SEN. KELLY'S ARMY.

PEACE SOLDIERS WET TO THE SKIN IN A DRENCHING RAIN.

Governor Jackson Criticised For Calling 50 men were at work in the building Out the Iowa Militla-Governor's Side of the Story-Second Brigade Coming From

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 18 .- Old probabilities did what neith r militia nor courts could - scattered Kelley's army. Bare boughs afforded but little shelter from a Missouri valley rain storm, and the army now knows just how much water can come from a cloud when it all comes at once. During the entire day Tuesday the men clung to their camp in the timber near Park's mill, waiting like Micawber for something to turn up. Rations were apt to be curtailed in a few hours, for the uncertainty of delay suggested the certainty of hunger. And then the rain came. It fell in torrents for a few moments and soon scattered the men in search of

Shelter Was Extremely Scarce. The militia occupied the only buildings in the vicinity and would not allow a Kellyite to enter. As a result the entire command was soon drenched. The shower ended, the sun came out warm and bright and the army gathered again, mud besmeared and bedraggled, and something of a feeling of desperation developed. General Kelly was in Omaha, where he had been all day, and his return to camp at nightfall was anxiously awaited by the men. When Kelly went back to camp he took with him \$160 in cash and three wagons loaded with provisions, subscribed by the citizens of Omaha.

Shortly after Kelly's return to camp rain began to fall steadily, and it looked like the shower would continue all night. This rendered the situation of the men almost intolerable.

Four loads of hay furnished by sympathetic farmers were spread on the rain soaked sod, and here the men rested. Hail came with the rain and the misery of bruises was added to the suffering of soaking. Colonel Mount of Shenandoah says he is acting under orders of Governor Jackson and will have his men shoot down any Kellyite who attempts to trespass on railroad property. Governor Jackson Criticised.

Quite a sentiment has been developed in Council Bluffs against Governor Jackson for his action in calling out the militia. The citizens angrily protest that they have been put to unnecessary expense. So far there has been no clash between the authorities and Kelly's men and none is expected. Papers were prepared for an application for an order to restrain the governor and the militia from further interfering with the army. The papers were not filed, however, as the expediency of such a move was

Governor's Side of the Story. In an interview Governor Jackson denied that the troops were called out on his motion. He said the request came yn Sheriff Hazen of Pottawattomie nty, who said he would need the mifitia to maintain order during the stay of the army in his county. Governor Jackson says he was not requested by the railroad companies to protect their prop erty.

Second Regiment Moving Eastward. San Francisco, April 18.—The second regiment of the industrial army started east Tuesday night in 20 Southern Pacific box cars for Mojave, where they are turned over to the Atlantic and Pacific. The total cost of transportation per car is \$100. The army is largely made up of mechanics and care had been taken in selecting the quota of 250, the police taking pains that the vicious and professionally unemployed element is eliminated as far as possible. The city pays the expenses to the east upon representations that the men were attracted hither by false hopes of obtaining work and have no means of returning home.

Packed Into a Refrigerator Car. CHEYENNE, April 19.-A detachment of the Kelly industrial army, numbering 80 men, under Captain Gorman, reached here from the west enroute to Washington. The men were packed into a refrigerator car and were badly cramped for room. They were fed at Red Buttes. Two hundred more are enroute between Evanston and Cheyenne.

Butte Contingent Organized. BUTTE, Mon., April 18.-The Butte contingent, 500 strong, of the commonweal army, which styles itself the Montana commune, did not start for Washington as per arrangements, Marshal Hogan concluding to wait for the Cour d'Alene, which numbers 400. The commune will travel via the Union Pacific. COMPLETE VICTORY FOR WAITE. Supreme Court Issues the Writ Ousting

the Old Board. DENVER, April 17.—The supreme court has issued the writ of ouster in the fire and police board controversy and ordered the old board to turn over the offices. This is a complete victory for Governor Waite.

Northern Pacific Strike Situation. St. Paul, April 18 .- The end of the fourth day since the American Railway union declared a strike on the Great Northern lines finds the strike extended over all the lines of the company, except a short distance from this city, and of the 4,493 miles of the system not to exceed 200 miles are in operation. This has been accomplished thus far without anything threatening bloodshed and the men say there is no danger of any trouble. They are determined, however, and will allow no trains to be made up or to be moved.

Coke Strikers Demoralized.

