

# Great Majestic

## Malleable and Charcoal Iron Range

### The Range With A Reputation

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#### Other Exclusive Features

All doors drop down and form perfect and rigid shelves. Nosprings anywhere to get out of fix. **Malleable oven racks** slide out automatically, holding anything they contain. **Open end ash pan**—no more shoveling ashes out of ash pit. **Ventilated ash pit** prevents floor from burning. **Ash cap** catches ashes. It's the best range at any price, and should be in YOUR kitchen. **All Malleable front** insures the **Majestic 300% greater strength at a point where all other ranges are weakest. One piece body, no seams. It's worth your your while to investigate.**



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directors would decline to aid in the national campaign if there was any secrecy about the matter—if their activity was not known to President Roosevelt and Mr. Cortelyou."

"At these interviews was anything said about Mr. Roosevelt's views on the tariff?"

"It was generally understood that he stood for a protective tariff as outlined in the republican platform since 1896," answered Penrose.

"Was anything said about his attitude toward so-called 'big business,'" asked Pomerene.

"There was a general assurance on the part of Mr. Bliss that the power of the presidential office would not be used in a harsh way for demagogic effect."

#### MR. ROOSEVELT'S ANSWER

Associated Press report: Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Colonel Roosevelt sat on the porch at Sagamore Hill for an hour and a half tonight and dictated a statement in reply to the testimony before the senate investigating committee. He reiterated his declaration that he knew nothing of a contribution from Mr. Archbold or the Standard Oil company to the republican campaign of 1904; declared he did not "for one moment believe that Mr. Archbold's testimony is truthful;" charged Mr. Archbold with a "wicked assault on a dead man;" added that during many calls which Mr. Archbold made upon him while he was president to urge him not to prosecute the Standard Oil company, Mr. Archbold never referred to any contribution to his campaign fund, and concluded with the suggestion that the senate committee should make Mr. Archbold and Senator Penrose testify at once concerning their relations while Mr.

Penrose was a member of the industrial commission.

In his last word, Colonel Roosevelt thanked both Messrs. Archbold and Penrose for "making it clear beyond possibility of doubt that I am the man the Penroses and Archbolds of the country most dread in public life."

Colonel Roosevelt's statement was: "In the first place, I wish to call attention to the fact that even if Mr. Archbold's statements are true they amount only to saying as far as I am concerned, that Mr. Bliss told him that I had knowledge and approved of a request for \$100,000 from the Standard Oil company, which was granted, and a further request for \$150,000, which was not granted. This is a pure hearsay statement and even if made in good faith would be utterly valueless.

"Not only did I never know anything of such a request being made but my published letters and telegrams show that when the rumor that there had been a contribution to me, I acted at once, reiterating my demand again and again that the money should be immediately returned, if it had been given, and being assured by Mr. Cortelyou that the money had not been received and would not be received. Therefore, even on the assumption that Mr. Archbold is telling the truth, his testimony, so far as I am concerned, consists of the repetition of hearsay assertions which were instantly disproved by the production of my letters and telegrams.

"I wish to reiterate that until Mr. Penrose made his speech, I never had heard it suggested that Mr. Archbold had contributed to the campaign or been the means through which any contributions had been made.

"But I do not believe for one moment that Mr. Archbold's testimony is truthful. He apparently possesses such a moral standard that he does not understand the infamous accusation he is making against Mr. Bliss. Mr. Bliss is now dead. But during the seven years that elapsed before Mr. Bliss' death, after Mr. Archbold claims he made the contribution in question, Mr. Archbold never brought up any statement of this kind.

"He now says that Mr. Bliss warned him that he was making a serious mistake in not contributing the extra amount of money and that later on, when the administration began to deal with the Standard Oil people, Mr. Bliss said it would have been different if they had done as he had asked them.

"This is an assertion that Mr. Bliss was deliberately trying to blackmail the Standard Oil company into contributing by scarcely veiled threats as to what would happen if they did not contribute, and that Mr. Bliss in effect told them afterwards that if they had contributed the administration would not have proceeded against them for violating the law—for this was all the administration did.

"This is a wicked assault on a dead man, whose high standing and probity was such that no human being who was himself honest, would ever impute evil motives to him. Mr. Bliss was incapable of conduct such as Mr. Archbold imputes to him, and I can not too strongly denounce the baseness of making such an attack upon an honorable man who is dead and whom Mr. Archbold never ventured to assail while living.

"Meanwhile Mr. Archbold shows perfectly clearly, as published reports say, that his corporation had contributed in order to get value for its gift and that the gift was made with the expectation of receiving a proportion.

"I do not for one moment believe that Mr. Bliss made any such remarks to Mr. Archbold, as Mr. Archbold says. For example, Mr. Arch-

bold states that he and the late H. H. Rogers visited me at the White House, and that I then remarked to them there had been some criticisms about campaign contributions. This is a falsehood. Neither on that occasion, nor on any other occasion, was one word said either by me to Mr. Archbold or by Mr. Archbold to me about campaign contributions.

"Mr. Rogers and Mr. Archbold called on that occasion to protest against any government action being taken against the Standard Oil company. This was one of a number of calls which Mr. Archbold made on the bureau of corporations under the department of the interior and by the department of justice. If Mr. Archbold had really believed that Mr. Bliss had told them that I knew of any contribution by Standard Oil or had felt that he was jeopardized by having refused to make a contribution, or was entitled to immunity for having made one, he would certainly in one of those calls have said as much. He never broached the subject.

"He merely said, over and over again, that Mr. Garfield and Mr. H. K. Smith were treating him unfairly and he denied again and again, that the Standard Oil ever got any rebates or ever did anything that was not absolutely proper, and he would keep on with these denials, even when I would tell him that I had in my possession reports from the bureau of corporations and the secretary of the interior which conclusively showed that the Standard Oil had been taking rebates on the largest possible scale.

"Inasmuch as Mr. Archbold does not tell the truth in his interview with me, I have no doubt that he does not tell the truth about the man who is dead and who, living, he never dared to accuse as he now accuses.

"Mr. Bliss never spoke to me about asking or receiving a contribution from anyone and he never before or after the election said anything to me about my conduct toward corporations except to say that he knew that I would act fairly and justly towards all, and I told him that I should never dream of acting any other way. Neither Mr. Bliss nor anyone else ever suggested or hinted at in any shape or way the idea that I should take or refrain from taking any action in connection with any corporation because of any contribution whatever. Specifically he never said one word to me about any contribution from the Standard Oil corporation, and never said one word to me about proceeding or not proceeding against the Standard Oil corporation. I saw Mr. Archbold again and again, while the department of justice was contemplating proceedings against him (always at Mr. Archbold's request, of course, listening to all he had to say and heard him repeat the same statements over and over again when I was entirely convinced that they were false, and directed the attorney general to proceed only when it had become evident that Mr. Archbold had nothing to tell me which would give any warrant for directing the attorney general not to act.

"During all that time neither Mr. Archbold, nor anyone else ever hinted to me that the Standard Oil people had contributed or that there was any expectation by any human being that I should show favor to the Standard Oil.

"Moreover, let it be remembered that long before the campaign of 1904 I had had a sharp run with the Standard Oil and had shown them just what they could expect from me. This was when we were tracing the bureau of corporations' acts. I found out the Standard Oil people were opposing the passing of the act; that two of their representatives had come down to Washington to oppose it and