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would be the gainer by hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. Representative Miller of Minnesota led the fight in support of the committee provision.

CLARK FAVORS WATERWAYS

Next Speaker Addresses National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

HOUSE FAVORABLE TO PROJECT

Members Are Advised to Concentrate Their Efforts on the United States Senate and the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—That the house of representatives, "practically every man in it," is in favor of comprehensive and adequate legislation providing for the improvement of all the navigable waters of the United States and is equally ready to appropriate money for carrying on the work, was the declaration made today by Representative Champ Clark, minority leader of the house of representatives.

The declaration was made in the course of the forceful remarks by Mr. Clark, during which he advised the delegates to concentrate their missionary efforts on the senate and White House.

Mr. Clark followed several speakers, among whom was Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, introduced by President Randall as "another great son of the nation of presidents."

Governor Harmon was accorded a reception by the delegates second only to that given yesterday to President Taft.

Governor Harmon's address was brief and contained little beyond his expression of full sympathy with the cause of the congress, to which he pledged his support. In the course of his remarks Mr. Clark said he would be in favor of waterway improvement if no passenger or pound of freight passed over them after the work was done. They would act, when improved, he said, as an automatic adjuster of freight rates, and as such were worth all that might be spent on them.

He said that the house would almost unanimously favor any clearcut broad scheme for the general improvement of streams and harbors.

General Hixby, chief of the engineer corps, in explanation of the estimates presented, said the first amount, \$4,000,000, had been cut to \$2,000,000, because it was deemed wise to ask for a sum that there was a good prospect of securing rather than all that was needed.

ANTHRACITE DEALERS WIN

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parties to a general combination and conspiracy, which stifled competition and obstructed trade and commerce in anthracite coal, to which the separate acts charged in the suit against various groups of the defendants were steps toward the common goal and that those separate acts of the various groups were independent in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The fuel company alleges that it was charged \$5 a car for switching when it shipped paid only \$3 a car. Reparation is demanded for the difference between \$2 and \$5 a car, the aggregate being a considerable sum.

HEZ RASCO IS ARRAIGNED

Alleged Murderer of Hubbell Family Taken Into Court Before Daylight.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 8.—Hez Rakco, the farm hand who is accused of murdering four members of the Hubbell family, near Edwards, Mo., November 20, was taken to Maryville, Mo., last night and arraigned before a magistrate before daylight this morning. He waived preliminary hearing and was immediately returned to St. Joseph jail for safe keeping. These precautions were taken in order to avoid possibility of lynching, as the feeling against Rasco in Nodaway county is strong.

South Dakota Election Expenses. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The secretary of state today received several expense accounts from the late election. The republican state committee shows the expenditure of \$6,523.34. W. W. Soule spent \$655 in his efforts to become a democratic congressman from this state and Royal C. Johnson places his expenses of election to the position of attorney general at \$425.

BALLINGER MAKES HIS REPORT

Traces History and Purposes of Homestead Bill.

DESCRIBES METHODS OF WORK

Secretary Explains How Congress Chooses Best Sort of Land Seekers—Advances Recommendations for New Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In his annual report, just made public, Secretary Ballinger of the Department of the Interior devotes a large amount of space to public land problems. After reciting the history of the public domain and giving statistics to show that there is now remaining unappropriated and unreserved 71,864,409 acres of public land in continental United States and Alaska, the secretary says:

"The homestead bill for granting free homes to the landless settler became a national question in 1820, and ten years later it was written into law and approved by Abraham Lincoln, after a previous veto by President Buchanan in 1860 on the ground that congress did not have the power to make a donation of public lands to settlers or to the states. Here was inaugurated a radical change of policy. Of this policy President Johnson, in his annual message in 1865, said: 'The homestead policy was established only after long and earnest resistance. Experience proves its wisdom. The lands in the hands of the industrious settlers, whose labor creates wealth and contributes to the public resources, are worth more to the United States than if they had been reserved as a solitude for futile purchases.'"

