, general worthy foreman; J. Frank O'Meara of Washington, general sec-retary-treasurer; John Fernan of Pittsburg, J. B. Lenau of Boston and B. J. McCarthy, of Boston swomburg J. McCarthy of Boston, members of the general executive board.

Harper memorial library fund. With this gift the university has a total cf \$130,000 toward the \$200,000 it nutar nust raise to take advantage of John b). Rockefeller's recent conditional i gift of \$600,000.

Secretary Root, addressing Central American Peace Conference, which opend in Washington, declared his belief that era of permanent peace in states represented was at hand, but that practical method of carrying suit agreements must be adopted. D. Rockefeller's Technology which is the second state of \$600,000. It costs over \$1,000 to fire a single shot from one of the largest guns used in the French army.

Former minister of foreign stified in trial of former n tions Nasi of Italy foreign minister of instructions, 's office was made headquarters latter of Mafia.

vears.

The board of trustees of the Catholic University of America author-ized Cardinal Gibbons to notify the under several falling urches of the city have Students did effective

temporarily. Students did effective pint vice president of the board, work in saving things. Some sus, tained slight injuries. The college authorities announce that the works ing_shipwreeked off the crast of of rebuilding will begin at once. ship's pler after stepping from the ship which brought them to their destination

U. S. Steel Corporation, through its H. C. Frick Company, acquired George I. Whitney's one-half interest Simon Burns George I. Whitney's one-hall in in the Hostetter Connellsville Company, which is the largest most important acquisition the poration has made since it obt obtained control of the Tennessee Coal & Iron property.

Mr. Carnegie Gives \$10,000. Andrew Carnegie made a gift to the University of Chicago of \$10,000, to be used for the William Rainey Harper memorial library fund. With precision.

The Chicago clearing house decid-ed to not issue scrip or certificates, believing there is currency enough in that city with the recent ship-ments of gold to tide over the string-ency. Currency is also being paid out in St. Louis, Cincinnati and other citize