President Will Go Hunting This Week.

SHAKE OFF TRAMMELS

Stay in Mountains.

REUNION WITH ROUGH RIDERS

Addresses at Louisville and Points in the Indian Territory and Texas Will Be the Only Other Public Functions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1-(Spe cial.)-With the seat of Government lo eated in a railway car on a sidetrack in the hills near Glenwood Springs, Colo. President Roosevelt will spend a happy month in the search for blg game in the mountains, far away from civilization.

Secretary Loeb will have charge of the semporary White House in the fustnesse on the backbone of the continent. A telegraph wire will be cut into the trah and Mr. Loeb, with a corps of clerks, will ceive telegrams and public papers. Whenever anything takes place that the President should know, Mr. Loeb will mount a horse and follow the mountain trall to the Presidential retreat, the location of which few will know. This, in brief, is the programme for the second half of the President's trip, which will

He will travel on a special train, and his party will not be a large one. He will take with him to San Antonio as his guest, Major-General S. M. B. Young, retired, who was in command of the brigade in which the Rough Riders fought at Kettle Hill and in front of Santiago. He will be accompanied by Secretary Loeb, a corps of clerks and telegraphers and representatives of the press associations. He will also have on the train his ranching and hunting outfits.

Off Into the Wilds.

San Antonio, the President will out loose from further public functions for more be will proceed to the Northwestern secin the saddle, chasing the swift jackrabbit and the sly timber wolf.

When the wolf and jackrabbit hunt is over, the President will proceed to Colorado for his rough outing in the Rockles. The exact location of this part of the outing cannot be learned. It is understood to be in the White River country. on this hunt the President will be accompanied by Philip B. Stewart, of Colorade Springs, who has had charge of all arrangements, and the party will be guided by John Goff, who was the head of the guides when Mr. Roosevelt, as Vice-President went on his expedition in the mountains, which he wrote about under the head "With the Cougar Hounds."

He Wants to Rough It.

The party will try to get a few bears, and will make life miserable for the mountain Hons and other wild and destructive animals that abound in the unfrequented locality. In the camping party will be six persons, the President, Mr. Stewart. Mr. Goff, another guide, a cook and a camp rustler.

The President has written to John Goff that he desires to have the roughest time that can be arranged. "Bear steak, floral exhibit and she will make a report sait pork, bread, butter and black coffee," he says, are what he expects. If there is to be bearsteak, it will have to be supplied by the Presidential rifle.

ITINERARY OF THE PRESIDENT

After a Day With Rough Riders, He Will Go Hunting.

Roosevelt will leave Washington formor row morning on a long trip to the West and Southwest. He will be absent from the capital for nearly two months. One of the chief objects of the trip

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which the President long has had in mind is the reunion of his Rough Rider regiment of the Spanish-American War, which is to take place at San Antenio, Tex., next Friday, and for which an elaborate programme of exercises has been arranged.

There will be a number of brief stops on the way at points where the President will make addresses. Leaving San Antonio, there will be a brief stop and address at Fort Worth, which will terminate the public part of the trip, followin the Panhandle of Texas and later in Colorado.

All arrangements have been made whereby the President will keep in touch with public affairs both during his railroad ride and while hunting, so that he will be enabled to pass on all matters requiring his attention. The President is looking forward with keen pleasure to his long vacation. The following statement regarding the itinerary of the trip was

made public tonight: The President will leave Washington Monday, April 3, at 9 A. M., over the Pennsylvania Railroad. He will be accompanied by Secretary Loeb, Dr. Alex Lambert, General S. M. B. Young, Lieutenant G. R. Fortesque, M. C. Latta, and J. L. McGraw, stenographers and representatives of newspaper press associations. The first stop will be made at

Louisville, Ky., at 9 o'clock Tuesday norning. The President and party will pass in procession through the city and the President will make an address. The train will leave Louisville at 11 o'clock. pass through St. Louis at \$ P. M., and at that point take the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road for San Antonie. A few short stops will be made in Indian Territory on Wednesday.

