

SWINDLING THE RED MAN

Diagraoical State of Affairs Exists at the Omaha Agency.

INDIANS FLEECE BY THE TRADES

They Are Sold Goods at Prices "Exorbitant in the Extreme" and No Friend Stands Near to Protect Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Pettigrew from the committee on Indian affairs today presented the report of the subcommittee appointed to visit and investigate affairs at the Omaha Indian agency in the Indian territory. The report was made by Senator Allen, and reports such a serious condition of affairs that the report of the full committee recommends a continuance of the investigation. The report says the Indians are fleeced by the licensed traders and that the agent seems to consider it his duty to protect these traders from competition with the border traders, who are willing to sell goods at half the prices the licensed men charge, which charges the report characterizes as "exorbitant in the extreme."

SENATE PUTS IN A BUSY DAY

Several Important Subjects Discussed in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The senate had a busy session today. Cuba, the proposed international monetary conference, and the Nicaragua canal came in for a share of attention. Mr. Turpie, independent of both parties, introduced a resolution, urging that Spain be compelled to quell the outbreak and that the United States should intervene.

DAY'S DOINGS IN THE HOUSE

Resolution Y is Overridden by a Vote of 137 to 52.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The house overrode another objection to the Nicaragua canal bill today by a vote of 137 to 52. The bill provided for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, and the resolution was passed by a large majority.

TRIPLE TALKS OF CUBA

"I would rather trust the resources of the Cuban republic," declared the senator, "than those of Spain, stripped as she will be of the results of the revolution."

MAY PATENT PETROLEUM LANDS

Favorable Report on the Mondell Bill Brought to the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Mellette reported today representative Mondell's bill providing for the petroleum lands may be patented under the present placer mining laws.

WOLCOTT BILL CONSIDERED

The senate then turned to the Wolcott bill providing for an international monetary conference. Mr. White, democrat of California, spoke derisively of Mr. Wolcott's trip to Europe as the representative of the coming administration in behalf of his own country.

COMMENT ON ARBITRATION

National Board of Trade Passes Resolutions Favoring the Treaty.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE TAKES ISSUE

Chicago Man, Member of the Lower House, Offers Resolution Opposing Approval by United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The National Board of Trade at its first session today elected as president the venerable Frederick Fraley of Philadelphia, who was absent from the meeting by reason of the illness of his wife. Mr. Fraley is 93 years of age and has been president of the board continuously since its organization.

NEW POSTOFFICES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Postoffices established: Nebraska—Brockton, Nebraska county, Charles T. Minick, postmaster, Iowa—Fallow, Palo Alto county, Frank B. Kuehner, postmaster.

WATSON CONTEST POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The house committee on elections, which has charge of the contest between Judge Watson and the late minister of foreign affairs, will postpone its decision for a week.

GENERAL CRAIGHILL RETIRES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—General William Craighill, chief of engineers, after a most brilliant military and scientific record, will retire today on his own application, under full pay.

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Daily Treasury Statement: Available gold balance, \$29,491,026; gold reserve, \$142,630,118.

DRAGGED DOWN BY BANK FAILURE

New York Pulp Manufacturing Company, CANTON, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The High Falls Sulphite Pulp and Mining company assigned this morning. The plant is said to have cost \$300,000. No schedule of liabilities has been filed.

IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION

Large Mass Meeting in Washington in Behalf of the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A large meeting of friends of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, now pending in the senate, was held in the Grand opera house here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

BIHONALIAN RECEIVES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Ex-Governor Lilloukian held a reception for his friends for two hours at her rooms in the Shoreham.

PACIFIC CABLE UP AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Pacific cable question was considered again today by the senate committee on commerce.

SOLDIERS' HOME INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The special committee investigating the management of the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth today deputed Mr. Warner to go to Leavenworth to take testimony in relation to the management of the home.

WINS ENCOMIUMS ABOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The valuable compilation published by the State department last fall, entitled, "Money and Prices in Foreign Countries," is just beginning to attract attention.

WILL KEEP HANDS OFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The state department has declined to be drawn into the great international fight now going on in San Francisco between the Chinese and the American people.

