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50 Kentuck-1 50
20 Alpha-3 50
55 Belcher-3
525 Confidence-7 1/2
225 Sierra Nevada-4 80
35 Utah-1 70
125 Bullion-2 65, 2 70
80 Exchequer-1 30, 1 55
230 Overman-1 1/2, 1 65
25 Justice-1, 1 45
550 Union-3 1/2, 3 75
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160 Silver Hill-60c
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24, 1887. PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 4 p. m. of April 2, 1887, for carrying the mails of the United States upon the routes, and according to the schedule of arrival and departure specified by this Department, in the State of Nevada, from July 1, 1887 to June 30, 1890. Lists of routes, with schedules of arrivals and departures, instructions to bidders, with forms for contracts and bonds, and all other necessary information, will be furnished upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

WILLIAM F. VILAS, Postmaster General.

The following bills were read and properly referred.

A. B. 57—An Act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells.

A. B. 115—An Act to amend an Act for sale and selection of public lands.

Sub. for A. B. 78—An Act to create a water right commission.

A. Joint Res. No. 22—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

A. B. 18—An Act to provide pure water for the State Insane Asylum, appropriates \$10,000.

By Westfield—Resolution relative to appointments of State Military officials by ex-Governor, some of whom have left the State. To be considered in Executive session at 2 p. m.

S. B. 145—An Act relating to the employment of a physician for the State Prison. [Termed the Muggump bill.] Indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 147—An Act for the preservation of the records of the State of Nevada. Referred to Com. of the Whole.

A. B. 100—An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors. Mourners excluded. This is really substitute for a Senate bill, and by that body defeated. Bill caused more wrangling than any previous measure.

A. B. 119—An Act relative to false certificates on cattle and malpractice in misrepresenting fine blood in stock. Passed.

A. B. 105—An Act to amend an Act to provide revenue for the government of the State of Nevada. Indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 141—An Act to define residence. Sharon was the main fighter against the bill, opposing absolute residence. Read third time and passed.

S. B. 142—An Act to amend an Act concerning officers. Refers particularly to Constables. Passed.

A. Con. Res. 24—Relative to contingent fund for the Senate and Assembly. Referred to Com. on Ways and Means.

By Powell—Resolution concerning the time of speaking during the remainder of the session. Indefinitely postponed.

At 12:10 Senate took a recess for one hour.

ASSEMBLY.

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR.

Signifying approval of A. B.'s 92 and 111.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Several bills were taken from the table and placed on file.

A. Con. Res. 24—Creating a Contingent Fund of \$2,000 for present Legislature. Adopted.

By Wilson—That Controller draw his warrant in favor of F. H. Rice for \$50 for writing up minutes of closing days of session. Adopted.

By Griffin—That Controller draw his warrant in favor of Miss Nellie Rolf for \$50 for writing up Journal for closing days. Adopted.

By Pike—That Controller draw his warrant in favor of D. Allen for \$150 for extra work as Committee Clerk. Laid on table.

GENERAL FILE.

S. B. 63—Educational bill. House refused to recede from its amendments. Conference Committee appointed.

By Hark, by leave—A. B. —; Act relating to house for sale of liquors in incorporated towns. Placed on file.

S. B. 39—Act regulating to manner of changing names of persons in District Courts of this State. Passed.

A. B. 77—Act for the better protection of public funds. [Compels Commissioners to advertise for all contracts amounting to \$500, and give contract to lowest bidder.] Laid on table.

Sub. for S. B. 89—Test oath bill. Laid on table.

S. B. 106—Act consolidating offices in Lyon county. Laid on table.

S. B. 84—Providing for paying all fines for penal offenses into State Treasury. Assembly receded from its amendments.

A. Sub. for S. B. 100—Lottery bill.

Pending action, Assembly took a recess till 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following bills were passed:

Sub. for S. B. 100, 22, 17. A. Joint Res. 9—Amending Constitution; 35 to 5.

S. B. 136; tabled.

S. B. 133; lost.

S. B. 92—Land bill; 35 to 5.

EVENING SESSION.

S. B. 81—Land titles, passed.

A. B. 139—Land bill; lost.

S. B. 149—Land bill; passed.

S. B. 136—Taken from table and placed on file.

S. B. 131—Providing for the payment of a portion of Ormsby county license to city fund. Passed.

A. B. 129—Regulating compensation of Ormsby officials. Passed.

S. B. 81—Defining rights of applicants for land. Passed.

Assembly adjourned.

Eugene Howell Lost in a Snow-storm.

Last Thursday Superintendent Eugene Howell went up to the Sweetwater Company's mines on Treasure Hill, White Pine county, and spent the day in examining the Company's property. At 6 o'clock in the evening he left the Wheeler Tunnel to return to Hamilton, taking with him some ten pounds of ore as samples for assay. About half an hour after he started from the Tunnel a blinding snowstorm set in, and it is supposed Howell lost his way and became exhausted.