"For nearly forty years the statistics have declared that all valuable mineral deposits in lands belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, are to be free and open to exploration and purchase and the lands in which they are found to be occupied and purchased by citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intention to become such. Rich deposits of precious metals in the Pacific states and territories have been discovered and located under these general mineral mining laws and have been operated for many years. Granting of lands in this way have accomplished their purpose in causing the mineral resources to be developed and have thus contributed enormously to the wealth of the nation. It is hardly reasonable to believe that any major change will be made in these laws or of the method of disposal of lands and placer claims of the mineral regions. As in the settlement laws, the government's liability has had its reward in the material prosperity of the people, and while abuses have existed, they cannot be charged so much to the law as to evasions of the law."

Today's Problem. "Heretofore, as will be seen, it has been the policy of congress to dispose of the public lands to those who were disposed to make the best use of them, and those who were disposed of with a view to securing revenue for governmental support. Even the coal lands were sold at nominal figures and until a few years ago they were not entered even at that figure, except where market facilities made the land valuable for their product."

"Under more conservative theories the question now is of saving the remainder of the public lands from monopolization or misuse without abandoning the old policies of encouraging development. The highest productive use of these lands is the concern of the people. The methods of securing this use are the concern of national and state governments."

"By the constitution of the country is made the steward of the public domain and for its stewardship it is responsible to the people. The executive can move only as directed or authorized by congress in selling or otherwise disposing of this national estate; therefore all questions relating to a change from the existing status or of policy over this estate must be made in the legislative branch of the government, and all popular movements looking to the reformation of our land system must, of course, be addressed to the congress. Consequently the movement to conserve the national resources in this national estate of lands—that is, to secure the wisest and most lasting benefit to the nation in their use—is a matter with which congress must deal."

New Amendments. "New or amendatory legislation respecting our public lands should be direct, simple, effective and relate principally to the proper form of disposition of the withdrawn lands—water-power sites, oil lands, coal lands and rights-of-way over public lands."

"As has been shown, the unappropriated public lands of the public land states and territories amount to about 71,000,000 acres and as compared with the private lands in these various states are a small percentage of the territory thereof, and the federal government should not undertake to assume the entire control and conservation of the natural resources of the states in which they are situated, for it has been demonstrated that the states are capable of taking care of these questions in a large measure, as is shown by the legislation effectuating these purposes in states like Massachusetts and Washington at the extremities of our country."

The secretary reports marked advances in administrative methods and efficiency within the department during the year. He also reports that the recommendations made from time to time by the committee appointed at the instance of the president to suggest economies and changes to improve the service are being put into effect wherever existing law will permit, without waiting for legislation.

Leasing Oil Lands. Referring to oil lands the secretary says: "I am in favor of a general leasing system of oil and gas bearing lands, such a system as will promote legitimate development of this industry, prevent monopoly and conserve one of the great natural resources of the country. The oil land of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma is developed on the leasing system, the term of the lease extending as long as oil is found in commercial quantities. The lessee usually pays to the government for the use of the Indian one-eighth in value of the oil produced as royalty. This system has worked out very satisfactorily and is in use in many of the oil regions of the country where land is held in private ownership and not by the government. I would apply the leasing system only to areas withdrawn for classification or classified by the geological survey. The unknown and unexplored oil lands I would leave open to exploration and location. This would give a reward to the diligent prospector. Even then the surrounding lands could be withdrawn from further location after the prospector had secured his first claims."

"I recommend that the government adopt a liberal policy in opening the oil lands in California. The government would support any movement which would reduce the enormous cost of fuel in California. The state ought to be asked to cooperate with the government to prevent the monopoly of the oil business and to effectually secure a reasonable price to the consumer. In my judgment this can be accomplished if the state of California should decide the consumption of oil a public use. The state should pass a law to this effect, and place the regulation of the price of crude oil in the hands of a discreet commission."

