

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 on the White Man's Land.

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 CREDITORS 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 ALL GRANTS EXCEPT AS TO THOSE WHICH THE DEPARTMENT MAY DETERMINE TO BE HELD WITHIN REASONABLE TIME.

Receiver Anderson gave notice that at the next meeting of the creditors 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 all grants except as to those which the department may determine to be held within reasonable time.

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

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 most complete information possible in this respect.

SEEKING PATENTS FOR LANDS.

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.

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.

Approved Selections of Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The secretary of the interior today announced the selection of 97,784 acres of land in the Redding, Cal., land district, made by the Central Pacific railway, as successor to the California & Oregon railway under the latter's grant.

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. The capital stock is \$200,000, in shares of \$1. No person shall be allowed to hold more than ten shares of stock.

Speed Association's Annual Reports.

The Omaha Fair and Speed association has just issued, in pamphlet form, reports for 1895. They are illustrated with cuts of the various events which took place during the season.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Jan. 11.

At San Francisco—Arrived—Peru, from Hong Kong and Yokohama. Departed—Afric, for New York. Philadelphia, for Santa Barbara.

Two Nebraska Men Recognized.

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COMMISSION STARTS ON ITS WORK.

Secretary Olney Called in at the President's Request.

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. When the meeting adjourned, the following statement of the proceedings was made public:

Dr. Gilman presented to the commission a sketch of a preliminary physical map of the disputed territory.

The members separated as soon as adjournment occurred. Mr. Couderc returned to New York to receive the information referred to in the brief statement heretofore given. It is understood that the first session at Justice Brewer's house will be on Monday, January 14th, at 10 o'clock.

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The discussion on this point was conducted upon the basis of a resolution, which seemed to meet the approval of a majority of the members. Senator Turpie took exception to some of the phraseology of the resolution, but it was agreed to refer the measure as reported will adhere closely to Mr. Lodge's resolution.

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