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NIGHT DISPATCHES!

An Interesting Budget of Washington News.

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The Adoption of a Solid Set of Resolutions.

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Washington News Budget.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A Conference was held in the treasury department of the country as afflicted by the alleged depreciation of silver. There were present Secretary McCulloch, Treasurer Wyman, and Assistant Treasurer Acton of New York and Messrs. Wm. Dowd, Geo. Coe and Vermilyea, bankers of New York. The secretary said in referring to the conference, that the views of all were in harmony on the general question; that the state and national finances do not call for any change in the present policy of the administration. There is no cause, he said, to apprehend any interruption in the material business prosperity of the country, nor anything to justify depreciation in the value of silver certificates.

Senator Fair to-day sent the following telegram in response to an invitation to attend the National Silver Convention at Carson City.

WASHINGTON, January 30th, 1885. Mr. ROY. Enclosed herewith is my invitation to attend the Silver Convention at Carson City, just received, and I regret my inability to respond in person. Please extend to the convention the assurances of my hearty sympathy in the movement. Let the friends of silver stand united, firm and true and agitate the nation on the subject of silver. The Democratic party has been had in at times used to enable the secretary of the navy to visit naval stations or vessels or to the president to inspect ships or squadrons. "The Democratic party," says the secretary, "while reasonably serving the purpose indicated are not the most suitable vessels. They should be replaced by other and better ships whenever the reconstruction of the navy, in accordance with modern requirements, has sufficiently progressed. In response to the senate resolution calling for information in relation to the proposed opening of the Oklahoma lands to settlement the secretary of the interior says: While the lands retain the present status they will continue to be the scenes of trouble. He can not see the reason why the immense tracts of unoccupied lands shall be held for Indians to roam over as they are desirable for settlement, but until the existing state of affairs has been changed the agreement with the Indians and the integrity of the treaties should be maintained. Memorials from the Indians protesting against opening the lands to settlement accompany the communication. The president appointed John Charlton commissioner of the board of Indian commissioners, vice Agnew declined.

The National Silver Convention. DENVER, Jan. 30.—In the National Silver Convention this morning the committee on resolutions presented a majority and minority report. The first advocates the enforcement of the Bland act to its limit, thus securing the coinage of four million silver dollars monthly. The minority report favors free and unlimited coinage. It is not likely that either of these reports will be adopted as presented. The reports are now under discussion.

To-day's deliberations in the National Silver Convention was of the most harmonious nature. None of the unruly spirit which predominated in the first session was observable. The discussion of the reports presented by the committee on resolutions continued nearly the whole day and was participated in by a large number of delegates, prominent among whom were Congressman Belford and Congressman elect Symms. At 5 o'clock the majority report amended in some important particulars passed unanimously. It reads as follows: The states and territories of Kansas, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Idaho, Wyoming, Arizona, in convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, January 28th, 1885, at the following resolutions as a declaration of principle: First.—That the doctrine of bimetalism as embodied in the laws of the United States previous to 1873 and we urge the enactment of these laws at the earliest practicable moment. Second.—That in the interest of trade and commerce we demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver bullion at the present standard of coinage. Third.—We demand that congress shall pass an act directing the secre-

tary of the treasury to withdraw from circulation all one and two dollar bills in order to give a larger circulation to the standard dollar.

Fourth.—We condemn the secretaries of the treasury for their unlawful evasions of the provisions of the Bland bill, and other laws relating to the coinage and demand that clearing house balances and obligations of the government be paid without discrimination in gold and silver, or gold and silver certificates. Fifth.—Resolved: That in the sense of this convention that a law amendatory of the National Bank act be enacted, whereby said banks throughout the United States shall keep not less than fifteen per cent of legal reserves in national standard silver coin and also the redemption fund of said banks should be in silver coin.

