

April.

Bright, Joven' April comes to us today, Laden with flowers, bursts of songs and showers;

TUESDAY.

Who is April fooled tonight?

A farewell surprise party was given Miss Birdie Baker, daughter of W. L. Baker, last evening by her many little friends in this city.

General Alger, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., will speak in Omaha, April 15, and special rates will be made on all roads entering Omaha.

In the fourth every thing is quiet. Gatsche's friends think they are to numerous for Peter Hanrahan who was nominated to late to give him a fair show.

The triangular fight for police judge between Stephen Clifford, L. C. Stiles and Michael Archer bids fair to result in the election of Stiles, the regular republican nominee.

The dependent pension bill vetoed by Cleveland two years ago, passed the national senate yesterday. The democratic leaders kicked vigorously but they were in the minority.

General Manager S. John, of the Rock Island, has issued a circular informing employees that they will be discharged and not re-employed if found intoxicated either on or off duty.

A \$2,000,000 glass plate factory is to be started at Elwood Indiana. That community should not kick against protective tariff, for without it no such plant would ever exist in the United States.

The second ward in charge of committee man, D. K. Barr, is making things lively for the enemy. McMaen and Archer have joined hands to elect W. L. Brown, and if they don't, do it, lively rustling don't count.

The First Ward, the democratic stronghold of the city, is as usual one sided; but the friends of Dr. Salisbury are making a valiant fight and at three o'clock appeared to be ahead of McVey, the democratic nominee.

The third ward is the hottest polling place in the city; the restless cohorts of M. B. Murphy are making vigorous charges on the active ranks of L. G. Larson whose forces are ably commanded by Colonel Wm. H. Pickens.

The Fifth is a hummer, the democrats are trying to down their own nominee J. L. Minor, by voting for Baxter Smith, and Frank Hagar; as a result sultry weather has enveloped the polling place and the indications at 3 o'clock was for high winds followed by severe storms.

"The last of the predicted destructive storms is looked for from the 3rd to 6th of April." So says the weather prophet of the Omaha Republican, and we must say that he has been right on every storm period so far this winter; we therefore hail his last, storm period with unalloyed pleasure.

John Wilson, the famous California colored pugilist, became obstreperous at the Perkins house last night; he made a few passes at the general proprietor of that hostelry and as a result was knocked down with a poker and as a further result was landed in the cooler. He was discharged this morning and will try to knock a Plattsmouth man out of the ring tonight in the most approved style of the art.

District Court

The Connecticut Mutual Life, etc., vs Marietta C. Holmes et al. Allen Benson appointed guardian ad litem for Ivan W. Holmes, a minor.

State of Nebraska vs Henry Williams, prisoner, brought into court asked if he had any thing to say why sentence should not be pronounced, after hearing his statements the court sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary of the state at hard labor and the defendant to pay the costs.

Loder et al vs Loder et al has been on trial today and yesterday. A large number of witnesses have been examined and many more yet to be examined. This is an action brought to set aside deed, made in 1878, on the ground of incapacity to make a deed.

Wise and Root's

Millinery emporium was thronged with visitors and purchasers last Friday and Saturday at their great Easter opening. Their several departments were loaded with fine goods, we noticed, the morning department, pattern hats, baby bonnets, lace ostrich tips and the nice stock of fine ribbons to be found in the city. The firm do a large business at their comfortable parlour in the Union Block; not only in the city, but with the smaller dealers in the adjoining towns as well. You will find them attentive and careful to please every taste; opposite the Hotel Riley, on Main street.

The question has been asked frequently, who is the ancient whom we hear so much in THE HERALD in the last few issues? He is the one who prevented the raven from returning to Noah's Ark as he sat in a cockle shell over the mystic deep in the vicinity of Mt. Arrarat. It is he who invented the building of the tower of Babel before the language of men were multiplied. He was convenient to Abraham when the Angel of God prevented him from offering Isaac in sacrifice, and he was the owner of the ram that was used as a sacrifice on that occasion. After that he went to Egypt and built the first pyramid for Rameses the Second which can be seen even to the present day. He helped to superintend the building of the twelve underground palaces of Egypt in which there were three thousand rooms, he constructed the halls and hanging garden of Babylon—The walls of which were 350 feet high, 87 feet thick and 60 miles in circumference. He was with the Men of Juda when they took the lead of Saul from the walls of Bethsan. He it was that tied Achur before the walls of Jerusalem by the orders of Holofernes. He it was that founded Babel the ruins of which can be seen at the present day. He was with Diomedes, King of Thrace, when he fed his horses with the flesh of his subjects. He knew Odysseus who introduced the alphabet into Greece 1492 years B. C. He remembers the rise and fall of the four great empires spoken of by Daniel. He was looking at that gentleman mixing the pitch that choked the dragon. He sailed with Cleopatra down the Nile to meet Antony. He was the evil genius of Batus who conquered him at Philippi. He was well acquainted with Attila, the king of the Huns, and with all the popes from Peter to Peter to L. O. For more information of him inquire of "Z. Ke."

