Balance of Power in Convention Will Not Rest With the East.

EASTERN STATES DIVIDED

Each Has Favorite Son, but All Arc Reactionaries Except Hughes and Cannot Get the Vote of the West and the South.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 9.—The States west the Mississippi River and South of the Mason and Dixon line can select the next Republican Presidential candidate if they unite, and they need not consult the wishes or desires of New York, Pennsylvania, New England or to shelve Mr. Hughes, but leave him, as the Middle States. In other words, the he says, to work out his own destruction. West and South can eliminate Pennsylvanta and Senator Knox. New York and Gov. Hughes, Ohio and Secretary Taft, Indiana and Vice-Prestdent Fairbanks, and Illinois and Speaker Cannon, and nominate any candidate upon whom all Western nd Southern delegates can agree. It is not likely that any such tactics will be employed, yet this suggestion was made by the New York World, which has for two years or more predicted the renomination and re-election of Roosevelt, and it was the World which figured out how President Roosevelt could be nominated without the support of a single state that has a prominent candidate in the field.

West and South Have Majority.

The suggestion is of interest, regardless of the bearing it may have on Mr. Roosevelt's future, for it demonstrates that the balance of power is not necessarily in the great East. New York need not be a pivotal state; no more need Ohlo or Indiana or Illinois or Pennsylvania. But there is little likelihood that the West and South will be a unit, and it will therefore be necessary to go into the Eastern or Middle States to get votes enough to nominate the next Republican candi-

In the Republican National convention will be 992 delegates. Of this total, 232 will come from the South, 26 from the territories and 156 from the states west of the Mississippi River, a total of 514. This is a safe working majority of the entire convention, and more than enough votes to nominate. If, between now and the assembling of the convention, Mr. Roosevelt should announce that he would accept another nomination, there is little doubt that he would get every one of the 514 votes of the West and South, as well as most of the and South, as well as most of the votes from the Eastern and Middle States. But the President seems to stand firmly by his declaration made the day of his election, and, while some out of the 514 delegates will vote for him anyway, others will take him at his word and support some other candidate.

Insists Roosevelt Will Run.

While the World still professes to believe that Mr. Roosevelt will be re-nominated, it does not explain what is to overcome the attitude of the Presipression that the President will soon er or later declare himself a candi-date. But such a declaration from the President at this late day would be most unexpected. The only utterance the President has ever made on this subject has been to confirm his declination of another nomination. By repeatedly declaring his position, he has led other candidates, among them his friend Mr. Taft, to believe that he would not accept another nomination under any condition, and has encouraged the various candidates to enter the race and make the best fight possible right up to the time the conven-tion votes. It would be very unlike Mr. Roosevelt to encourage Mr. Taft to go ahead with his campaign, and then, at the last minute, announce that he himself intended to be a candidate, knowing full well that any such declaration would have but one result.

No Other Can Get Solid West.

Eliminating Mr Roosevelt, because he has eliminated himself, there is only one other candidate who would stand much chance of securing the solid vote of the West and South. Mr. Knox could not ex-pect it, for the West has its suspicions of the Pennsylvania Senator, based on his past business affiliations with the corpo-rations. Mr. Cannon could not get it, for be is a standpatter of the worst type, and the West wants a tariff-revision candidate, and so does the South. Mr. Fairbanks could not get this combination because he is weak in every section of the country and not the type of man the West admires. Mr. Hughes might make a very fair showing both South and West, but his comparatively short political career would handicap him. Mr. Taft is the only man who would run strong in he is a standpatter of the worst type the only man who would run strong i

and West Senator Foraker says that Mr. Taft will lever have a solid delegation from Ohio. and the Senator is probably correct, but, if Mr. Taft could get part of the Ohlo delegation, he could get a large portion of the West and South and could land the nomination, even with a divided delega-tion from his own state. Mr. Taft stands for the Roosevelt policies, which are popular ailke in the West and South; he stands for tariff revision, which is de-manded in both sections, and the fact that he has the utter confidence of the President is sufficient guarantee as to his honesty and integrity.

He Can't Get New York.

It may transpire that the West and South will combine with the Taft wing of the Ohio delegation and so name the next Republican Presidential candidate. ext Republican Presidential candidate. Certainly Mr. Taft must get the larger part of his support from those sections, for it is the East and Middle section of the country that presents the rival candidates, and not one among them is willing to turn his support over to Mr. Taft. On the contrary, they have all apparently agreed that Mr. Taft must be defeated at any cost. Not one of the prominent candidates now in the field is willing to withdraw in favor of the War Secretary In case his own nomination is out of the question. Mr. Taft is the last man they want to see nominated, and this is largely due to the fact that Mr. Taft is the only candidate in the lot in hearty accord with the Roosevelt policies. The others renresent the reactionary element; the stand-

As stated by the World, the West and with the Justice Court.

