Place of Final Instruction of Delegates.

PLATFORM AGREED UPON

No Effort Made to Obtain Injection of Colonel's Ideas Into Instrument-Third-Term Idea Meets Opposition.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 2 .- (Spectal.)-With the selection of four delegates-at-large to represent the state at the Chicago convention, the committee on resolutions of the Republican state convention completed tonight the platform to be reported tomorrow. Delegates-at-large will be Senator Root, State Chairman Barnes, Speaker Merritt, of the State Assembly, and William Berri, editor of the Brooklyn Standard-Union. The alternates-at-large are: E. T. Brackett, of Water-town; George W. Whitehead, of Niagara Falls and Charles W. Anderson, of New York.

President Warmly Indorsed. While the platform does not instruct the delegates-at-large to vote for Presi-dent Tart, a plank indorsing the Presi-lizent urges via nomination at Chicago and requests both delegates-at-large and district delegates selected at the primaries two weeks ago to vote for rim. The plank indorsing President Taft reported late tonight by the com-mittee on resolutions is as follows:

We applied the patriotism, wisdom and undramatic courage of President William H. Taft. The overwhelming majority of the representatives of the party in this convention assembled favor his renomination, and we urge the delegates-at-large here elected in their acts at Chicago to carry out this choice of the Republicans of this state and the district delegates to unite the

"Stampede" Expected to Pail.

Encouraged by the victory of Colonel Roosevelt over Presiden: Taft in the Ill nois primaries today. Controller Prendergast, who is marshalling a handful of delegates favorable to Colopel Roosevelt, probably will attempt a little stampeding stunt comorrow, but conditions are not favorable for success of such an undertaking. The Controller indicated his purpose to "start something" in the convention tomor-

Here are the features of the plat-A declaration against a third term for any President. A recommendation urging the enact-ment of a workingmen's compensation

Tariff Revision Favored,

A plank favoring the revision of the tariff according to the tariff board's reports under certain restrictions.

A declaration against the initiative, referendum and recall, but urging the more careful selection in judicial can-didates.

A declaration in favor of the conservation of National resources.

All of these planks have been approved by the opposing forces without serious difference of opinion or the attempted injection of any of the ideas of Colonel Rooseveit in the platform.

SAYNOR WILL LAUNCH BOOM

New York Democrats, However, to Be Unhampered by Pledges.

NEW YORK, April 9.—With the re-urn today from Atlantic City of harles F, Murphy, leader of Tammany harles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, it was said that should the counsels of party leaders he followed, as there is every reason to believe they will be. New York's 20 delegates to the Democratic National Convention would go to Baltimore unpledged to any candidate for the Presidential combination.

nomination.

In addition to the four delegates-at-large to be chosen by the state con-cention, which will assemble here Thursday, the 42 Congressional dis-tricts will name delegates to Balti-wore who will be confirmed by the state convention.

It was announced today that no slate had been agreed upon for delegates at large, although it was said the delegates probably would be United States. Senator O'Gorman, Charles F. Murphy, Samuel Untermeyer and Governor Dix or Lieutenant-Governor Conway, Other names suggested include Alton B.

Parker and Isidor Straus, It was predicted by leading Demo-erats today that the speech of Mayor Carnor before the National Democratic Club at the dinner celebrating the birthday of Thomas Jefferson next Saturday night would be the formal announcement of his candidacy for the Presidency. It is said by close friends the leaders that the 90 delegates from New York will vote for Gaynor.

500 ARE KILLED IN BATTLE

Continued From Pirst Page.) kins, an agent and personal friend of the Mexican President, reads:

"Situation is rapidly growing better.
General Huerta has gone north with a large column to give battle to the rebels. In Morelos there remain only small bodies of bandits. Some of the Zapatistas have fled to Puebla, where they are being pursued by General Robins Sierra. Puebla has been paci-ried. Peres Castro has been captured. The forces of Orosce are lacking in aununition and are trying to keep what

Killing of Mine Manager.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Uncertainty again exists as to how many persons were implicated in the murder of W. H.