At Sherman, Tex., where the party wil arrive at 4 P. M., the President will leave the train, drive to the public square and make a brief address. Dallas will be reached at 6:30 P. M., and after a public address the President will attend din The next stop will be at Waco, on Thursday, April 6, at 9:30 A. M. The President will speak briefly at Waco. He will reach Austin at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, address the joint session of the Legislature at the Capitol and later Starts Today for a Month's speak to the public on the lawn of the

> The train will reach San Antonio at 5:30 P. M Thursday, but there will be no public programme until the following morning. The object of the President in visiting San Antonio is to attend the reunion of his regiment. Exercises have been arranged which will fill the entire day, including a review of the regular troops at Fort Sam Houston, a procession in which the Grand Army and Confederate Veterans will take part, luncheon at the Rough Riders' camp and a dinner by the Business Men's Club at the Hotel Menger. The President will leave at II P. M. for Fort Worth, arriving there the next morning at 9:45, and leave at 16:45. The programme for Fort Worth will con sist of a drive and an address.

> At Fort Worth the public part of the trip will end. The President will spend some time hunting in the Panhandle, and will then go to Colorado for a hunt of some weeks' duration. No plans have yet been made for the return trip to Washington.

GENUINE KENTUCKY WELCOME

Louisville Will Have Procession Typical of North and South.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 2.-Louisville's

welcome to President Roosevelt Tuesday will be a civilian affair. The local committee decided that owing to the short time the Executive would be in the city, it were better to make his short stay not only a typical Kentucky welcome, but a seception representative of both North and South in a state bordering, as it military feature, therefore, has been eliminated and, beyond the one company of Confederate veterans, the two posts of Grand Army men, the Spanish War Veterans Association and representatives of the Loyal Legion, the procession which will escort, and those who will entertain the President during his three hours stay in the city will be composed of representative citizens of Louisville, men of the North and men of the South and On the conclusion of the reunion in a few invited guests of the state of large. Before the President takes his depart ure, he will be presented with three gifts. than a month, and devote the rest of his intended as souvenir of his visit. One vacation to geting the full benefit of a is a silver flagon filled with water from life under the stars. As the guest of the spring on the farm in Larue County, Colonel Cecil Lyon, member of the Re- on which Abraham Lincoln was born publican National Committee for Texas. Another piece is a large silver wase. The third gift is a unique piece in the shape oak tree which grew near the spring on the old Lincoln homestead. The ink holder is of silver, sunk into the wood.

DISPLAY BURBANK'S WONDERS Products of Horticultural Wizard Coming to the Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2 - (Special.)-The women of Santa Rosa and Sonoma County will make a floral exhibit at the Portland Exposition with the other products from Sonoma County, and it will be made up for most part of Luther Bur bank's floral creations. If enough can be secured that will stand shipment to Portand, the display will be entirely of his flowers, as the women of the city and county are anxious to show Mr. Burbank how greatly they appreciate what he has

At this afternoon's meeting of the Sonoma County Horticultural Society, acording to a dispatch from Santa Rosa, Miss Adelaide Elliott was appointed committee to take up the matter of a at the next meeting. Mr. Burbank has promised to send his picture exhibit of many of his creations to Portland, and ladies will endeavor to have natural flowers there to show what can be done.

This week has been a phenomenal one, so far as visitors are concerned, at the not consumed by the fire she set among Burbank residence, and many noted people have been to see the horticultural wizard. The Burbank exhibit at Portland will be the first the great scientist has made. During the past few weeks fell dead. he has come to be looked upon almost throughout the world as the greatest scientific marvel of the age. He will show at Portland nearly a thousand varieties of poppies, prunes and apples, a fadeless flower, thornless cactus, the only scented dahlia in the world, a combined Japanese and English walnut, a daisy a foot in diameter and countless other mar veis in plant life. Dr. Devries, the great Dutch scientist, stated recently that he considered Burbank the greatest bene-

Thousands of people monthly from all parts of the world visit Burbank's Santa Rosa home. It is confidently believed here that his exhibit alone will attract ing which the President is to go hunting thousands of people from all parts of the universe to Portland.

factor of the age.