Legislation Recommended. Other recommendations for amendments to existing laws or for enactment of new laws are as follows:

"Amendment of existing desert-land laws so as to limit the maximum of area which may be entered to 160 acres; to extend the time within which final proof may be made to seven years, but impose the additional condition of actual cultivation of not less than one-half the triable area of the entry for a period of not less than three years prior to final proof."

"Repeal of the commutation provisions of the homestead law, or, if this be deemed inadvisable, modification of the present law so as to require that the settler's residence, cultivation, and improvement as a prerequisite to commutation. Also provide that no patent shall issue under any commuted homestead entry heretofore made, except to citizens of the United States."

"Legislation requiring notices of mining locations to be recorded in the office of the register and receiver of the land districts; requiring final payment and entry for mineral claims to be made within seven years from date of location, exclusive of any time covered by pending adverse or contest proceedings; and modifications of the placer mineral laws so as to provide that no placer location hereafter made, whether by one or more persons, or an association of persons, shall exceed forty acres in area."

"That the act of March 3, 1878, be amended so as to specifically provide that no railroad construction work shall be permitted upon the public lands, either surveyed or unsurveyed, until application therefor shall have been approved by the secretary of the interior, and that the application to disapprove the application or to require appropriate stipulations as a condition precedent to the approval of the application when in his judgment the public interests so require."

"Legislation making it a criminal offense to hunt, kill, or destroy game at any season of the year in any national park, national monument, or game preserve; legislation giving police jurisdiction in national park to United States commissioners, and legislation amending section 53 of the mining laws of the United States (Act of 1863, and 35 Stat. L., 556) so as to insert therein after the words 'public domain' the words, 'national parks, national monuments and other reservations.' This legislation is necessary in order to protect these reservations from forest fires and to provide a penalty for failing to extinguish fires therein."

National Parks and Reservations. "Congress is to be commended for setting apart vast areas for national parks, over 4,500,000 acres being now embraced in national reserves of this class. John Muir is authority for the statement that Prof. Hayden above all others is entitled to the credit of securing the dedication of the Yellowstone as a national park, for he led the first scientific exploring party into it, described it, and urged upon the congress its preservation. The creation of the Yellowstone by the act of March 1, 1872, marks the beginning of these national institutions, which now demand more than a perfunctory policy. The setting apart and dedication of our national parks for the people is the only practical means of preserving their wild grandeur from human desecration; specimens of the best of nature's treasures have been lovingly gathered here and arranged in simple, systematic beauty within regular bounds."

"Of the national parks that have been created by congressional action, the following are entitled to rank as worthy of being called national institutions: 'The Yellowstone, the Yosemite, the Sequoia and General Grant, Mount Ranier, Crater Lake, Glacier, Mesa Verde, and there should be added the Grand Canyon of Colorado, for the creation of which I have been pleading in congress. The Wind Cave National park, containing 10,323 acres; Sully's Hill National park, containing 70 acres, and Platt National park of 48,322 acres, created by congress at different times, may be said to be local parks, having no sufficient national characteristics to warrant their development as such. The policy should be to reserve hereafter dedicated which will not warrant development as national institutions as distinguished from municipal or state parks or resorts."

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Lamro Bank Moves to Winner. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Farmers State bank of Lamro, S. D., followed the rest of the banks in the state and moved to Winner, S. D., last night. The bank was located in Winner, S. D., at the time of the election. As soon as the question was decided most of the business houses of Lamro were placed on wheels and taken across the prairie to the new town. The bank has followed and has at the same time increased its capital stock from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

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Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years: Highest today: 20 - 3 20 48 Lowest today: 10 - 1 10 24 Mean temperature: 20 - 1 20 41 Precipitation: .00 .00 .00

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DRAKE STUDENTS HAVE FIGHT

Seniors Are Challenged by White-Robed Juniors to Fight.