Waite, the American manager of the Esmeraldes Mining Company at Ocho-ial, Vera Cruz, last week. Heports to the State Department to-day say that several laborers were in-volved. American Consul Haskell at Salina Cruz will pursue his investiga-

WICKERSHAM IS CRITICISED

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Strong Indorsement to Take
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made public today, sharply criticises the course taken by Wickersham to have William II. Lewis, of Boston, the negro Assistant Attorney-General retained as a member of the association.

ssistant Attorney-General Lewis application for membership was passed upon favorably, but the Governing Board later rescinded his election to the Bar Association. Replying to Attorney-General Wickersham's statements that Mr. Lewis had been wrongfully injured by this action, Secretary Whitelock criticises the Attorney-General for the method pursued in trying to secure immediate redress for the negro attorney.

negro attorney.

Mr. Whitelock intimates that Attorne -General Wickersham has tried to coerce the committee through extravagant statements in the press. "Few will be persuaded the you have protected or even think yo- have 'protected' Mr. Lewis or that you have thus



cisive Victory Over Woodrow Wilson in Illinois.

ODDFELLOWS ENTERTAIN

promoted the cause of social justice," wrote Mr. Whitelock.

Members Bring Friends to Enjoy Fine Banquet at Club Rooms,

The Ellison Encampment No. 1, Independent Order of Oddfellows, entertained 250 people at a reception last night, in their temple at First and Aider streets. An entertaining pro-

gramme was given. P. W. Stewart, chairman of the re-ception committee, in his address of welcome, said that Ellison encampment was started in 1857, making it the mother encampment of the order in Oregon. He urged loyalty among mem-

H. P. Miller, grand patriarch, spoke reminiscently. He said the mother en-campment had few living who were members in 1857. One of these was Brother Dorris, City Recorder of, Eugene, scribe of Eugene encampment. who was grand patriarch of Ellison Encampment when the order was in-stalled in Portland. Many patriarchs of other encampments had taken their degrees in Portland, he said, and had gone elsewhere to establish other en-campments. campments.

Other speakers were: Henry S. Westbrook, W. P. Lewis, toastmaster at the banquet; Jesse J. Harkins, E. E. Sharon, William A. Carter and Robert Andrews. Patterson's orchestra, Miss-nessies Newcomb. Carson's quartet, Mrs. Minnie Hall and William W. Dugan, Jr., furnished entertainment,

proved by Scattleites.

SEATTLE, April 2.—The appointment of Judge Edward E. Cushman to succeed Judge George H. Donwarth ends a controversy that has been waged his intention to resign, two months ago. United States Senator Jones favored United States Senator Jones favored which would be infamous, which would be in its intent at least, criminal, if the civil service law were not in the statute books. proposed appointment, the argument being advanced that the Seattle Representative lacked the judicial experience necessary to qualify him for a seat on the Federal bench. It was reported that if the President did not appoint Representative Humphrey Senator Jones would recommend. Humphrey, Senator Jones would recommend Elmer E. Hayden, a Tacoma attorney, for the position. It was not generally known that Judge Cushman was considered for the appointment. *Judge Cushman was born in Iowa in 1855, and in 1850 was admitted to the bar in Nebraska, where he practiced law until 1895, when he removed to Ta-

In 1908 he was appointed Assistant nited States District Attorney for Attorney for Washington, serving four years; in 1904 he was made special assistant to the United States Attorney-General for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, and July 1, 1905, became Federal Judge in Alaska,

MURDER BEING INVESTIGATED DELEGATES ARE CONTESTED

Laborers Reported Implicated in Two Republican Conventions Held

in First Missouri District. MACON, Mo., April 3.—Two Republican conventions of the First Congressional District of Missouri were conducted here this afternoon. At one meeting, Roosevelt and Governor Hadley were indorsed and the delegates to Chicago instructed for Roosevelt.

The Hoosevelt delegates named were Charles E. Roblen, of Marion County.

