

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Announced by Speaker Reed Before the Recess.

ALLOTMENT OF CHAIRMANSHIPS.

The Great West Gets the Lion's Share. Pennsylvania Heads the List with Eight—Only One from the South—Congress Adjourns for the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Just before the house adjourned on Saturday Speaker Reed announced the remainder of the committees.

Following are the most important:

Judiciary—Ezra B. Taylor, O.; Stewart, Vt.; Caswell, Wis.; Adams, Ill.; Buchanan, N. J.; Thompson, O.; McCormick, Pa.; Sherman, N. J.; Reed, Ind.; Culbertson, Tex.; Oates, Ala.; Rodgers, Ark.; Wilson, W. Va.; Henderson, N. C.; Stewart, Ga.
Banking and Currency—Dorsey, Neb.; Conger, Ia.; Merrill, Kan.; Wilbur, N. Y.; Arnold, R. I.; Walker, Mass.; Wright, Pa.; Evans, Tenn.; Dargan, S. C.; Covert, N. Y.; Shively, Ind.; Wike, Ill.; Haynes, O.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Conger, Ia.; Wickham, O.; Walker, Mass.; Carter, Mont.; Comstock, Minn.; Bartine, Nev.; Knapp, N. Y.; Taylor, Ill.; Bland, Mo.; Tracey, N. Y.; Mutchler, Pa.; Wilcox, Conn.; Williams, Ill.; Joseph, N. Mex.

Commerce—Baker, N. Y.; Mason, Ill.; O'Neill, Pa.; Anderson, Kan.; Wickham, O.; Browne, Va.; Lind, Minn.; Randall, Mass.; Stockbridge, Jr., Md.; Sweeney, Ia.; Campbell, N. Y.; Turner, Ga.; Phelan, Tenn.; O'Neill, Ind.; Wilkinson, La.; Walker, Mo.

Pacific Railroads—Dalzell, Pa.; Mason, Ill.; Miles, Conn.; Morey, O.; Raines, N. Y.; Moore, N. H.; Wallace, Mass.; Flick, Ia.; Crain, Tex.; Biggs, Cal.; Cooper, Ind.; O'Neill, Mass.; Reilly, Pa.

Rivers and Harbors—Henderson, Ill.; Grosvenor, O.; Hermann, Ore.; Bowden, Va.; Clark, Wis.; Stephenson, Mich.; Moffitt, N. Y.; Townsend, Pa.; Niedringhaus, Mo.; Blanchard, La.; Catchings, Miss.; Gibson, Md.; Stewart, Tex.; Lester, Ga.; Clark, Ala.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—J. M. Farquhar, N. Y.; Hopkins, Ill.; Dingley, Jr., Me.; Bingham, Pa.; Banks, Mass.; Clark, Wis.; Wheeler, Mich.; Ewart, N. C.; Cummings, N. Y.; Wheeler, Ala.; Wise, Va.; Fithian, Ill.; Price, La.

Agriculture—Furnston, Kan.; Conger, Ia.; Pugsley, O.; Allen, Mich.; Brostus, Pa.; Bliss, Mich.; Hansbrough, N. D.; Hill, Ill.; Wilson, Ky.; Hatch, Mo.; Stahnecker, N. Y.; Morgan, Miss.; McClammy, N. C.; Forman, Ill.; Brockshire, Ind.; Joseph, N. M.

Foreign Affairs—Hitt, Ill.; Ketcham, N. Y.; Rockwell, Mass.; Morrow, Cal.; Dunnell, Minn.; Thompson, O.; Scranton, Pa.; Coleman, La.; McCreary, Ky.; Hooker, Miss.; Fitch, N. Y.; Andrew, Mass.

Naval Affairs—Boutelle, Me.; Lodge, Mass.; Watson, Pa.; Wallace, N. Y.; DeHaven, Cal.; Dillmore, Ia.; Wheeler, Mich.; Coleman, La.; Herbert, Ala.; McAdoo, N. J.; Whitthorne, Tenn.; Rusk, Md.; Elliott, S. C.

Postoffices and Postroads—Bingham, Pa.; Ketcham, N. Y.; Hopkins, Ill.; Candler, Mass.; Caldwell, O.; Evans, Tenn.; Carter, Mont.; Wilson, Wash.; Beckwith, N. J.; Blount, Ga.; Hayes, Ia.; Anderson, Miss.; Crain, Tex.; Montgomery, Ky.; Turpin, Ala.; Caine, Utah.

Public Lands—Payson, Ill.; Turner, Kan.; Watson, Pa.; Hall, Minn.; Lacey, Ia.; DeHaven, Cal.; Pickler, S. D.; Townsend, Colo.; Holman, Ind.; Stone, Mo.; McRea, Ark.; Stockdale, Miss.; Quinn, N. Y.; Carey, W. T.

Railways and Canals—McCormick, Pa.; Payne, N. Y.; Cutcheon, Mich.; Caldwell, O.; Randall, Mass.; Sweeney, Ia.; Wallace, N. Y.; Laws, Neb.; Cobb, Ala.; Cate, Ark.; McClellan, Ind.; Lester, Va.; Lester, Ga.

Militia—Henderson, Ia.; Houk, Tenn.; Henderson, Ill.; Brewer, Mich.; Stevens, N. Y.; Brosius, Pa.; Kennedy, O.; Kelly, Kan.; Forney, Fla.; Sney, O.; Gibson, Md.; Blanchard, La.; Stewart, Tex.

