

UNTIL LEASE INVESTIGATION.

Senator Rawlins Introduces Resolution on Reservation Affairs.

PEEP BEHIND THE SCENES.

Resolutions Made by a Series of Meetings Between Washington Officials and Those Interested.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—In the Senate this afternoon, Senator Rawlins introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on Indian affairs:

Resolved, That the committee on Indian affairs be instructed to make a full and complete investigation of the following matters: First—What, if any, title Indians have to valuable minerals within their reservations, and what authority they have to make leases thereof, and in any manner dispose of the same, and what authority the secretary of the interior has to approve such leases.

Second—What leases have been made by Indians within their reservations, and what leases have been approved by the secretary of the interior, what leases are now in contemplation or under consideration for approval or disapproval.

Third—What methods have been employed to obtain the consent of the Indians to leases and approval thereof by the secretary of the interior, and what combinations formed to obstruct the same, where have the organizations been taken place, who are stockholders and officers thereof, whether persons connected with Congress or government of United States, or other officials thereunder, have been or are interested in or engaged in promotion of such companies in obtaining leases for mineral lands within their reservations.

Resolved, That the committee be authorized for purpose of making full investigation of the foregoing matters, to send for papers and documents, examine witnesses and the expenses of such investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Senator Rawlins of Utah, presented a resolution directing the committee on Indian affairs to investigate the reports that efforts are being made to lease the Utah Indian lands in Utah.

HARPER'S LITTLE SCHEME.

The senator accompanied the resolution with a series of letters written by E. R. Harper, an employee of the Indian department, dated Nov. 25, 1899, and the last March 25, 1899, relative to the efforts being made during that period to secure a lease of the Utah lands.

In the same letter he said: "Timms is working from here through McDonald, the veterinary surgeon at the post, but you need not fear the doctor, as he will very soon be put out of the way. It may be advisable to 'lay off' until he gets out of the hole by any means. This is the man that needs looking after. He has been trying to get Myton of the reservation so as to get a lease of the land with him and get him away from us if possible, which I do not think it is."

In his letter of this date he said: "Monday I will be appointed allotting agent, and from that time I will have nothing to do with the lease matter. I can, of course, be expected to look after the ditch interests of the Indians."

In the letter he advises that Miller should go away from the reservation for a time, saying: "We must not put any officer in the hole by anything we may say or do."

Letters were written to S. M. Miller, Denver, Colo., and to Messrs. Myton, Mease and McAndrews, employed in various capacities on the Utah reservation. The last of these letters was addressed to Myton, Mease, and McAndrews, and with an explanatory note that a copy was going to each.

In this letter, Harper writes: "The whole situation must rest with you boys. If you cannot prevent Timms from getting other parties from securing the lease our plans fail. As a final statement of our understanding will say: First, it looks as if a permit will be given to Timms the fore part of this week and he will be here in thirty days in which to go on the reservation to secure the lease. His policy of application precludes our heading him off. Myton will undoubtedly be instructed to call necessary council. The sooner it is done the sooner will the chance come for us to act."

Second, it will develop upon you boys to see that he is not successful. It will be a difficult task, but must be done so as not to arouse suspicion. Third, After Timms gets through, if he is unsuccessful, then our chance will come."

Fourth, We have the strongest objection here and will continue to have it. We will make no combinations and we can push the matter through."

Fifth, Listen to nothing from Myton or Timms or any of their gang or any other interested party. We depend upon you. Each and all to stand or fall together. With such concerted action we will win."

"E. R. HARPER."

Other letters were written through these lines and indicated a conspiracy among employees in the service to secure the Utah lands.

NO STEPS WILL BE TAKEN.

It was officially announced by the interior department today that no steps have been taken until after receipt of the Senate of the documents called for in resolution of Senator Kearns and Stewart.

At the terms of the Kearns resolution calls for information on that subject, papers in that case will be made.

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A new phase of this case suggests itself to me which may be worth consideration. It is in the fact that if the Indians are to be obtained to give up the land, it becomes at once apparent that the Indians have no use for the land. If the Indians have no use for the land, I think it should revert to the general government.

away either by sale or by treaty or by lease, these lands, I maintain that they have no title to them, being merely tenants by courtesy of the United States. When the lands were set aside for the Indians the area was based upon the necessity of the Indians, as I understand it.

"Now if this area is too great, and the Indians wish to lease it, I think it is time for the government to step in and give it to homesteaders."

FASTED THIRTY DAYS.

J. D. Choate of N. Y. Tries Scheme to Cure Stomach Trouble.

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 8.—J. D. Choate, of New York City, is at the Colorado Sanitarium here. For thirty days Mr. Choate has eaten absolutely nothing. He has been self-imposed and has not yielded to medical treatment.

His mental and physical condition, aside from the weakness of the latter due to his protracted fast, has not suffered in the least.

New Cancer Treatment.