TAFT IS LEADING CANDIDATE Platt Expresses Opinion, but Thinks

He Can't eGt eNw York. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 9.—Senator Platt. of New York, looks upon Secretary Taft as the leading Republican candidate for the Presidential nomination. Not that it mat-ters what Mr. Platt thinks, for his influence will not be felt in the next cam-paign. But Mr. Platt still retains some of his old political sagacity and his mind

is fairly active, considering his physical condition, so his judgment is not altocondition, so his judgment is not alto-gether without value.

While Mr. Platt believes Mr. Taft is stronger than any of the other candidates in the field, he has doubts as to whether New York will support him, and he be-lieves that President Roosevelt will not be strong enough to deliver the New York delegation to Mr. Taft. Indeed Mr. Platt floubts if Mr. Roosevelt can deliver the New York delegation to any candidate. New York delegation to any candidate Nevertheless, it is his opinion that Ma Taft is the stronger for having the en-dorsement of Mr. Roosevelt—a view that does not coincide with the opinion of some other Republicans of prominence. Mr. Piatt was asked whom he regarded as the Republican leader in New York, and he replied: "Ask me something easy." He does not believe Mr. Roosevelt

is regarded as the party leader, nor does he take much stock in the talk of Secretary Cortelyou. For Governor Hughes he has the utmost contempt and regards him in about the same light he viewed Mr. Roosevelt at the time "he forced M Roosevelt into the Vice-Presidency After his experience in making one Vic President, Mr. Platt will not undertake

RUNAWAY GIRL PREFERS LIB-ERTY IN PINE WOODS.

Fled From Mother's Cruelty Three Months Ago and Slept on Bed of Leaves in Thicket.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Unclothed except for a ragged shirt, with her hair matted and hanging about her neck and shoulders, and resembling an animal, Elsie Holland, 13 years old, has been found. Rather than live with her adopted mother, who, she asserts, beat and otherwise bi-treated her, the girl ran away three months ago and has since been living in a pine woods at Berlin, N. J.

Elsie has lived in a thicket, subsisting on what edible things she found in the woods. At night she slept on a bed of leaves and old quilts. Through neighbors it was learned that the girl was in a thicket near a swamp in the pine woods. After a long search she was discovered The girl tried to escape, but was caught and turned over to her mother.

FRAUDS IN FOREST LANDS

Valuable Timber Land Secured Under Disguise of Mineral.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 9.—(Special.)— Evidently suspecting frauds in connec-tion with the location of mining claims in tion with the location of mining claims in the Helena forest reserve, the National Government has sent Arthur J. Collier, of Washington, D. C., to this city to conduct an investigation. The Helena forest is among the largest in the state and includes the Butte field, where a strict investigation will be conducted also. The main purpose of the Government is to secure restorations to the public domain where it can be shown that under the guise of locating mining claims, valuable timber rights have been availed of, the issued any orders in the case. law permitting actual prospectors the right to uhe necessary timber in the development of their claims.

except where the good faith of the locator s proved. Where timber lands have been secured in this manner the Government will endeavor to effect a restoration. Referring to the investigations and Montana and Western North Dakota, Mr. Collier said that the work has been undertaken by the Government with a definite policy of preventing the coal companies and railroads of the West from monopolizing the Western coal lands as those

KNOW NOT THEY'RE AT SEA

Lusitania's Passengers Feel No VIbration-Lucania Is Distanced.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- Dispatches by wireless telegraph from the Steamer Lusitania, one of the giant ships that are expected to break records in making the trip between England and the United States, give some details how the steamer is acting on her first voyage. One wireless message says:

"The Lusitania traveled at no great pace at first, but the absence of vibration was so noticeable that it made the passengers believe that they were dining in a hotel. After dinner the pace was in

four hours ahead of us, was overtaken and passed at 4:30 Sunday morning. She had half an hour start of us, leaving Queenstown." "The Lacania, which left Liverpool

LAND THIEF IS SET FREE

III-Health Moves President's Pity for Rich Old Bradford.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(Special.)— James L. Bradford, land grafter, will be released from the parish lall at New Orleans on October 20, the President hav-ing commuted his sentence of two years so as to expire on that date. Bradford has been in jail since June last, and his release is due to representations that his health is broken. He is upward of 79

years old, and very wealthy.

