AFFAIRS OF STATE.

Congress Adjourned Till Saturday.

The President Vetoes a Public Building Bill.

All Nations Invited to Participate In the World's Fair.

Great Rejoicing in Chicago Over the President's Proclamation—Work Will Now Begin.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—In the senate today unanimous consent was asked for the passage of a joint resolution extending until July 1, 1891, the period during which the laws of Nebraska shall be in focce in the cerritory of Oklahoma, Edmunds explaining that the act creating the territory placed over it the laws of Nebraska until the close of the first session of the territorial legislature. It was presumed that the legislature would enact a code of laws, but it had failed to do so, and the term of its service would expire today. If congress failed to act now, the territory would be in a state of chaos.

Morgan objected to consideration of the resolution, and it was laid over.

Morgan called up his resolution directing the committee on privileges and elections to amend section 31 of the elections bill.

Sherman contended that it was not now in order to call up the resolution, except upon a formal motion.

Pending the debate which followed, the hour of 11 arrived, and McPherson continued his speech against the elections bill. He went on to arraign the Republican party and to denounce the methods pursued by Davenport.

A message from the president was received and read, returning without approval, the bill appropriating $75,000 for a public building at Bar Harbor, Me., on the ground that the public needs at that place did not justify such expenditure. Only one public office (the postoffice) is to be accommodated. The president sets forth the facts that the rent paid for the postoffice in 1888 was $300. One clerk was employed and no carrier. The gross postal receipts for that year were $7000. Bar Harbor is almost wholly a summer resort. The postal receipts of 1890, show that for more than half the year the gross receipts of the postoffice were about $8 a day. The president says the salary of the janitor for the new building would be more than twice the present cost to the government for rent, fuel and light. He cannot believe that upon reconsideration congress will approve the contemplated expenditure. The message was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

The senate then, at 12:45 p. m., adjourned until Saturday at noon, with the understanding that when it meets on that day, the vice-president shall declare it adjourned until Monday.

ATTEND, ALL NATIONS!

The President Issues the World's Fair Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The following proclamation was issued today by the president:

"Whereas, satisfactory proof has been presented to me that provision has been made for adequate grounds and buildings for the uses of the World's Columbian exposition, and that the sum of not less than $10,000,000, to be used and expended for the purposes of said exposition, has been provided in accordance with the conditions and requirements of section ten of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, by holding an international exposition of arts, industries, manufactures and the products of the soil, mines and sea, in the city of Chicago, state of Illinois,' approved April 25, 1890.

"Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States, by virture of the authority vested in me by said act, do hereby declare and proclaim that such international exhibition will be opened on the first day of May in the year 1893, in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, and will not be closed before the last Thursday in October, the same year; and in the name of the government and of the people of the United States, I do hereby invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of an event that is preeminent in human history, and of lasting interest to mankind, by appointing representatives thereto and sending such exhibits to the world's Columbian exposition as will most fitly and fully illustrate their resources, their industries and their progress in civilization."

The parchment, in the usual diplomatic form, was carried to the president shortly after midday by S. A. Brown, chief clerk of the state department, who is the functionary through whom these little formalities are carried on. The president was in his office, talking with Secretary Proctor upon the Indian situation. The secretary of war, Private Secretary Halford and Brown formed a little group around the president, as he looked the paper over; then taking up a pen from his desk he affixed his signature, just as the clock indicated 1:30. The president, after making his signature, handed it to Halford with the suggestion that perhaps Fred W. Peck, of Chicago, might desire it as a memento, and directed that it be mailed to Mr. Peck.

CHICAGO'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

The World's Fair Proclamation Gives the Fair City Great Joy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—President Harrison's proclamation today was everywhere in the city regarded as a most enjoyable Christmas gift. The status of the exposition is now settled. Chicago is to have a world's fair; the world will know it, and is invited to attend. The proclamation marks an epoch in the exposition. No digging or building could be attempted until it was known beyond a doubt that Chicago was to hold the world's fair. The question could not be settled until the president issued his proclamation. Now the United States government has declared that the World's Columbian exposition will be held in Chicago in 1893; it announces to the nations that Chicago has made adequate provision for grounds and buildings, and has raised $10,000,000 for the uses of the fair. With this sort of a guarantee from the president, the exposition is given a standing with every government, and the invitation to each nation goes well accredited. One of the directors said this evening: "The proclamation comes when it is most needed, and when its first effect is likely to prove most beneficial. The board of control will probably be called to meet in a few days to appoint a committee to visit the legislatures and keep agitation warm. The heads of more bureaus will be appointed, and preparations for digging will be begun at the next meeting of the directors. From this time on the work will be visible."