THE ANCIENT

PERSONAL

H. E. Whitting went to Omaha this morning.

Mrs John L. Minor is seeing friends in Omaha today.

Miss Lydia Patterson is a visitor today in the metropolis.

Chief Engineer Lewis, of the M. P., went to Omaha today.

C. D. Clapp, E. q., the Elmwood merchant, is in the city today.

Dr. Emmons is moving to Omaha where he will open up an office.

Mrs Dodds, mother of Ed. Dodds went to Iowa this morning for a three weeks visit with relatives.

Col. Antill, the veteran sport, is out hunting geese today just as though there was no election in progress.

Switch engine No. 95 came out of the back shops this morning and started for Denver, where it will be located.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, mother of Meek Davis came in from her Iowa home this morning to see her Cass county friends.

How They Cure Rheumatism in Pennsylvania.

Mr. J. P. Meighan, a Pittsburgh, Pa., cigar dealer, woke up one morning with an attack of rheumatism in his arm, working around the store during the morning made it worse so that by noon it was so painful he could not raise his arm to his head and had to carry it in a sling. A traveling man on learning his condition went across the street to Mr. Heck's drug store and at his own expense procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for Mr. Meighan who says: "After one night's bathing with this excellent medicine the pain, swelling and soreness had nearly all disappeared and by the second morning I was entirely well, thanks to this valuable remedy." He is confident that it saved him a long siege of the rheumatism and was so much pleased that he filled the traveling man's pockets with his best cigars. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Make Room for Miss Wyoming, Chicago Tribune.

Now make room for Miss Wyoming, for she's blooming through the glooming, and her cheeks are brightly blooming in a most becoming manner.

GRAND OPENING.

At Weekbach's Millinery department, beginning Wednesday Mar. 26th and continues the balance of the two weeks or to Easter.

We have without exception the largest and most complete line of

MILLINERY

ever shown in the city. It comprises all the latest shades and styles. Fresh Novelties, Eastern Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons, or anything in the Millinery line that the New York and Parisian market can supply—sold at our already popular prices. Everyone invited.

J. V. WECKBACH & SON.

J. P. Antill, the candy maker, is now making a fine line of candies. He makes stick, taffy, peanut, caramels, chocolates and all kinds of fine confections at Whiting's old stand, opposite opera house.

IT WAS A BIG DAY.

The Dependent Pension Bill Passes the Senate.

THE HOUSE FINISHES MUCH WORK.

The Republican Tariff Bill Agreed Upon—Ben Butler's A. T. T. Bill Goes to Jail—The Full Text of the Dependent Pension Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The principal business transacted by the senate was the passage of the dependent pension bill. The house amendment to the senate bill for a public building at Atchison, Kan., was disagreed to and a conference ordered.

Senator Reagan made a set speech on the bill for the issue of treasury notes on the deposit of silver. He regarded the bill as a hopeful sign that the existence of a great wrong, the suspension of silver coinage, had at last been admitted, and that a remedy might be hoped for. He thought the bill might give temporary relief, but he regretted that a bill had not been reported for the unlimited coinage of silver as well as gold. The demonization of silver had added a national, state, railroad, and all other indebtedness, and had reduced all values 35 per cent. It had been the cause of the sacrifice of thousands of homes, by making money scarce and dear, and farms, factories, and all other kinds of property cheap. He suggested as remedies the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the government in silver as well as gold; the issue of coin certificates receivable for all public dues and taxes, and legal tender for all debts, public and private; and the retirement from circulation of all legal tender and national bank notes of denomination under \$10 and the substitution of coin certificates therefor.

The dependent pension bill was taken up. The first amendment (that of Mr. Plumbo, moving the arrears of limitation) was defeated—46 to 9.

Senator Call offered an amendment to include those who served in Indian wars prior to 1870. Rejected—yeas, 20; nays, 28.

Senator Vest offered an amendment providing that the money necessary to meet the appropriation under the bill shall be raised by an income tax of 5 per cent on incomes between \$2,000 and \$5,000, 7 1/2 per cent between \$5,000 and \$10,000, and 10 per cent over \$10,000. Laid on the table by a party vote.

Senator Plumbo offered an amendment to pay a pension of \$8 a month to all who served ninety days in the late war, who are 65 years of age, or as they attain that age. Rejected—yeas, 19; nays, 39. The bill was then passed—yeas, 42; nays, 12.