Uniontown, Pa., April 14.—The strikers are demoralized by the disappearance of Barret, president of the organization.

Base Ball at St. Joseph. St. Joseph, April 19.—An exhibition game of base ball resulted: Sioux City, 7; St. Joseph, 6.

MANY THOUGHT TO HAVE PERISHED. Death List of the Buffalo Glucose Works

Fire May Be Large. BUFFALO, April 14.—The full extent of the loss by the burning of the American Glucose works is still uncertain. About when the fire broke out, but how many escaped and who among them perished the West—Butte Contingent Organized. cannot yet be determined. Some, to leaped from the windows, only to be buried under falling falls, or into the canal, only to be imbedded into the mud. I'wo men, who jumped from the burning building into the canal, were but slightly hurt. The following are missing:

JOHN BLUME. JOHN CASPER. MICHAEL GINTIG. JOHN HUBBER. GEORGE JEPKA TONNY HOFFMAN. JAMES LOBIAK. MICHAEL MALESKI. JOHN ODESKA. STEPHEN SOUSKI. JOHN TRUBE. JOHN ZINGER.

OLD WAGES ORDERED RESTORED. Judge Dundy Declares That Judge Cald-

well Misstated Facts.
OMAHA, April 14.—Judge Dundy has ordered the wages of Union Pacific employes restored to the old rate. This applies to all the employes of the Union Pacific whose salaries were cut last September. The order directs the receivers to restore the old wage schedule "so far as it relates to the men represented by the petitioners and others similarly situated; and in cases where the men receive less than \$60 per month, the increased pay shall commence on March 1 last, and in all cases where the men receive \$60 per month or over the increase pay shall commence on the first of the present month." The opinion rendered in connection with the order is a very extensive one, covering the entire history of the wage troubles on the Union Pacific road and the hearing before Judge Caldwell. Judge Dundy declares that Judge Caldwell in his famous order misstated facts and took malicious pleasure in passing strictures on him.

MADELINE WINS HER SUIT. warded Fifteen Thousand Dollars Damages From Congressman Breckinridge.
WASHINGTON, April 16. — Foreman
Charles R. Cole of the civil court jury at 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon announced a verdict for the plaintiff, Madeline Pollard, for . \$15,000 damages from Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge for breaking his contract to mary her, thus ending the long and exciting Breckinridge-Pollard breach of promise trial.

Sensations had fairly crowded into the last day of the trial, there having been some of the most dramatic scenes which ever stirred the dingy little court room, reeking as it was with the memories of celebrated cases. There was an approach to a personal collision between Judge Wilson and Attorney Charles Stoll during the magnificent closing argument of the Washington lawyer, followed by talk of a duel, and Judge Bradley in his charge to the jury scored Colonel Phil Thompson as a lawyer is seldom spoken

of in court. PEIXOTO WILL LIQUIDATE.

Will Pay Uruguay All Passage Money and

Quarantine Expenses.
BUENOS AYRES, April 17.—Advices have reached here from Montavideo to the effect that President Peixoto of Brazil has informed the Uruguayan government that his government is prepared to pay the quarantine expenses and passage money of all Brazilians who quitted their country in consequence of the insurrection and who are now desirous of returning to their homes. It is added that a general amnesty will be granted all insurgents, with the exception of the leaders of the rebellion.

Five of the warships that belonged to the Brazilian insurgent fleet, commanded by Admiral de Mello, arrived off this port Monday night. It is supposed they came direct from Rio Grande do Sul after Admiral de Mello found he could not capture that city. The vessels are the Republica, Meteoro, Iris, Urano and

FOUCHT HER LIKE A BEAST. An Italian Bites an Omaha Woman Seven teen Times.

OMAHA, April 18 .- Russo Frank, an Italian, went to the house of J. West, at 728 North Fourteenth street, and assaulted Mrs. West. He had roomed there and had been put out for making indecent proposals to Mrs. West. When he sought an outrage she resisted, so that he could not accomplish his purpose. As a result he fought her like a beast. He bit one large mouthful out of her cheek, then seized her left arm in his mouth and tore it as a dog would. He bit her in both thighs, tearing out large pieces of flesh and then, jumping with both feet in her face, threw a lighted lamp at her. Mrs. West's screams brought assistance just as the lamp exploded. Frank was locked up. Mrs. West's injuries are dangerous. She was bitten 17

LATEST MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chleage Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, April 17.—Wheat after a weak start became strong and held firm until the end of the session, closing weak and tired with May unchanged and July 16c lower than yesterday. Kansas rains figured in the ope weakness, crop damage in California causin the interval of firmness and some swing at the finish caused the weary closing. Corn was firm, closing 14c to 14c higher and oats gained ic. Provisions were weak, losing yesterday advance.

