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Monday in Morning—George Morley, suspect of having some connection with the numerous late highway robberies and out on bonds on several old charges when rearrested last Monday night, was sentenced to ninety days in jail by Police Judge Crawford Wednesday morning.

School Fingerprinted—The Monmouth Park school was ordered closed Wednesday noon that the building may be fingerprinted. One case of scarlet fever developed in the school and the youngsters enjoyed a half holiday as a result. The school will reopen Thursday morning.

Ad Club Reservations—Reservations for the Ad club luncheon at the Henshaw Hotel Thursday noon indicate a very large attendance. The banquet committee, in charge of Dr. Z. D. Clark, Range building, will be greatly assisted if Ad club men who expect to attend will send in their reservations by Wednesday evening.

Elect President Later—The Paxton & Vierling Iron works failed to elect a successor to W. A. Paxton, Jr., deceased president, at the annual meeting held Tuesday. The vacancy will be filled later. The directors are C. J. Vierling, Louis Vierling, A. J. Vierling and F. R. Vierling. The officers are C. J. Vierling, vice president; Louis Vierling, secretary and treasurer; and A. J. Vierling, vice president and manager.

Wittorff Will Filed—The will of Otto Wittorff of Benson, the farmer who dropped dead in front of the First National bank, Omaha, recently, filed for probate in county court Wednesday. Mr. Wittorff left an estate worth about \$50,000. Under his will \$7,000 goes to his widow. The balance of the property is to be held in trust by the widow, she to receive the income from it. After her death the estate shall be divided among Christian Rolfs of Benson, son-in-law of Mr. Wittorff, and Mr. Wittorff's eight grandchildren, who are Mr. Rolfs' children.

Acetylene Company Elected—The Monarch Acetylene company, a corporation organized under Nebraska laws, held its annual stockholders' meeting January 14 and the following directors were re-elected: S. Hoxie Clark, Jr., H. Black, N. H. Nelson, H. J. Hughes, H. I. Gannett, H. J. Penfold, and the following officers were re-elected: H. J. Penfold, president; H. I. Gannett, vice president and general manager; H. J. Hughes, secretary; N. H. Nelson, treasurer; F. H. Slack, sales manager. This corporation does a large business in manufacturing generators for the making of acetylene gas for lighting dwellings, and office buildings and maintains a large factory at Buffalo, N. Y.

Hatpin Bill Beaten by Dakota's Solons. Daylight Saloon Bill Will Not Stay Under Cover, and Comes Up Today.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram)—Today was a talkfest in the house over the hatpin bill and the committee report on daylight saloons, and over the creation of a state board of control in the senate and a number of members took a part for the first time of the session. The hatpin bill went down to defeat after the committee report was adopted, and an offer to delay action on the daylight saloon bill was defeated, and it will be out in the open tomorrow.

The first move for a new judicial circuit in the southern part of the state came today in a bill by Buffington, to create the eleventh circuit out of the counties of Gregory, Tripp, Todd, Mellette, Bennett and Washington. These counties now being a part of a circuit with headquarters at Mitchell.

Senator Nordrek started a revolution in procedure today by a bill to allow attorneys to use the fact in criminal trials, that the defendant has neglected or refused to testify for himself, which is held by the supreme court to be grounds for a new trial if attempted in such cases.

The resolution endorsing New Orleans as the place for holding the Panama exposition started things in the house and an attempt to endorse San Francisco as an amendment was defeated and New Orleans secured the endorsement by a substantial vote.

The railway commission is in session today with a long list of attorneys before them in rate case matters. The whole of today was taken up in the railway defense on the complaint of the millers as to discriminations and the grain dealers and the commission's decision will probably be in session several days.

The Soldiers' Home board is in session to meet with the appropriation committee and will consider what action they will take as a board in regard to the investigation which starts at Hot Springs Friday morning.

Washington Affairs. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram)—Army officers' names in medical corps: Captain Edwin D. Kilbourne upon arrival at San Francisco will proceed to Columbus Barracks, Cal.