Charles E. Rohlen, of Marion County, and Joseph Meore, of Scotland County. This meeting declared 62 delegates to be the regular Republican district con-

ention.
At the other Republican meeting Bur Association Secretary Says

Negro Was Not Helped.

WASHINGTON, April a George
Whiteback of Baltimore, secretary of
the American Bar Association, in a letter to Attorney-General Wickersham.

PATRONAGE ABUSED

Roosevelt Says Taft Bureau Is Debauching Forestry Service.

COURTS AGAIN ASSAILED

Charges of Fraud in Kentucky Election Repeated and Administration is Accused of Being Accessory.

PITTSBURG. Pa., April 9 .- "No more candalous abuse of Federal patronage ever has been seen than we have seen here in the last two months," Colone Roosevelt said in a speech here to-

night. Colonel Roosevelt charged that the National Taft bureau was making an effort to debauch the Forest Service and said that it was impossible that the bureau could be acting "without the cordial support and approval of the

Administration."
He asserted also that in Kentucky, postmasters, according to advices which had reached him from Edward O'Rear, ex-Chief Justice of the state, had been "engaged in the lowest kind of elec-

tion frauds. "Failure immediately to suspend the officials in question," he said, "to disavow their actions and to refuse to profit by them must inevitably make the Administration accessory to the outrageous infamy set forth by the ex-Chief Justice of Kentucky.

All Branches the Same "Of course this case is merely illus-trative of what has been attempted in every branch of the Government serv-

'Ins speech was made before a large crowd which gave the Colonel a demonstrative welcome. It was one of two speeches which he made today in Pittsburg, the first being a talk on the welfare of women and children. In his speech tonight, Colonel Roosevelt said in part:

"We intend to have * workman's comeensation law for the Union and

compensation law for the Union and for every state of the Union. If the legislators won't give us the law, we intend to change the mind of the legislators or else change the legislators themselves. If the court won't allow us to get needed laws, then either we will have a referendum of these decisions and will change the decisions, or if our opponents are so foolish as to try to prevent our changing the decisions, we will change the courts in orderly and military fashion by vote of the people. of the people

Taft's Speech Quoted. "Our opponents," Colonel Roosevelt continued, "are fond of speaking as hough I' were the only man who com of injustice caused by the in a speech before the American Bar Association a few years ago President Taft was reported as saying. The practical administration of justice in the United States is a reproach to our civilization.' But they proposed no

"I never have made an arraignment of the courts quite so severe as the ar-raignment by Mr. Taft. The difference is that Mr. Taft not only proposes no remedy whatever, and is against every practical remedy that has been pro-posed, and that I propose a moderate and constitutional remedy by which

Colonel Roosevelt continued: "Remember, we can have no good gislation unless you have honesty oth in business and in politics. At this moment the most flagrant dishonesty, the most flagrant disgraces, are being perpetrated by the politicians in their effort to thwart the people's will in the State of Kentucky.

Telegram to Taft Told Of.

"The leader of the real Republicans in that state is Judge O'Rear, former chief justice of the state and the Republican candidate for Governor at the last election. Judge O'Rear sent a telegram to the President, which runs in part as follows: Later returns give Roosevelt First District, but chairman APPOINTMENT ENDS STRUGGLE

of McCracken County, deputy postmaster of Paducah, signs the Taft certificate, although Roosevelt carried the county by 1006 to 517. In Carlisle County Roosevelt had all but three, yet the district chairman, the postmaster at Fairfield, signed Taft certificate.

Administration Held Accessory,

"Failure immediately to suspend the officials in question, to disavow their actions and to refuse to profit by them must make the Administration accessory in the outrageous Infamy set forth by the ex-Chief Justice of Kentucky.

