

There is all the sunshine of spring and the fragrance of flowers in the Ladies' Home Journal for April; the exquisite Easter cover, designed by W. Hamilton Gibson, is a fair index to the charm of the whole number. The pervading Easter spirit finds perhaps its happiest expression in the fiction, Mrs. Whitney's delightful serial, "A Golden Gossip," being continued, while Maude Burton and Caroline A. Mason contribute seasonable short stories. The "Mrs. Rossetter Lamar" of the latter an exceptionally strong story, forms as attractive a feature as the clever sketch of Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, which is accompanied by a fine wood-cut portrait. Other articles which will be widely quoted are Amelia E. Barr's "Mothers as Match-Makers," dealing with a question of universal interest, and the third of George W. Cable's masterly papers on "Teaching the Bible." It is difficult to mention everything that is good, but the article by C. F. Klinger, the New York florist, on "Flowers in the Home"; those upon "Bee-keeping as an Occupation for Women," and Mrs. Mallon's delightful pages of Spring Fashions will no doubt be especially appreciated. The number is complete in every part, and richly illustrated throughout. Issued at Ten Cents per copy, or One Dollar per year, by the Curtis Publishing Company, 435 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dr. Livingston of Cedar Creek, is in the city today.

Dr. Withers' little babe is dangerously ill with bronchitis.

W. C. Showalter has surrendered to an attack of the gripe.

R. B. Windham is quite sick but is thought to be improving.

Miss Lulu Burgess spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Judge Chapman went to Nebraska city, this morning to open court.

W. H. Malick is celebrating the advent of a fine son and heir at his house.

Henry Ahl and his genial helpers are in the city today from Glendale.

Fred Stohman one of Louisville's precincts staunch farmers, is in the city today.

Several ladies called on Mrs. Schneebacher, giving her a pleasant surprise this afternoon.

Abe and George Waldrat of Cedar Creek, are in town today settling up the estate of their father George Waldrat deceased.

E. H. Wooley Sundayed with friends here, and took the K. C. train for Nebraska City, this morning to attend court in that burgh.

Notwithstanding the fact that Kearney is already well supplied with newspapers, two more have been started there within the last week.

Phil Harrison and his mules found bottom on South Fifth street today, but it was so far below the surface that the wagon could not be removed until it was dug out.

The Wells Fargo express wagon got stuck today in front of the Methodist church. Ed Fitzgerald hitched his team on and pulled the vehicle onto the paved street.

Philip Krause is without doubt the happiest man in town over the arrival of a son and heir. They say he sets up the cigars by the box, and beer by the case to his friends who stop to congratulate him.

Wm. Conn, the old established Greenwood druggist, has sold out to Doc Teft, the miller, and Mack Mahoney. Mr. Conn was compelled to quit business on account of the continued serious illness of his wife.

Brother Mayfield has been having quite a revival up at his town, resulting in the accession of 35 new members to the Christian church in that village. They have raised nearly money enough to build a church, which is evidence that they have been doing something else up there besides talking county seat.

The bridge watchman at Columbus says the B. & M. bridge at that point will surely go out with the ice. The Missouri is almost clear of ice, while the Platte from Fremont down is running free; above that point it has not broken up. The Loup is said to have two feet of ice, and grave fears are entertained by those along the bottoms who await the final break up of that river.

Charley McEntire of Louisville came down this morning to get a permit to wed Mary Urwin of that place. He was surprised, when he consulted the county judge, to learn that a telegram from Tom Urwin, the girl's father, had preceded him, withdrawing consent and demanding that no license be issued. The young man was chagrined beyond measure at the failure, and what the young lady will think about it is yet to be learned.

Lincoln News.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 23, 3:30 p. m.—[Special to the HERALD.]—The deadlock continues with no hopes of an early adjournment, unless the house should agree to adjourn sine die.

Union Items.

The frame work or the M. P. water supplies at this place is now being erected. The large well is now 31 feet deep, which is as deep as it will be dug. It measures 12 feet across inside the walls and contains about 20 feet of water.

