

SILVER TROUBLING GROVER

He is Anxious to Have the Question Disposed of at Once.

DESIRES TO USE THE PRESENT CONGRESS

Agents of the President-Elect at Washington Investigating the Situation with a View of Immediate Action

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.

Henry Villard, the railroad magnate, was circulating about the capital today for the purpose of getting information for Mr. Cleveland upon the silver question.

The presence of Mr. Villard and the return of Mr. Croker from a visit understood to have been made for the purpose of consulting with Mr. Cleveland on the silver question, has brought to question more prominently to the front than any other question given it a greater interest than heretofore.

Rewarding a Faithful Official. This from the Evening Star is an announcement that has been for some days accepted in many and political circles here as a foregone conclusion.

As to Railroad Legislation. Western railroads are combining with some railroads in New England, and have their representatives here to amend the Cullom amendment to the interstate commerce law.

Wholly a Cleveland Affair. Republicans in congress find considerable amusement these days in twitting their republican colleagues.

There is not a democrat in congress, it is related, who will say positively, that he expects any specific place to be filled upon his recommendation.

It is stated upon the authority of men who profess to have ascertained that Mr. Cleveland will be asked to take portfolios in the new cabinet that the chief executive will not ask the advice of any one in selecting his cabinet.

Western Pensions. The following pensions granted are reported: Nebraska: Original—James K. Sanders, Louis C. Taylor, William P. Simms, Amerson G. Shaw, John W. Pfaff, Benjamin K. Williams, William C. Harrison, et al.

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Miscellaneous. Assistant Secretary Chandler today overruled the motion for review of the decision in the timber culture case of Frank B. Anderson against Michael McCarthy.

It is the understanding in the house that the Burrows resolution proposing an investigation of the whiskey trust is intended to bring about an investigation into a number of the great corporations and monopolies against whom the democratic orators have been inveighing in campaigns for years.

In the senate today Mr. Pettibrew proposed an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill as follows: For the purpose of paying such damages resulting to the settlers who were upon the Crow Creek and Winnebago Indian reservation in South Dakota, between February 27 and April 17, 1885, and were afterward removed therefrom, as shall be determined by the special settlers, by the secretary of the interior, the sum of \$100,000.

Most of today's session was occupied by Mr. Morgan of Alabama on the Nicaragua canal bill. In the course of his speech he spoke satirically of the Monroe doctrine.

At the conclusion of Mr. Morgan's speech the anti-option bill came up as a special order, but (in antagonism to it) Mr. Wolcott, republican from Colorado, moved to proceed to the consideration of the first bill on the calendar.

Mr. Sherman—Then I hope that the senator having the bill in charge and having a majority of the senate in favor of the bill will try to close that matter on Wednesday.

The time of the house was principally consumed today in the consideration of the bill for the agreement with the Cherokee nation of Indians for the cession to the United States of the tract of land known as the Cherokee Outlet.

Mr. Springer, democrat from Illinois, introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to make rules and regulations to prevent contests as to priority of location upon any lands opened to settlement under this bill.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP. Estimate of Cost of Foreign Mail Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Secretary Foster sent to the house today a communication from Postmaster General Wanamaker submitting an estimate of an appropriation of \$994,124 for the transportation of foreign mails for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894.

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair, warmer, variable winds. For Iowa: fair, warmer, northwesterly winds. For North and South Dakota: Fair, except snow in North Dakota; warmer, variable winds.

Arrival of Ocean Vessels. At Clyde—Arrived—Ethiopia, from New York. At Lizard—Passed—Italy, from New York for London.

Locked Out and Starved. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—Six hundred striking coal miners of Centralia, Ill., have appealed through a committee sent here for help to keep them from starving and freezing.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

For Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

In order to close out our entire line of fall and winter cloaks in the quickest possible time we have decided on the days named above to give a

DISCOUNT OF 50 PER CENT.

This will include the entire cloak stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps and Jackets of all descriptions. This means just one-half of the recent low prices to which these goods have been reduced.

20% Discount on all other winter goods throughout the house.

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CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.

ANNUAL SALE OF LINENS

At our sale of linens and housekeeping goods this year we offer some of the best bargains ever shown in Omaha. We have just received a large importation of the best Irish and German linens, which enables us to show the choicest things the market affords.

FINE BLEACHED DAMASK \$1 PER YARD. 25c HUCK TOWELS FOR 21c.

We offer during this sale our 72-inch bleached damask that have been selling at \$1.25 and \$1.37 for \$1 per yard. There are about eight or ten pieces and all beautiful designs.

4-4 napkins to match at \$3 per dozen; former price \$3.75.

BLEACHED DAMASK 75c PER YARD. 6 pieces 68-inch bleached damask, our 90c quality, all good patterns, during this sale 75c per yard.

UNBLEACHED GERMAN DAMASK 75c. 5 pieces heavy German damask, unbleached, our 85c and 90c quality, splendid goods for common use, for this sale 75c per yard.

ODD LOT OF FINE NAPKINS. We have accumulated a lot of extra fine double damask napkins. They are all odd, nothing to match them, but they are the finest goods we carry, and will be placed on our counter Monday at a great SACRIFICE.

Our Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear Still Continues. Special prices on Housekeeping Goods and Sheetings.

WINTER IN BERLIN

Chancellor von Caprivi's speech may alter the position. The socialists of Magdenburg have proclaimed a boycott against the brewers of that place for forming a union for protection against the socialists, who are boycotting single brewers.

The fourteen delegates from German consulates met in convention today. Herr Cassmann, president of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, occupied the chair.

The traffic department of the World's fair today issued a memorandum to exhibitors in the reduction rates proposed by the Southern Pacific roads on certain commodities from California to the east and Southern Pacific from California to the west.

Commissioner Blanchard has issued a circular announcing the action of a circular of the central lines in the matter of rates on transcontinental traffic.

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