ASPHALT TRUST HAS DENIED IT Says Castro's Charges Against It Are All False.

WASHINGTON, April 2-Solicitor Penfield, of the State Department, said tonight, concerning the charges made in Venezuela against General Francis V. Greene and the asphalt company of which he was the head, to the effect that he and the asphalt people had aided the Matos Lakewood to New York. revolution, that some months ago General Greene had submitted to the State Department a sworn denial of the truth of these reports and had backed his denial by affidavits from responsible officers of the asphalt company denying that they or the company had aided the Matos revoin-the company had aided the Matos revoin-leh-yellow liquid known as "liquid sun-

Awful Suicide of Wife of Farmer.

POURS COALOILON CLOTHES

Starts Bonfire and Waits for Garments to Ignite.

WAS VICTIM OF MELANCHOLIA

Mrs. Lena Charlotte Hemmers, of Orient, Steals From the House at Midnight and Makes Terrible End of Her Life.

Mrs. Lena Charlotte Hemmers, aged if living at Orient, in Eastern Multnomah County, saturated herself with kerosene early yesterday morning and burned herself to death. She went out from her home in the middle of the night, when her husband was askeep and her stepson at a dance, and, building a bonfire in a cabbage patch, ignited her clothing from that and was dead for many hours before she was even missed. She was found, her clothes all consumed and her body charred, by her old and feeble husband at 10 o'clock in the morning, though the suicide must have been committed before

2 o'clock that morning. She, with her second husband, Otto C. Hemmers, had been living on a farm near Orient, seven miles beyond Gresham, for 11 years, ever since they were married. Before that she had been deserted by her first husband in San Francisco, and at that time had attempted to commit suidoes, both sections of the country. The cide at the Sutro baths, and had been rescued

Suffered With Melancholia.

For four years, since the time of a serious operation, she had been at times melancholy and at others suspicious, fearing harm for herself and for her kin, but she had never been sufficiently tusane to be considered more than erratic. She was in the habit of leaving the house frequently and remaining away many hours without explanation, and that accounted for the length of time before her

Saturday evening her stepson, Henry B. Hemmers, went away to a dance, and left his father and stepmother sitting reading before the fire. Some time before midnight the elder Hemmers went to bed, his wife saying that she would read for a litsane. Several hours later, Hemmers was awakened by the knocking of his son at the door and arose to let him in. He noticed at that time that the door to his wife's room was ajar, but thought noth-

ing of it. In the morning the two men found that Mrs. Hemmers had disappeared, but they were not distressed by that circumstance, thinking she had gone away in one of he periodical "queer" moods. They ate breakfast, washed the dishes and the son went away.

Finds Charred Body of Wife.

The old man stood in his doorway late in the morning, and, thinking of the young cabbages he had planted in a field several rods away, walked over to them with a pitchfork load of rubbish to spread over them. He came to a log by the field, and throwing his load over it, stood aghast for he looked upon the charred body of his wife.

He picked up her cloak, which lay unburned, and threw it over her, then rushed to the neighbors, who telephoned for Deputy Coroner A. L. Finley, who drove out there, and making careful investigations, decided that it was a case

of suicide. From his investigations, Mrs. Hemmer must have made several trips from the house to the log behind which she burned herself. She had carried out a half-filled can of kerosene, a large quantity of magazines and papers, some of which were them. From the way she fell it was evident that she leaned over the flame when she had poured the coaloil upon herself, and, catching fire from it, stood till she

In the ashes and charred clothing lying about there were found a few dollars in a half-burned purse, an umbrella, a pair of overshoes and other small things, which she had carried from the hous with her. She had evidently left the house, in the first instance, with intention of making one her little journeys, but some vagary of her diseased mind turned her towards the thought of self-destruction, and in her method she could have imagined. The funeral will take place today. The husband, who is not strong, has become

HE TAKES LIQUID SUNSHINE Dr. Harper Will Undertake Wonder ful New Treatment for Cancer.

