

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 post 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.

Sasablanca, 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 those with long stories, 1-2 solicitors for church and charitable institutions, 2-3 discuss sporting news with callers, 3-5 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, "I'm afraid I can't just recommend the rice puddin' today, sir. Guest—What's the matter with it? Waiter—Nothing, sir, 'cept there ain't none!"—London Scrap.

Sheridan on being asked how we came to call Gibbon "luminous," answered, "I said 'voluminous.'"

The first sea fight within the present limits of the United States proper was fought in the summer of 1823 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 re-



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.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated Copper	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
American Car Foundry	304	304 1/2	304	304 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
Atchison	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	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
C. G. W.	20	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	113	113	111 1/2	111 1/2
C. F. & I.	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Day. Soc.	20	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Eric	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 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. Y. C. & St.	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 1/2	43 1/2
Missouri Pacific	125 1/2	126 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Northern Pac.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Pennsylvania	86	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
People's Gas	103	103 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Reading	133	134	134	134
Rock Island	134	141 1/2	134	134
Southern Pacific	75 1/2	76	75	75 1/2
Southern R. R.	104	11	102	104
Texas Pacific	184	184	184	184
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	88	88	88	88
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

May 102 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2

July 98 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

Sept. 95 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

Open. High. Low. Close.

Corn.

May 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2

July 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

Sept. 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

Open. High. Low. Close.

Oats.

May 54 54 54 54

July 47 47 46 46

Sept. 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

Open. High. Low. Close.

Pork.

May 812 1/2 813 1/2 812 1/2 813 1/2

Open. High. Low. Close.

Lard.

May 57 58 57 58

Open. High. Low. Close.

Rib.

May 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2

Open. High. Low. Close.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 23—Hogs, receipts,

47,000; left over 11,158. Cattle 6,000,

strong. Sheep 15,000; 10 lower.

Hogs Close.

Light \$4.00 \$4.25

Mixed 4.05 1/2 4.25

Rough 4.05 1/2 4.15

Estimate for tomorrow, 37,000 hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Today. Last Wk. Last Yr.

Wheat 50 21 11

Estimates.

Wheat, 30. Corn, 374. Oats, 168.

NORTHWEST RECEIPTS.

Today. Last Wk. Last Yr.

Minn. 244 282 157

Duluth 46 57 8

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—Open, unchanged; 1:30, 5% to 1/2 higher; close 3% to 5% higher.

Corn—Open, close 3% to 5% lower; 1:30, 5% higher; close 3% to 5% higher.

SWISS NAVAL WARS.

References to the Swiss navy are usually jocular, but it is none the less a fact that ships of war once floated and even fought on the waters of the lake of Geneva. The great fleet was that of the Duke of Savoy, who at the beginning of the fourteenth century maintained a number of war galleys armed with rams and protected by turrets and propelled by a crew of oarsmen varying in number from forty to seventy-two. These vessels besieged Varsol and even blockaded Geneva. But Geneva also had a fleet which helped in the capture of Chillon in 1386, and when the Bernese annexed the canton of Vaud they, too, had their galleys. Their largest vessel was the Great Bear, with 64 oarsmen, 8 guns and 150 fighting men. Westminister Gazette.

OVERHEATED DRUM CAUSED A RUN

Mrs. Henry Kamp Thought House Was Afire.

At the home of Henry Kamp, West Fourth and Lincoln streets, this afternoon, a stove drum became overheated and began to smoke. Mrs. Kamp thought that the house was on fire and she told her son to turn in the fire alarm. When the fireman arrived it looked at first as though the house was on fire, but the trouble was soon discovered.

R. H. D. from Judge.

Mr. Dobney, the chief justice of the Irish court of common plough from 1830 till his death in 1845, was famed for his wit. The gossip in the half of the four courts, which of course reached the bench, was that one of the judges had been somewhat excited by wine at an entertainment in Dublin on the previous evening. "Is it true," the chief justice was asked, "that Judge — danced at the castle ball last night?" "Well," replied Dobney, "I certainly can say that I saw him in a reel."

"As I came along the quay," remarked one of the officers of the court whose face was remarkably bathe shaped, "the wind was cutting my face." "Upon my honor," replied the chief justice, "I think the wind had the worst of it."—London Law Notes.

The Apparent Reason.

"Wyndie doesn't play the cornet any more," said he. "No, he ~~ought~~ 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."—London Plain Dealer.

HIT THEM BOTH.

Jones—That was a scathing sermon on mean men the person gave us last night. 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."