Mrs. Tunkey, who has been nursing her husband at Weeping Water, reports that he is now improving, though very slowly, and it is thought that he will recover in a few weeks. He has had a very severe time, and we hope he may soon recover and be with us again.

It is with pleasure that we record the improvement in Mrs. J. W. Pittman's condition. She has been seriously ill the past two weeks, and for a time it was thought her recovery was doubtful, but we learn that a change for better has taken place and that she is now on the way to recovery.

A singular occurrence took place on the farm occupied by a German named Aney a few miles north of here. Several of Mr. Aney's hogs appeared to be diseased and a short time ago five of them died. There's nothing strange in that, but the strange part appeared when Mr. Aney and his son dissected one of the hogs and found therein two pounds of nails and about fifty large fence staples. Whether or not the indigestible hardware caused the death of the hog we cannot say.—Union Ledger.

County Court.

The State of Nebraska vs Robert Schubert. Complaint for burglary. Preliminary hearing and accused held to answer to the District court with recognizance fixed at \$100.

Petition filed for appointment of Fitz Krempier, administrator of estate of Wilhelmina Krempier, deceased. Hearing April 13 10 a. m.

Letters of guardianship issued to Samuel McClintic, guardian of Mary Holton, insane.

Hearing on final settlement of estate of Fredwin L. Kempier, deceased. Accounts allowed and decree of distribution.

Last will and testament of George Waldrat admitted to probate.

The Australian Law.

All precincts and villages in the county can obtain the election card to be used at the different polling places as required by law, of the county Clerk for one cent apiece. These cards contain the instructions and the law.

A Honey Thief.

From Tuesday's Daily Rock Bluffs, March 23, 1891.

Last Saturday night about 10 o'clock, a sneak thief came to my bee yard for some purpose. He was discovered in time and was invited to leave. He did so and went at a good long stride, with a good double barrel gun just behind him. He was followed to his house. I thought I knew him by his big rubber boots. I have the measure of the tracks and next time I will tell who the boots belong to. I keep a watch in the yard and I advise all well disposed persons to keep out after to-night.

County Court.

Charles A. Yost & Bro. vs Charles Blake et al. Suit on note. Answer April 6.

Hearing on petition to admit to probate last will and testament of Bernhardt J. Ruhge. Continued.

John B. Hays vs Mokaska Mfg Co. Set for trial by stipulation, April 1, 9 a. m.

License to wed issued to Mr. Josiah A. Holbrook and Miss Jennie McKinley, both of Ashland.

Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the county commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska, at their office in Plattsmouth city on (Monday) March 30, 1891, for the purpose of completing the purchase of ground upon which the court house of said county is to be located, and for the considerations of papers now on file in the matter of the location of a road beginning at the southwest corner of section 16, township 12, range 12, running thence north 2½ miles. And for the further consideration of such business as may properly come before them.

BIRD CHITFIELD COUNTY CLERK.

Philip Krause Is recognized as the leading grocer of the city. He keeps glassware, queensware, all kinds of groceries and table delicacies. dff

JOE, the One Price Clothier, will continue to sell you at and below cost until April 1st, as JOE is very much in need of money. If

Legislative Notes.

The senatorial dead-lock is over. At 5:15 last evening Senator Shumway moved that further proceedings under call of the house be dispensed with. Senators Mattes, Christoferson, Collins and Thomas objected. There not being five objections as required by the rules, the call was suspended and the senate proceeded to consider the Newberry maximum rate bill which was finally passed.

Those voting in the affirmative were Beck, Brown, Day, Dysart, Hill, Horn, Keiper, Kountz, Michener, Poyer, Randall, Saunders, Schram, Shumway, Smith, Starbuck, Stevens, Turner, Van Housen, Warner, Williams, Wilson, Woods—23.

Negative Christofferson, Collins, Eggleston, Mattes, Moore, Switzer, Thomas—7.

Not voting Shea, Coulter and Taylor.

Rev. Merrill of Minnesota invoked the blessings of Divinity for the house and remarked in the course of his prayer, "Oh Lord! many members of this body are filled with the spirit of the devil." Such palpable truths were not expected from a stranger, yet the statement received no denials.