NEW YORK, April 2-(Special.)-Dr William Rainey Harper, president of Chicago University, will take his first "liquid sunshine" treatment Monday. The mysrerious fluorescent solution will be admin istered in the office of its discoverer, Dr. William James Morton, Dr. Frank Billings of Chicago, and Dr. Schauffler, both of whom accompanied Dr. Harper from

The application of concentrated X-rays will be administered by Dr. Morton himself, the case being too Important to trust to a subordinate. The distinguished pashine," after which he will lie on a couch

in the current of the X-ray machine. The treatment will be continued for a period of ten minutes and the current will be of ten minutes and the current will be gradually increased until the patient's ody is aglow with the strange, yellowish

light generated by the new force. It is this light which is believed to con taln certain properties under which the cancer germ is destroyed. The treatment cancer germ is destroyed. The treatment will be repeated each day during Dr. Har- Warsaw Jews Shot Down invited them to come to him in case of per's stay in New York, and, if found to be beneficial, will be continued after his return to Chicago. The effect of the treatment is being watched with interest by physicians in the city. The treatment is yet in an experimental stage.

HAY'S HEALTH IS IMPROVED Secretary of State Reaches Naples and Leaves for the Riviera.

tesmship Cretic with Secretary of State John Hay and Mrs. Hay on board, errived here today. Mr. Hay declares that his health has been greatly improved by the trip.

During the day Secretary and Mrs. Hay drove about the city and later took lunchcon at a hotel on the heights above Naples. They returned to the Cretic late in the afternoon and later the vessel sailed for Genoa. From Genoa Secretary Hay

will go to the Riviera. Mr. Hay was much impressed by the view from the heights, where he took luncheon, and he declared the scene on the Bay of Naples to be of unexcelled

beauty. Notwithstanding Mr. Hay's desire to be relieved of all official standing during his tour, the Prefect of Naples called at the hotel to pay his respects as representative of the Italian govern-Charles S. Francis, American Minister to Greece, also called, and a number of tourists assembled for a look at the Secretary as he drove from the hotel. The weather was Spring-

NO BONDS TO PAY MILITARY Colorado Legislature Neglects Provision for Strike Expenses.

DENVER, April 2-The Gubernatorial ontest before the Colorado Legislature has been responsible for the failure of considerable important legislation to enact. The contest consumed so much of the time of the regular session that a great many measures only reached second reading and there died. The Legislature expires by limitation tomorrow at 12 clock midnight.

Among the measures that have failed is the one authirizing bonds for \$300,000 to cover the cost of maintaining the military in several mining camps, while strikes were on during Governor Peabody's ad-ministration. The committee reported favorably on the measure, but amendments reducing the amount one-fourth and providing for a commission to sudit the military bill were educed and finally the whole metter was labl on the table. No opportunity can now arise for the supporters of the bill to take it from the table.

Falls Dead in the Pulpit.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 2.-Rev. James Cochran, of Broadwell, Ky., a student of the Bible College of Kentucky Univerpulpit of the Stamping Ground Christian Church, ten miles from Lexington, today

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BOMBS TERRIFY OFFICIALS

Mob Storms Jail to Rescue the Body of Slain Comrade When Deadly Volley Kills and Wounds Many.

WARSAW, April 2-Not since the Monday following "Bloody Sunday" at St Petersburg has there been such a feeling of apprehension in this ancient city as exists this morning, and it is believed couldn that before the day ends much blood will be shed. In many homes in the city anguish prevails today and victims of the present regime are to be found in the lodging homes of the Jewish quarter.

