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THE VENUS UNTIL THE GATE OPENS

AMERICAN.

Wired From Washington.

WASHINGTON, 23.—In the Hill investigation, Collier called for all the vouchers paid Davis since 1875 for taxes and materials; also for the vouchers for money paid Bartlett, Rogers & Co.

During the argument of counsel for prosecution, the latter said he was charged with having secured nearly all the contracts for tiling since Hill's advent, through corrupt influence in that office.

Gen. Stinemets, formerly assistant superintendent of construction of the New York pierce, testified that bills were rendered by Bartlett & Co. for extra work, which was never completed or even begun. He cited an instance of one pair of stairs for which that firm charged \$85, that was never put into the building, and that other charges for extra work appeared on their bills, for which he (Stinemets) never gave any orders.

The committee adjourned to give the witnesses an opportunity to inspect the papers and vouchers called for in the prosecution.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided that lands claimed under the laws of Utah for University purposes, are effective and valid as to location, but refuse to anticipate the power of the future State to endow the contemplated University, holding that the question is political rather than executive.

The Secretary declined to grant the request of a number of citizens of California looking to the discontinuance of the suit brought to recover lands in Colusa County, California, from the Central Pacific Railroad.

The Postoffice Department has received information that the Australian Colonies have resolved to apply for admission to the Universal Postal Union. If their application is successful, Bolivia will be the only country with an organized postal service not included in the Union.

The Attorney for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, to-day made an argument before the Postmaster General in support of the application of the company for the continuation of fines and deductions from non-performance of their contract to carry the mails. The company allege that they are not properly responsible for delays caused by the floods.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to the Interior Department the following telegram from General Pope:

FOR LEAVENWORTH,

Kansas, June 26th.

David L. Payne has applied to the United States Circuit Court at Topeka for an injunction against yourself and me restraining us from interfering with his entrance to and occupancy of the Indian District Indian Territory.

The application brings up for decision the whole question of the status of the Oklahoma District. I sent the papers saved on yourself and me jointly to the United States District Attorney for Kansas, who requested me to report the facts to Washington in order that instructions may be sent him. The case needs immediate attention, and I request that the District Attorney for Kansas be telegraphed at once to attend to the same.

Secretary Lincoln adds that he has furnished a copy of the telegram to the Attorney General, with a request that he take the necessary measure to meet the application.

The Naval Relieving Board to-day recommended the retirement of Commander Thos. H. Eastman.

Hon. Walter Evans, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has directed Collector Shad, of Boston, to make investigation of the charges against the newly appointed revenue agent, C. M. Howes. The commissioner says the very bottom of the affair must be探明 before Howes goes on duty.

The Post Office Department purchased \$37,000 worth of silver for delivery at the New Orleans, San Francisco and Philadelphia mints.

The President has appointed Frank Q. Clason, master and refiner of the mint at New Orleans, vice M. F. Bonham, and Benj. P. Taylor, master of the mint at New Orleans, vice Joseph Albrecht, suspended.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular calling attention to the division of the First Comptroller of the Treasury to the effect that payment must be paid in cash for transportation services performed for any department of the government over such portion of the several Pacific railroads as have not been built by aid of government bonds, and adding that whenever practicable and more economical to do so, it is desirable that shipments of government freight be made over railroads which have been built in bonds of and from the United States, and all other shipping and freight shipped by the government route, which the same is to be transported.

Secretary Teller is investigating the charge that some registers of the land office in Nebraska use their position to forward advertisements to certain newspapers, at the expense of settlers.

Gov. Baker Speaks.

BOSTON, 23.—At the Harvard Alumni dinner, the toast of "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts" was announced by the chairman of the dinner, who said "all, save one." His Excellency the Governor to respond to him for your careful attention. (Applause and cheering.)

As the governor arose the applause was renewed. The Governor said he regretted that, to his great misfortune he could not address the company. "Be it known of the alumni," he said, "that I am unable to speak for you, my health failing me." (Applause and cheering.)

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