Olson's congressional apportionment bill was recommended in the house to pass. This bill makes the First district consist of the following counties: Cass, Otoe, Nemaha, Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson and Lancaster. This is the bill that will doubtless become a law.

H. R. No. 326, an act to provide for a police matron in cities having a population of 8,000 or more, was recommended to pass. Breen of Douglas opposed the bill because he claimed it was poor policy to employ a woman to care for female prisoners when a prisoner of that sex might not be imprisoned once within a week or even years in towns of over 8,000 inhabitants.

H. R. No. 305, to provide for granting divorces on the ground of insanity, where such insanity has existed for the period of five years, was recommended to pass. This bill came before the house as a substitute for the original bill, No. 305, which related to mortgages. A bill of the same nature was killed two weeks ago on its passage.

H. R. No. 315, relating to offenses to election laws was killed by the striking out of the enacting clause.

H. R. 374, by Cornish, was recommended to pass. This bill deems a narrow strip of ground on South A street from the state to the city of Lincoln. The strip has always been used as part of the highway, but the title still rests in the state.

H. R. No. 199 was recommended to pass without debate. This bill applies only to Omaha and changes the time of holding the school election to the general election, thus saving the expense of two elections.

H. R. No. 332, providing that no county treasurer shall be entitled to receive any fee or percentage on any money collected or turned over to him by any township city or village treasurer, was recommended for passage.

H. R. No. 413, an act for the compilation and publication of the statutes, caused considerable debate. The committee on judiciary reported a substitute giving the work to Guy A. Brown and Highland H. Wheeler, the price to be charged not to exceed \$4 per copy. An amendment was offered lowering the price to \$2.25 per copy to both the state and individual purchasers.

The present compilation was condemned by members from both sides, but after a heated debate the original bill was recommended to pass. This bill gives the work to General Colby of Beatrice, the price being fixed at \$2.50 per copy to the state and all other purchasers. Friends of the bill claim that the compilation will be entirely revised and thoroughly indexed and cross-indexed.

H. R. No. 197, for additional buildings at the institution for the feeble minded youth, situated at Beatrice, was discussed at length. The original appropriation was \$75,000, which the ways and means committee reduced to \$40,000. The bill was amended and after a thorough airing recommended to pass. As amended the appropriation is fixed at \$25,000, the work to be done by day work instead of by the contract system. Breen of Douglas offered the amendment relating to day work and it was adopted amidst applause. All seemed to be in favor of trying the day work system with the hope of getting better buildings. The board of public lands and buildings will have supervision.

The farmers are beginning to get quite anxious for weather that will permit wheat sowing. The western people have been sowing small grain for more than two weeks.

Doctor Frank Burgess met with a painful accident a few days ago. He was thrown from a horse, breaking his right leg. His mother left for Cedar Rapids yesterday to help care for him.

Commissioners Todd and Loder were in session to-day, and we learn they will purchase the balance of the Wheeler ground, which will make a fine location for the new court house.

The Bank of Eagle owned principally by John Q. Adams, formerly of these parts, is doing a handsome business at the new town of Eagle, in western Cass. His son, A. C. Adams, is cashier.

The editor of the Eaglet must have been one of the "boys." He remarks the impassable condition of the roads, which he thinks are proper to take a fellow's best girl out riding as the speed of the horse would be just about right.

Billy Baker, the former Plattsburgh merchant, but now known as Billy Baker, the ranchman, is in the city for a few days, shaking hands with his many old time friends. Billy isn't as heavy as Coon Heisel, but he says he feels first rate and that is good enough.

The Lincoln Call says Tom Lowery, the Lincoln grain merchant, cleared up a clean \$100,000 on St. Louis corn. The price of corn in Chicago yesterday reached the extraordinary price of seventy cents per bushel, which ought to have made money for many farmers in eastern Nebraska.

The Washington National Bank of New York City, with a capital of \$600,000, was compelled to close its doors yesterday on account of the mismanagement of its president, who had been loaning money by the thousands to his friends without any security. It is thought the depositors will be paid in full.

