CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Among the bills reported to the Senate Thursday and placed on the calendar was one to increase the appropriation for a public building and site at Milwaukee, to $2,000,000.

After further routine business the Senate took up the bill introduced by Mr. Butler, on December 12, "Providing for the Emmigration of Persons of Color from the Southern States."

Mr. Butler proceeded to address the Senate.

There is much criticism among the Chicago people over the proceedings in the House Thursday evening in reference to the World's Fair proposition. This takes a mild form against the rulings of Speaker Reed, but is very pronounced against the clerks in charge of the count. They allege there was an attempt to change the result. The fight was resumed when the House met Friday. After routine business, Mr. McKinley called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the House Thursday refused to substitute the resolution reported by the Committee on Rules (as amended by the adoption of the Cannon resolution) for the original resolution referred to the committee.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider was agreed to—yeas, 144; nays, 142. The question then recurred on the original motion that a select committee of nine be appointed, to be called "The World's Fair Committee. On this the yeas and nays were ordered.

The deepest interest was manifested as the roll call progressed, and both sides seemed to have their forces well in hand. The vote resulted, however, in another set-back for the Chicago people. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 151 yeas to 136 nays. Mr. Springer, of Illinois, changed his vote from the negative to the affirmative in order to enter a motion to reconsider.

The vote disclosed a combination of the New York, St. Louis and Washington people against the Chicagoans. The original resolution, which was adopted, provides that the select committee of nine members shall take charge of all matters relating to the proposed celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, or the World's Fair of 1892."

Mr Springer finally withdrew his motion to reconsider, stating that he would trust to the fairness of the committee and of the House. Mr. Flower then introduced the New York World's Fair bill, and will be referred to the special committee when appointed. Mr. Raines, of New York, offered a resolution increasing the membership of the committee to 15. It was referred to the Committee on Rules.

In the senate Monday among the petitions present and referred were the following: American Federation of Labor in favor of the Blair education bill; in favor of a service pension law to surviving soldiers of the late war; for the repeal of the limitation on arrears of pensions; for the free coinage of silver, for a law to prohibit speculations in grain and other farm products.

Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the following: To provide for the admission of the State of Wyoming into the Union to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Oklahoma. Mr. Spooner offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the secretary of the interior to inform the senate whether it is true that the Indians within the jurisdiction of the La Pointe agency in Wisconsin were in a state of destitution and suffering, and if so, to suggest the mode for furnishing adequate relief.

In the House, Monday, Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, introduced a resolution calling for information as to the efficiency of the Bureau of Patents; also, calling for information concerning the international conference to be held in Berlin; also, defining options and futures and imposing a special tax on dealers therein. It fixes the tax at 20 cents per bushel on grain handled, or professed to be handled, in options and 5 cents per pound on meats, cotton, etc.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced:

By Mr. Morrow, of California—To prohibit absolutely the coming of Chinese into the United States

By Mr. Stewart of Texas—To promote reciprocity between the United States and Mexico.

By Mr. Conger of Iowa—Authorizing the issue of treasury notes on deposits of silver bullion. (Secretary Windom's bill)

By Mr. Baker of New York—To organize the Indian Territory

By Mr. Wilson of West Virginia—The Washington world's fair bill.

By Mr. Kelly of Kansas—To appropriate $50,000 for the erection of a monument to the negro soldiers and sailors of the late war.

Mr Kerr of Iowa offered a resolution providing for the disposal of the funds found in the office of the late sergeant at-arms as follows. First—To pay special depositors. Second—To pay salaries due prior to November. Third—To pro-rate the balance among the members to whom the November salary is due

The house went into committee of the whole on the Oklahoma town site bill, considering several sections.

After the committee had risen Mr. Dunnell of Minnesota, from the committee on the eleventh census; reported back the senate bill increasing the minimum compensation of supervisors of census from $900 to $1,000. Passed—Yeas 105, nays 88.

Representative Robertson, of Louisana, introduced in the house a bill appropriating $50,000 to reimburse the State of Louisiana for the destruction of the State capital at Baton Rouge, La., by fire, while in possession of the United States military authorities in 1863.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

A Sudden Rise in the Little Wabash Causes Much Damage.

Three hundred people at Carmi, Illinois, have been compelled to leave their homes by a sudden rise in the Little Wabash river, and it is feared that a still larger number will be forced to abandon their dwellings and take refuge on high ground.

The river is out of its banks, and the northern part of the town is overflowed to the depth of 20 feet in some places, and from 75 to 100 houses are submerged. The houses have all been vacated, the people seeking refuge in the spare rooms of their neighbors in the southern part of the town.

