

TO DEMOLISH ALL THE ASSERTIONS OF FEDERAL PATRONAGE

Roosevelt Is Preparing Statement in Answer to His Critics Who Say He Is Fighting Certain Possible Nominees.

MOVED TO THIS BY SENATORIAL COMBINATION.

The President Proposes to Inform the Country Just What Steps Have Been Taken By Him.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—President Roosevelt is preparing a statement which is intended to demolish all assertions of critics that he is making undue use of federal patronage to prevent the nomination of the man whom he does not favor for president. He says he is moved to do this by the attitude of the senatorial combination which is doing its utmost to break down Taft's candidacy. The president called in the cabinet officers one by one today and secured from each a list and statement, showing the names sent to the senate for confirmation since January 1st. The president proposes to inform the country exactly what he has done.

OBSCENE CARDS SENT TWO GIRLS

They Filed Charges Against Sherman Davis.

Sherman Davis, a nineteen-year-old lad who was recently released on parole from the Plainfield reform school is in trouble again. Davis sent obscene postal cards to two young girls, who filed charges against him at police headquarters. Davis is now confined at the city jail and will probably be returned to the reform school.

CONCERT HALL SINGER DEAD

She Was Undoubtedly Murdered.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Catherine Cartwright, a concert hall singer, was found shot to death in a room today. The police are looking for James McGee who is suspected as committing the crime.

MULAI LOST SIX HUNDRED MEN

Report of Battle With French Forces.

Sasabancan, Jan. 23.—News was received here today to the effect that Mulai Hachid lost six hundred men in battle with the French forces a week ago at Settat.

NAME CHANGED.

In the circuit court today, a petition was filed by the Scott National Radiator company to have the name of the firm changed to The Scott Stove and Furnace company.

Office Boy's Little Coup.

The office boy in a downtown office has framed up the following schedule of the firm's office hours, which is displayed in a prominent place on the wall: "9-10 reserved for book agents and people with various things to sell, 10-11 for insurance agents, 11-12 for church and charitable institutions, 1-2 for miscellaneous social visitors. N. B.—We transact our own business at night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Financier.

"Father," asked Rollo, "what is a financier?" "A financier, my son, differs from the ordinary business man in being able to make the government sit up and worry when his affairs do not go right."—Washington Star.

The Only Fault.

Guest—Waiter, bring me some rice pudding. Waiter—Er, 'frail I can't recommend the rice pudding today, sir. Guest—What's the matter with it? Waiter—Nothing, sir, 'cept there ain't none!—London Seraps.

Sheridan on being asked how he came to call Gibbon "luminous," answered, "I said 'no-luminous'."

The first sea fight within the present limits of the United States proper was fought in the summer of 1626 off Block Island between Captain John Gallop, with a crew of one man and two boys, and a force of Block Island and Pequot Indians, the victory resulting with Captain Gallop.



FREDERICK A. BURNHAM.

Frederick A. Burnham, who is under indictment in connection with handling the funds of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, of which he was president for about twelve years, is a native of Rhode Island. He went to New York in 1873 to practice law, making a specialty of insurance and commercial law. He had charge of the legal department of the Mutual Reserve and was called to the presidency to succeed E. B. Harper in 1895.

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(By Correll and Thompson, Brokers, Eaton, Ohio.)

New York, Jan. 23.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated Copper	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
American Car Foundry	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
American Locomotive	38	38	37	37
American Smelting	66 1/2	66 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
American Sugar	112 1/2	112 1/2	111	111 1/2
Atchafalpa	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72
B. & O.	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
B. R. T.	45	45	44	44 1/2
Canadian Pacific	149 1/2	150	149	149 1/2
C. & O.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	30
C. M. & St. P.	113	113	111 1/2	111 1/2
C. F. & I.	20	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Dis. Sec.	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
National Lead	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
New York Central	99 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
N. O.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Norfolk & Western	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
M. K. & T.	44	44	43	43 1/2
Missouri Pacific	44	44	43	43 1/2
Northern Pac.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113
People's Gas	86	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
Reading	105	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Repub. Steel	103 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Rock Island	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Southern Pacific	75 1/2	76	75	75 1/2
Southern R. R.	10 1/2	11	10 1/2	10 1/2
Texas Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Union Pacific	125	125	123 1/2	123 1/2
U. S. Steel	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	93	93	91 1/2	91 1/2
Wabash	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Wabash pfd.	16	16	16	16
Great Northern	122 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2

Call money 2 1/4 per cent, 2 per cent.

Chicago.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
(By Correll and Thompson, Brokers, Eaton, O.)

Chicago, Jan. 23.

	Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
July	98 1/2	99	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Sept	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2

	Corn	Open	High	Low	Close
May	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Sept	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

	Oats	Open	High	Low	Close
May	54	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July	47	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sept	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

	Pork	Open	High	Low	Close
May	\$12 1/2	\$13 1/2	\$12 1/2	\$12 1/2	\$12 1/2
Sept	\$8 1/2	\$8 1/2	\$8 1/2	\$8 1/2	\$8 1/2

	Lard	Open	High	Low	Close
May	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2
Sept	\$6 1/2	\$6 1/2	\$6 1/2	\$6 1/2	\$6 1/2

	U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	4000	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept	4000	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

	Hogs	Open	High	Low	Close
May	4000	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept	4000	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

	Estimate for tomorrow	Estimate for tomorrow	Estimate for tomorrow	Estimate for tomorrow	Estimate for tomorrow
Light	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$4.00
Mixed	4.05	4.25	4.05	4.25	4.05
Heavy	4.05	4.25	4.05	4.25	4.05
Rough	4.05	4.25	4.05	4.25	4.05

	CHICAGO GRAIN RECEIPTS.	Today	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Wheat	59	21	11	11
Estimates				
Wheat, 30	Corn, 374	Oats, 168		

	NORTHWEST RECEIPTS.	Today	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Minu	244	282	157	157
Duluth	46	57	8	8

	LIVERPOOL.	Wheat—Open	Unchanged	1:30, 1/2	1/2 higher	close 1/2 higher
Corn—Open	1/2 higher	close 1/2 higher	1:30, 1/2 higher	close 1/2 higher	1:30, 1/2 higher	close 1/2 higher

Is The Stomach Dispensable?
An operation for the removal of the stomach is a Chicago hospital recently promoted discussion among the surgeons whether the stomach could be removed and the patient be able to live without it. Before the discussion was held out, the patient had died. It demonstrated that the stomach is not dispensable. To keep the stomach in good condition, and cure constipation, indigestion, etc., use the great herb laxative compound, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

CRUEL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT CHARGED

Mrs. Ida Belle Pickett Files Suit for Divorce.

In the circuit court today, Ida Belle Pickett filed suit for divorce from Walter Pickett. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Pickett asks for the custody of the three children and for \$20 a month alimony.

"MUNGO" PARK.

The Worse Than Shoddy Fabric That Gave Him His Name.

The old lady listened complacently to the compliments on her new gown. "Well, at any rate," she said as she smoothed the lustrous folds, "it isn't made of mungo."

"Mungo? What is mungo?" asked her niece.

"Have you never heard of Mungo Park?" said the old lady.

"Yes, I think I have. I don't know what I've heard, though."

"Well, I'll tell you. Mungo Park was an Englishman, and he lived at the time when shoddy was invented. He invented a stuff that was far worse than shoddy—a stuff beside which shoddy was fine, new wool—and I'll tell you why this stuff was called mungo."

"Park, after making up a batch of it out of shoddy dust and grease, gave it anxiously to his cousin to wear."

"The cousin tried it. Then he sent for the boss."

"This new stock of yours won't go, Mr. Park," he said.

"Mungo," said the other in his Yorkshire dialect, "it mungo, man."

"And go it did, and thus Park got his name, and thus that abominable stock that he invented came to get the name of mungo."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

OUR GLOBE'S CAPACITY.

The Time When the Earth Will Be Fully Peopled.

Professor Ravenstein of the Royal Geographical society estimates that the fertile lands of the globe amount to 28,000,000 square miles, the steppes to 14,000,000 and the deserts to 1,000,000.

Fixing 207 persons to the square mile for fertile lands, ten for steppes and one for deserts as the greatest population that the earth could properly nourish, the professor arrives at the conclusion that when the number of inhabitants reaches about 6,000,000,000 the earth will be peopled to its full capacity. At present it contains somewhat more than one-quarter of that number.

If the rate of increase shown by the latest census statistics should be uniformly maintained, Professor Ravenstein shows that the globe would be fully peopled about the year 2072.—New York Tribune.

The Father of West Point.

George Washington must be given the credit of causing the first steps to be taken toward the founding of a national military academy. In 1794, while serving his second term as president, Washington succeeded in having congress create the grade of cadet in the army. West Point was chosen as the best army post at which cadets could be trained. For the reason that it was then the most important station of the artillery and engineers. The cadets of those days did not pass entrance examinations, and the standard of proficiency in studies did not amount to the tenth part of what is exacted nowadays. A smattering of engineering, mathematics and artillery practice was all that was deemed necessary.—St. Nicholas.

Lucknow's Great Hall.

Connected with the Mohammedan mosque at Lucknow, India, is the largest room in the world without columns, being 162 feet long, 54 feet wide and 53 feet high. It was built during the great famine in 1784 to supply work for a starving people. It is a solid mass of concrete of simple form and still simpler construction. In its erection a mold or framework of timber and brick several feet in thickness was first made, which was then filled with concrete. The concrete was allowed a year to set and dry, when the mold was removed. Although the building has been standing so long, it is said to show no signs of decay or deterioration.

Nails.

America has the honor of having made the first cut nails, toward the close of the eighteenth century. Before that nails were made by hand, and their manufacture was a household industry. Cut nails are made by machinery from plates rolled to the proper width and thickness. They may be made of steel or of malleable iron. Wire nails, though originally a French invention, were brought to perfection in the United States.