Sixth.—That until congress shall restore silver to its ancient, rightful and constitutional equality with gold in respect to coinage, we demand a liberal construction and faithful execution of the provisions of the Bland and other laws. Seventh.—That the demands and recommendations above made are based on broader grounds than any consideration of mere sectionalism or protection of a particular industry; that they are the well-weighed and matured views of the wise and patriotic citizens of this nation who have gained the place as the foremost people of the globe; that silver needs no such protection as is afforded by the pampered industries of the East; that this question is one touching the dearest interests of every human being in this broad land, and that it involves the question of whether the debt-paying medium of the country should be so changed as to increase the value of notes, bonds, mortgages, and other fixed incomes, and depreciate the value of all other property, and also to give a proper execution of our constitution and our laws.

W. C. Snyder, of Kansas, offered the following resolution, which was adopted: WHEREAS.—The material and commercial interests of the southern and western portions of this nation are of great importance to the prosperity of the whole nation; and WHEREAS.—The secretary of the treasury vastly the financial power of the administration and has seemed to possess the power to almost nullify the action of congress as is notably instanced in the manner in which the treasury has been administered since the passage of the act known as the Bland Silver Bill; therefore, Resolved.—That the Silver Convention composed of delegates from several states and territories of all political opinions and complexions, earnestly request President-elect Grover Cleveland to select some statesman for secretary of the treasury, who will not be in the hands of national banks and eastern brokers, but will recognize the great interest of the south and west in the financial policy of the administration and strive to promote the interest of the whole people instead of consulting Washington and Wall street intrigues.

A copy of this resolution were ordered sent to President-elect Cleveland. The committee then appointed a plan for a national silver association, made its report, which was adopted, and it declared that the purpose of the association shall be for securing such national legislation and action as will make principles of sound policy of the convention upon the coinage of silver. The name of the organization shall be "The National Bimetallic Association."

A preliminary committee of five from the states here represented were appointed to prepare a memorial address embodying the principles declared by this convention on the subject of silver coinage. It provides for a national convention to be the basis of representation therein and performs all duties incident to its office. The preliminary committee is required to enter upon the discharge of its duties within the convention then adjourned sine die.

Objects of the Dynamiters. LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Times Paris telegram says the objects of the coming meeting of dynamite delegates in Paris is to propose terms of affiliation with Fenian associations. Several extremists are anxious to form such a union. They are prepared to abandon the policy of making attacks upon public buildings if the Fenians will aid the dynamiters in directing their efforts towards the destruction of British warships, and with that view it is proposed that ex-Hon. Centre Stephens shall be invited to attend the conference. It is also intended to move for the enactment of a French law against the possession of Irishmen in Paris by the Bourdieu-Mont-guette detective agency. It is also intended to discuss McDermott's conduct in retaining a spy in the British service and the movement are aware of the whereabouts of McDermott, and it is thought they intend to offer a reward for his removal.

Unheard of Selling of White Babies. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Newspapers here have entered on a crusade against the iniquitous practice just discovered of white mothers giving and selling their illegitimate babies to Chinese. Inquiry shows that a systematic traffic in them has been going on for a long time mainly through the agency of private hospitals. Four cases of white babies in the possession of Chinese proprietors of Chinese brothels have already been discovered and there are good grounds for believing there are hundreds of others but the Chinese fearing discovery have hid them out of sight. It is asserted tonight on excellent authority these female children are purchased by Chinese speculators and sent to China where they are raised until they are twelve years old when they are sold to rich Chinamen, for large sums, who place them in their harems.

Mill Accident. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The bursting of the cylinder head of the engine of the Bolton carpet mill threw 1500 operatives out of employment and entails a loss of \$20,000. The carpet works of Thos. L. Leeton resumed work after a short shut down of two weeks in the hand loom department.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Mr. Hoar asked unanimous consent to take up the Pacific railroad bill. He said it was an extremely important bill. It undertook to deal with the vast government property on an indebtedness to the government and undertake to remove from decision a great many complicated questions. The bill is one that excited a good deal of interest in the country and Hoar supposed he was not saying anything that had created a large interest among stock brokers. Newspaper men were full of charges and counter charges regarding it and while he would make no charge against the press of the country as a body, some of the statements were of course inspired by the interests of speculative dealers in stocks. The bill, Hoar added, had not been stimulated or investigated by any railroad company, but was the result of the original investigation by the judiciary committee, which had looked very carefully into the whole subject. He did not wish to push the bill to a vote to-day, but would like the oil and accompanying report to be read when he would make a short statement on the subject and then propose to let the bill stand over until to-morrow. The bill and report were then read.