TALKS OF FREE HOME BILL

Advantages of the Measure Fully Set Forth in the House.

DELEGATE FLYNN ON THE MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma made a report to the house on the free home bill passed by the senate. Speaking on the report of the Interior department that the government would lose \$35,000,000 through the bill, Mr. Flynn says that fortunately for the poor settlers on the lands there are those supporting this measure who have crossed the Mississippi river and know something about these lands.

OKLAHOMA MAN SAYS IT IS ERRONEOUS TO SAY THE GOVERNMENT WILL LOSE HEAVILY BY THE PROPOSED LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The French in San Francisco and local diplomatic circles are taking considerable interest just now in the scandal which has followed C. Jernot, the French consul at Yokohama, to this city. The poker game in the Yokohama club, the recent report declaring the return of the French consul and the enforced return of that official to France to explain the affair to the French minister of foreign affairs, and the subjects of considerable comment in this city since the accused official arrived here on the Gaelic, for the reason that Jernot is well known and has many friends and acquaintances in San Francisco.

WORK FOR TWELVE THOUSAND MEN

Chicago Ice Dealers Start in on Their Work.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The cold snap, which is causing so much suffering and inconvenience to many, has given employment to over 12,000 men. The cold weather has brought to the ice dealers just what they wanted, a week of steady work.

SOME COLD WEATHER

Stories Which Army Officers Tell About the Northwest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A terrible tragedy took place last night at the home of George Madison, near this city. The father, a well-to-do man, had been out working, Madison being sick. When she returned she brought apples for her children. The father, who was suffering from a cold, ate the fruit with the apples, and the children peeped through the door. Immediate after the father died, and the boy, a year old, died, and the boy, a year old, died.

Went Too Quick for the Detectives

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—About 1 o'clock this afternoon a man giving the name of James Kelly called at the office of Chief of Detectives Desmond and stated that he wished to surrender himself to the authorities.

Buying Inauguration Gowns

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Mrs. McKinley arrived in Chicago this morning, the guest of Captain and Mrs. McWilliams, 3265 Lake avenue. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. McKinley, and Captain Helms of Canton. Mrs. McKinley comes to personally look after the preparation of her inauguration gown and will remain in the city for several days.

Grand Jury Indicts Seelye

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The grand jury today indicted Herbert Barnum Seelye, James H. Seelye and Theodore Rich in connection with the recent strike by Mr. Seelye at Sherry's. The indictment charges them with conspiring to procure the indictment of two certain dancing women.

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SUFFER NO MORE NOW!

Paine's Celery Compound is Working Miracles in Curing Disease.



Paine's Celery Compound is working miracles in the cure of disease. So says a recent article by the foremost medical essayist in Boston. "Nothing shows more conclusively," he adds, "the astounding capability of Paine's celery compound than the thoughtful, open-minded class of people who use it and recommend it, both in public and among their closest and dearest friends and relatives. Among us (physicians) there is no longer any hesitancy in recommending this greatest remedy without stint or praise."

seventeen miles in a second of time and the other two are traveling in an opposite direction. The men thought it was only a matter of minutes before they would meet, but they were wrong. The men were separated by a wide river and it took them several days to reach each other. The men were very tired and hungry when they met, but they were glad to see each other. They had a good meal and then they went to bed. The next morning they were up and ready to go. They had a long journey ahead of them, but they were determined to reach their destination. They were very brave and strong men, and they were able to overcome all the difficulties that they met.

A COWBOY'S LETTER.

It Revealed a Romance in Western Life.

A western doctor had under his care in the hospital a cowboy from one of the ranges of northern Montana, who had become convalescent, one day walked into the doctor's house to thank him for his services and to say good-by, says the Philadelphia Times. As he was about to leave the office the cowboy remarked:

Outrageous Extortion.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The large and greedy bandit bowed low before the contest. Opening a package, he disclosed an ear. "This, milady," said he, "is the ear of the wonderful count."

Frau Klafsky.

The Great Wagnerian Soprano of the Danacros Opera Co. Says: "The Kimball Pianos are superior to all other American or European Makes."

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