House. The house passed the following bills: House bill directing the sale of United States property in the city of Pittsburgh; house bill granting permission to the city of Boston to improve and beautify Castle Island in Boston harbor; for the sale of Fort Ellis military reservation in Montana; a resolution calling on the secretary of state for information as to duties imposed by foreign countries on breadstuffs, and what laws have been enacted or regulations made in such countries since 1870; senate bill (with amendments) providing that oaths may be administered by the justices, judges, clerks or commissioners of the United States courts; a bill depriving United States judges of the authority to give an opinion on a question of fact; a bill granting the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Pittsburgh, Columbus and Fort Smith rail road; a bill providing that the regular terms of the circuit and district court for the southern district of Alabama shall be held at Mobile and shall begin on the fourth Monday in November and the first Monday in May. A bill was passed providing that when, in a case pending before a circuit court, involving less than \$3,000, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the decision of the court will set a precedent in a similar class of cases, an appeal may be allowed to the supreme court on behalf of the plaintiff, without regard to the amount involved; also a bill requiring circuit and district judges to instruct the jury in writing when requested by either party to a case.

The house then went into committee of the whole. Mr. Allen of Michigan in the chair, on the army appropriation bill. After discussion the senate rose and reported the bill to the house.

The action of the committee adopting an amendment providing that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold to enlisted men at any canteen, was reversed by the house and the amendment was defeated—yeas, 52; nays, 136. The bill was passed.

Mr. Springer of Illinois introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to retire N. P. Banks, with the rank of major general. Referred.

Samuel Strong Goes to Jail.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The grand jury of the District brought in two indictments against Samuel Strong, who for a number of years has been in litigation with Gen. B. I. Butler, who brought suit against Strong to enforce the payment of counsel fees. One of the indictments charges Strong with offering in evidence a false and forged paper, and the other with unlawfully taking from Judge Montgomery a paper filed in the case. Mr. Strong is 86 years old and very feeble, but when arrested he declined to furnish bail and was taken to jail.

Senate in Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The senate confirmed the nomination of John F. Sully, attorney for the district of North Dakota. The senate was in secret session for nearly two hours, almost all of the time being devoted to the consideration of the Florida nominations. Shortly before 6 o'clock an adjournment was moved, and it then was evidently not a voting quorum present, no objection was raised, and the cases went over.

Noble's Private Secretary.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Horton Pope, private secretary to the secretary of the interior, who has handed in his resignation to take effect May 1, left Washington for his home in St. Louis. Before he departed he was entertained at a dinner given in his honor at the Arlington by a few of his professional friends.

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GLADSTONE'S VOICE.

A Phonogram from the Grand Old Man Read in New York.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The phonogram sent by Mr. Gladstone to the American Co-operative Building and Loan associations, which arrived here late yesterday at the recent convention of those associations, in the Cooper union, was heard by a distinguished company who had assembled for that purpose at the law library in the Equitable building. Gen. W. T. Sherman presided. The message is as follows: DEAR SIRS:—The purpose of the meeting on the 14th, may, I conceive, be summed up in two words—self-help and thrift—and I can not, although much occupied, refuse to send to it a few words of congratulation and good will. It is self-help that makes the man, and man-making is the aim the Almighty has everywhere impressed upon creation. It is thrift which self-help for the masses, dependent upon labor, is principally made effective. For them thrift is the symbol, and the instrument of independence and of liberty, indispensable conditions of all permanent good. But thrift is also the mother of wealth, and here comes a danger into view, for wealth is the mother of temptation, and leads many of its possessors into a new form of slavery more subtle and not less debasing than the old. From this slavery may all hands, and especially all hands of the English tongue, hold themselves forever free. I remain, dear sirs, your very faithful and obedient servant.

After the message had been heard, resolutions were adopted expressing admiration for Mr. Gladstone and pleasure in having been permitted to hear his voice and his encouraging words.

THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.

The Anti-Trust Bill Passed by the House—The Senate's Work.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 1.—The house passed the anti-trust bill, after considerable discussion. The senate bill lengthening the present term of present county auditors, in order to make auditors and treasurers alternate in election, was passed; also the senate bill allowing cities to levy special taxes for the purpose of changing natural water course into sewers. The house passed the senate bill appropriating \$2,000 for the care of his historical records; also a joint resolution providing for the printing of the messages of Governors Larrabee and Boies in foreign languages. After some discussion in the senate of the bill to compel private banks to come under the provisions of the banking law it was referred to the banks and banking committee with out action. The bill for the relief of certain unregistered pharmacists was passed. The senate passed the house bill appropriating \$4,800 to pay the expenses of the university investigation. A bill was passed granting railroads two years' extension of time for putting up fences, and bill fixing the capital stock of banks for taxation was amended and referred to the judicial committee.