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house committee on foreign affairs referred the dynamic resolution to a subcommittee. The opinion is generally expressed that no action should be taken on the subject by the house. The house then went into committee of the whole.

The speaker laid before the house a message from the president asking authority to return the ship Alert to the English government with suitable acknowledgments. Referred. Also a communication from the secretary of state recommending the passage of the joint resolution relating to military officers to be sent as military instructors to Corea in compliance with a request of the Korean government. Referred.

Jersey City Accident. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 30.—The Philadelphia express on the Reading railroad was wrecked at Greenville this morning. Some lives are reported lost. The train consisted of four coaches and well filled with passengers. The accident occurred between Danforth station and Centerville bridge. The train was running rapidly when the wheels of the forward coach broke and the car derailed. It ran into a coal train and was upset, and the other three cars wrecked. The accident was witnessed by a mounted policeman, who telephoned the fact to police headquarters. The various hospitals dispatched surgeons and ambulances to the scene. Up to the present time 25 wounded persons are removed from the wreck. Many more are yet to be extricated. Seventy passengers were on board. It is remarkable that many were not killed outright. The rear brakeman broke open a window in the rear coach and helped the passengers. The long branch express came along a few minutes after the disaster, but was stopped by the danger signal. A special train was sent out from Jersey City and brought back passengers from the train.

The Santa Claus Collision Matter. NEW YORK, Jan. 30. Chapman & Co., New York agents of the American ship Santa Claus, from San Francisco, which recently collided with the Holyhood and Dublin packet Admiral Moorsom, off Holyhood, have received advices from Liverpool, which show the charge of ill treatment brought against the captain and crew of the Santa Claus by some of the survivors of the Ad- miral Moorsom, were both have and ill judged. Everything possible was done by the Santa Claus to make comfortable those saved. The Santa Claus was more seriously damaged than at first reported, her stern being badly smashed and three weeks will be necessary to put the vessel in seaworthy condition. The British board of trade made an official examination of the position and condition of the Santa Claus' lights on the night of the collision and pronounced them all right.

Hanged. LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 30.—At Corning, Clay county, to-day Lafayette Melton, a white man, aged 35 was hanged for murdering Franklin Hale four years ago. It was proved on trial that Melton was a captain of the order of Southern Brotherhood known as "Ku Klux." Hale had been talking about them and a plot was formed to whip him. A masked party found Hale in the woods at night and whipped him to death. Melton was convicted chiefly on the evidence of H. S. Lawrence one of the party but who a year after turned state's evidence.

Consultations with Cleveland. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Representative Randall returned to Washington to-day from Albany, where he was in conference with President-elect Cleveland. Speaker Carlisle left for Albany last evening. He will probably return here to-morrow.

Examination of Young Speakers. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The examination of Adolph Spreckels for shooting W. H. DeYoung, proprietor of the Chronicle, Nov. 19, began this morning in the police court. Nothing important transpired. Spreckels gave bonds of \$5,000 for his appearance before the superior court.

Senatorial Balloting. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—In the senatorial ball of the Democrats voted for John Whittaker. Heirs got 17, a gain of 3 over yesterday. No material change in the remainder of the candidates.

Carlisle in Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—Speaker Carlisle and wife arrived from New York, and immediately went to the rooms prepared for them. Carlisle later drove in a covered sleigh to President-elect Cleveland's residence. The letter in answer to which Carlisle came to Albany is understood to have stated the President-elect would be glad to see him and avail himself of any suggestions Carlisle might have to offer in regard to measures and men for the Cabinet. It is believed Carlisle, while he will not accept a cabinet position, is very anxious that Cleveland shall appoint a tariff reformer as secretary of the treasury. He does not urge the selection of a pronounced free trader, but will be satisfied with a man of moderate views. Carlisle passed the evening with Gov. Hill.