CLOSING PRICES. WHEAT-Easy. Cash, 60c; May, 60% 0066; July, 62%; September, 63%; May, 39c; CORN-Firmer. Cash, 36%; May, 39c; July, 49%c; September, 41%c.

190RK—Lower, May, \$12,82%; July, \$12,42%,
LARD—Lower, May, \$7,62%; July, \$7,73,
RIBS—Lower, May, \$6,50; July, \$6,42%.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South OMARA, April 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6.500 head; 13:0 to 15:00 lbs., \$1.75:24.30; 11:00 to 13:00 lbs., \$1.50:24.30; 10:00 to 13:00 lbs., \$1.50:24.50; choice cows. \$2.40:34.35; common tows, \$1.75:22.40; good feeders, \$3.10:24.75; common feeders, \$2.75:23.00. Market 10:c to 15:c lower. låc lower

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head; light, \$5.17140; \$2.25; mixed, \$5.2005.2214; heavy, \$5.2005.2714. Market steady, closed lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; muttons, \$3.50; \$4.80; lambs, \$4.0025.25. Market stronger.

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS

SUMMARIZED.

The Many Happenings of Seven Days Reduced From Columns to Lines Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Thursday, April 13. Ex-Congressman Ferris died at Glen Falls, N. Y.

The Aspen National bank of Aspeu, Colo., has gone into liquidation. The Wisconsin State Label Cigarmakers' league is in annual convention at

Farmer Uriah Scanlan was flogged by white caps near Bourbon, Ind., because he had ill-treated his wife.

John Limback of Dyersville, Ia., and Miss Clara Zimmerman of Guttenburg, Ia., were married.

The city of Henderson, Ky., has sued the Henderson Bridge company for \$60,-000 back taxes. Willie Rice shot a mallard duck near

Dallas, Ills., and found a gold ring in us gizzard. The Rev. Hayden Rayburn and Mrs.

Rayburn celebrated the 60th wedding anniversary vesterday at Kokomo, Ind. Jack Bellews was held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder at Fort Dodge, Ia. He was al-

owed bail in \$15,000, a practically prohioitory amount. Kansas Populists have decided to make the freight rate question the issue in the

pproaching campaign. A bill giving women the right to vote in school elections was passed by the Ohio senate by a vote of 20 to 6.

The Populists of Kickinson county, Kansas, will use the Swiss referendum method in nominating county officers. Hon. W. Ogden will be the successor of Hon. N. W. Blanchard in congress from the Fourth district of Louisiana. After a 10 days' trial the jury in the

case of Martin Kerwin, charged with the nurder of Frank-Marr, returned a verict of manslaughter at Dubupue, Ia. Brigadier General Andrew Welch has ordered his full staff of officers and five companies of the Third regiment, Illinois National guards, to report in Rockford during the coming G. A. R. encampment May 15, 16 and 17, and take part in the parade.

A. E. Pike, a prominent Mason of New Hampton, Ia., and a imember of the first Knights Templar commandery organized in the United States, died Wednesday. The Canadian government has decided not to ask parliament to grant a subsidy of \$500,000 a year to establish a steamship line between France and Canada.

News has been received in San Fran cisco that the British ship Cape City was wrecked in the China sea and half its rew drowned, including Captain T. A. Rodney.

Friday, April 13,

The Indiana gerrymander suit was taken under advisement by Judge Brown of Indianapolis. Frank Leach, 24 years old and newly

narried, was killed at Niles, Mich., by a rolling log. Ignatius Donnelly and Walter Sims, the A. P. A. lecturer, held a joint debate

at Minneapolis. Della Latham, alias Carey, was killed with an ax by some unknown person at Anaconda, Mon.

The Republican state convention of North Dakota has been called to meet in Grand Forks July 11.

Charles Hines awoke at Sheridan, Ind., o find his wife dead at his side, hear failure being the cause.

