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PLAN INTER-OCEANIC LINE

Southern Pacific is credited with devising another Transcontinental Road.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The Record will say tomorrow:

Plans for a costly piece of construction work that practically will bring about another transcontinental line are being made by the Southern Pacific company.

Last year the Southern Pacific had surveyed the route southward from Salt Lake to a connection with the Southern Pacific in California.

High officials of the Southern Pacific, while not desiring to discuss the matter for publication, are regarded as certain of the scheme.

Interstate Commerce Commission listens to Grain Men's Complaints.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Rate cutting on grain is to be investigated by the interstate Commerce commission.

Considered Shipper's Grievances. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The classification committee of the Trunk Line association met today to consider the numerous complaints made by local and western shippers.

LAND BUYING IS DIFFICULT. Uncle Sam Not Meeting with Success in Purchasing Coaling Stations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—State department officials maintain respect to the proposed proposition to purchase the Danish West Indian islands for a coaling station.

Efforts made to secure the facilities on the islands so as to meet the inquiries of the committee of congress, which will have to do with the bill.

Train Robbers Sentences Aligned. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7.—Judge Lewis of the supreme court this afternoon filed a decision affirming the sentences of the men convicted for holding up a Great Northern train sixteen months ago.

Derendero Cook Dies at Albany. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Bill Cook, who was sentenced in 1886 to forty-five years imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary, died there today from consumption.

"A Gentle Wind of Western Birth" Tells no sweeter story to humanity than the announcement that the health-giver and health-bringer, Hood's Sarsaparilla, tells of the birth of an era of good health.

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CONGRESS FAVORS THE WEST

Number of Bills Reported in the Interests of This Section.

NEBRASKANS COME IN FOR GOOD SHARE

Attempt to Omaha Postoffice is Expected to Be Profitable Some Committee Reports Favorably on Barker's Bill for Resurvey.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Teller, from the committee on claims, reported a bill for the payment of certain claims. The bill provides for the reimbursement of the state of Wyoming for expenses incurred during the years of 1884, 1885 and 1886 in preserving the formation of natural curiosities and of national parks and monuments.

From letters filed with this report it is learned that the bill is to correct an alleged error in the government survey of the above described township. From statements made by parties owning land in this township and also from surveys who have attempted to correct the difficulty it would seem that there is a hiatus between the eastern ranges of sections running north and south through the township, about the miles in length at ninety-one rods wide, thus creating what Barker in his report calls "lost land."

ADDITIONS TO OMAHA POSTOFFICE.

Supervising Architect Taylor stated today he expected that the specifications for the construction of the addition to the Omaha postoffice would be ready about February 15th.

Senator Thurston's bill providing a system of government inspection of such stock coming from abroad and also that of American growth when intended for interstate shipment.

Boutelle is Much Better. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A letter was received today from E. P. Boutelle, a brother of Representative Boutelle of Maine, stating that the condition of the congressman had improved so rapidly that he will be able to leave the sanitarium within a few weeks entirely recovered.

Havana Collection Report. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The War department made the statement today that the total collections for the port of Havana for the 301 working days of the year 1899 was \$1,097,154, making an average daily collection of \$36,867.

DISPOSED TO AMEND TREATY

Fortifications for Protection of Property Considered Essential.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The senate committee on foreign relations today considered the Nicaragua canal treaty. The discussion was animated. While some opposition was manifested it was not of such a character as to indicate the defeat of the treaty, but it would be amended there seems to be little doubt.

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PUPS PETTIGREW IN PLIGHT

His Statements Branded as False in Letter from Schurman.

DIG UP ANCIENT HISTORY

Attempt to Bring the 1803 Election into the Clark Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The first witness called before the senate committee on privileges and elections today in its investigation of the election of Senator Clark of Montana was George E. McGrath of the Civil Service commission, located at Chicago. McGrath was called to testify on a newspaper article published in the Chicago Daily News, which said that McGrath was secretary of the democratic state central committee.

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SHAFROTH WANTS MEDIATION

Colorado Congressman Thinks Provisions of the Hague Treaty Could Be Applied.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The house finished the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill today, passing it substantially as it came from the committee. There was some desultory discussion of the Philippine question and the war in South Africa, the principal feature being the speech of Shafrath of Colorado in favor of mediation in the British-Boer war under the provisions of the Hague treaty.

Under the Hague treaty Shafrath contended that England could not consider an offer of mediation an unfriendly act, in reply to questions he insisted that the South African republic was an independent government, notwithstanding Great Britain's claim of suzerainty.

While the British were demanding relief in the South African Republic, he said, 3,000 Dutch residents of British Guiana, born upon British soil, who are not allowed to hold office in the executive, legislative or judicial colonies of the government, were petitioning for relief. Their cases were almost analogous to those of the outlanders in the Transvaal, he said.

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TAFT STATES HIS PLANS

Will Return to America After Finishing His Work in the Islands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Judge William H. Taft, who was yesterday appointed president of the new Philippine commission, will leave Washington tonight for his home in Ohio.

To a representative of the Associated Press the judge today stated that he would not remain in the islands longer than two years and that on his return to this country he would resume the practice of law.

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