Only to Shake Hands. ALBANY, Jan. 30.—John Boyle O'Reilly and John E. Fitzgerald, prominent citizens of Boston, called upon President-elect Cleveland to-day and had a long conversation with him. Cleveland was in his usual affable mood, although complaining of a cold. The visit was reported to be for the purpose of advising the appointment of Congressman Collins as some other prominent Irish American to a cabinet position. The gentlemen denied this and said the object was only a desire to shake hands with Gov. Cleveland for whose election they had worked in New England.

Reported Sea Engagement. SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.—Reports reached here that a serious engagement occurred between French and Chinese men-of-war off Matsou. No details are received.

The Dead Man. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock a coroner's jury was summoned by Dr. C. S. Whitford, to sit upon the body of a man lying dead in the city jail. At the inquest the following evidence was elicited. The man's name was Peter Johnson. He was a Swede, 29 years of age, of temperate habits, never drank anything but an occasional glass of beer. Had been in Butte for over a year. Had recently been in jail for 30 days for petty larceny; was a man who always paid his board promptly; was industrious, and always bore a good reputation until his late incarceration. Two days after his release he went to his boarding-house, sober and got his supper. The day following, at noon, he was discovered in the wood-sted of his boarding-house lying on his face, frothing at the mouth and moaning. He was supposed by those who saw him to be drunk, and was left there until 5 o'clock when he was taken into a cabin adjoining, used for lodging purposes. Getting no better, several persons examined him, said he had been poisoned and sent for the officers. Charley Carlisle looked at the man and notified the city marshal, who put the man in his sleigh, called a doctor who pronounced the case fits, and afterwards left the man Johnson in the city jail. Getting no better, Dr. C. S. Whitford was called. The man remained in the same unconscious state from Tuesday at noon until Friday morning at 1 o'clock when he expired. The evidence adduced from medical men and outside witnesses led the jury to believe that "Peter Johnson came to his death by poison probably administered by his own hand."

Subsequently a post mortem examination was held and the contents of the stomach taken out, placed in a bottle and sealed up, ready for analysis. The corpse will be buried this morning.

A Dreadful Death. On Monday night at dark a man named William Allen, son of "Dad" Allen, living near Pony, started from Gallatin City with a four-horse load of freight, intending to stop at Three Forks for the night. He was under the influence of liquor and as the thermometer registered 3 below zero, friends endeavored to dissuade him from attempting to leave.

About four miles from Gallatin he fell from the wagon, the wheels passing over his legs, breaking them in several places. The horses followed the road for a short distance and then stopped at a ranch house near by. In the morning the unfortunate driver was found lying on his face, having dragged himself in the snow for several rods and then given up the struggle through sheer exhaustion and cold. Dr. Monroe was at once sent for and arrived a short time before Allen expired. The severe injuries he had sustained together with the intense cold of that night baffled the physician's skill, and though able to converse, the patient soon expired.—Bozeman Chronicle, Jan. 28th.

Bullion. The following table gives the bullion bar shipment pr. Pacific express for the week ending Jan. 31.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Value. Rows include Jan. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and a total for the month.

White Babies in Chinese Dens. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Five more white babies, four of them girls, have been discovered in Chinese dens of prostitution.

Situation of English Forces in Egypt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Chandler directed the resumption of work at the navy yards and stations which was suspended the 1st of January on account of the failure of congress to provide for its continuance.

Hatch's Report of the Oklahoma Campaign.

Secretary Lincoln instructed Brig. Gen. Auger to turn over to the civil authorities for prosecution such leaders among the Oklahoma boomers as violated section 2,148 of the revised statutes relating to the subject in dispute. It is estimated the forthcoming public debt statement will show a reduction of the debt for January of between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

A Terrible and Fatal Gas Explosion.