As he did not return home Thursday night, his friends became alarmed, and on Friday morning a search party started out to look for him. They went to the Tunnel and from thence tracked him to the old Masonic building near the edge of town, where they found him about 9 o'clock, lying upon his back and scarcely able to speak. The search party immediately carried him into town, and did all in their power for the relief of the unfortunate man. He was rubbed for about three hours without any visible signs of restoring the circulation. A messenger was then sent to this place for a physician, and Dr. Williams started at 11 o'clock Friday night, but up to this writing has not returned. The messenger who came for the doctor informed us yesterday that when he left, the impression was that Howell could not recover.—Sentinel.

Tampering with the Files.

Yesterday when the Senate was about to pass the Assembly Concurrent Resolution amending the Article in the Constitution relative to lotteries it was discovered that the history of the bill did not agree with its title. The word "concurrent" had been scratched out and the word "joint" interlined. The resolution was about to be passed when this trick was discovered in time to prevent any complications arising from the job, and the resolution was sent back to the House for amendment. It was quite evident that some one had gained access to the files and tampered with the title of the resolution for the purpose of invalidating it if it passed. This is a curious affair all round and shows that there is a certain class of men who although too moral to tolerate lotteries do not draw the line at tampering with files.

A Mystery Cleared Up.

Eight or ten weeks ago the Record reported the sudden disappearance from his home at Monmouth, Oregon, of F. M. Davis, the discoverer of Dream Gulch. Now comes the report that his body has been found at Los Angeles, Cal., where there is believed to be no doubt that he committed suicide. No cause is assigned. He is said to have cleared between eight and ten thousand dollars from his lucky placer find, and with part of it he purchased a fine farm in the Palouse country. He was a peculiar character, a sort of fourth rate exhorter and a still poorer miner. He didn't take kindly enough to work to agree with his partner, and it was only after considerable difficulty that a settlement with him was finally made.—Coeur d'Alene Record.

Down to Work.

Senator Stewart has already begun to show his speed at Washington. The cutting off of a slice of the Northern part of Idaho shows that he is on hand as does also the Mint appropriation for the ensuing year. He only just arrived when he had the wheels of legislation in motion and began to do what our Representatives already there were talking of doing. The APPEAL assured the people of Carson that Stewart meant business and he is now proving it.

ALL SORTS.

—Wizard Oil at Geo. Thaxter's.

—Chief Justice Morrison, of the Supreme Court of California, died in San Francisco yesterday morning.

—The Lottery Bill has passed the House. No one now is specially interested in defeating it except the New Orleans Lottery Company.

—Only one day left to pass an Artesian well bill. There is one in the Senate and one in the House. The people will think it odd if one does not pass.

—A Boston clergyman declares that "the toboggan slide is the broad road that leads to hell." If this be the case, the ice and snow must be pretty well melted off the lower end of the chute, remarks an irreverent exchange.

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J. B. MONACO.

Artist

—The Independent is informed that the promoters of the proposed Elko & Idaho Central Railway have no intention to push the scheme unless it is favored by the taxpayers of Elko county. This is a fair proposition, as in any enterprise of this character the wishes of the people should be consulted, and if favored by a majority of them no one could reasonably object to the proposition.

Senate Bill 136.

Yesterday afternoon Senate Bill 136, a bill favored by the press of this State, was before the House, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair. A motion to indefinitely postpone was lost, and then a motion to table was so nearly balanced that everyone in the House was in doubt, except the Speaker pro tem., who announced that the ayes had it. A call for a decision rose from several parts of the House, but the Speaker pro tem. ruled that the bill was tabled. There are a number of parties in the House who would like to ascertain if a man can thus dispose of bills which he does not like in this summary fashion. Speaker McDonnell will be in the chair when the bill is called up, and the cool judgment and fair play always displayed in his rulings leave no doubt but that the bill will have a fair chance.

The Committee.

Great credit is due Senators Briggs and Maute and Assemblyman Smith for handling the Piceneer banquet. These gentlemen labored hard to perfect the affair, and it was owing chiefly to them that it passed off without a hitch or break. The Raycrafts of the St. Charles furnished the menu and made a creditable display.

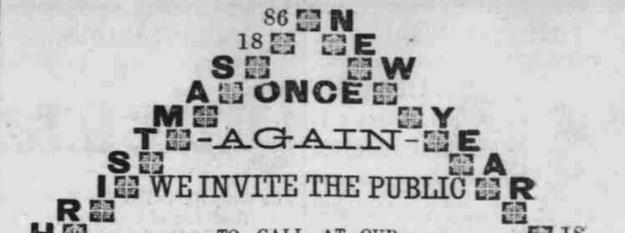
Where is the Resolution?

Some weeks ago Mr. Pike introduced a resolution calling upon the Board of State Orphans' Home to explain why it had persistently disobeyed the law compelling it to advertise for bids for supplies. The resolution cannot be found. The question is where is it, and why is it lost?

A Good Strike.

The anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution was bitterly fought by the Democrats. It cuts off 500 democratic voters from this State at one stroke. No wonder the democrats kicked.

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