Bradford had been one of the most prominent men at the bar of New Orleans for 25 years, when he was found guilty on December 23, 1985, and on Feb-ruary 22, 1995, he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined \$500.

Bradford's frauds resulted in the acquisition of more than 1000 acres of public land, covered with valuable timber.

Playing Draw-Poker in Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 9 .- (Special.)-F. Leatherman, R. Cakli, A. Okla, A. Sipi, K. Lampinan, H. Miller and Guy E. Fuller, charged with gambling, ap-peared by their attorney, and Al Sea-feldt, charged with being the proprietor of a place where gambling is conducted, appeared in person in the Justice Court this afternoon, where they waived examination and were held to await the action of the Circuit Court. Seafeldt's bonds were fixed at \$100 and the ball of the others was set at \$25 each, the amount they had on deposit South may choose the next Republican arrested on last Wednesday morning, candidate, but it is by no means certain that the vote of those sections will go the Weinhard beer half.

Mail-Thief, Out on Honor, Is Ready to Keep Pledge.

JUDGE ISSUED NO ORDER

McCaffery Applies to Begin Sentence, but Must Remain Free Till Judge Returns-Movement for Pardon or Parole Begun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.-(Special.)-John E. McCaffery, the letter-carrier sentenced by Judge Landls to one year in the Bridewell for opening and stealing from a letter, but who was given 60 days in which to get money enough for the support of his wife and child during his term of in-



Holmes in Edalji Case.

promise to the Federal Judge to begin his sentence today. He reported to the superintendent of the House of Correc-tion, however, and announced himself as

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ready to be imprisence.

When McCaffery appeared at the Bridewell he was accompanied by his wife and her sister. All three appeared to be downcast, but McCaffery announced that he was anxious to begin his sentence.

"My name is McCaffery," said the young man, when the superintendent appeared. "I have come to begin my seneence of one year."

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"Yes, but have you the commitment papers?" asked Superintendent Whitman.

"No. I have no papers at all." replied McCaffery. "I am here in compliance with the order of Judge Landis and I want to begin my souteness a soon at want to begin my sentence as soon as

to held you," said Mr. Whitman. "We cannot incercerate you unless you have the proper order of Court."

After further argument Mr. Whitman agreed to ask the officials at the Federal building. There he learned that there had

prisoner and that Judge Landis had never issued any orders in the case.

A movement to secure McCaffery's free-dom was started among the court at-taches and clerks in the Federal building. Therefore, no more patents to mining when it was learned that the mail thier laims on forest reserves will be granted had kept his pledge to Judge Landis, Erforts will be made to have the Court suspend sentence or place the prisoner under parole for the time he is supposed to serve in the Bridewell. In the mean-time no attempt will be made to commit the former mail-carrier to the Bridewell miil Judge Landis returns, September

ROOT RETURNS NEW MAN

HAS GAINED TWELVE POUNDS UNDER MULDOON'S CARE.

Voracious Worker Who Becomes Absorbed in Task and Forgets to Eat or Rest.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.-Secretary of State Ellhu Root, who has been a patient at William Muldoon's institution at White Plains, left there last night. The Secretary gained 12 pounds while in the institution, and he told his friends that he felt

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 9.—Those persons who inti-mately know the Secretary of State and who are familiar with his manner of life are not surprised that he found it necessary to take a course of training under the mighty Muldoon. Mr. Root is the most voracious worker in the Cabinet, not excepting Secretary Taft. He may not accomplish more than the Secretary of War, but he has a different way of going about it. Neither one of these men shirks any responsibility placed upon him, neither shifts to other shoulders work that he over a Department whose duties would completely break down a man of ordinary mind and ordinary physical capacity.

Mr. Taft knows what confronts him and he goes after it, but he does not overlook the fact that there is an inner man with whom he must reckon. He knows when it is time to rest; when it is time to eat, and when it is time for recreation. In that respect the Secretary of War is very much like the President. The Secretary of State, on the other

hand, gives less thought to his physical well-being. He may be engrossed in some important matter and completely forget that he has an appetite or there is a limit to his strength. It there is a common for him to go to lys deak in the morning, forget all about lunch, and perhaps labor on in one continuous strain until 8 or 9 o'clock at night, absolutely without rest or nourishment. Of course that kind of life would tell on the strongest of men, and long continuance of the practice has told on the Secretary of State. It is true he takes some exercise,

not take it at the proper time.

