

A RAILROAD ROBBERS' ROOST

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HOW THE ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.

Cleveland May Veto the Des Moines River Lands Bill—Aid For the Omaha Tribe—General Washington Notes.

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WASHINGTON, March 10.—[Special Telegram.]—Henley appeared before the committee on Pacific roads to-day to urge the resolutions he introduced in the house Monday. After some discussion the committee adjourned for a day without taking action. The resolutions are to be brought up at the meeting of the committee on Monday. The resolutions recite that the Union Pacific Railroad company was prohibited by an act amendatory of an act incorporating the company from using stock unless the same was fully paid for at par value in money. It is further stated, it is alleged, that in disregard of the act the Union Pacific company has issued 600,000 shares of stock for the par value of \$100 per share, equal to \$60,000,000, and only \$21,800,000 in money has been received on account of the sales of the stock.

Interested would be considered if the bill passed. The president admitted that the statements made by Mr. Holmes had placed the matter in a different light, and he promised to do his best to subject more fully before finally acting on the bill. Nearly all the other republican members of the Iowa delegation have called on the president on a similar mission. To-day Messrs. Fredericks and Weaver (democrats) became alarmed at the rumors current to the effect that the president would veto the bill. They hastened to the white house and explained to him that such a course would prove a serious political blunder, which would result in serious losses in the congressional elections this fall. It is understood that a number of southern democrats also called upon the president upon the same mission, and that Randall promised to take a hand in the affair before night. The Iowa republicans believe that there is no prospect that the president will sign the bill to-morrow. They hope that he may compromise by allowing it to become a law without his signature.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER AT KANSAS.

Indian Commissioner Atkins, through the secretary of the interior, transmitted to the senate to-day the draft of a bill intended to settle the affairs of the Omaha tribe of Indians in the state of Nebraska. It provides that the secretary of the interior shall, under their condition by making improvements upon their homesteads, by the purchase of stock, cattle, agricultural implements and other necessary articles, and in accordance with their wishes, \$80,000 is appropriated as the last installment of \$100,000 each unappropriated under the act of August 7, 1872, to the amount of 72,931 acres; that in order to enable these allottees to improve their farms, build houses and barns, purchase stock, agricultural implements, and other necessities, he is of the opinion that it would be greatly to their advantage and interest that payment of a part of their unappropriated annuity per capita be granted to them at this stage of their progress. To this end he recommended the passage of the bill. Commissioner Atkins concurs in this recommendation and transmits a copy of a communication from Charles H. Adams, chief of the Omaha, dated February 21, last, inclosing a petition from 210 heads of families, members of the Omaha, in which they set forth the fact that in order to improve their immediate condition they desire a full settlement with the government, and that they are willing to do so, but under the present law to be paid in installments of \$10,000 a year. The bill and accompanying communications were referred to the senate committee on Indian affairs and will, it is believed, be adopted.

DEVELOPING MATTERS AT THE CAPITAL.

Developing matters at the capital to-day were the investigation of the bill requiring the Northern Pacific Railroad company to pay for the cost of surveying its land. Placed on the house calendar.

TELEGRAPHIC TOLLS.

Interested Parties Argue Before the House Committee. WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Bates, of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company, to-day concluded his argument before the house committee on postoffices and post roads engaged in the investigation of the alleged telegraphic tolls. He stated that the average rate for telegrams charged by the Western Union Telegraph company was 25 cents. This was a low average as compared with the rate in England, and was attributable almost completely to the competition of the Missouri river and the average rate of the Missouri river was much less than that of Missouri, because of the fact that west of the Missouri river the tariff of the Western Union was very considerably greater. If the land grant railroads were required to accept business from the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company, he believed that the benefit of the competition in rates which had accrued to the public east of the Missouri river would be a matter of course, accrue also to the people west of that river.

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The Senate Committee Begins Investigation of His Charges. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The senate committee on expenditures of public money began an investigation of the charge brought by Commissioner Black in his report that the office under his predecessor was a political machine, and that the pension office is being conducted and administered by the present commissioner. General Black was present, and requested that he be permitted to give the committee the names of witnesses whom he desired to have examined before he made his own statement. Kansas and Ohio telegraph companies, he believed that the benefit of the competition in rates which had accrued to the public east of the Missouri river would be a matter of course, accrue also to the people west of that river.

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NEW YORK, March 10.—The play in the 2,000-point fourteen inch billiard match between Schaeffer and Vignaux, was resumed this evening. Score: Schaeffer 1,000, Vignaux 94. The match is now 2-2.

WEATHER FOR TO-DAY.

MISSOURI VALLEY.—Warmer; southerly winds; fair weather; followed by colder; northerly winds and light snows.

MUTTERINGS OF A CRAZY MOB

Des Moines Menaced With the Wild Vapors of Monday's Horde.

THREATEN DIRE DESTRUCTION.