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The Oklahoma Boomers. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—General Hatch reached Caldwell, Kansas, from Stillwater, yesterday. He states Couch refused to surrender until the order was given for the soldiers to advance upon their camp. Then the boomers agreed to capitulate. The colonists then, under the escort of troops, marched to the Kansas line, and crossed to Arkansas City. Here Couch and three lieutenants were arrested yesterday evening on federal warrants for resisting troops in Indian territory. They will be taken to Wichita to-day. General Hatch will send a detachment from Stillwater to intercept a company of 600 boomers en-route to New Arkansas. He estimates there were altogether nearly 1,400 invaders in the territory. All of these have left or have been removed from the territory without a word of thanks. General Hatch has declared that he will prevent a further invasion at the present. The boomers, however, declare their intention of returning. A meeting was held in Kansas City yesterday, addressed by Couch and others, at which resolutions were passed denouncing in unmeasured terms the action of the government, and declaring their intention of an early renewal of the effort to colonize the Oklahoma country. It was resolved to meet at Kansas City, March 4th next, and start on the following day. A meeting was held in thirty city railroads. It was asserted their force would then be fully augmented, owing to the opening of the season and change in the national administration.

Gas Explosion. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—At 11 o'clock this morning a terrific natural gas explosion occurred on the corner of 34th and Butler streets. The explosion originated in the cellar of August Muirbert's saloon which building was entirely demolished and four adjoining structures badly wrecked. The buildings on the opposite side of the street were badly shaken, the windows blown in and shutters torn off. A street car passing was blown off the track and a number of passengers seriously injured. Twelve persons have already been reported wounded, but not fatally. So far as ascertained the shock was felt throughout the city, and the entire fire department was called to the scene to extinguish the flames and rescue the wounded. It is now believed that the casualties will reach 24, four or five of whom will die. There is intense excitement in the neighborhood and a gang of men has been reported as endeavoring to tear up the gas pipes to-night. Loss to buildings and stocks from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The gas fire is still burning in the sewers.

Hendricks Visits Cleveland. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—It transpired this afternoon that Vice President-elect Hendricks, who left the city last evening, has gone to Albany in response to a letter from the President-elect requesting his presence in that city.

An Unfortunate Sleight of Party. TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 31.—A sleigh containing a party of nine persons while crossing the track of the Lake Shore railroad between Oak Harbor and Port Clinton, Ohio, at an early hour this morning was struck by the west bound express and two of the number killed and three fatally injured.

Mexican Bandits Capture Silver. CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), Jan. 31.—A valuable silver convey on the route between Toluca and Curruvaca was attacked Wednesday evening by organized bandits. The convey was overpowered and the silver all captured. Government troops are now in pursuit of the robbers.

Arkansas Senatorial Election. LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 31.—When the legislature went in joint session at noon ex-Governor Berry's letter withdrawing from the senatorial race was read. On the first ballot Jas. K. Jones, representative from the third congressional district was elected United States senator. Vote: Jones, 72; Dunn, 49; C. R. Breckenridge, 3; necessary to a choice, 64.

Centenarian. PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 31.—Mr. Leonard, a native of Wexford county, Ireland died this week at Providence hospital, Seattle, aged one hundred and six years. He left a widow aged ninety six years with whom he had lived a life of happiness for over seventy-five years.

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The Star says it has been learned at the war department that the building of the Swain contract material has not been received by the secretary of war. It was further learned from unquestoned authority that up to this morning the court had not even voted on the case. It was thought, however, the duties of the court would be completed to-day and the findings submitted. The same paper has the following: Mr. Randall has not yet changed his views concerning the appropriation for the navy since his visit to Mr. Cleveland. The bill will come up for consideration next week and he will exert himself to defeat the proposition to provide for a new navy at this time. There is a proposition under consideration now to give the naval committee jurisdiction over naval matters and establishing a general committee he would not be opposed to such a proposition.

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OUR HELENA LETTER.

The Anti-Gambling Bill—Bills Signed by the Governor—Judith County Bill—Bills Introduced by DeWolfe—Bills Passed—House Proceedings—The Supreme Court—Case of Frank McCormick, Etc., Etc. HELENA, Jan. 30, 1885.