"Of course this case is merely illustrative of what has been attempted in every branch of the Government service. No more scandalous abuse of Fed. ice. No more scandalous abuse of Federal patronage has ever been seen than we have seen here in the last two months. For instance, the Forest Service has always been kept out of politics. The following letter was recently-sent to a forest officer. I have before me the original letter containing ities. The following letter was recently-sent to a forest officer. I have before me the original letter containing the name of the original letter containing the name of the original letter containing the name of the original letter to whom it was sent. It runs in part as follows:

"I take this means of informing you that a National bureau has been opened in the Raleigh Hotel, this city (Washington) for the purpose of conducting a preconvention campaign in the interest of President Taft. I would therefore thank you to render such assistance as you can and would appreciate an early reply, giving me such information as in your judgment will facilitate the work of the bureau."

"It is signed with the name of Mr. Taft's manager, Mr. McKinley. Of course, it is quite impossible that the National Taft bureau in its efforts to debauch the Forest Service can be acting without the cordial support and approval of the Administration.

"Remember always that in these cases delay in correcting the abuse until after the delegates are chosen is equivalent to refusing to correct the abuses at all.

ADDRESSES EVANS

Candidate for District Attorney Declares Intentions.

Walter H. Evans, candidate for Re-

ney, addressing a meeting of citizens at Killingsworth and Albina avenue last night, held that in such an office men of sufficient legal ability should be se-

of sufficient legal ability should be se-cured to make unnecessary extra ex-pense above the regular officers' salar-les in the prosecution of any of the cases for the commonwealth.

"If I should be chosen for the office of District Attorney," he said. "I will endeavor to assemble about me in the District Attorney's office men of ability and onality that will make it needless

District Attorney's office men of ability and quality that will make it needless for the county to go to the expense of hiring from the outside special prosecutors whenever a case of exceptional importance arises, as has too often been the case in the past four years."

Mr. Evans urged that a more vigorous prosecution of the element that contributes to the growth of vice in this community must be carried on, and pledged his energies and the experience he has gained in his service in the office of the United States District Attorney to carrying out such a policy.

Tonight Mr. Evans will speak at St. Johns and on Monday night will hold a Johns and on Monday night will he meeting in the theater at East Seven-teenth and Alberta streets. He will ad-dress a mass meeting of citizens at Lents, Saturday night, April 12.

NEW ROUTE IS STARTED

SURVEYORS MEASURING OS-WEGO-WILLAMETTE LINE.

Southern Pacific to Install Electric Service When Completed. Plans Under Way.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 9 .- (Spe-(al.)-Surveyors for the Southern Pa ific yesterday started to measure the route between Oswego and Willamette, on the west shore of the Willamette River, opposite Oregon City.

It is the intention of the Southern Pacific officials to connect the present

cific officials to connect the present West Side line with Oregon City by this proposed line, which is to be electrified. proposed line, which is to be electrified.
This would relieve the main line on the
East Side of much of the freight and
part of the passenger traffic now passing between Portland and Oregon City.
The Portland Railway, Light & Power
Company is completing its line between
Willamette and Oswego, which will be
parallel to the proposed Southern Pacific road.

RADIUM OUTPUT DOUBLED

Four Grammes Annually to Be Produced in Future.

VIENNA, April 9 .- (Special.) -- Important work is being carried on at all Bohemian spas in preparation for the coming season, in addition to the new spring discovered at Marienbad, which is spring discovered at Marienbad, which is believed to be of great medicinal value, excavations at Teplits have revealed a new hot spring which produces 600,000 gallons a day. A state commission has gone to Karisbad to deliberate on what measures must be taken to prevent the supply of the water, to which the town owes its fame, from escaping into the neighboring coal and china clay mines, the extention of which has caused some alarm.

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Joachimsthal, the old mining town where the pitchblende is found from which radium is made, shows great changes. The virtues of the radioactive water which issues from the mines having been established in cases of gout and rheumatism, the Austrian government has decided to make a spa there, and has built a large bathing establishment, while a private company has constructed one of the finest hotels in Austria, with room for 200 visitors. These buildings are so near the water, and the air is so full of emanations, that during a stroil on the terrace as much radium is inhaled as during a string in a radium "emanatorium." and photographers are warned that sensitive plates kept in the hotel will be fogged by the all-pervading rays.