The Apparent Reason.

"Why doesn't he play the cornet any more, Jones?"

"No, he thought he'd better give it up."

"Bad for his lungs, eh?"

"It wasn't that. One of the neighbors shot two keys off the instrument while he was playing it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hit Them Both.

Jones—That was a scathing sermon on mean men the parson gave us last Sunday. Wonder what Smith thought about it. Brown—Singular! I met Smith yesterday, and he said he'd like to know your opinion on it.

Necessary Motions.

He—Look at that woman on the other side of the street waving her hands about her head. Is she practicing physical culture? She—Mercy, no! She's describing her new hat to the other woman.

An Inference.

"When I awoke from the operation I felt as if I was burning up."

"I see. You must have thought that I had been unsuccessful."—Smart Set.

A single day grants what a whole

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WANTED—One or two lady roomers, private home, good locality. Modern conveniences. Must have references. Address "B. L." care Palladium. 22-71

WANTED—Place to work in private family by experienced girl. Call at 414 S. 5th St. 22-21

WANTED—Position for general housework, by good girl. Call at 417 N. 11th street. 22-21

WANTED—Housework or day work by lady. Best of references. Inquire at 317 S. Western. 21-31

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do. Will call and deliver. Call E. H. Wright, 116 Richmond ave. 21-31

WANTED—Plain sewing. 219 S. 9th. 21-71

WANTED—Washing, ironing or work by the day. Will call and deliver. Address "L. M." care 47 Sherman St. Will call any place in city. 21-31

WANTED—Two furnished rooms with bath and heat in private family for lady and gentleman. Best of references given. P. O. Box 184-City. 21-31

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework, in family of two, 10 miles west on Interurban Light work. Inquire B. W. Austin, Centerville, Route 10. 17-71

WANTED—Read the story of how I made \$18,000 in 20 months in the Mail Order business at home. My first advertisement cost only 60c. Age, sex and location make no difference. Anyone can do the work. Address: Mutual Press Association, 24 Gold street, New York. 16-14

MALE HELP WANTED—YOUNG MEN to prepare for examination for RAILWAY MAIL and other COV. POSITIONS. Superior instruction by MAIL. Established 14 years. Thousands of successful students. Sample questions and "How Govt. Positions are Secured" sent free. Inter-State Schools, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 9-20

WANTED—If you have horses you want to buy or sell, visit Tanbe's barn, 126 N. 6th street. Shipping horses at all times. 22-41

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, 60 chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diploma granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates; write for catalogue; Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O. 17-71

WANTED—If you want to buy or sell real estate, or loan or borrow money, see that Morgan, Cor. 8th and N. E. streets. Both phones. 12-41

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite, bath, furnace heat, with or without board; 34 North 6th street. 22-71

FOR RENT—Two houses on N. E. St. Inquire at 1216 N. E. 22-71

FOR RENT—House of six rooms and bath on Pearl St. Five room house in Fairview. Ball & Peltz. 21-31

FOR RENT—Furnished room, heat & bath, 30 N. 12th. 21-71

FOR RENT—Five and eight room house. Thompson, 719 Main. 18-71

FOR RENT—Six room house, 337 S. W. 3rd, electric light, both kinds of water, \$10.00 per month. Phone 2292. T. W. Hadley. 17-71

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; also office rooms, with steam heat and bath, at the Grand. For gent's only. 16-41

FOR SALE—New Fairbanks-Morse two H. P. gasoline engine, pumping attachment. Bargain, Box 102, Greensfork, Ind. 16-14

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, 220 N. 12th street. 10-41

FOR RENT—4 room flat, 1010 S. A street; call 21 South 10th street. Phone 1067. 1-41

FOR RENT—5 room flat centrally located, ground floor, electric light, bath. Benj. F. Harris. 7-41

FOR RENT—Furnished room, electric light, heat and bath, 220 N. 12th St. 20-41

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Richmond real estate a specialty. Merchandise stocks, fire insurance. Porterfield, Kelly Block, 8th & Main. 7-41

FOR SALE—One Hallwood cash register, registers from 1c to \$59.99. Dunbar & Son, Centerville. 22-31

FOR SALE—Handsome walnut sideboard and heating stove at a great sacrifice to close out. 115 N. 10th street. 22-21

FOR SALE—Canned fruit and jelly at low prices to close out 115 N. 10th street. 22-21

FOR SALE—Clothing and household goods, 22 N. 11th St. 21-71

FOR SALE—Bicycle 126 S. 3rd St. 22-71

FOR SALE—Fresh fish and oysters. Delivered to all parts of the city. Sandusky Fish Co., 15 S. 6th St. Phone 1672. 22-71

FOR SALE—Guaranteed Rubber tires, \$12.00 for next 60 days, carriage repairing and painting, 4th and N. A. sts. Newburn. Phone 1612. 22-71