The primary convocation of the Episco-pal archdeacons of the north and midwest ssembled at Kansas City. John Clark, of the well known thread

nanufacturing firm of Paisley, Scotland, s dead. He was 67 years old. Mamie Stroup, aged 13, of Des Moines died from a criminal operation. A negro

and her mother are under arrest.

Delegates from the Michigan colored Masonic grand lodge have selected a site near Monroe for a Masonic home. The examination of Frank and Patrick

O'Neil for the murder of Timothy Dillon has been fixed at Manitowoc, Wis., for The wool growers of central Wyoming

net at Casper, Wy., and organized a Wool Growers' association, with Luther C. Morrison president and W. F. Dunn secretary. The sight of Ollie Roberts of Sedalia,

Mo., aged 12, was ruined by the explosion of a cigarette loaded with powder by another boy. Colonel Watterson in The Courier-Jour-

nal makes angry protest against the speech of Phil Thompson in the Breckinridge case. A circular is out announcing the ap-

pointment of William Hogg as commercial agent of the Missouri Pacific at Pueblo, Colo.

Students of the Northwestern university, Evanston, Ills., had a disgraceful slugging match in which several profes-

sors got hurt. Saturday, April 14. The Texas Y. M. C. A. is in session at

Fort Worth. Ex-Senator Sam C. Major died suddenly t Fayette, Mo.

Dr. William G. Hammond, dean of the St. Louis law school, is dead. Business men of Milwaukee have won a fight with the Wisconsin Telephone com-

pany over an obnoxious rule. William Buch, a manufacturer of La Porte, Ind., was killed by a train while

crossing the Lake Shore tracks. Long distance telephonic communication between Washington and the Chicago postoffice has been established.

Newell B. Parsons of Saginaw, Mich. has been arrested on a charge of stealing \$463,000 worth of railroad bonds. Charles Herschfeld has been arrested at

Clarksville, Ills., for a brutal and probably fatal assault upon his wife. Charles Gustafson, an employe at Grace-

land cemetery, Chicago, dug a grave and fell dead in it from a stroke of apoplexy. Near Vandalia, Ills., Henry Drake shot and fatally injured his brother-in-law, who was harboring Drake's wife and

Father Phalan, editor of the Western Churchman of St. Louis, has made pubic apology for his criticisms of Archdshop Kane. Missouri, Kansas and Texas is The about to begin a line from Green Ridge

to Holden. Mo., which will give it a St. Louis-Kansas City line. Governor Peck has written a letter to the chief of the Milwaukee fire departtaent offering his services in aid of the

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS families of firemen killed in the theater isaster.

Forty of the leading ladies and gentlemen of Platte City, Mo., have been indicted by the grand jury for indulging in

George Taylor, at St. Joseph, Mo., refused to plead not guilty to attempt to kill when urged by the court to do so and was sent to the penitentiary for two years. John J. Ingalls and others have been charged with fraud in connection with certain debenture bonds issued by the now defunct Kansas Trust and Banking

company. Monday, April 16. Abner Wood, a farmer of Grinnell, Ia., fell dead from heart disease. A Mrs. Campbell was burned to death

Dennis McCarthy was arrested at Cham-

berlain, S. D., for a robbery at Cherokee, Between 5,000 and 6,000 coal miners in the district about Birmingham, Ala.,

n her home near Charleston, Mo.

have struck. John Duddleson and George Martz were severely injured at Portland, Ind., by the explesion of a gas well. The West End Land company of Nash-

ville made an assignment. Liabilities, \$150,000; assets valued at \$400,000. Gladstone's sight has grown so dim he

s unable to recognize friends. Complete collapse of the ex-premier is predicted. Earl Kimberley proposes to offer amendnents to the British Bering sea bill to meet objections to it raised in America.

John Kleinfeldt was killed and four other persons injured by explosion of au oil tank in the St. Paul yards, Chicago. William Russell attended the funeral of P. H. Best, a suicide, near Stewart, Ky.,

and at the grave fell back dead. A corruption fund of \$7,000,000 is said to have been raised by the sugar trust and other interests to defeat the pending tariff

Rhody Shiel, ex-President Harrison's particular friend, was defeated for the comination for county treasurer at Indianapolis. Harry Fensan, a notorious character of

Ramsey, Ills., stabbed Robert Chandler while Chandler was trying to eject him from his place of business. W. J. Guyman, secretary treasurer of the United Mine workers of Illinois, says

the miners of northern Illinois, who are well organized, will strike April 23. Ed Morrill, who aided in the escape of Chris Evaus, the California bandit, has been convicted of robbing City Marshal Morgan of Fresno, Cal., of his pistol.