GENEROUS JERRY.

He Does Not Want to Oppose Harrison for Re-election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—This evening Secretary Rusk said he was sorry to see his name connected with an article recently published, giving the farmers' vote on presidential candidates for 1892. He sincerely regretted any attempt to turn the attention of the Republicans away from President Harrison as a candidate. His administration, he said, had been a clean one, directed to the best interest of the whole people, and he confidently looked for his renomination and re-election.

Two Finish Fights.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24.—There were two prize fights to a finish last night, in the rooms of the Twin City Athletic club, here. The principal event was a match for a purse of $1000—$800 to go the winner and $200 to the loser, between Johnny Vanheest, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Tommy Howan, of St. Paul. Vanheest finished his man in the twenty-second round. The other fight for a purse of $200, was between Charley Johnson, of St. Paul, and Jimmy Griffin, of Minneapolis, well-known middleweights. Griffin was knocked out in twelve rounds.

The World's Skating Record.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Joe Donoghue, of Newburgh, N. Y., the amateur champion skater of the United States and Canada, today won the international amateur championship, on the Lingayben, near Cambridge. He covered the course, one mile and a half, in 4 minutes and 46 seconds, beating the world's record.

A TANGLED WEB.

BANKER KEAN'S AFFAIRS BEING UNRAVELED.

The Pious Man's Business Methods Not Exactly Upright—Preachers Given a Tip to Withdraw Their Deposits.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—According to the testimony of Kean, of the suspended banking firm of Kean & Co., the assets are lowered $4000 more. In his testimony today Kean acknowledged that no allowance had been made for $2000 paid D. H. Tolman on the day of the failure, or for $2200 declared forfeited by the authorities at West Superior, Wisconsin, upon his failure to purchase certain bonds of that town, which he had endeavored to do.

Miss Higgins, Kean's private secretary, testified that she had seen partnership papers drawn up between Kean and Wilson Waddingham, and that they were signed by Waddingham. This is considered an important development for the depositors, as Waddingham is a wealthy man.

She said she had searched for the Waddingham agreement, but was unable to find it. The attorney asked her if she had ever placed her name on a note for Kean. She replied that she had once. Kean asked her to do so, explaining that there was some law providing that a bank could not loan more than so much on one name, and that her name was acceptable.

"Were you good for the note?" asked the attorney.

"I don't think I was very rich at that time," she said.

During the session Attorney Mayer asked Kean if he was aware of the fact that Rev. John O. Foster and Rev. Lewis Curts were given a "tip" as to the condition of the bank, with the result that they drew out their deposits.

Kean answered that he did not know such to be the case. Mayer, however, secured and served subpœnas on the reverend gentlemen to appear in court and testify.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Pennsylvania Cannot Prohibit the Sale of Oleomargarine.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Judge Reed today rendered a decision, holding the state law forbidding the sale of oleomargarine in packages as originally imported from another state unconstitutional. The decision, which is a lengthy one, finds that the right of a state to enact police laws, when such laws prohibit the sale of articles which, without prohibition, would be legitimate subjects of commercial interchange, is subordinate to the power of the United States to regulate interstate commence. The right to sell in an original package, if the goods are merchantable and legitimate subjects of trade and commerce, is guaranteed by the United States, and though it can be regulated, it cannot be prohibited by any state. The United States has a paramount right to declare what goods are merchantable and what regulations of their sale are reasonable; and by an act of congress the United States has declared oleomargarine to be a merchantable article and has regulated its sale. As Pennsylvania, the state involved, does not regulate but prohibits the sale of oleomargarine, it cannot apply to the goods described in the special verdict.

Corbett's Resignation Accepted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The board of directors of the Olympic club last evening accepted the resignation of the club's boxing instructor, Jim Corbett, to take effect January 1st. Corbett stated that he was about to enter into a professional engagement, the conduct of which would occupy considerable time and attention for the next few months.

Natural Gas Dutiable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding has decided that natural gas piped from Canada into the United States shall be subject to duty, as prescribed for unenumerated manufactured articles, viz: 10 per cent ad valorem.

