

# EQUALIZATION GOES ON

Long Session Held by the Board Last Evening at the New Courthouse—Many Claims Presented for Adjustment—Some Are Taken Under Advisement.

From Thursday's Daily.

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## ROOSEVELT NOW AT WORK

Preparing for the Campaign of Nineteen Hundred and One.

Will Be a Candidate for the Republican Presidential Nomination—Has Excellent Chances.

Washington, Wednesday, Oct. 9.—President Roosevelt, so it is stated, by Republican and Democratic politicians in Washington, is seeking the support of the Southern States in order to make his administration as chief executive of the nation successful, and further, to enhance his own opportunities to become the Republican candidate for the presidency in 1904.

He desires, it is understood, a man capable as floor leader from the south, in both the senate and house of representatives. It is believed that Senator Pritchard of North Carolina will be the Republican representative from the section south of Mason and Dixon's line in the upper branch of congress and Representative Charles F. Joy of Missouri in the lower branch. In the senate Senator Pritchard is about the only Republican from any southern state who can possibly carry out the plans to be formulated by President Roosevelt.

In the house it now seems certain that Colonel Joy of St. Louis will be the President's personal representative from the southern section, either in debate or in "pulling wires" for him as a presidential candidate in the next national campaign.

In view of the fact that the south is very friendly with Colonel Roosevelt, it is anticipated by his friends that nearly every state delegation will come to the next national convention supporting him for the presidency. Colonel Roosevelt, however, does not seem it wise, nor do his friends, to make the south a particular issue in the coming sessions of congress, or in making him the nominee of the Republicans for the next place on the next national ticket. One state which will give Colonel Roosevelt hearty support, from a Republican standpoint, will be Virginia, and the actions of the Republicans from this state will be followed by North and South Carolina, Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Georgia. So far as the other southern states are concerned the political advisors of Colonel Roosevelt are uncertain regarding the probable action of the Republicans in state conventions when they select delegates to the next national convention. Those politicians who will have something to do with the nomination of the next Republican candidate for the presidency assured, that the South will be almost solidly for Colonel Roosevelt. The west, it is certain, will support him. It now looks as though he would get the seventy-two delegates from New York and in addition to this the solid vote of the New England States. Just what Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin will do for him is a question to be decided in the future. Ohio has, as is well known, two presidential possibilities. They are senators Hanna and Foraker. Indiana has also a man in view for the presidency in the person of Senator Fairbank. In Illinois Senator Cullom is favorably regarded as a good candidate to head the Republican national ticket in 1904; and this is also true of Senator Spooner of Wisconsin. If the sections mentioned above prove favorable the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt to succeed himself as president is almost certain to be made unanimous in 1904. There is little possibility of any slip being made which will be detrimental to his interests, but if he is opposed anywhere the opposition will come from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. It will be some time before the sentiment prevailing in these states will be known to Colonel Roosevelt or to the men who are interested in securing his renomination and re-election in the next national campaign. Today the Roosevelt supporters feel confident that he will be nominated and elected his own successor.

Speaking of the southern states and as to the sentiment prevailing among the masses, it is now apparent that Colonel Bryan is the most popular candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1904, with former Senator Hill of New York as a close second. Both Bryan and Hill are popular in the south, but Colonel Bryan, having canvassed those states for two nominations for the presidency, is probably better known and perhaps better liked by the younger element in the south than David Bennett Hill. With the west favorable to Bryan, the south probably for him, and the east not unfavorable, there is a possibility that the Nebraska statesman will oppose Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency at the polls in 1904.

Under recent date, Consul Jackson of La Rochelle reports that a prominent railway official, who is anxious to try petroleum as a fuel for locomotives, desires to obtain practical information about Texas and other oil fields, as analysis, results of trial, price, etc., also information about American locomotives which are constructed to burn petroleum. Data, says the consul, may be sent to his office, and will receive careful attention from the railroad officials interested.

Arctic Brotherhood Hall Will Be Ready for the Meeting Next Tuesday.

Plans for Impressive Dedication Ceremonies and an Elaborate Program for Entertainment.

The Arctic Brotherhood will meet in its new hall next Tuesday evening, which strikes one as a wonderful achievement considering the brief period since the decision to build the hall and its dimensions and the good workmanship being put into it. The work is already on and shingled, and an idea of its expense can be formed from the fact that it took 60,000 shingles to cover it. The first flooring is also down, and above this will be laid a second floor of outside pine, set diamond shape, so that when there is a hall dancer can follow the grain of the wood all round the room.