The Eaglet gets whole gobs of consolation out of the rumor that the B. & M. has laid off 400 hands in this city and that the shops are going to Havelock. If the editor of the Eaglet will come down here and take a trip through the shops, we will wager a brick block in Eagle against a yellow dog that he will change his mind about the shops going to Havelock, or 400 men being laid off, without further proof.

Colonel Connor, who by the way is one of the heaviest operators on Chicago board of trade that listens to the click of the market reports in Omaha, informs us that the past two weeks has been full of field days for the outsiders. He says that more than half a million dollars have been dropped within a week by the Chicago crowd into the lap of the Omaha operators. Bill Lowden, the "Old Hutch" of Omaha, cleaned up \$40,000 last week, while Frank Johnson did even better. Johnson has quite a following that get posted from him, as 'tis understood that he gets quiet tips from Chicago.

MURRAY BREVIETIES

BY PANSY.

Mud! Mud! Mud!

Mr. Long is erecting a cottage in our town.

Mrs. James Root was very sick the latter part of last week.

Moses Loughridge has been confined to the house on account of the gripe.

Mrs. Wm. Loughridge has been very sick with the gripe this winter, but is some better.

Fred Gallagher was seen on our streets last Monday. He intends to start to Chicago in a few days.

Our school closed last Friday, but owing to the bad weather the attendance for the past month has been rather poor.

Another snow has made the roads almost impossible they are in worse condition now than were ever known.

John Todd arrived home from the Western Normal College, Shenandoah, Ia., where he has been taking a commercial course.

James Reynolds, the teacher at the Buck school house, is on the sick list and his scholars are taking vacation of a day or two.

If the weather permits, some of the farmers in this vicinity contemplate sowing small grain this week, but we are afraid they will be disappointed.

Joseph Morrow has become a full fledged physician, we suppose by the way we see him step around town. Anyone in need of his services will do well to call on him.

Mr. Joseph Morrow returned last Wednesday from Cotner University, where he has been studying medicine, he expects to study under Dr. Brendle of our city, this summer.

Joe Ellington was seen with a two by four smile on his face last Thursday morning. On inquiry we found that it was "only a boy" come to remain there for twenty-one years.

Allen Rhoden, the young man whose limb was amputated a few weeks ago, is in a very critical condition at present, suffering from the effects of hemorrhage in the artery of his limb.

The exhibition which was to have been held at the Buck schoolhouse, March 27, has been postponed on account of the bad weather and sickness until April 1. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The ladies of our town who so generously sent a box to relieve the suffering people at Benkleman, Neb., received a letter from the county clerk of that place, thanking them for their kindness in remembering them in the hour of their distress and saying that the contents were greatly received.

Rev. E. B. Graham, of Omaha, will give one of his interesting "chalk talks" at the U. P. church of Murray, on Wednesday, April 8, to which everyone is invited. Mr. Graham comes highly recommended from the press, and it will pay everyone who desires to spend an evening profitably to go and hear him. Admission, 10 and 15.

J. A. Rankin arrived home with his bonny bride from Pennsylvania and is at home to his many friends of this vicinity. Joe is in good shape, but owing to the illness of his father last Saturday evening, he was disappointed from hearing cow bells, tin pan horns, shot guns, etc., but nevertheless, Joe, we wish you all the happiness imaginable, and we will try and do our Christian duty when the roads dry up.

Those contemplated papering should see our stock, we buy from one of the largest factory in the world and this year we have bought the latest eastern styles and would show them to you with pleasure.

WILDMAN & FULLER

The boys that were out yesterday after ducks had fine sport and brought in from five to a dozen birds apiece. Several more, noting the result are out today trying to create a duck famine on the Iowa bottoms.

When you are in Lincoln, call on W. C. Austin & Co. in McBride block corner off twelfth and P Street for Havelock and University property.

Dr. Marshall

Has returned from Dental College and will be found at his office in the Fitzgerald block, where he is prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

DINED ON ROASTED MEN.

Tale of a Fiji Cannibal Who Claims to Have Eaten Human Flesh.

The general curiosity of our entire town was aroused by the appearance upon our streets