

OHIO SENATORS USE THEIR POWER

Hold Up Appointments to Thwart Roosevelt's Plans for Secretary Taft.

OPENLY OF FACT

Four Rejected Postmasters Only First of Many Who Will Suffer Same Fate Under Rules of Senatorial Courtesy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senators Foraker and Dick did not hesitate to let it be known among their colleagues today that they would continue to frustrate, as far as may be in their power, every alleged attempt of the President to turn Federal patronage into a machine for nomination of a Presidential candidate.

The success of these two Senators yesterday in securing the reelection of four Ohio postoffice appointments has aroused the Senate to a knowledge of the fact that they are investigating no less than 25 Ohio appointments, which have reached the committee on post-offices and post roads and have been referred to Dick as a sub-committee. These nominations are simply known as the "held-up" ones, and whether they may or may not go through for confirmation, according to the way the two Ohio Senators view them.

Such is the power of any pair of Senators from a state that a nomination which is looked upon by them with disfavor never gets past the postoffice committee with a favorable report. Several other Ohio Federal appointments are held up at the instigation of the two Senators.

GRAND RALLY FOR NEBRASKAN Bryan Candidacy Indorsed by Diners at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15.—Nearly 1300 political friends and personal admirers of William Jennings Bryan attended, in the capacity of diners and speakers, the dollar Democratic dinner at the Lincoln Auditorium tonight. Half as many more occupied seats as spectators and heartily applauded the good things said about Democracy and Colonel Bryan himself. It was the largest and one of the most successful functions of the kind ever held in Lincoln, at least since Mr. Bryan became an influential factor in the politics of Nebraska, and was intended as an indorsement of his candidacy for the Presidential nomination and a declaration that he was, in the minds of those present, the logical choice of the party.

Of those present, probably 1000 were Nebraska men, but there was a sprinkling from nearby states, and a considerable delegation from Missouri and Oklahoma. The speeches, without exception, were aggressively Democratic, but some good words were said for Theodore Roosevelt, and kindly expressions for radical leaders in the Republican camp.

HUGHES MAINTAINS SILENCE Will Not Actively Work for the Nomination.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—Governor Hughes still maintains silence regarding the movement in favor of his indorsement for the Presidency by the Republicans of this state. The Governor was interrogated today by newspaper men, but declined to say anything for publication. It can be authoritatively stated, however, that the governor's attitude in this matter is that while he appreciates the honor shown in a movement for his nomination, he will not in any way encourage the movement, nor will he use his official position to influence a single vote in favor of an instructed delegation from this state or in any other aspect of the matter.

ARE SOLID AGAINST BECKHAM Bolting Kentucky Democrats Denounce Him—Gallies His.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 15.—The Senatorial situation has changed little since yesterday, except that the anti-Beckham Democrats seem more solidly against him than ever. The vote today stood 66 for Beckham, 84 for Bradley, 5 scattering. Senator Wheeler (Dem.) of Paducah, spoke in the joint session today. He said Beckham was for Beckham first and his party afterwards, and had been misled by his ambition and bad advice. He and Senator Charlton, who voted against Beckham, were hissed by the partisan crowd in the galleries.

MARYLAND ELECTS SENATORS Smith for Long Term and Whyte for Short.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 15.—The General Assembly in joint convention today elected Walter Smith a member of the United States Senate for the full term of six years, beginning March 4, 1908. At the same time, Senator William Phipps Whyte was declared elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Gorman. The Republican minority voted for General Felix Agents, publisher of the Baltimore American, for the short term and Judge John C. Motter, of Frederick, for the long term.

Ade Gives Up Politics. Hughes Club at Brown University.

LAFORTE, Ind., Jan. 15.—George Ade, humorist and playwright, who recently announced himself as a candidate for delegate from the Tenth Indiana district to the Republican National Convention in Chicago, yesterday announced his withdrawal. Ade gives as the reason for his action that he has no time for politics.

Straw Vote Favors Taft.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A canvass by local newspapers among the members of the House of Representatives concerning their personal Presidential choice among the numerous possibilities at the next Republican convention shows that Secretary Taft has the preference of nearly half of the Republican membership. The result of the canvass indicated that Taft will have 568 votes in the convention.

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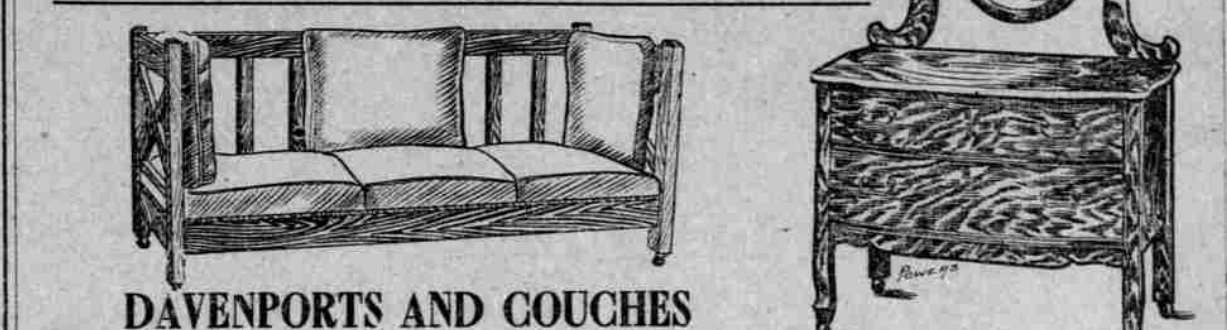
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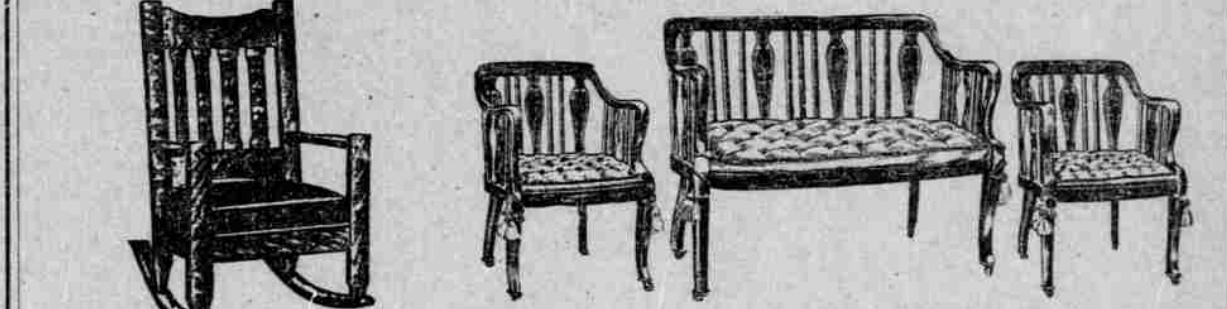
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