One thousand Jewish Socialists assem bled on Sunday before the main prison and demanded that the body of a Jewish labor leader who had died during the night be delivered to them. Their mand was refused, with the result that after listening to an address by their leaders, they stormed the prison and carried the outer entrance.

Deadly Volley Fired.

Hurry calls were sent out for troops and three regiments under the command of Brigadier-General Sausanbiealz were hurrled to the rescue of the prison guards. The commanding officer ordered the mob to disperse and, as it did no move on quick enough, he ordered a voiley fired, which had a deadly effect.

Five fell dead at the first fire and then the mob retreated, firing revolvers and cursing at the soldiers as they ran. When the smoke cleared, five dead were found in the main corridor of the prison. while forty wounded were hurried to the hospital. After the meb had retreated, the police got busy and arrested more than 100, among them being all of the leaders of the Socialist element

Call on Populace to Rebel.

Following the riot hundreds of proclamations appeared at all of the public ty, dropped dead in the places in which the populace was urged to rise against the "tyrant government," dered the workers.

During the night five bombs were thrown, but so far as can be learned no damage was done. The police authorities have issued a warning to the populace to remain away from all of the government buildings and it is stated that the commanding officers of the soldlers have been warned to have their men shoot to kill, should any attempt be made to interfere with the large pub-He buildings,

All of the guards have been doubled and it is considered certain that, following the next overt act, martial law will be proclaimed.

ANOTHER VERSION OF AFFAIR Police Fire on Mob, Which Carries Away the Wounded.

WARSAW, April 2 -- (9:40 P. M.) -- A serious outbreak occurred at 7:39 o'clock this evening in Dzika street, where a Jewish Socialist Society, known as the Bund, had organized a demonstration. The troops which came to disperse the gathering fired into the crowd, killing four men and wounding 40 persons, two of whom were

women: The trouble began when, under the pre- Storey. text of holding a memorial meeting for a office when, in conversation with Storey. late Jewish Socialist leader, a crowd of he (Holden) incidentally mentioned tha more than 1000, mostly Jews, carrying red he had to go out and raise some money flags, marched into Dzika street and was quickly to tide himself over in a stock met by a mixed police and military patrol of 20 men. The police declare the Socialists fired revolvers at them, the leaders inciting the mob to attack the patrol, a future time. Storey, Holden says, asthe crowd. The crowd carried away all a legitimate business and that he would except nine of the wounded. These were never again have occasion to look into taken to the hospital. It is expected that its affairs. Storey insisted, he said, in two or more of the wounded will die. The dead and wounded were alf Jews. The police made many arrests.

Other disturbances are reported to have made every effort to pay the loan back occurred. The streets had been pa- as quickly as possible. This he did in a Other disturbances are reported to have trolled throughout the day, the authorities

having anticipated trouble. Threats of Bombthrowing.

easiness and nervousness. Hand-printed proclamations have been found in the streets, warning the public against walking near government buildings and other places, as bombs would be thrown in these quarters. Several parents whose children are attending school in deflance of the school strike have been warned by letter to withdraw their children, as the chool buildings would be blown up. Representatives of the violence (it is not guite clear whether they are revolution-

aries or Socialists) are visiting private persons and levying contributions for got. "ammunition." They produce lists of names with the amounts to be collected from each, and require the contributor to sign his name opposite these assessments, which range from \$2.50 to \$50.

Governor Goes Under Guard. When Governor-General Maximovitch

arrived here ten days ago to assume his official duties he ordered that the Cossack detachment awaiting him at the station be retired, saying he did not want an escort. Driving through the city today, has not yet been arrested.

however, the Governor-General's carriage was surrounded by 20 Cossacks.

The editors of the Polish newspaper here were summoned to the castle yesterday. Governor-General Maximovitch received each of them separately in the most friendly manner and talked with them on various subjects freely, especial any difficulty.