Vast stretches of low-land and meadow are submerged and a number of animals have been carried away or drowned in the fields. Fence rails, boards and other drift come down stream by the raging waters indicate that farmers have suffered severely. Much hay on the bottom land is ruined. It is reported that the worst is yet to come, and that the people in towns along the little Wabash are preparing for it. At Corwin it is expected the river will rise 15 feet higher, and if this happens the result will be simply appalling.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

Conductors and Brakemen Laid Up and New Men Called For.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued an order asking for all the men they can get. There are over 200 conductors and brakemen off duty with la grippe and the yard and side tracks along the Altoona and Middle divisions are blocked with freight. They are getting new men, but they make very poor time with freight, owing to not being acquainted with the road. Things are assuming a serious aspect. The doctors (who are not victims themselves) are going day and night, many of them having as high as 100 cases at one time.

OHIO'S NEW SENATOR.

Calvin S. Brice Elected to the United States Senate.

CALVIN S. BRICE.

Calvin S. Brice (Democrat) has been elected United States Senator by the Ohio Legislature, receiving 76 votes. Charles Foster (Republican) received 66 votes. Mr. Brice will succeed Senator Paine.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Her Royal Highness Attacked by Influenza—State of Affairs in Portugal.

It is reported the Queen is seriously ill at Osborne with the influenza. Much anxiety is felt, as she has not been well for some weeks past.

The activity and earnestness of the Premier of Portugal, Senor Pimental, in the pursuit of the policy of the ministry is winning many adherents from the majority and fast disarming the Republicans who saw in the surrender of the Gomez cabinet to the demands of England a pretext for agitation if not actual revolution.

The Portuguese Government has complained to Prince Bismarck that Great Britain has violated the Berlin treaty by the policy pursued by that power in its dispute with Portugal. The latter country has asked that a conference of the powers be convoked to discuss the African question.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH.

APPLES bbl	$ 1 50@$2 75	
CIDER	4 00	4 50
BUTTER—Creamery	26	30
Country roll	18	[illegible]
CHEESE—Ohio full cream	11	11 3-4
New York	12	12 1-2
EGGS	17	18
POULTRY—Chickens, ℔ pair	30	50
Turkeys, ℔ lb	12	13
POTATOES—Rose	45	50
SEEDS—Clover, country	4 00	4 75
Timothy	1 45	1 50
Blue grass	1 25	1 50
Millet	60	70
WHEAT—No. 2 red	85	86
No. 3 red	81	82
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear	44	45
Mixed ear	43	44
Shelled mixed	34	35
OATS—New No. 2 white	24	28
RYE—New No. 2 Ohio and Pa.	50	53
FLOUR—Fancy winter pat's.	5 25	5 50
Fancy spring pat's.	5 20	5 50
Clear winter	4 25	4 50
Rye flour	3 25	3 50
HAY—Timothy	9 50	12 50
Loose, from wagons	10 00	13 00
MIDDLINGS—White	15 00	16 00
Bran	11 00	11 50
Chop feed	13 00	14 00

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	$ 79@	80
RYE	57	60
CORN	41	42
OATS—Western	28	31
BUTTER	22	27
EGGS	14	15
HAY—Western	13 00	13 50

CINCINNATI.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	$ 7@	08
RYE	50	52
CORN	37	38
OATS	22	23
EGGS	13	14
PORK		9 75
BUTTER	15	27

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR—Family	$ 3 75@	$ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2. Red	80	81
CORN—No. 2, Mixed	39	40
OATS.—Ungraded White	31	32
RYE—No. 2	48	49
BUTTER—Creamery Extra	22	27
CHEESE—N. Y. Full Cream	6	9

NEW YORK.

CATTLE	$ 3 50@	$ 4 75
SHEEP	4 00	5 40
LAMBS	5 25	6 50
HOGS—Live	4 85	4 10
FLOUR—Patents	4 65	5 10
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	85	86
RYE—State	57	60
CORN—Ungraded Mixed	39	43
OATS—Mixed Western	27	30
BUTTER—Creamery	22	27
Factory	7	11
CHEESE—State Factory	8	10
Skims—Light	5	6
Western	7	15
EGGS—State and Penn	16	17

LIVE STOCK.

Movements and Prices at the Central Drove Yards, East Liberty.

CATTLE.

Stock cattle as to quality	2 50@3 00
Feeders as to quality	3 00@3 50
Oxen, as to quality	3 75@4 25
Bolls and dry cows	1 50@2 75
Export bulls	3 00@3 25
Veal calves	6 00@8 50
Fresh cows per head	20 00@50 00

SHEEP AND LAMBS

There has been a good sheep market all week, sold about as fast as they arrived each day and at full prices, indeed if we mistake not the prices realized this week were the highest for almost a year. Sellers had the advantage and they did not hesitate to make the best of it.

