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WHEN JOE CANNON WAS A "HAYSEED"

Thirty-Fourth Anniversary of Speaker's Entrance as a Power in Congress is Observed

SHARP REPLY TO AN ATTACK

Boutell Eulogizes the Work of the Veteran Illinois Congressman — Prominent Men Who Heard Cannon's First Speech—Admitted Carrying "Oats in His Pocket"

Washington, Feb. 18.—Thirty-four years ago today Speaker Cannon delivered his first speech in the house of representatives, and the anniversary was marked by a tribute to the speaker by Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, soon after that body met today. Mr. Boutell recalled the noted men of the house at that time, whose friendship Mr. Cannon enjoyed, and, in referring to the speaker's speech, said that these men were present and heard his remarks. Among them he mentioned Speaker Blaine, Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, William P. Frye and Eugene Hale, of Maine; Henry L. Dawes, E. Rockwood Hoar, George F. Hoar, Benjamin F. Butler, Julius C. Burrows, James A. Garfield, Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; William R. Morrison, of Illinois; William S. Holman, of Indiana; Luchins Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi; Richard P. Bland, of Missouri; Fernando Wood, of New York; Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Roger Q. Mills, of Texas.

Mr. Boutell said that Mr. Cannon then 26 years old, spoke on a bill reducing rates of postage on books, for the carrying free of newspapers within counties of their publication, and for the extension of the franking privilege to public correspondence. "He made a carefully prepared, logical argument in support of the bill," said Mr. Boutell, "reinforcing his propositions by a well-ordered array of convincing figures. It was a speech that could only have been made after hard work and thorough preparation." Several extracts from the speech were read by Mr. Boutell, who spoke of a gibe by a member directed at Mr. Cannon that "the gentleman must have oats in his pocket."

SENATE ADOPTS IT.

Culberson's Resolution Regarding National Banks Goes Thru Today. Washington, Feb. 18.—Culberson's resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate if any national banks outside of New York City complained between October 1 and November 15, 1907, of the refusal of the national banks of New York to pay in cash the New York exchange, or to respond to calls for reserve, was adopted by the senate today.

AMERICANS LEAD

Car Leaves Erie, Pa., Early This Morning for Cleveland—French Car Close Behind. Erie, Pa., Feb. 18.—The American car in the New York to Paris automobile race took the lead today, leaving here at 7 a. m. for Cleveland. An hour later the French car followed. The Italian car reached this city at 11:45 from Ripley, N. Y., where a broken chain delayed the machine. A brief stop was made here.

Second French Car to Buffalo.

Rochester, Feb. 18.—The second French car, driven by Godard, passed thro Rochester at 12:30, for Buffalo.

German Car Leaves Buffalo.

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American Car at Cleveland.

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ADDITIONAL MARKETS

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Feb. 18. Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 4,000; strong; beefs, 3.55@6.00; cows and heifers, 1.80@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.70@4.75; westerners, 4.00@4.75.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 25,000; strong to 10c higher; light, 4.15@4.40; mixed, 4.15@4.45; heavy, 4.20@4.50; rough, 4.20@4.25; bulk of sales, 4.30@4.40.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 12,000; steady; 2.25@5.40; lambs, 5.00@6.50; yearlings, 5.40@6.30.

New York Produce.

New York, Feb. 18. Butter—Firm; creamery specials, 23½; held, 31½; extras, 30½@31; third to first, 25@30.

Eggs—Firm; first, 22½; seconds, 21½@22.

Poultry—Dressed, steady; chickens, 19@17; turkeys, 12@17; fowls, 10@12½.

St. Louis Grain.

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Worst of Season at Burlington.

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RAGING IN SOUTHWEST.

Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri Report Worst Blizzard for Years. Omaha, Feb. 18.—Reports received here indicate that today's snow storm is general throughout the state and is the worst for years. Snow began early Monday evening and continued through the night and today. Transportation is badly interrupted.

Chicago Getting It, Too.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—One of the heaviest snow storms of the winter commenced here at 9 o'clock today and rapidly increased in intensity. Snow fell in blinding sheets and was piled in drifts by a thirty-mile gale. Street car traffic and telephone service is badly interrupted.

Heavy in Western Missouri.

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