New York, Jan. 9.—As a last resort Dr. John E. Richardson, of Brooklyn, who has been a sufferer from cancer for many years and whose life is despaired of, is submitting to a test of the newly discovered violent ray treatment. The physicians had informed him that his case was hopeless and that he might die at any moment. He then determined to try the new treatment. A violet ray machine was installed in the house and every fair day the rays are concentrated and projected down Dr. Richardson's throat. After several months of treatment it is declared that his condition is so much improved that hopes are entertained for his recovery.

WU SAYS NOT.

Scouts Idea that Mongolians Will Oust American Laborers.

New York, Jan. 9.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to Washington, gives some of his views on the Chinese exclusion act in a letter to one of the speakers in a debate to be held on that question at Passaic, N. J., at an early date. Mr. Wu says:

There is no danger that the Chinese will suppress the American laborer, or, although there has been much said on the subject, the Chinaman is a home body. He does not leave his native country in any large number, a fact which is proved by the fact that he is to be found in countries where they have free access."

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TO REDUCE TAXATION.

Movement on Foot by the Board of Trade and Transportation.

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MISS VIRGINIA GRANES, President of Nurses' Association, Watertown, N.Y. Most distressing cases of inflammation and ulceration of the ovaries and womb. I have known that doctors used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when everything else failed with their patients. I have advised my patients and friends to use it and have yet to hear of its first failure to cure.

"Four years ago I had feeling of the womb from straining in lifting a heavy patient, and knowing of the value of your Compound I began to use it at once, and in six weeks I was well once more, and have had no trouble since. I am most pleased to have had an opportunity to say a few words in praise of your Vegetable Compound, and shall take every occasion to recommend it."

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Dr. Miles' Nervine



T. ESTRADA PALMA, WHO WILL BE CUBA LIBRE'S FIRST PRESIDENT.

The recent Cuban elections make it certain that T. Estrada Palma, if he lives, will be the first president of the island republic. He now resides in Central Valley, N. Y. When told that his election was conceded, President Palma said: "The office carries with it large responsibilities, yet from them, on account of the love which I bear my country, I could not shrink. It shall be my aim to strengthen the friendly feeling which exists between Cuba and the United States. The Cubans, of course, appreciate the fact that to the United States they owe a great debt of gratitude."

freely. There has been, moreover, less trouble about securing prompt delivery. Reports are current that the Mexican rail orders have been taken by German makers. It is likely, however, that at least a part of them would be secured by American and English producers.

The metal trade is generally in an unsettled state. The "official" copper prices are being cut by outside producers, and the trade seems still convinced that the last of the cuts have not yet come. Tin has had a further drop and is not particularly firm.

DEATH IN THE GLASS.

Member Colorado Legislature Dies After Drinking Poisoned Wine.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—Hon. Albert Gabrin, member of the Colorado house of representatives, died at his home, 2255 Curtis street, at 9 o'clock tonight. The cause of death is supposed to have been poison contained in a glass of wine which he drank on New Year's night.

Mr. Gabrin was spending the evening at the home of his father, Herman J. Gabrin, 4451 Highland avenue, and all the members of the family who drank of the wine were sick. The others were taken with vomiting and all soon recovered, except his sister, Agnes, who is still in a serious condition.

Mr. Gabrin was only slightly indisposed until two days later, when he was taken violently ill and grew gradually worse until his death this evening. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the stomach and heart failure.

Albert Gabrin was born in Germany thirty-five years ago, but came to this country with his parents before he was a year old. He came to Denver in 1872. He was elected to the thirteenth General assembly as a labor candidate. He leaves a family.

Lillywhite Gets \$3,000.

London, Jan. 8.—Charles Lillywhite, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., a naturalized American citizen, who was arrested in New Zealand in November, 1900, charged with being Arthur Blatch, accused of murder, robbery and arson at Colchester in 1892, and who was brought to England in June, 1901, where he was subsequently released, all the witnesses failing to identify him, today received through the American embassy the sum of \$3,000 as indemnity, and passage to New Zealand.

The scarcity of Bessemer and Basic iron in the West continues. Western purchases of Basic have been made outside of that territory for delivery here, one of the fair sized lots having been sold by a Virginia furnace. Little steel business has been done in imported Bessemer pigs. An interesting transaction is the sale of 24,000 tons of Spiegelien at about \$24, duty paid. Little is doing in the steel market.

He has occasional small lots of billets but the movement does not possess significance. Domestic wire rods are firmer, owing to scarcity. In the wire trade there is a growing probability that the outside makers of wire nails will get together and put an end to the cutting of prices, which has been going on for some time. In other branches of the industry the new mills are becoming more aggressive. Indications of this are appearing in the sheet and pipe trades.

The outlook for structural iron continues excellent. Large requirements are constantly making their appearance in all parts of the country. The market of bars, notably in the West, is crowded with inquiries and is selling

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"I am an old soldier," writes Mr. Geo. Watson, of Newton, Ia., "and I have been a great sufferer from nervousness, vertigo and spinal trouble. Have spent considerable money for medicine and doctors, but with little benefit. I was so bad my mind showed signs of weakness. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I know it saved my life."

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Saved me from the insane asylum," Mrs. A. M. Heifner, of Jerico Springs, Mo., writes. "I was so nervous that I could scarcely control myself, could not sleep at night, would even forget the names of my own children at times. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and it helped me from the first, and now I am perfectly well."

