

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

LAMONI, Iowa, April 16.—Today's session of the Reorganized Church of Latter-day Saints was well attended, as everybody expected a special revelation in answer to yesterday's fasting.

After routine business was finished a lengthy printed document was put into possession of the several quorums, who retired to examine and pass upon it. It was a revelation, and gave directions designed to set in order and correct certain errors in church government and misunderstandings of jurisdiction and rulings. The leading feature was the defining of duties, powers and privileges of the high council. This high council of the church is a body composed of twelve high priests, chosen from among the priesthood and set apart to this calling by ordination, by direction of a high council or general conference, and presided over by the president of the church.

FRESNO, Cal., April 16.—Ed Morrell, partner of the bandit Chris Evans, was sentenced today by Judge Harris to life imprisonment at Folsom for robbery.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 16.—Twenty years ago Hillman Stillings got an idea into his head that Christ was to visit the earth again and when He came he (Stillings) was to be the right hand man. At that time he left his friends, climbed to the top of Mount Archer, one of the tallest peaks in the state, and took up his abode in a rude cabin. Ever since he has lived there. In all that time neither his hair nor beard has been cut, and now he is one of the queerest looking personages one can imagine. Last night he announced that Christ had visited the earth and commanded him to lead a host to Washington and join the army of the commonweal. He has gained great influence over the unemployed in this city and it is announced that he will shortly start out with a large following of woodchoppers and others.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 16.—Expert investigation of the books of City Treasurer Mrs. E. R. Pulliam, the only female treasurer in the states, makes it appear that she is \$1,300 short in her accounts. It is not thought that she has been dishonest but that the shortage is due to some one having obtained money by illegal means.

MONTREAL, April 17.—The ceiling of Riverside school in Point St. Charles collapsed today. Three children were crushed to death and several injured.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The House today has 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-fifth Congress. It won for him a world-wide reputation. Neither excitement or tumultuous scenes marked the crushing of the old legislative barriers.

Reed and the Republicans generally are in a happy humor over the victory they had achieved. Those who expected Reed would ridicule and jibe his political adversaries with their inconsistencies were disappointed.

OMAHA, Neb., April 18.—Kelly's

army is still at the old Chautauqua grounds east of Council Bluffs, and the situation is dangerous. The men are wet to the skin and chilled to the bone, and the Iowa militia men still surround them with fixed bayonets and keep them from the shelter of the buildings. There are rumblings in the ranks of the commonwealers, but the discipline has been thoroughly maintained thus far by the officers. There was enough food for breakfast today, and that fact perhaps prevented an outbreak, but something must happen soon to relieve the tension, or violence is sure to follow.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The assignment of Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, and his partner, Frank L. Hall, who compose the firm of book publishers, was filed today in the county clerk's office. The assignee is Bainbridge Colby. The assignment was without preferences, and is signed by Mrs. Clemens.

OMAHA, April 19.—Kelly's army of industrials, wet, bedraggled and chilled to the bone, broke camp, started from Council Bluffs, Chautauqua grounds, east. During the night the ranks began to swell with the arrival from Nevada of sixty-five men under Captain M. Gorman, and today further acquisitions were made, when Captain Morgan with two companies of commonwealers, 500 strong, reached camp from the west by way of the Union Pacific. The objective point of today's march is Weston, fifteen miles east of Council Bluffs. It is believed that a train will be secured at Weston to carry the army to Chicago.

NEW YORK, April 19.—George Gould and his brother Howard have bought Vigilant for \$25,000.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 19.—The Tillman state dispensary liquor law has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of South Carolina, two justices concurring and one (Tillmanite) a member of the supreme bench, dissenting from the opinion.

CASPER, Wyo., April 19.—Wilbur C. Knight, state geologist, has made a thorough test of numerous samples of oil from central Wyoming. Of its quality he says: "It is a splendid lubricating oil and stands a finer test than that borne by any other oil in the world."

OMAHA, April 20.—General Kelly is all that the good words hitherto said of him conveyed and more. He displayed the rarest judgment and fortitude tonight, when he declined to put his men on board a train stolen at Council Bluffs by the engineers and firemen of the Union Pacific. It was a Union Pacific engine, with Union Pacific cars, on the Rock Island track. Kelly declined it, because he had not yet broken any law and did not intend to start in here.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 20.—The march of the commonweal over from Williamsport, was made under favorable circumstances.

At the toll gate, a mile outside of Hagerstown, there was a delay, the old white-haired gate-keeper refusing to let the army pass without paying tolls on the horses.

Browne declared this was another extortion of monopolists, and ordered forward the flag. The old gateman respectfully doffed his hat to the stars and stripes, but shut down the bars on the horsemen and carriages. The army was forced to pay 82 cents toll.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Representative Davis, (Populist,) of Kansas, has introduced in the House a long bill reciting the woes of the unemployed and directing the secretary of war to immediately enlist 500,000 in an industrial volunteer army to serve for the period of one year after enlistment. The army is to be clothed and fed as regular soldiers. They are to be employed on public works, such as canals, rivers and harbors, public highways, etc.

To defray the expenses of this army the secretary of the treasury is to issue \$50,000,000 of legal tender notes and certificates and other forms of currency.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 20.—Hon. E. S. Morgan, ex-secretary and acting governor of the territory of Wyoming, died at his home in this city at 9 o'clock this morning. The deceased served as a member of the legislative assembly of Pennsylvania for two terms, in 1873 and 1875. He was appointed secretary of the territory of Wyoming by President Garfield in May, 1880, and served in that capacity until the death of Governor Hale, 1884, when he became acting governor. Francis E. Warren was appointed governor to succeed him by President Harrison in 1885. The remains will be taken to the former home of the family, at Newcastle, Pennsylvania, for burial. A wife and three grown children survive him.

MAPIMI, Mex., April 20.—The reported discovery of a wonderful, deserted city in a remote section of the Sierra Madre mountains in Durango, has been verified by Maurice Lentow and a party of explorers. They found the secret entrance to the city and made exhaustive explorations. They returned laden with curiosities from the abandoned residences and temples. The population of the city could not have been less than 25,000.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., April 20.—The cabinet has decided to suggest that Great Britain and New Zealand annex Samoa, as was proposed by King Malletoa some years ago, and establish a protectorate similar to that in Barotonga.

MARSEILLES, April 20.—Advices received here from Madagascar say that Ex-United States Consul Waller has secured a concession of the whole of the southern part of the island, in spite of repeated protests of the French residents. They say all nationalities in the India rubber trade claim their vested rights have been injured by this concession.

OMAHA, April 20.—John Mason and J. J. Morgan, merchants of Harrison, attempted to settle a difference in a street battle with revolvers. Mason was shot in the abdomen and Morgan twice in the body, and once in the shoulder. Both are expected to die.

OMAHA, Neb., April 20.—Three thousand laboring men marched out of Omaha today with banners flying and bound for the camp of Kelly's commonweal at Weston, Iowa, fourteen miles east of Council Bluffs. At 9