Mrs. Ivett's Bonds.

MERCED, Cal., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Sophie A. Ivett, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, John Ivett, who was so foully murdered in this county last month, filed bonds today as guardian of the estate, to the amount of $372,000.

Closed by the Sheriff.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The store of Charles R. Lynch, an extensive retail boot and shoe dealer, was closed by the sheriff this morning, on confessions of judgment amounting to over $21,000.

WEST COAST NEWS.

Shipwrecks Caused by the Recent Gales.

A Ship-Wrecked Crew Brought to Victoria.

An Important Railroad Franchise Granted at San Francisco.

The Largest Barkentine Ever Built on the Coast Successfully Launched. Other News.

Associated Press Dispatches.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 24.—The coasting steamer Katie returned from the west coast today, bringing Captain Mosher and eleven men of the wrecked bark Atlanta, which went down during the recent terrific gales. Captain Mosher gives the following account of the wreck: The Atlanta, owned by Pope & Talbot, of San Francisco, left Port Gamble, Washington, December 8th, last, with a cargo of lumber. When off Cape Flattery, a succession of heavy gales was encountered, which carried away all the sails. On the 15th the vessel commenced leaking. Next day the main topmast went by the board, and the ship began to settle. On the 17th the ship broke in two, leaving the crew floating on the cabin. They drifted all night, and next day reached Claquoquot, where they received every attention at the hands of the men employed at the trading station there. While at Claquoquot, Captain Mosher learned that another vessel must have been lost, as part of a ship with the letters I. S. W. I. on it, came ashore. United States Consul Meyers has taken charge of the shipwrecked crew, and will send them to Port Townsend tomorrow.

EIGHT ATTACHMENTS

Filed Against a Los Angeles Packing Company in Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Eight attachments have been filed by local merchants against the Southern California Packing company, of Los Angeles. The merchants had bought quantities of canned goods of local agents, to be delivered as called for. A week ago a call was made for the goods, and the packing company, it is stated, refused to ship at the agreed price, and accordingly suits were filed for damages, and the money in the hands of the local agents was garnisheed.

An Important Franchise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The board of supervisors passed last night over the mayor's veto an ordinance granting the right to J. W. Hartzell, Behrend Joost, W. F. Thomas and their successors or assignees, to construct and maintain for fifty years a double track street railroad in this city and county. As the San Mateo county board has already granted a franchise to the same parties, which order permits the employment of any motive power on the proposed road, it is surmised in some quarters that the building of the road will be compatible with the entrance of another overland railroad into San Francisco.

Bay City Criminals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—James Corcoran, the ex-deputy sheriff who in August last fired into a crowd of union iron moulders, and was arrested on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and assault to commit murder, was arraigned today, and pleaded not guilty.

Andrew White, the former cashier of the American District Telegraph company, was arrested today under an indictment found by the late grand jury, and charged with the larceny of several thousand dollars. He was arrested about a year ago on charges of embezzlement, which failed on account of technicalities.

The Reporter Erred.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—B. M. Lelong, secretary of the state board of horticulture, denies the statement attributed to him that three carloads of eastern trees at Pasadena are infected with the yellows, and says the reporter of the paper first publishing the statement doubtless inferred the trees were infected from the fact that an officer had been detailed to make an examination.

Liquor Dealers Insolvent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Several creditors of the firm of Bamberger & Kempfer, wholesale liquor dealers, petitioned the superior court today to declare the firm insolvent. The liabilities amount to about $10,000. The principal creditors are L. P. Drexel, $1151; I. DeTurk, $1634; the Eisen Vineyard company, $1159. The assets of the firm are in possession of the sheriff.

Successfully Launched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The four-masted barkentine Charles F. Crocker, the largest vessel of the kind ever built on the Pacific coast, was launched successfully today. The vessel is owned by Captain Simpson, of the firm of Simpson & Fisher, and is intended for the lumber trade between Puget sound and Australia. The vessel is 220 feet long, and forty feet beam.

Ontario Raisin Shipments.

ONTARIO, Cal., Dec. 24.—The raisin shipments from this point for the season are completed. They amounted to 466,300 pounds. The shipment of dried grapes amounted to 40,240 pounds.

Fire at Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 24.—Fire occurred last night in the auction rooms of W. C. Shaffer. Loss, $2000; fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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