Invalid Pensions—Morrill, Kan.; Sawyer, N. Y.; Craig, Pa.; Nute, N. H.; Belknap, Mich.; Flick, Ia.; Taylor, Tenn.; Wilson, Ky.; Laws, Neb.; Yoder, O.; Lane, Ill.; Goodnight, Ky.; Turner, Ga.; Lewis, Miss.; Martin, Ind.

Pensions—Delano, N. Y.; Finley, Ky.; Scull, Pa.; Smyser, O.; Van Schaick, Wis.; Randall, Mass.; Hill, Ill.; Brown, Va.; Henderson, N. C.; Martin, Tex.; Barwig, Wis.; Norton, Mo.; Parrett, Ind.

Claims—Laidlaw, N. Y.; Boothman, O.; Finley, Ky.; Ray, Pa.; Ewart, N. C.; Smith, Ill.; Wilson, Wash.; Burton, O.; Mansur, Mo.; Bann, N. C.; Pendleton, W. Va.; Wilcox, Conn.; Carlton, Ga.; Dunphy, N. Y.

Reform in the Civil Service—Lehbach, N. M.; Bayne, Pa.; Butterworth, O.; Hopkins, Ill.; Greenhalge, Mass.; Safford, N. Y.; Lind, Minn.; Stephenson, Mich.; Dargan, S. C.; Stone, Mo.; Anderson, W. Va.; Andrew, Mass.; Boatner, La.

The chairmen of the committees not enumerated above are as follows:

Military affairs, Cutcheon, Mich.; Indian affairs, Perkins, Kan.; territories, Struble, Ia.; mines and mining, Carter, Mont.; public buildings and grounds, Milliken, Me.; levees and improvements of the Mississippi river, Burrows, Mich.; education, O'Donnell, Mich.; labor, Wade, Mo.; militia, Henderson, Ia.; patents, Butterworth, O.; war claims, Thomas, Wis.; claims, Laidlaw, N. Y.; private land claims, Caswell, Wis.; District of Columbia, Grant, Vt.; revision of laws, Browne, Ind.; expenditures in the state department, Scranton, Pa.; expenditures in the treasury department, Atkinson, Pa.; expenditures in the war department, Yardley, Pa.; expenditures in the navy department, Sawyer, N. Y.; expenditures in the postoffice department, Brower, N. C.; expenditures in the interior department, Banks, Mass.; expenditures in the department of justice, Sherman, N. Y.; expenditures in the department of agriculture, Lafollette, Wis.; expenditures in public buildings, Flood, N. Y.; library, O'Neill, Pa.; printing, Russell, Conn.; election of president and vice president, Lodge, Mass.; eleventh census, Dunnell, Minn.; Indian depredation claims, Herman, Ore.; ventilation and acoustics, Haugen, Wis.; alcoholic liquor traffic, J. D. Taylor, O.; irrigation and arid lands, Vandever, Cal.; immigration and naturalization, Owen, Ind.; accounts, Spooner, R. I.; mileage, Lind, Minn.; enrolled bills, Kennedy, O.; Silcott investigation (select), Adams, Ill.

At the conclusion of the reading the house adjourned till Jan. 6.

Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Among the bills introduced in the house are the following: By Mr. Adams, of Illinois, providing for a world's fair in 1892. By Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, to indemnify Pennsylvania for money expended in 1863 for militia called into the military service; also, a memorial of the Philadelphia board of trade for some legislation to relieve the United States supreme court from the overcrowded condition of its docket. By Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, to reduce the rates of postage on fourth class matter; also, for a limited postal telegraph system. By Mr. Scranton, of Pennsylvania, to increase the limit of cost of the federal building at Scranton, Pa., to \$300,000.

The senate spent most of the day debating the resolution of Mr. Morgan to recognize the republic of Brazil, which was deferred. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the senate the house concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from Saturday next till Monday, Jan. 6, was presented and concurred in. A mass of unimportant bills were reported from committees and placed upon the calendar. Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Callom, providing for a world's fair in 1892. The house was not in session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the house a concurrent resolution for adjournment of congress Dec. 21 to Jan. 6 reported from the ways and means committee was agreed to, 152 to 94. Ten hundred and sixty-four bills were introduced in the house under the call of states. Many of them were duplicates of bills introduced in former congresses. A dozen measures based on the Blair educational bill were introduced and nearly a score of propositions favoring the free coinage of silver were presented.

Bills were also introduced for the erection of public buildings in Atlantic City and Jersey City, N. J., and Allegheny City, York, Allentown, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, Chester and Auburn, Pa.

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"	\$3.25
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"	\$3.50
"	\$4.50

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Gingham.....	were 9c, now 7c
Flannel.....	were 50c now 40c
"	were 40c now 25c
Good Shirtings.....	were 10c now 8c
Appleton Muslin.....	7c
Table Oil Cloth.....	25c

Men's Overcoats, All Wool,	\$5.5
" " " "	50
Men's Fine Dress Overcoats,	\$7 to \$11
Men's Suits,	\$4.0
" All Wool,	\$6.0
" " " "	\$7.0
Men's Cutaway, All Wool,	\$7.0
" Diagonal,	\$11.7

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