August Popez, a Bohemian of noble birth, who had to leave Bohemia on account of his politics, obtained a divorce at Omaha from the wife he left in his native country.

Jack Crews, murderer of four persons of Gainesville, Tex., was taken toward Fort Worth for safekeeping. On the way he was taken from his guards and lynched.

Tuesday, April 17. A war on whisky is raging at Jackson,

Miss Dr. Edward Suess of Vienna is out in a defense of silver.

Charles and Rose Coghlan have made up and are to play together again.

The funeral of Samuel C. Major a Fayette, Mo., was largely attended. The fiftieth anniversary of St. Joseph's Catholic church was celebrated at St. Louis.

It is said there is to be a bitter fight over the succession to Senstor Vance of North Carolina. Reports to the French naval commis-

In the elections to the Portuguese chamber of deputies the government secured a majority of about 40.

Jere Sands, a Tennessee mountaineer, fought a bear single handed and killed the animal with a knife.

Hill's anti-Democratic speech has, it is said, hurt him in New York as much as other parts of the country. More than \$500,000 collected by Sioux City from saloonkeepers may have to be

turned over to the county school fund. At St. Louis Lulu William killed her 15-year-old sister, Mamie William, with a bullet intended for Luminda Gardner. It is announced that Wash Jones will be the Populist candidate to succeed Hon. Richard Coke as United States senator

from Texas. Albert Reed, indicted for complicity in the wrecking of the Indianapolis National bank, has refused to become a government witness.

The town of Greenville, Ala., has brought suit against Schloss and Kahn, liquor dealers, for \$17,400 for violation of license ordinance.

A change in the militia system of Kansas which will place the troops more directly under the executive control will be recommended by Governor Lewelling. A convention to nominate a candidate for attorney general held at South Pitts burg, Tenn., lasted from Tuesday till Saturday night, and 1,256 ballots were cast before a nomination was made.

Wednesday, April 18. August Rockery, 17 years old, was drowned while swimming at Albia, Ia. The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Texas will convene at Paris. Kentucky refused a pardon for Defaulter Tate, and he did not see his wife, who sdead at Frankfort.

Chicago eastbound shipments show a lecrease for last week, compared with the same period last year, of 9,000 tons.

Captain John Turner of El Dorado, Kan., promised to marry two Sedalia ladies, but skipped. They are looking for him. Ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator James M. Harvey of Kansas died at

his home near Junction City, Kan. James H. Torrence, marshal of Girard,)., and a brother of General Torrence of Chicago, died from heart disease.

The Democratic state convention of Pennsylvania has been called to meet at Harrisburg June 27. The Thirty-first district Republican sen-

storial convention will be held at Prince to, Ills., July 31. The Republicans of Elwood, Ind., indorsed Charles L. Henry for congress and J. W. Lovett for attorney general.

Miss Hattie Miller of Indianapolis died from a ruptured blood vessel while going through calisthenic exercises at Rockville, Ind.

Myron Morrow, son of the owner of the brick and tile factory at Barnes City, Ia., was thrown into the mud grinder by sudden lunge of a horse and fatally injured.

Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania sig ed warrants for the hanging of James Newton Hill of Allegheny and James B. Carpenter of Juanita, Tuesday, June 14.25 | promising.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

BRIEF BUT PITHY MENTION OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

News Which Tell the Story of Seven Days' Crimes and Casualties and Other Important Matters Arranged Attractively and Given In a Few Words.

Burglars at Bertrand.

BERTRAND, Neb., April 18.—Robbers blew off the safe in C. Fastenaus' saloon and secured about \$50. The perpetrators cleaned out everything in the safe, even carrying off the books.

Smalls Sells the Fremont Herald. FREMONT, Neb., April 19.-N. Smails, who has owned and conducted the Fremont Daily Herald for the last 20 years' sold it to Dr. J. S. Devries, an old newspaper man. He contemplates going east in a few months to remain.

Munn Went to Jall.

NEBRASKA CFTY, Neb., April 18 .-George Munn, charged with shooting with intent to kill his stepson, Arthur Williams, was bound over to the district court. Not being able to secure the necessary bond of \$800 he went to jail.

One Year For Burglary.

