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## OFFICERS OF BANKS MARKET STOCKS OF OIL CORPORATIONS

Syndicate of Chicago, New York, Detroit and Milwaukee Men Make Fifty Thousand.

TAKE NO RISK OF ANY KIND  
Witness Refuses to Give Names to Pujos Committee.

WILL BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT  
Says He is Acting Under Advice of J. C. Spooner.

MORE DATA FROM MORGAN  
Agreement of Magnate to Sell the Equitable Life Stock to Baker and Stillman is Read into Record.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The house money trust committee got far enough into the stock market affairs of the California Petroleum company today to develop testimony that twenty-four officers of national banks in New York, Chicago, Detroit and Milwaukee participated in a syndicate formed to market its shares at a profit of \$50,000. None was required to put up any money.

George G. Henry of the New York firm of Solomon & Co., who was giving the testimony, declined to name the banks and their officers, and read into the record his reasons in the form of a statement prepared by former Senator J. C. Spooner, which set out that the committee was acting outside of its authority in that line of questioning.

Chairman Pujos assured Mr. Henry that the investigators would recommend to the full committee and the house that he be held in contempt, but the witness was firm in his determination not to answer. Samuel Undermyer pressed the witness closely for his opinion of the propriety of national banks or their officers which might be called upon to make loans upon a stock, taking an interest in a syndicate for its marketing, but Mr. Henry protested he saw nothing objectionable in such an operation.

More Data from Morgan.  
Before the cross-examination of Mr. Henry the record data furnished by J. P. Morgan & Co. to fill out the testimony of J. P. Morgan regarding the total deposits in the Morgan banking houses at New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Undermyer also read correspondence between J. P. Morgan, Jr., James Stillman and George F. Baker confirming an agreement by which Mr. Stillman and Mr. Baker were each to take over, whenever Mr. Morgan, Jr., desired, one-quarter of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society at the price at which Mr. Morgan bought it from Thomas H. Ryan.

When Mr. Henry took the stand he continued his explanation of the California company stock deal.

WILL KEEP TAB ON JUDGES  
WHO LOAF ON THE JOB  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—For the first time in the history of the courts here, the clerks of the supreme court began yesterday to keep tab on the work done by the judges. This will be the nearest approach to a time-clock that has ever been kept on the judges in this state.

The suggestion was made by the State Bar association in connection with charges by certain lawyers that some of the judges "loafed." Compilation of the records is to be submitted at the next meeting of the State Bar association.

NINE MEN ENTOMBED  
IN MINES IN UTAH  
BINGHAM, Utah, Jan. 7.—Two cave-ins here today, one at the United States Mining company's mines and the other at the Highland Boy mine, owned by the Utah Consolidated Mining company, resulted in the death of nine men, the imprisonment and possible death of two others and the injury of five more. Wire communication with the mines is interrupted.

### The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; rising temperature. For Iowa—Cloudy east; fair and warmer west portion.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Dir.
5 a. m.	36	W	bc	110
6 a. m.	36	W	bc	110
7 a. m.	36	W	bc	110
8 a. m.	36	W	bc	110
9 a. m.	36	W	bc	110
10 a. m.	36	W	bc	110
11 a. m.	36	W	bc	110
12 m.	36	W	bc	110
1 p. m.	36	W	bc	110
2 p. m.	36	W	bc	110
3 p. m.	36	W	bc	110
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9 p. m.	36	W	bc	110
10 p. m.	36	W	bc	110
11 p. m.	36	W	bc	110

Comparative Local Record.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Low
Omaha	36	40	30
Denver, Colo.	36	40	26
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Chicago, Ill.	36	40	26
Lafayette, Ind.	36	40	26
St. Louis, Mo.	36	40	26
St. Paul, Minn.	36	40	26
Portland, Me.	36	40	26
Boston, Mass.	36	40	26
New York, N. Y.	36	40	26
Washington, D. C.	36	40	26

## Europeans Make War Against United States Steamships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Charles of a vast United States commerce in South American combinations of European owned steamship lines to divert the operation of an alleged "shipping trust" to drive out independent steamship lines were laid before the house merchant marine committee investigating the so-called shipping combine today, by Sidney Storey of New Orleans, one of the organizers of the Pan-American Mail line.

Turkey Refuses to Make Any Further Proposals for Peace

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Turkish government has firmly decided not to make any new proposals of peace, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

Fire Nearly Causes Panic in Cathedral in South Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Several hundred men and women who had assembled to attend the celebration of mass were driven into the street today when fire attacked the St. Peter and St. Paul Greek Catholic church in South Chicago.

Wahoo Girl May Die From Asphyxiation

Miss Lydia Lindgren of Wahoo, Neb., employed by the Omaha Optical company is lying in a coma at the Wise Memorial hospital and has been unconscious since Monday morning, when she was found in her room at the Swedish Young Women's Christian association building with the gas turned on.