It is remarkable that Mr. Root has been able to bear up so long under the self-imposed strain. It will be equally remarkable, if he changes his manner of life after he returns from Muldoon's. Work is a habit with him; it is everything. He cares little for recreation. But he may have stored up enough energy on his re-

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An assortment containing thousands and thousands of yards. Ribbons of the best possible qualities and exquisitely beautiful quality and design. There are many styles and many qualities; there are many patterns and ribbons for all sorts of uses. There are canvas weaves in six-inch widths, with satin borders. This ribbon comes in plain white and is just the right thing for embroidering fancy work on. There are the Scotch high-ball ribbons, with embroidered designs. The grounds are plain canvas weave, in tan color, with embroidered dots and figures in pink or red. There are double-faced satin ribbons for hatbands and general millinery use. These are very new, have one side in green and the other in white, one side in red and the other in green, etc. These ribbons are 51/2 inches wide, just the width that is required of the smart hats. Then there are the all-silk satin taffeta ribbons, 5 inches wide. These are to be had here in all the best shades, and are extremely popular for use in trimming hats. There are the graduated dot satin taffeta ribbon, 51/2 inches wide. One of the prettiest ribbon novelties brought out this season. All in all, this is a ribbon sale quite unique in the values offered, in the immensity of selection, and in the desirability of the patterns shown.

The values run to 75c the yard, none are worth less than 50c and most of these described here are regular 60c and 75c grades, Your choice of any in the lot, Tuesday, the yard, only

50c Chiffon Veiling 25c Yd A Sale of Embroideries

Our regular 50c quality, but you'd see the same grade in some stores marked at %c. We court comparison with the same grade in any store in the West, and feel sure that we gain by it. These veilings are in white, black and all good shades, and superb 50c quality; 25c special for Tuesday, only.....

DRESS NETS, 45 inches wide, in white or cream; an extra good quality,

GLOVES that every woman wants and can wear the year round. They're a fine, rich silk, and come in black or white. They're good long ones that reach past the elbow-regular 16-button length. They're a superb grade of silk, and sell regularly at \$1.75 and \$2.00 the pair, 89c but we place them on sale at, per pair.....

Beautiful patterns, in edges and insertions; we have them in openwork or blind embroidery, in buttonhole, floral and baby Irish designs. There are hundreds and hundreds of yards, and all widths. Embroideries for trimming underwear, for making waists or corset covers, for trimming lingerie dresses and for all uses. Several grades, priced

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WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES, in black or white, with very heavy finger

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the coming season; some are models that will be dropped after this Fall. The materials are contil, batiste, silk batiste and broche silk. There are over 20 styles, including the long, medium length and short, low, medium or high bust, and the Princess hip. Nearly all models have hose supporters attached, and the sizes run from

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silk chiffon, crepe de chine, wash silks and net over silk. The silk comes in many patterns and designs, and the chiffon and net are charmingly dainty models; they are trimmed with lace, medallions and tucks; worth to \$28.50 each; your Half Price

end of his term. Mr. Root is a physical

WILL MAKE MEAT CHEAPER

Harvard Scientist Finds Spleen Valnable Article of Food.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 9 .- (Special.)from the spicen and also announcing that he had found that spleens are edible, Dr. Edward Wildams, a graduate of Harvard Medical School, believes he has found the means of adding 50,000,000 "I ate my first spleen about five years pounds to the Nation's annual meat supply, which should mean a saving of 15.-

makes it possible to secure meat at a cost not exceeding 10 cents a pound.

Dr. Williams was graduated from the process of the South fond of hogs spleens. Harvard Medical School in 1865 and several years ago gave up a profitable practice to engage in original research. Speak-

"I want to know all about the blood, for there are some features connected with it which have always been a mystery. In the work I have been carrying on I think the most important discovery I have made is in regard to the spleen, for I have found that it is this organ which makes the red blood corpusates.

000,000 a year. His discovery, he believes, ever ate one, but I learned later on that in some parts of Germany spleens have been eaten for years and that the ne-groes in the South were particularly

eral years ago gave up a profitable practice to engage in original research. Speaking of his work to one of the few persons who ever gained admittance to his quarters, he said:

The reason spleens have never been an article of commercial value in the industry is because they spoil them on ice, for after a few hours they seem to disintegrate and fall apart, and consequently are not marketable.

Plague Can't Enter San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 9.-The bubon plague stands little chance of getting into San Diego, so strict are the quarantine regulations. All vessels from San Francisco must be fumigated before they are allowed to leave the station here unless

San Francisco. All vessels are kept at a hawsers leading ashore are fitted with shields, which prevent rats from passing

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