Sidney, April 18.—John Dennahan and Peter Able, who burglarized the grocery store of William Pease last week, pleaded guilty in the district court and were sentenced by Judge Neville to one year each in the penitentiary.

Clew to Crawford Bank Robbers. CHADRON, Neb., April 16 .- A reward of \$200 and one-third of the stolen money is offered for the capture of the Crawford bank robbers. The officers think they have a clew to the robbers and their suspicions point to Dawes county people.

Next Interstate Reunion. Superior, Neb., April 14.-Ninety two delegates from the Grand Army of the Republic posts in Kansas and Nebraska met here and voted unanimously for Superior as the location for the next interstate rounion to be held in August. C. E. Adams was elected commander.

A Physician Stricken. CHADRON, Neb., April 14.-Dr. A. N. Jackson, one of the best physicians in the city, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis, and he was taken to Omaha under the care of Dr. Weir of this city and Dr. Julian of Rushville, where they hope to have a surgical operation performed that will save his life.

High Water at Decatur. DECATUR, Neb., April 18 .- The Missouri river has been constantly rising for several days, and has reached a height not attained before since 1881. It is cutting badly just north of town, and if it continues at high water it is feared that quite a number of town lots will take a stride toward Omaha.

Campfire and Reception. Superion, Neb., April 14.—Old Abe oost, Grand Army of the Republic, gave a reception and campfire in honor of the election of C. E. Adams to the position of senior vice commander of Nebraska. sion show that country's ships to be in a Addresses were made by Hon. Church Howe, department commander of Nebraska; Governor Crounse, General E. J. Dilworth, Hon. Louis Hanback and

> Brave Deed of Firemen. FREMONT, April 18.-A naphtha tank was dissovered on fire on the Union Pacific track about 5 p. m. Monday cansing consternation to the whole neighborhood. The fire department was called out, but no water was thrown. People in the neighborhood were warned that an explosion was momentarily expected. At this juncture two brave firemen, George Mayer and George Saeger, seized a blanket, and, climbing upon the

> car, smothered out the flames. Beatrice Chautauqua Program. BEATRICE, Neb., April 18.—The Beatrice Chautauqua association makes the announcement of its program for this year's assembly, the dates of which are June 21 to July 4 inclusive. The list of attractions include such celebrities as Joseph Cook, Frank Beard, James Clement Ambrose and many others. On

tween R. G Horr of Massachusetts and Hon. Mr. White of Chicago.

July 4 a discussion on "Protection

Against Free Trade" will take place be-

Long and Much Needed Rains. OMAHA, April 18.—Reports received from all parts of the state show that heavy rains have been falling for the past few days. These rains were much needed and have been of untold value to the farmers of this section. They have left the soil in a splendid condition, perhaps better than it has been at this season for several years. Captain George E. Hart of the weather bureau will issue his crop report this week, and it is expected to be a most excellent showing.

NEBRASKA CROP REPORT. Farm Work Well Advanced, With Soil In

Good Condition. OMAHA, April 18 .- The firsts crop bulletin for Nebraska of the state weather service, co-operating with the United States weather bureau, has been issued by Captain George E. Hunt, the director at Omaha. The report is as follows:

The week just closed has been a very favorable one. Beneficial rains have fallen in nearly all sections, putting the discriminating duties should remain in soil in good condition for plowing and greatly benefiting wheat and oats, crops which were backward and looking poor, having suffered from drouth and also been injured by the cold weather and high winds of the latter part of March and first few days of April.

planting has begun in some localities, and farmers are busy preparing their Valejo, Cal.; Felix G. Cockrell, East St. ground for corn planting. The rains improved meadows and pastures, grass is putting up nicely, and as the winter was William E. Cole, LaPlatte, Mo.; George mild and comparatively short, live F. Carred, Wahpeton, N. D. stock, as a rule, is in good condition. To be receivers of public m Of the fruit crop apples and cherries are

Seeding is about completed; potato

WORK OF NATIONAL LAWMAKERS Both Branches of Congress Adjourn Out of

Respect to Senator Vance. WASHINGTON, April 11.—The agree ment between Senators Harris and Aldrich went into effect Wednesday, and from 1 to 5 o'clock the tariff bill was under discussion, and Senators Hale (Me.) and Peffer (Kan.) spoke against it. The time of the senate from 12 to 1 and from 5 to 6 p. m., when it went into executive session, was taken up in consideration of the urgency deficiency bill, but without reaching any conclusion in regard to it.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-Mr. Reed held the house at bay for an hour and a half Wednesday, on a motion to discharge the warrant issued to the sergeant-at-arms during the fight over the contested election cases to arrest absentees. The Republicans, under his leadership, refused to vote, and the Democrats being unable to muster a quorum, yielded to an adjournment. The Democrats fear this move on the part of Mr. Reed is in pursuance of a carefully formulated plan to force the constant attendance of a Democratic quorum hereafter. The Republicans deny that any such plan has been agreed upon.

