

vantage of that section of the New Jersey laws authorizing the organization of holding companies is significant. After the passage of the Wilson corporation reform bills it will not be possible to incorporate and organize such companies.

Incorporators are Harold F. McCormick, William J. Louderback, John A. Chapman, of Chicago; William L. Saunders, of Plainfield, N. J.; Clarence G. Gregory and Robert H. Neilson, of New York. The capital stock of the new corporation is made up of \$30,000,000 preferred stock and \$40,000,000 common with the preferred to bear 7 per cent cumulative dividends.

There are now two harvester companies incorporated in New Jersey, the one recently incorporated and the International Harvester company of New Jersey.

Amendments to three of the corporation bills introduced in the senate for Governor Wilson have been prepared by Chancellor Walker and former Supreme Court Justice Bennett Vansyckel, who drafted the bills.

These amendments were submitted to the governor and met with his approval. They will be made a part of the original measures by Senator Davis, introducer of the original ones. The amendments will strengthen the bills and in one instance they correct an error in writing of the original. Another has to do with the holding company abolition bill, but does not affect the prohibition against holding companies.

The New Mexico legislature has ratified the election of Senator Fall.

Senator Francis E. Warren, republican, was re-elected to the United States senate by the Wyoming legislature.

The Associated Press carried the report January 30th, that Henry Alexander Trenton was a messenger from Governor Wilson to Mr. Bryan to offer Mr. Bryan the place of secretary of state and that Mr. Bryan had accepted the offer. Mr. Bryan immediately gave out the following statement: No attention whatever has been paid to such reports, as sent

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The New Jersey legislature elected Congressman Hughes, democrat, to the United States senate to succeed Senator Briggs, republican.

The New Jersey house of representatives has indorsed the income tax.

Corn from Indiana was awarded two first prizes at the fifth international corn exposition at Columbia, S. C.

A joint equal suffrage resolution, proposing an amendment to the state constitution, was introduced in the New Mexico legislature.

The father of Joseph Ettor, the strike leader, who was a central figure at Lawrence, Mass., has called him to the parental home, at Tacoma, Wash., and told him he must go into retirement.

Baron Takaaki Kato, hitherto Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, was officially nominated Japanese foreign minister in the cabinet under the premiership of Prince Taro Katsura.

An anti-tipping bill, making both those who give tips and those who receive in hotels, cafes, dining and sleeping cars liable to fine, passed the lower house of the North Carolina assembly.

Without a dissenting vote the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators was ratified by the lower house of the Iowa legislature.

The Colorado house adopted unanimously the resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators. The resolution has been passed by the senate.

The deadlock in the Illinois legislature was broken by the election to the speakership of William McKinley, democrat, of Chicago. The deadlock has continued since January 8, lasting twenty-one days.

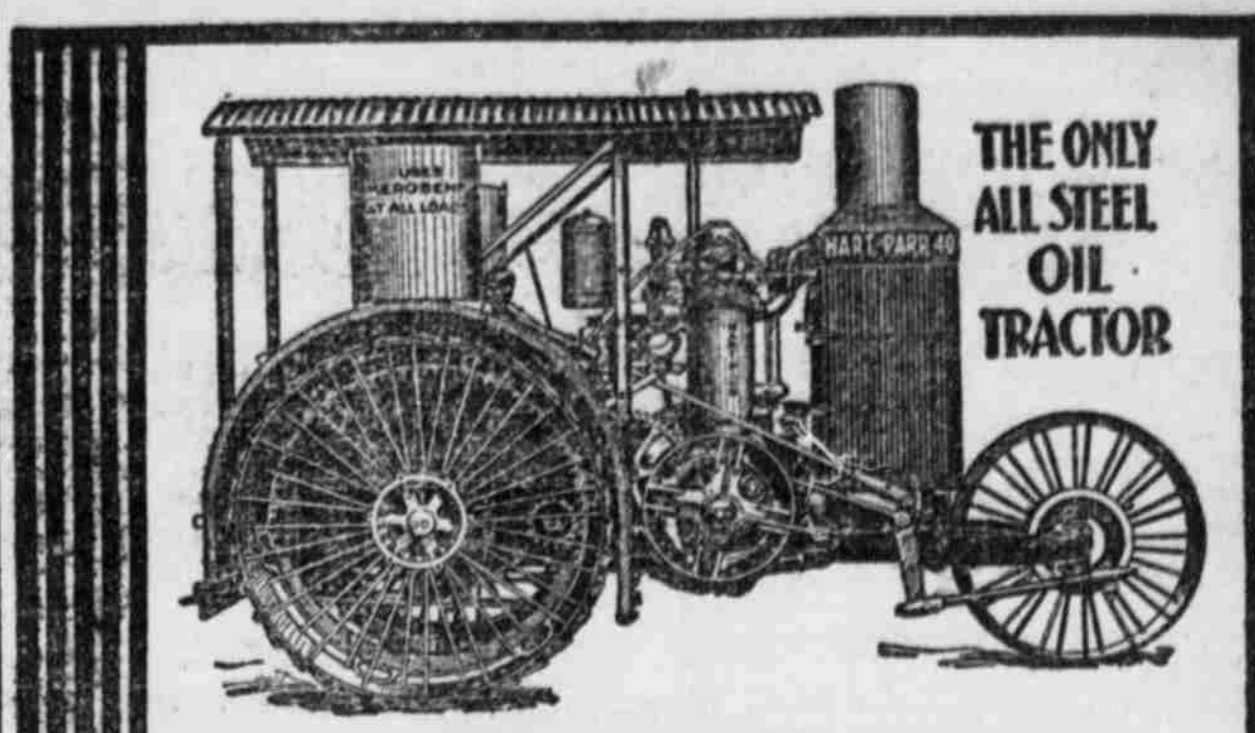
The remains of John Paul Jones have been placed in their final resting place under the naval academy chapel at Annapolis.

Sylvester C. Smith, representative from the Eighth California district, died at his home at Los Angeles. He was born near Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

Federal Judge Holt issued a habeas corpus for Castro, former president of Venezuela, and he was admitted to bail and given temporary freedom in New York.

James H. Berry, former United States senator from Arkansas and one time governor of that state, died at Benton, Ark., aged seventy-two.

Governor Wilson has accepted the offer of the students of Princeton university to escort him from his



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The troops of the Culver Military academy, Culver, Ind., will act as a personal escort to Vice President-elect Marshall.

The Kansas house of representatives has passed a constitutional amendment providing for the recall of all public officials, including all

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A Nashville dispatch, carried by the Associated Press says: The committee appointed to select two Tennesseans to be honored with statues