

EVANS, NICHOLS & CO.

FEBRUARY 12, 1884.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAY, of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 3032.]

*The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3032) for the relief of Evans, Nichols & Co., having considered the same, beg leave to submit the following report:*

Your committee cannot approve of the payment of claims for thefts committed by Indians in cases where the Government is not in fault for want of action to protect its citizens and their property.

We recommend that the bill do lie upon the table.

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