Captain Charles F. Morse upon arrival at San Francisco will report to commanding officer, hospital, Presidio of San Francisco for duty.

Captain George H. Scott upon expiration of leave will proceed to Fort Bayard, N. M. for duty.

Orders of January 11 relating to First Lieutenant Walter C. Fox and Alexis Deinet, Thirtieth infantry are revoked. Captain G. Maury Cralie, Tenth infantry, will proceed to Jeffersonville for duty as assistant to depot quartermaster.

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Table with columns: Parlor Suites, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Rockers. Lists various items and prices.

RUGS AND CARPET BARGAINS

Table with columns: ART SQUARES, INGRAIN CARPET, BRUSSELS RUGS, VELVET RUGS. Lists various items and prices.

Table with columns: Leather Couches, Davenport, Iron Beds, Brass Beds. Lists various items and prices.

1513 HOWARD STREET

BUTTER TAKES ANOTHER DROP. Some Concerns Show Desire of Unloading Stock.

GENERAL DECLINE IS FELT HERE. Butterfat Follows Butter and Stumps Off Two Cents a Pound at Retail.

One dairy offered a department store a cask of the best creamery butter at 23 cents a pound, and generally a small sensation was felt on the Omaha market Wednesday.

It was reported that the produce of the dairies probably would continue to fall to a remarkable extent in the next two weeks, providing the weather remains where it is at present.

Butterfat is reported to be on the decline in remarkable fashion, as well as the price of butter. It was quoted as 22 cents per pound Wednesday, whereas the price had been 25 cents.

Drop of Three Cents in Des Moines. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 15.—The retail price of butter dropped 3 cents a pound today to 23 cents, the lowest in eighteen months.

Peaceful Revolution Reported in Paraguay. Minister of War Forces President to Resign and Secures His Place—New Cabinet Formed.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram)—Advised here from an official source say that the Manuel Gondra and Juan B. Gaona, respectively, the president and vice president of Paraguay, have been forced to resign by Colonel Jara, the minister of war.

Manuel Gondra was elected president of Paraguay last September. He formerly was minister to Brazil and afterwards minister of foreign affairs. Juan B. Gaona, the vice president, was president of Paraguay in 1901. The new administration was inaugurated on November 23.

Three Persons Killed by a Train. MERRICK, Cal., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Clara Bauer, her two children, Mrs. Bauer, her husband, and Mrs. Bauer, her husband, were killed early today by a big four train while crossing the railroad in a buggy near Agosta.

Hull and Tanney Say Country Ready For Any Warfare. Minnesota Man Asserts Money Enough Has Been Spent to Make Nation Prepared.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The army appropriation bill carrying appropriations amounting to \$30,000,000 was passed by the house today following an extended debate over the war readiness of the country.

The forensic gun of the house were trained on war alarms. Representative Hull of Iowa, started the proceeding during the pendency of the army appropriation bill, by denouncing Frederick Lewis Huddicker, a Washington attorney, who declared in an interview published in a local paper that the army was in a lamentable condition of unreadiness for war.

Mr. Hull ardently declared that it was a crime to permit such allegations to pass unchallenged and observed there were more military critics in the United States than in all the rest of the world.

Mr. Hull said the government had been for some years accumulating reserve ammunition; that in nearly \$5,000,000 rounds for small arms, all that the country needed to accumulate in public defense, was already in reserve and more could be manufactured as rapidly as needed.

AMERICAN JUDAISM. THEME AT HEBREW ANNUAL MEETING. Former Supreme Court Justice Leventritt Made Permanent Head of Council.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(American Judaism)—With its program and opportunities was the chief theme at the opening sessions today of the twenty-second annual council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

On the face of the returns democratic gains seem to be greater in the east than in the west, but the gains are actually greater in the west, for in several of the western states the republican party has been converted to democratic doctrines.

