

WANT THE LANDS PATENTED

Union Pacific Interests Seek to Secure Perfect Titles to the Grants.

ARGUMENT BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Plan that Settlers Will No Longer Purchase the Lands with the Claim of the Government on the Title.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)

A large delegation of Union Pacific people and attorneys connected with trust companies having interests in Union Pacific securities were present at a meeting of the house committee on Pacific railroads today, called for the purpose of discussing legislation relative to railroad lands.

CHEROKEES OPPOSE ANY CHANGE.

Assert They Are Not Prepared to Live with the Whites.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The opposition of the Cherokee Indian nation to the proposed change of form of their government was discussed at a conference today between Secretary Smith and the Cherokee delegation.

ASK FOR FULL PATENTS.

Mr. Peckham stated that it was the part of good government to give the lands to the settlers as soon as they were ready to receive them.

RECEIVER ANDERSON GIVES NOTICE THAT AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HE WILL SUGGEST A BILL TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR BE INSTRUCTED TO ISSUE PATENTS AS TO ALL LANDS ENCOMPASSED WITHIN A GRANT.

Receiver Anderson gave notice that at the next meeting of the commission he will suggest a bill to the effect that the secretary of the interior be instructed to issue patents as to all lands embraced within a grant, except as to those which the department may determine to be unsuitable.

Tom Cooke of Lincoln has asked the co-operation of the Nebraska delegation for Louis Baker, applicant for position of secretary of the commission.

Special Agent Berner, who has been investigating the amount of damages sustained by the Des Moines river settlers by reason of being ousted from their lands some years ago, has returned to the city and is now engaged in getting the material evidence submitted to him in such shape that he can draw up a report thereon, for transmission to congress by the secretary of the interior.

SEVERAL PATENTS FOR LANDS.

The SNAP for TWO ONLY. The secretary of the interior today appointed Wilbur L. Crane and Frank A. Webster of Burwell, Neb., to apply for the land in the abandoned military reservation of Fort Hartsuff.

Union and Central Pacific Roads Before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house committee today gave a hearing to Messrs. E. Ellery Anderson, a receiver of the Union Pacific, and Wheler P. Peckham, attorney for the Union Trust company of New York, the holder of bonds on the central Pacific railway, who want some action by which the roads represented by them can transfer with clear titles to purchasers lands within their grants.

WAITING FOR UTAH SENATORS.

No Attempt at Further Senate Organization Until They Are Seated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—It is now the intention of the republican senators to hold their caucus to consider the completion of the organization of the senate on republican lines next Monday.

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NEBRASKA CLUB ORGANIZED.

Articles of Incorporation Have Been Filed on File. Articles of incorporation of the Nebraska club were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday.

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DRIVING OFF BUFFALO POACHERS.

Hard Work to Keep Hunters Out of Yellowstone Park. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The campaign of the government authorities to suppress the poaching operations against the few remaining buffaloes in the Yellowstone national park is reported by Acting Superintendent Anderson in a communication to Secretary Smith.

Two Nebraska Men Recognized.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Frank A. Webster of Burwell, Neb., appraisers of Fort Hartsuff abandoned military reservation.

COMMISSION STARTS ON ITS WORK.

Secretary Olney Called in at the President's Executive Office. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Venezuelan commission resumed its session at the diplomatic room of the State department today, the session lasting continuously from 10:30 to 3:30.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS HOLDS A SESSION.

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PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY PUT.

WELLS HANG 'EM.—Our misses and children's shoes are constructed on the look well, wear well plan. We recommend the water proof sort—keep the feet dry and warm.

THEY COULD NOT SETTLE IT

Republican Council Members Caucus on Filling Vacancies. A caucus of the republican members of the city council was held last night in one of the rooms of the city hall.

FOUR HOURS AND FIFTY-ONE BALLOTS

No Candidate Received More Than Five Votes—Suggestion that it Be Decided by the Vote of First Ward. A caucus of the republican members of the city council was held last night in one of the rooms of the city hall.

CHARGES OF PROFESSIONALISM AGAINST AMATEUR.

San Francisco Athletic Association has suspended the membership of a professional association and the Amateur Athletic Union of Oakland.

TRouble IN ATHLETIC CIRCLES.

Irving Johnson, partner of St. Martin's Equity Club, is speaking about the charity entertainment said: "There is not a city in the northern latitude of the United States that does not do something at this season of the year for those who are unprepared for this rigorous climate."

JUDGE SCOTT EVANGELIZES HIS MIND.

Concludes that He Does Not Want an Equity Docket. A petition is being industriously circulated asking Benjamin S. Baker to surrender the criminal docket in the district court to Judge Cunningham R. Scott.

HELD TO THE DISTRICT COURT.

Yesterday Judge Gordon held Charles Atherton to the district court in bonds of \$500. Atherton is one of the boys who is accused of having stolen sixty billiard balls.

MEMBERS OF ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ARE FURNISHING THE VACANT ROOM AT THE SOUTH OMAHA HOTEL.

Clover Leaf Camp, Royal Neighbors of Woodmen, has given an entertainment Wednesday evening.

GREEN RACING MARE DEAD.

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