WASHINGTON, April 12 -Both sides of the chamber showed a very good attendance when the senate met Thursday. During the transaction of the routine morning business, Senator Kyle (S. D.) introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relative to marriage and divorce, which was referred to the committee on judiciary. The urgency deficiency bill was taken up and was about to be put on its final passage, when the hour of 1 o'clock arrived and the question went over, while the tariff bill was laid before the senate. Mr. Peffer was recognized and deliv-

ered the third installment of his speech on the tariff bill. He announced his purpose of offering at the proper time a substitute for the pending bill, based on the principle of taxing the articles used by the rich, while exempting those articles of prime necessity used by the poor, whether manufactured abroad or not. He would relieve the poor of all taxation and put the tax on articles used by the rich. The Democrats in the house were unable to muster a quorum to act on the new fine rule and finding themselves unable to proceed, a resolution was offered to revoke leaves of absence and compel the attendance of absentees. Washington, April 13.-In the house the prospect of a quorum today was hopeless, and as it had been decided to call a Democratic caucus to consider the rules, Dockery moved an adjournment and at 1 o'clock the house adjourned.

The Democratic caucus met immediately after adjournment, Mr. Bland suggested as a remedy for absenteeism the "docking" of members for such days as they may be absent. The suggestion was unanimously adopted.

In the senate, Mitchell (Or.) spoke in opposition to the pending tariff bill.

Washington, April 14.—Senator Quay addressed the senate in opposition to the pending tariff bill. He reviewed at length the history of tariff legislation in the country, showing the effects of high tariffs and low tariffs in the industries of the country. He spoke with emphasis and apparent earnestness of the ruin which the passage of the Wilson bill would bring to the industries of his state.

Washington, April 14.—Filibustering was resumed in the house as soon as it convened today. The first call of the roll showed that the Democrats lacked 37 of a quorum. At 12:30 the house

adjourned. WASHINGTON, April 16 -Owing to the death of Senator Vance the house transacted no public business Monday. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the distinguished North Carolinian were adopted and the house as a body participated in the funeral ceremonies in the senate chamber. Appropriate resolutions were also adopted in honor of the memory of General Henry W. Slocum, the gallant Union general, formerly a member of the house, who died in Brooklyn last Saturday, and then, as a further mark of respect for the late Senator

Vance, the house adjourned. WASHINGTON, April 16.-The senate Monday paid its respects to the memory of Senator Vance of North Carolina. In his opening prayer, the chaplain alluded to the deceased in words of touching sympathy and honor. Appropriate resolutions were adopted. At the conclusion

of the ceremonies the senate adjourned. WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The house Tuesday, by an overwhelming vote, decided to adopt a quorum-counting rule, which for all practical purposes is the same as that which Speaker Reed of Maine inaugurated during the Fifty-first congress and which won for him a world wide reputation. Neither undue excitement nor tumultuous scenes marked the crushing of the old legislative barriers. Mr. Recd and the Republicans generally were in a happy humor

over the victory they had achieved. WASHINGTON, April 17.—Senator Lodge offered an amendment to the pending tariff bill for the imposition of retaliatory rates of duty against Great Britian, providing that when not in contravention of existing treaty, any article not admitted free, if it is the manufacture of Great Britian or any of its colonies, should pay double the duty heretofor imposed and if admitted free, a duty of 35 per cent be imposed, except on wool, which should be admitted under the duties of the act of 1890; and that these retaliatory and force until Great Britian consented to take part in an agreement with the' United States for the coinage of silver and when such agreement was made the

discriminating duties should cease. Presidential Nominations. Washington, April 18.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters - George Roe, ville, Mo.; James B. Rich, Slater, Mo.;

To be receivers of public moneys: W. d. Turbit, Des Moines; J. F. Ashbury,