Sold by all Druggists on Guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

THE SECRETARY OF THE association was instructed to arrange for a hearing before the ways and means committee. In order that the matter may have full opportunity to be demonstrated.

It was also resolved the wool manufacturers favor the passage of a merchandise mark act, similar to the English statute making it a misdemeanor to sell any woolen or other goods under a false name or description, provided that such a measure can be framed within the provisions of the constitution.

There is No Time to Lose Now

ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT OF THE GREATEST OF ALL

CLEARING SALES.

Our Clearing Sale started—with the promise to furnish Bargains—has fulfilled its mission. None were disappointed, thousands were pleased. But all good things have an end, and today we give fair warning that the end of this sale is near—for Saturday night positively sees its final. There'll be a climax, deeper price-cutting, a fitting finish to this memorable event. You'll be quick if you are wise, for its a Golden Opportunity to buy.

J. Auerbach & Bro.

Cloak Dept.	Taffeta Silks.	Dress Goods	Cloak Dept.
500 fleece lined Wrappers, trimmed with braid, lined to waist, all dark colors, sold for \$1.00, clearing at—	Our standard quality, 40 colors to select from nearly 1,600 yards dark, medium and evening shades, clearing sale price, a yard—	French serges, storm sergeants, both warranted all wool. Nearly all colors. Well worth 60c and 75c a yard. Clearing sale price, a yard—	20 three-quarter Coats in tan, blue and black, Kersey lined throughout with satin, some with yoke back, sold at \$14.50, \$15.50 and \$18.50. Clearing at—
50c.	59c.	46c.	\$9.75
SALE BARGAIN	Our Shoe Dept.	Our Shoe Dept.	Bleached Muslin.
Infants' Hose	Children's 75c Shoe, sizes 5 to 8. CLEARING SALE PRICE	Ladies' Extension Sole Shoes, (worth \$2.50) CLEARING SALE PRICE	1,000 yards genuine 10c grade BLEACHED MUSLIN, yard wide, in this clearing sale, a yard—
INFANTS' 12½c HOSE AT 7½c. Fine Ribbed Cashmere Wool hose, the 12½c grade. Special at	7½c.	\$1.79	7c.
Cloak Dept.	Union Suits.	Men's Underwear.	SALE BARGAIN
100 Ladies' and Misses' fine Kersey Jackets in castor, blue, black and grey, lined throughout. Sold at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. Clearing at—	UNION SUITS, grey, heavy fleeced, all sizes, 40c grade. Special at	MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, THE HEAVY KENNEDY that will keep you warm. An extra good value at 50c each. WE ARE CLEARING THEM OUT FOR EACH	LADIES' 20c HOSE AT 10c, fast Black, heavy fleeced, all sizes. Special at
\$4.15	25c.	35c.	10c.
Unbleached Muslin.	Knitted Wool Skirts.	Cloak Dept.	Bath Towels.
50 bolts of best unbleached Muslin, value 10c, in this clearing sale, a yard—	LADIES' KNITTED WOOL SKIRTS, BEST \$1.25 GRADE, at—	50 black and colored figured Mohair Dress Skirts, lined and bound with waterproof binding. Sold at \$2.00. Clearing at—	100 dozen extra heavy, double napped Turkish Bath Towels, 40 inches long, regular price 25 cents, in this clearing sale, each—
6½c.	75c.	79c.	11c.
Bed Spreads.	Large variety of Colors.	Boys' Shoes.	SALE BARGAIN
100 white Bed Spreads, worth \$1.00, in this clearing sale, each—		BOYS' "GOOD TO WEAR" SHOES. Best \$1.50 Shoe in the world, (sizes 9 to 12) CLEARING SALE PRICE	LADIES' BLACK WOOL TIGHTS, \$1.25 GRADE AT 99c. Fast Black Wool Tights, all sizes, in open or closed. Special at
60c.		\$1.29	99c.
Cloak Dept.	Misses' School Shoes	Boys' Suits.	Cloak Dept.
15 Raglan Coats, Oxford grey, lined satin yoke and sleeves, full width. Sold at \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$9.75. Clearing at—	\$1.75 value (sizes 11 to 12) CLEARING SALE PRICE	AN ELEGANT LINE OF BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS, in plain and fancy mixtures, made in up-to-date styles, we sold them from \$4.00 to \$4.50. THEY WILL BE CLEARED OUT AT A SUIT	25 tailor-made suits in grey, brown and navy blue, repellent suitings, Eton and Jacket styles. Sold at \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$10.00. Clearing at—
\$4.99	\$1.35	\$2.85	\$4.99
Comforters.	Boys' Pants.	Boys' Suits.	Cloak Dept.
50 extra size FRENCH SATINE COVERED COMFORTERS, filled with the finest extra batting, the best ever sold at \$5.50, in this sale, each—	THE GOOD OLD CHEVIOT PANTS FOR BOYS, the kind that wears—one of our best values at 90c—the colors are Black, Navy Blue and Grey. They have got to be cleared out at		
\$3.30	50c.		

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