Correspondence of the Miner. Forbie's bill to suppress gambling is exciting a good deal of interest and is warmly discussed among the members. Potts presented to-day in the House a petition from 30 citizens of Madison county asking for its passage. Similar petitions from other places came this evening but are not yet presented. The bill is still in the hands of the committee on education and labor and no report has been made in regard to it. Forbie returned from Butte to-day and the bill is liable to be taken up soon. The general opinion is that it will not pass in its present form.

A communication was received from the Governor announcing that he had signed council bill No. 4, changing the name of Jos. Wm. Hackleman, of M. souls, to William Cave, and council bill No. 14, amending the city charter of Helena.

Fergus introduced to-day his bill to create the county of Judith and provide for the election of officers thereof. Granville Stuart, Wm. Perkins and E. J. Morrison are named in the bill as the first county commissioners. DeWolfe introduced Council bill No. 23, concerning the filing of mortgages. It provides that every mortgage of real or personal property shall be void as against subsequent purchasers, mortgagees and creditors, unless it is filed in the office of the county clerk, and that the mortgage shall be allowed one day exclusive of the day of the execution of the mortgage, for every twenty miles of distance between the place of execution of a mortgage and the office of the county clerk.

DeWolfe also introduced a bill to amend sections 100, 180 and 202, chapter 4, of the code of civil procedure. In relation to attachments. The bill changes the present law by limiting attachments to a few specified cases. Also, a bill to amend section 302 of the fifth division of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgments against boards of county commissioners or against any county officer in an action against him in his name of office and for which the county is liable. It provides that county commissioners shall levy a tax to pay off such judgment and shall issue a county warrant to the judgment creditor for the amount of the judgment, and on failure to comply with the provisions of this bill shall be personally liable for all costs in any proceeding instituted to compel their compliance.

Chessman introduced a joint resolution appropriating \$111.70 to pay Geo. P. Reeves & Co. for 299 wood cuts of marks and brands. BILLS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL. House joint resolution No. 6, appropriating \$230.50 to Chas. H. Snell, for reading proof of Territorial Constitution and wrapping and addressing 10,000 copies of same to voters, passed by the house was placed upon its final passage in the council.

Chessman explained his reason for voting in favor of the resolution and said that were it not for the assurances of the secretary of the Territory as to the justice of the claim he should vote against it as exorbitant. The resolution passed, Fergus losing a vote against it. Council bill No. 19, relating to bonds of clerks of court, introduced by Chessman, was read the third time and placed on its final passage. As amended by the judiciary committee, it fixes the bonds of clerks of the district court at \$20,000 and of clerks of probate court of \$500. Chessman stated that the object of the bill is to increase the bonds of clerks of the district court from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Large sums of money pass through their hands and often remain in their hands for a great length of time.

At the present time in the third district there are some twenty or thirty-five thousand dollars in the hands of the clerk, some for several years. The bill passed by a unanimous vote. Council bill, No. 15, to provide for the Billings fire department, introduced by Greene, has passed both houses and was signed by the president of the council to-day.

THE OUTSIDE. A communication was received from the Governor announcing that he had signed house joint resolution No. 5, for the relief of Fisk Bros. Potts presented a petition of 37 citizens of Madison county asking that hygiene and physiology be taught in the public schools. Eastman presented the petition of 400 tax-payers of Missoula county, asking for the creation of the county of Pen d'Oreil.

Baldwin, from the committee on judiciary, reported House bill No. 30, to amend the act allowing school trustees to issue bonds for the erection of school houses, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. On motion of Potts, the bill was laid on the table.

NOTICES OF HOUSE BILLS. By Wells—A bill relating to marriage. By Biddle—To authorize the appointment of foreign executors and administrators in certain cases. By Jurgens—A bill concerning witness' fees.

BILLS INTRODUCED. By Biddle—Amending sections 179, 181, 198 and 202, first division of the code of civil procedure, relating to attachments. By Kohrs—Authorizing the school trustees of district No. 1, in Deer Lodge county, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a school house. By Eastman—To create the county of Pen d'Oreil.