Mathematical Wonder is Out on Parole

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Michael Angelo McGinnis, whose ability as a mathematician has attracted wide attention among educators of the United States and Europe, was released from the state penitentiary on parole today after serving six years of a ten-year sentence for forgery.

## ARCHBALD CONTINUES TO EXPLAIN HIS ACTS

Mere Introduction to Railroad Manager Given to Williams, Accused Judge Swears.

JURIST'S INFLUENCE NOT ASKED  
Admits Understanding as to Sharing in Profits of Deal.

NO THOUGHT OF WRONG DOING  
Transaction, He Says, Regarded in Line of Business.

NO FAVOR SOUGHT FROM ROAD  
Judge Does Not Deny Telling Officials of Erie Railroad of His Desire to Purchase Coal Dump.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, under impeachment for alleged misuse of his office, continued to testify today in his defense that none of the acts charged against him were wrongful or improper.

Makes an Admission.  
Judge Archbald admitted he had told Vice President Brownell of the Erie he wanted to buy the Kaibab dump and that Mr. Brownell introduced him to Second Vice President Richardson.

Witness Before California Commission Says Direct Review from Producer to Consumer is Main Feature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Direct competition, national in scope, between the Wells Fargo Express company and the parcel post will go into effect as soon as the commission has reported.

Not Asking Any Favor.  
"I did not understand that in endeavoring to make this deal I was asking a favor," Judge Archbald said.

Paul Nash, Consul General at Budapest, Dies in London

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Paul Nash, United States consul general at Budapest, died suddenly at a hotel here early today.

Doctor Performs Operations Upon His Own Jawbone

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Driven to desperation by pain and his inability to find a surgeon who could relieve him, Dr. W. M. Beck, of Clarkfield, Minn., stood before a mirror in his office, made an incision just before his left jaw, cut away the flesh from the point of the chin almost to the left ear, scraped the bone and then sewed up the wound.

Two Doctors Say Mr. Rockefeller is Critically Ill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Affidavits that William Rockefeller has "acute inflammation of the larynx and windpipe," which has necessitated six operations, the last of a "serious nature," were recorded with the house money trust investigating committee today as evidence why the much sought oil magnate should not appear before the committee.

St. Jackson's Day Has Been Long Since Forgotten Here

One hundred years ago today it was that Andrew Jackson marshaled his Kentucky and Tennessee riflemen behind their breastworks below New Orleans and awaited the charge of the British veterans from the Spanish peninsula, commanded by General Packingham.

## Teach the Young Idea



WILL REDUCE EXPRESS RATE  
Companies Preparing to Meet Parcel Post Competition.

ELEVEN POUNDS THE LIMIT  
Witness Before California Commission Says Direct Review from Producer to Consumer is Main Feature.

Oil Ship Sinks Off Astoria, Ore., Thirty-Three Men Drowned

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 7.—The oil steamer Rosecrans went ashore on Peacock Spit early today and owing to terrific seas and a fifty-five mile gale which is blowing, is expected to be a total wreck.

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## The National Capital

Former State Treasurer Given Place Under Auditor Howard.

OTHER PLACES ARE FILLED  
Auditor Makes Known Personnel of Office Force Which Will Be in Charge During Coming Biennium.

Eight Persons Killed in Wreck on Big Four Near Lafayette, Ind.

Hitchcock Sidesteps Primary Proposition

Twenty Mexican Troops Killed by Fellows

Cent a Gallon Means Ten Millions a Year

## LEGISLATURE OPENS FOR THIRTY-THIRD SESSION IN NEBRASKA

Both Branches Elect Officers Chosen in Caucus and Transact Preliminaries.

SPEAKER KELLY TAKES CHAIR  
Calls on Members of Both Parties to Act in Unison.

MOREHEAD PRESIDES IN SENATE  
Yields Gavel at Once to Senator Kemp of Nance.

CONDOLENCE FOR W. Z. TAYLOR  
Member from Hitchcock Remembered by Resolutions of Respect Memorial to Government Introduced in the Senate.

Wait Haps for Order.  
The house was called to order by Secretary of State Wait, who used a real hammer to make himself heard.

Examine Credentials.  
The credentials committee was composed of Fries of Howard, chairman; Rollins of Cedar, Keebley of York, Egan of Seward, and Hardin of Harlan.

Speaker's Remarks.  
"Members of the House: It gives me the greatest pleasure to become the speaker of such a magnificent body of earnest, energetic lawmakers, all working for the good of Nebraska."

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Matters of the greatest importance will be brought before us for our consideration. May we give each subject the care and attention it deserves and enact some progressive legislation. May we act, having constantly in mind the voters at home, whose wishes we are to serve.

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