The victory to be celebrated is not merely the securing of offices, but the substantial advancement of material reforms of the country and leading the forces that fight for remedial legislation.

W. J. Bryan Sketches Progress of the Party. Writes Letter to Toastmaster of Celebration at Waterloo, Iowa, Banquet.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The following letter has been written by W. J. Bryan to the toastmaster of the Waterloo, Ia., Jackson day celebration:

My Dear Mr. Gibson: I appreciate the invitation extended by the one citizen, and regret very much that I cannot be present. It is fitting that we should bravely meet the responsibility imposed by that victory.

The cause and meaning of the party's success should be made plain to the public. The fourteen-year fight for reform is now bearing fruit. A number of remedial measures for which the republican party has been contending are already on the eve of adoption, and the republican party is being reformed by the people's policies.

The election of senators by the people—a reform for which our party has labored for eighteen years, was secured, possibly through the present congress—certainly through the next.

The income tax which our party advocated as far back as 1894 is being endorsed by the states.

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NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 346 Broadway, New York

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

To the Policy-Holders:

Nineteen hundred ten was a year of well-balanced, substantial progress. Nineteen hundred nine was a satisfactory year. A comparison of important items, for the two years is significant.

Table showing financial data: Income--exclusive of adjustment in book value of assets, Death-claims, Other payments to policy-holders, Dividends declared, etc.

Perhaps the most significant fact showing the substantial progress of the company, is that the average earning power of total assets on January 1, 1911, had so advanced over what it was five years earlier, as to represent an annual addition to net income of nearly \$1,100,000.

A booklet showing details in addition to the Income and Disbursement Account and Balance Sheet annexed will be sent on request.

James P. King, President

Balance Sheet, January 1, 1911

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Real Estate, Loans on Mortgages, Collateral Loans, etc.

Total \$637,876,567.14

INCOME, 1910

Table with columns: Premiums, On New Policies, On Renewed Policies, Annuities, etc.

Total \$107,986,541.64

United States Turns Out Two-Thirds of World's Petroleum

Development of New Oil Supplies Increases Nation's Production to Two Hundred Million Barrels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Two-thirds of the world's production of petroleum in 1910 was produced in the United States.

The production in the different fields, stated in barrels, approximately was: Illinois, 25,000,000; Appalachian and L'An. Ind. fields, 75,000,000; Gulf and Caddo fields, 15,000,000; Mid-Continent and Rocky Mountain fields, 55,000,000; California, 75,000,000.

Commerce Chambers of All Cities May Be United Into One Body. Movement Started for Amalgamation of National Council with Board of Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A movement for the amalgamation of the National Council of Commerce with the National Board of Trade and the organization of a single national body, which shall represent the chambers of commerce of all cities in the country, was set on foot at the forty-first annual convention of the National Board of Trade here today.

The convention selected a committee of eleven to confer with the National Council of Commerce and other commercial organizations not affiliated with the national commercial body. This committee will endeavor to secure the co-operation of the Department of Commerce and Labor in the reorganization plans and is expected to make a preliminary report before the present convention of the National Board of Trade.

Building Permits. Morris Platt, 249 Burdette, frame shed, 22 1/2' x 20'; C. C. Nineteenth and Boyd, frame warehouse, 1500.

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REWARD

For the return of the Chalmers Automobile, belonging to Mr. Barton Millard, that was taken from in front of the Brandeis building, Oa., this on the afternoon of January 7th, we will pay a reward of \$100.00. Home Insurance Company of New York, H. E. Palmer, Sec. & Agent, Brandeis Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Trade adjourns, though a special meeting is likely to be held here in the near future further to consider the project.

CHICAGO'S OUTER HARBOR UP

Measure Considered Most Important on Program of Illinois Legislature Appears in Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—Chicago's outer harbor bill, furnishing what is believed to be the biggest topic of legislation in this session of the legislature, appeared in the senate today. Senator Juhl introduced the measure, which in importance overranks the deep waterway bill with its \$25,000,000 appropriation.