Chas. Emory Smith's Send-Off.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Chas. Emory Smith, editor of the Press, and minister to Russia was banqueted by about eighty newspaper men of this city at the Hotel Bellevue in honor of his entrance into diplomacy. Wm. V. McKean of the Ledger presided and George W. Childs, Col. Cockrell, of the New York World, and many other lights of journalism were present. Letters of regret were received from Secretary Blaine, White-law Reid, Geo. Wm. Curtis, Hon. A. C. Curtin, and others.

Shoe and Leather Men Protest.

BOSTON, April 1.—The executive committee of the New England Shoe and Leather association voted that they were opposed to any increase in the duty on flax or linen thread, and that a strong petition should be prepared and circulated for signature, to be forwarded to the ways and means committee in Washington at once.

Printers' Days Shortened.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—The request of the printers' association for shortening by one hour the present day's labor, was conceded by every boss printer in this city. By the change the printers will work nine instead of ten hours a day and will receive the same wages as under the ten-hour system.

Will Only Work Nine Hours.

BOSTON, Mass., April 1.—The agitation committee has reported to the carpenters' district committee that the union carpenters in Marblehead, Haverhill, Lynn, Whitman, Revere, Marblehead and Lowell will quit work at 5 p. m. and will not work to reafter more than nine hours per day.

Carrey vs Longenecker.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 1.—Argument was heard in the supreme court on a demurrer in the suit of Robert Carrey against Executive Officer Longenecker, of the naval training station, for \$1,000 damages for imprisonment after plaintiff had been discharged. Decision was reserved.

Lawyer Collier's Insanity.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Frank Collier, the well known lawyer, who was sent to the kankakee insane asylum last December and discharged a short time ago as cured, has been adjudged insane in the county court and recommitted to the hospital for the insane at Kankakee, Ills.

BURKE'S IMPLEMENTHOUSE HEADQUARTERS FOR Star Lists, Little Joker Cultivator, The Dandy Riding Cultivators, and A full line of double and single harness. NO OLD STOCK Our Goods are all new with the latest and best improvements. WE HANDLE NOTHING BUT FIRST CLASS GOODS FARM WAGON SPRINGS We have something new in a spring for a farm wagon, it will pay you to see it. FRED BURKE Sixth Street, near Wood Riley.

\$500.00 \$50 \$550.00 Given to subscribers of the WEEKLY PLATTSMOUTH HERALD and the Omaha World-Herald

The PLATTSMOUTH HERALD offers \$50 to the farmer who raises the most corn on an acre of ground. This is in addition to the World-Herald's prize of \$500, thus giving the successful Cass county farmer a prize of \$550 for an acre of corn. Let every farmer try. Read the following regulations and

RULES Governing the PLATTSMOUTH HERALD and the World-Herald's corn contest for 1890.

FIRST—Each contestant must be or become a paid up subscriber to the Weekly World-Herald and PLATTSMOUTH HERALD for one year.

SECOND—All such subscribers whose land is in Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado or Wyoming may compete for the World-Herald prize, but those whose land is in Cass county only can compete for the PLATTSMOUTH HERALD prize and they must be paid one year in advance from May 1, 1890.

THIRD—A new subscriber when he remits should notify the World-Herald in case he desires to enter the contest, and a contestant's ticket will be sent him by the World-Herald which will be evidence that his name has been entered as a competitor. Or if the new subscriber to the World-Herald pays it to the editor of the paper in which this is printed, the said new subscriber will within ten days be furnished with a contestants ticket by the World-Herald as this paper is authorized to act as agent for the World-Herald in taking subscriptions.

FOURTH—The ground devoted to this contest must be one contiguous acre of 43 560 square feet.

FIFTH—The acre of ground must be measured and staked by a surveyor or other competent and disinterested person within thirty days prior to the date of harvesting, and disconnected at this time from all other corn crop by a space of at least six feet.

SIXTH—The harvesting must be done in the presence of three witnesses, who will test the measurement of the ground and satisfy themselves that it is the original acre. These witnesses will also supervise the measuring of the crop and under oath attest the correctness of the report then made by the contestant on our blank. The witnesses selected must be approved by the World-Herald, and in Cass county by the PLATTSMOUTH HERALD.

SEVENTH—Contestants will be supplied with blanks, thirty days before harvest time, for making proof of harvest, measurement of ground and crop. Every precaution will be taken to secure accuracy and honesty.

The above governs both prizes, and subscriptions will be received for both papers at this office and tickets furnished.

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