The state has purchased two more mines, and now owns all the sources of pitchblende supply, with the exception of a shaft belonging to Count Silva Taronca, the president of the hotel company. The Ministry of Public Works, which manufactures the radium, announces that it will shortly be able to produce four grammes a year, or double the present quantity.

Frand Leads to His Ruin.

GENEVA. March 16.—(Special.)—The sensational trial of Eugene Berlie, aged 55. State Councillor and Deputy of the Canton of Geneva. on the charges of swindling and fraud, involving \$550,000, was concluded here this week when the prisoner was sentenced to nine years imprisonment. Berlie, who started life with a fortune of \$15,000, became a rich man, but during the last few years lost heavily on the Bourse, and employed criminal method in the hope of recovering his losses. Many families have been ruined by Berlie's frauds, and two of his creditors have become mad.

To give an idea of the extension of the world petroleum industry within the last few years, the Near East mentions that at present 44 petroleum steamers are being constructed in Great Britain, with a total carrying capacity of 375,000 tons.

'WATER HOLES' NOT

Administration Adopts Policy That Will Give Small Stockman His Rights.

WITHDRAWAL IS ORDERED

Springs, Ponds and Small Streams That Control Desirable Range to Be Accessible Without

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washinston, April 9.—President Taft, through the Department of the Interior, has started in systematically to withdraw from entry small tracts of land in the arid and semiarid regions on which are found springs and small streams, known to stockmen as "water boles."

This is a new phase of the Taft idea of conservation with use. These water holes, when withdrawn, These water holes, when withdrawn, are to be retained by the Government, but are to be kept open for the use and benefit of all who may apply, and the policy is intended to prevent the big stock men from getting control of these infrequent watering places and by this means virtually controlling vast areas of the public range, to the exclusion of the small stock men.

Corners on Water Prevented. The first water hole withdrawals were made in Western Utah. Similar withdrawals are to be made in other states, as fast as the holes are accurately located. In a statement explaining this new move in the direction of practical conservation, the In-terior Department says: "There are in the Rocky Mountain

and Pacific Coast states many large areas of excellent grazing land in which the number of places where water for man or beast can be obtained is relatively small. Sometimes the shortest distance between water holes is 10, 20, 30 or even 50 miles. Some of these watering places are springs, some are ponds, some of them small streams flowing down from adjacent holls or mountains and becoming lost hills or mountains and becoming lost on the edge of the desert. The lands in large part support a growth of grass and small brush which is excellent fodder for horses, cattle or sheep, and since practically all of these areas are Government land they are 'free range' for whomsoever may care to graze their stock thereon. However, stock cannot live without water, and unless

cannot live without water, and unless there are watering places available to a stock owner it is impossible for him to utilize the range.

"As a result of these conditions it has come to be common practice in some parts of the West for a cattle or sheep outfit to obtain possession of the few scattered water holes in a given territory, and by this means monopolize the grazing privilege almost as effectively as if it actually owned every acre of the area. In consequence the small stock owner has been placed at a serious disadvantage and in many localities has been forced out of business.

Overstocking to Be Restrained. "Officials of the Interior Department who have been studying conditions in who have been studying conditions in the public land states have for a long time advocated legislation to regulate the control of grazing on the public lands to prevent these and other abuses, such as the overstocking of the range. Pending such Congressional action they have sought some means to prevent the monnolization of the prevent the monopolization of the public lands through this control of the watering piaces, and have found it in the withdrawal act of 1916, which in the withdrawal act of 1910, which was passed upon the recommendation of President Taft. This law provides that lands may be reserved by the President for water-power sites, irrigation, classification of lands, or other public purposes. The President feels that the setting aside of these watering places for public use is a distinct and beneficial public purpose, in harmony not only with the letter but the spirit of the law.

"By withdrawing these tracts, their acquisition by interests which desire through them to control or monopolize grazing on any particular portion of

grazing on any particular portion of the public domain will be made im-possible. The tracts thus reserved will be held open to the public and any

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