BARRED FROM CHAPEL BY ORDER

Lower Classes, Garbed in Sheets, Wait on Campus—Police and Fire Departments Called in to Stop the Row.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DR. MOYER, Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Rivalry between the junior and senior classes at Drake university came to a head today in a manner which almost reached a tragedy. It became necessary to call out the police and fire department to quell the rioting. The juniors dressed in sheets paraded to chapel and mimicked the seniors in their caps and gowns. Entrance to the chapel was barred by the juniors by the president and they then built a bonfire near the gymnasium and waited for the seniors to come outside. When the chapel was over the seniors attempted to rout the juniors and a fight followed. The quarrel was ended, but it is expected the two classes will renew rivalry.

Pinns of Saloon Men. The saloonmen of Des Moines will file their model petition of consent with the county board Tuesday, December 13, with the request that the petition be canvassed immediately. They will ask that the board of supervisors of Polk county canvass the petition for legal sufficiency before January 1. It is the plan of the saloonmen to begin the circulation of a second petition immediately after January 1. They may circulate a model petition, but once each solar year and by taking advantage of the law hope to secure sufficient signatures during the January canvass to insure operation under the law after July 1 of next year, when the time limit on all saloons in Des Moines expires.

Private Detective on Trial. Head of Des Moines Agency is Charged with Attempt to Extort Money. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 8.—C. P. Browning, head of the Browning detective agency of Des Moines, was faced on trial in district court today, charged with threats to extort from Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Casselman, who were arrested during the trial of charges against Chief of Police Yeager recently. Casselman testified on the stand today that Browning and three other detectives representing the Anti-Saloon league offered himself and his wife their liberty after placing them under arrest if the prisoners would pay them \$4. The arrest was made to serve as evidence that Des Moines at that time was "wide open."

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SIoux CITY BUFFETS CLOSED. Preacher Gets Injunctions Against Elks, Eagles, Owls and Two Clubs. SIoux CITY, Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Members of the Country club, the Hawkeyes club, the Elks, the Eagles and the Owls are up in arms over the action of Rev. G. W. Shidder in securing injunctions closing the buffets. Some of the most prominent citizens are officers of the clubs named as defendants.

Preacher Wins Race. A motorcycle has just won in congress. Mr. McKaig, formerly pastor of Epworth Methodist church, Milwaukee, a valuable tract of land does not cost him a cent. Mr. McKaig has resigned his pastorate because of ill health. He was just starting out to file a claim on a tract of land when he discovered that a party in an automobile was headed for the same property. The race went across the prairie, and Mr. McKaig had been on the job for five minutes when the automobile arrived.

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BRANDEIS THEATRE. Tonight at 8:15—The Brandeis and Boyd Theaters School of Art in "THE CHARITY BALL" and the One-Act Play, "THE KNIGHT OF THE BATH." Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 4 p. m.—SHE FRANCES ADA.

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DEATH RECORD

W. S. Moore. LAKE CITY, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Another old settler joined his dead comrades Tuesday, when W. S. Moore, one of the most popular veterans of Lake City, passed quietly away after a wasting illness. Mr. Moore had been steadily failing for the last few months. He had recently returned from Marshalltown, where he entered the Old Soldier's home in the hopes of regaining his strength. He was a veteran of the civil war, where he had an honorable record. He was also city marshal for almost a year. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Presbyterian church and interment was made in Lake Creek cemetery beside his wife. The deceased leaves a widow and several children.

Henry Hertz. Henry Hertz, living at Twenty-seventh and Kansas avenue, died suddenly of heart failure while sitting in the home of his employer, R. B. Wallace, 3029 Redick avenue, Wednesday morning. Hertz was about 55 years old and was employed to attend to chores about the Wallace home. He had finished his morning work and come into the Wallace house complaining of feeling ill when death occurred. Physicians who were called pronounced the death due to heart failure.

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