

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Union Pacific is waging war on box car thieves. Leading democrats favor Bryan in preference to Dewey. National National Congress to be held in Washington on April 12.

VICTORY WITH THE BOERS

They Attack and Defeat the British South of Bloemfontein. Four Hundred Prisoners Taken. Inflicts Heavy Loss and Captures a Large Quantity of Stores—Loss of Federalists Very Light—Official Report from Pretoria of British Captured Near Bloemfontein.

ARE ANXIOUS TO ADJOURN

Members of Congress Seeking Means to Close Congress Early. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Senator Proctor, who has been making an effort Monday to get the senate to agree upon a day for taking a vote on the resolution concerning the seating of Senator Quay.

THE GOEBEL TRIAL

Decision of Court of Appeals in Kentucky Governmentship Case. ONE REPUBLICAN JUDGE DISSENTS. Case to Be Taken to the United States Supreme Court—Two Judges Criticize Goebel's Course—What Burnam's Separate Opinion Says.

INTO A TRAP AGAIN.

Five More Companies of British Infantry Caught by Boers. LONDON, April 7.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Telegraph today says: "The Boers are apparently making an attempt to redeem their promise to take Bloemfontein."

PRICES OF STOCK INCREASE.

Enhancement of Value of Live Stock by Hundreds of Millions. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, April 9.—CATTLE.—Pr-Natives, head of sale, \$5.00; good to prime steers, \$3.00; poor to medium, \$2.50.

Got the Wrong Hog. "Prisoner," said a Maryland justice, "you have been found guilty of stealing a pig belonging to Colonel Childers. Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?" "I has, sah," answered the prisoner, as he rose up. "It's all a mistake, judge—all a mistake. I didn't dun reckon to steal no pig from Colonel Childers. What I was arter was a hawg belongin' to Major Dawson, an' how dem two animals got mixed up, an' de constable found de meat in my cabin an' gwine to bodder me till I come out o' jail an' lick de ole woman fur not keepin' better watch at de doah!"

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TORTURE AMERICAN CONSUL

Peru Called to Account for Action of Revolutionists. NEW YORK, April 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: An amazing story of indignity inflicted upon an American representative abroad has been disclosed by a resolution offered in the senate by Penrose of Pennsylvania.

VERMONT WILL BE FOR BRYAN.

Committee on Deway Cannot Have His Home State. NEW YORK, April 7.—B. B. Smalley, democratic national committee man from Vermont and formerly secretary of the democratic national committee, in an interview upon Admiral Deway's candidacy for president, said that the delegates from Vermont to Deway's home state will be for William J. Bryan.

DEWEY'S WELCOME TO CHICAGO.

Grand Army Ready to Greet Him as a Candidate. CHICAGO, Ill., April 7.—Should the Dewey committee finally decide, owing to the admirals' aspirations, not to welcome him May 1 in Chicago, the Grand Army of the Republic will invite him, as a presidential candidate, to attend the great encampment to be held in Chicago in August.

EVERY STATE TO BE REPRESENTED

Biggest Trans-Mississippi Congress to Be at Houston. HOUSTON, Tex., April 7.—Secretary Nelson has now received the names of the governors of every state and territory west of the Mississippi that official delegates to represent these states and territories will be at the coming session of the Trans-Mississippi congress, which is to be held here April 17. It is believed that this will be the first time that such an attendance has been secured.

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