STRIKES IN SEVERAL CITIES Poisoning of Workmen at Lodz At-

tributed to Strikers. ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.-Reports from many places, throughout Russia including Tver, Borissoff and Sistan, show that employes of warehouses and shops are again demanding shorter hours and more wages. There has been a general strike of shop assistants at

Samara and Irkutsk. According to the Russku Slovoe, 60 workmen in a factory at Lodz have been poisoned, and 28 are in a critical condition. It is suposed that strikers are responsible.

GOVERNMENT FEARS CRITICISM

Forbids Congress to Deal With Epidemic of Cholera.

MOSCOW, April 2.-The Assistant Min-ister of the Interior has forbidden the agembling of a congress to deal with the cholera epidemic, because, according to official information, the promoters of the congress intended to give it the form of a demonstration against the governmen

IN APPROVED WESTERN STYLE Russian Stationmaster Held Up in Trans-Caucasia.

TIPLIS, April 2 .- As the stationmaser at Kutais was driving to the local reasury, accompanied by an armed esort, he was attacked by four armed men, who overpowered the escort and robbed the stationmaster of \$3000.

Gorky's Trial Is Postponed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.- Toe trial of Maxim Gorky on the charge of Mr. Bryan explained that the Des Moine drawing up proclamations with the object of overthrowing the existing state. of affairs in the empire and disturbing public order has been postponed until Muy 16.

Amnesty for Religious Offenders. LONDON, April 2-It is announced, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch to a news agency here, that the committee of Ministers has been notified of an imperial decree granting an extensive amnesty to religious offenders.

NEW POSTAL FRAUDS FOUND Barrett and an Inspector Involved With Storey.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.-George C. folden, the inspector in the States Postal Service attached to the Philadelphia division, who admitted yesterday that the Storey Cotton Company, most of whose officers are fugitives from justice, sevanced \$1100 to him as a loan for a few days, has sent his resignation to Washington. Holden declares that he received the money and paid it back a few days later without any understand-ing or agreement with the Storey Cotton any that he was to protect the concern against investigation by the Postoffice Department. and to exterminate those who had mur- ever, that in accepting the loan he was indiscreet, and he thought it view of the revelations in the send his resignation to the postal authort-

ties at Washington.
The discovery that Holden had received a loan from the company was made by United States attorneys while making an examination of the books of the defunct concern. The matter was immediately reported to W. W. Dixon, inspector in charge of the local division, who in turn communicated the facts to the chief inspector at Washington. By direction of Postmaster-General Cortelyou Inspector Mayer has been sent to this city and is making an investigation of Holden's dealings with the Storey Cotton

In a statement made by Holden, says the loan was pald back within a very few days and he was surprised to learn that it had been entered on the books of the company, because it was a personal loan from F. Ewart Storey, he believes, he said, that the loan was placed on the books to do him an injury. Since the loan was made, he says, he has sent three separate reports to Wash-ington recommending that fraud orders be issued against the Storey concern.

Inspector Holden tonight in an interview told how he came to accept the loan from Storey. He said he had been sent to the offices of the Storey Cotton Company to make an investigation as the resuit of a complaint. While there he met Storey. Holden was about to leave the transaction. Storey told him he lend him the money, and Holden replied that he could not accept a lean, as he might have to investigate the company at | tions which thereupon fired several volleys into sured him that the company was doing helping him out, and Holden finally ac-

cepted a draft.

Holden says he realised a few minutes later that he had acted indiscreetly and

few days.

The Philadelphia Record tomorrow will say that Holden declares that Harrison Threats of Bombthrowing.

J. Barrett, formerly of the Department of Justice, and nephew of the late James Tyner, who was involved in the Post-office scandal, was the attorney for the Storey Cotton Company while he was actually connected with the Department of Justice. Asked if it was true, as Holden contends, that Barrett was responsible for the failure of the Postoffice Department to issue a fraud order against the Storey Company and that he was their lawyer, the United States District Attor-

ney tonight said: "I can only say the investigation into the Storey affair and the discovery of certain papers seems to partially bear out that contention. I know what they

Girl Stabs Chesty Artist. LANCASTER, Pa., April 2-Raigh W.