Prime 100 to 110 lb. sheep	$5 80@5 85
Good 90 to 95 lb. sheep	5 10@5 25
Fair 80 to 85 lb. sheep	4 65@5 00
Common 70 to 75 lb. sheep	3 70@4 20
Scalawags	2 50@3 50
Lambs as to quality	4 50@6 75

HOGS.

There has been a very fair business this week, both Eastern and country buyers buying pretty freely, and while the supply was liberal the demand was equal thereto. One of the most and about the only feature to note is good light sold more readily and at a better price than heavy hogs, which may be attributed to an exceedingly dull lard market. Buyers, almost without exception, want hogs with more meat and less fat. Sold as follows:

Light Yorkers	$3 80@3 85
Heavy Yorkers	3 60@3 70
Philadelphia hogs	3 80@3 85
Roughs	2 50@3 25

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wool quiet; prices steady. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 33 1-2@35c; X 31@34c; medium, 36 1-2@38c; coarse, 34@36c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine, or X and XX, 29@31c; medium, 36 1-2@37 1-2c; coarse, 35 1-2@36 1-2c; fine washed delaine and XX, 34 1-2@36c; medium washed combing and delaine, 39@41c; coarse do. 36@37c; Canada washed combing, 33@25c; tub washed, 33@41c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 27@31c; Montana, 16 to 25c; Territorial, 15 to 22c.

A JOKING SOLDIER.

He Always Saw the Brightest Side of Everything.

Only this week I was reading Gen. Doubleday's story of Gettysburg, and the day before I had seen the old General on the street. His presence in New York and his book combine to recall to my mind a very practical joke that was played upon him at Gettysburg by Capt. Joe Parker, of Gen. Hancock's staff. Col. Billy Wilson and Joe Parker were Gen. Hancock's pets. They were both young, full of mischief, and only saw the ludicrous side of everything, no matter how serious.

In the very white heat of the battle on Cemetery Hill on July 3, 1863, Gen. Hancock was severely wounded, and Capt. Parker immediately rode off to find Gen. Doubleday, who was the senior division commander, and put him in command of the Second Corps. He found Doubleday sitting under a big tree. He saluted him quickly and said:

"Gen. Doubleday, Gen. Hancock has been very seriously wounded, and you will——"

Just at that moment, before he had time to finish the sentence, "assume command of the corps," a shell burst directly over the General. The shock half stunned him, and he fell over, exclaiming:

"Oh, I am killed! I am killed!"

Capt. Parker couldn't resist this opportunity for a joke, and he rode off rapidly in search of Gen. Gibbon. He found him, reported to him that Doubleday had been killed, Hancock had been wounded, and that he was to take command of the corps. The news spread rapidly that Doubleday was dead, and Capt. Parker so reported to Gen. Hancock. A few hours later a railroad train containing Hancock, his staff and a number of wounded officers was moving toward Baltimore. Hancock was lying on a stretcher, suffering intensely, but his mind and sympathy went out toward his division commanders and his other officers who were dead or wounded.

"It's too bad about Doubleday's death," said he to a wounded officer sitting near him, who was shot in the arm.

"Doubleday isn't dead," replied the officer. "I saw him in command of the corps after you were wounded and two hours before I left the field."

"Why, Joe Parker told me that he was killed," replied Hancock.

Parker, who was in a front car with the boys having fun, was immediately summoned. He appeared before Hancock, who said:

"Capt. Parker, didn't you tell me that Gen. Doubleday was killed?"

"Certainly I did," replied Joe. "He told me he was, and what the devil was I to do but take his word for it?"

Despite the suffering in that car, there was a hearty laugh, and Parker went back to his companions. As he closed the car door, Hancock remarked:

"That boy will never see anything serious in the most serious things of this life."

Poor Joe Parker and his counterpart, Col. Wilson, are both dead, while the old General of whom Gen. Hancock told this amusing story walks along Broadway apparently as hearty and healthy as a man of fifty.—*New York Star.*

Stoves for Monkeys.

Keeper Havens of the Gress Zoo crawled on to the Fair street dummy with two big gray two-gallon jugs in his hands yesterday.

"Going to start a blind tiger?" he was asked.

"No, these are monkey stoves."

"Monkey what?"

"Stoves, man, stoves. Don't you catch on? Everybody has been wondering how I would keep the monkeys from freezing during the winter. These are my stoves. I'll fill these two jugs full of hot water, wrap some hay around them, and set them in the monkey cage."

"Will the monkeys take to them?"

"Trust a monk for that. They'll sit around those jugs and hug them worse than a tramp around a freight caboose stove. Next morning when I go in there they will be as warm and snug as you ever saw."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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