Kline, aged 16 years, an artist, was fatally stabbed this afternoon by Jennie Good, aged 18. Kline and Miss Good were members of a fishing party near Long before her marriage to Whistler. Park. Kline and the girl had a quarrel during which Miss Good threatened to cut out his heart. Kline threw out his chest and told her to stab. She did. plunging a knife into his breast. a hospital unconscious. The girl fied and

Bryan's Plan in Reorganizing Party.

HE IS FORMING CLUBS

Let Democratic Rank and File Make Platform.

PUT RADICALS IN CONTROL

Meetings at Des Moines and Topeka Are First Steps in Preparation for the Campaign of 1908, He Says.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 2.- "It is a getting together of the aggressive elements of the party in active preliminary work for the great battle of 1906" is the way W. J. Bryan explained his recent activity in connection with the reorganization of the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan returned today from Des Moines, and it was with particular reference to the meeting held there last night, at which he made the principal address, that he spoke, Mr. Bryan explained that the Des Moines Kan., late in February, was to further a movement for the organization of Democratic clubs, and thereby place the machinery of the party in the bands of those who meant it well. In lowa, he said, the same plan had been adopted as in Kansas, with which he was in hearty

sympathy Put the People in Control.

"Reorganization," continued Mr. Bryan, 'is hardly the proper way to express it, because the party does not need reorganization. There is no factional division calling for separate efforts, but the movement is to get back to the people to put the radical and progressive element in more complete control that there may be united, harmonious effort for the campaign of 1909. The purpose ir to begin at the hottom, letting the rank and file have a voice in the Nation by writing the platform at home for the National

convention to ratify." Mr. Bryan said he was not trying to head a raction or to change the organization other than that he wanted the progressive men of the party to take he lead. The conservatives, he said, had sted the last National conv and the party had met with defeat. He believed the rank and file of the voters was- for progression, and radicalism if

need be. Mr. Bryan continued: Let Rank and File Speak.

'The work should begin at the primar ies and every Democrat should vote. It remains with the rank and file of the Democratic party to say what the party's course shall be. No one will for a moment doubt the course which will be adopted by the rank and file if they avail themselves of the duty to register their preference at the primaries. But a systematic effort will be necessary in order that Democrats will be impressed with the importance of participating in their party's councils. The enemies of good government, the beneficiaries of class legislation, act as one man with unlimited means at their disposal. The people have only their votes, and they must cast them together or suffer defeat. Democrats who believe their party should be a party of the people have it in their power through systematic organization to so shape their party's policies and govern its environment for the 1908 campaign that it will command the support of all men who have grown weary of the exac-

Mr. Bryan in conclusion quoted his announcement of several weeks ago for the organization of the party, saying the plan does not rest upon the paramount importance of any one issue, but it recognizes the right of the Democratic voters to control the policy of the party and to determine its position upon public ques-

tions made by special interests."

Mr. Bryan presided tonight at the meeting in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church and introduced Ballington Booth, who made an address in behalf of the Volunteers of America.

DECIDES TO INDICT PACKERS Grand Jury Will Act When Pagin Has Drawn Bills.

CHICAGO, April 2.-Well-authenticated reports that the Federal grand jury which is investigating the business methods of the meat-packers will return indictments when it reconvenes next Wednesday were prevalent today. The report was that the adjournment taken vesterday was really decided upon in order to allow Assistant Attorney-General Pagin time to draw up the bills at his leisure and give due consideraton to the mass of testimony taken since the jury

went into session. Old Sweetheart With Bullet in Him. MOULTON, Is., April 2.-The body of Frank Ogden, a young farmer living near here, was found this morning in the yard of Claude Whistier with a builet through his heart. Whistler has disappeared, Ogden and Mrs. Whistler were sweethearts

Taft Back in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 2.-Secretary Taft returned to the city tonight from Massachusetts, where he went to deliver a