

EVERYTHING GOES THIS DAY

April's Dava Permits the Practical Joker to Get in His Work.

MAY LABOR OVERTIME IF HE LIKES

Little Things Like Limburger Cheese on Your Strawberry Shortcake and Salt in Your Coffee Do Not Count Today.

If you pull a piece of limburger cheese out of your vest pocket today when you reach for street car fare, look wise and keep quiet. If you crush a raw egg in the toe of your rubber, don't say a word, for this is the first of April and everything goes.

This is the day when fat purses grow on strings and float away from the man with the boarding-house reach. Purse also have a fashion of cementing themselves to the sidewalk so firmly on this April day that Sandow and all his imitators could not disengage them.

If you are not fond of electrical treatment be careful when you go to the water cooler. The metal chain which holds the cup may have connected itself up with a live wire that will give you a sensation akin to that of Midas when his lips turned water to gold.

Look Out for Salt. The man who gets sugar in his coffee today must either live in a childless house or one where the salt supply is under lock and key. And the fellow who doesn't have a frightful big-head sensation when he pulls ten cents out of his pocket under his handkerchief is being neglected and should hustle around and find a youngster who will put him in touch with the day.

When you go on the street be a good fellow. If you see an innocent looking package on the walk, kick at it with all your might. Forget all about your corns, take a running start and kick as though Harvard and Yale had tied and the game depended on the goal you are about to land between the crimson poles. The chances are that there are only ten bricks in the package. The iron nail on your big toe may not be kindly to the impact, but a good punt will make an awful tear with the thirteen red-faced youngsters who are rubbering around the grocery store corner.

Comment on Bennett's Candidacy. Editor Bennett of the South Omaha Daily Sun has this to say of W. A. Bennett, republican candidate for tax commissioner: "There are no republican bolters on Bennett's nomination. While there are republicans who do not like the idea of the city going into a packing house to pick out an assessor, they know that Mr. Bennett is too honest and too independent to permit his work as assessor to be influenced by the corporations. Bennett is under no obligations to the packers. He does his work and earns his salary, just as any other man, and besides he has wealth enough to render him entirely indifferent to the wishes of his employers in matters pertaining to the public welfare. His taxes are heavy enough to show him that the corporations are now getting on entirely too lightly, and knowing this Bennett is just the kind of a man to go ahead and fix the assessment properly and with justice in view, for in public life he has always tried to do what was right, regardless of criticism."

May Encounter Pepper. Should you find a high grade of Mississippi cotton in the Graham gem you bite into at dinner, console yourself with the thought that wool would taste worse. If your soup has so much red pepper in it that a spoonful makes you think you are a fire-eater, bear in mind the fact that pepper is a great preventative of fever and don't say anything sharp to the little red-faced doctor down at the foot of the table. Great care should be exercised in answering telephones on April Fool's day. What a young woman calls you up to test the phone and asks you to speak in a whisper at a distance of four feet from the left-hand corner of the receiver, be obedient, or you may disappoint somebody. And when she asks you to stand on your head and say "I love you" in a faint voice you must do it. The telephone company may have to go out of business if the wires aren't properly tested.

In case anything ruffles your temper so badly that profanity must be used on somebody, turn your profanity loose on the man that invented April Fool's day. It is not likely that you will cause any near relative to turn over in his grave, for April Fool's day has been celebrated since the days of ancient Rome. The origin of All Fools' day is not known. Caesar probably found cackle burrs in his sandals many a time on the last of April.

How the Hindoos Do. The feast of Hull, celebrated by the Hindoos, terminates on All Fools' day and is observed in much the same fashion as the American April Fools' day. Today the Brahmin priests come out of their shells and join in a general merry-making. Persons are sent with messages to people who are sure to be away from home and many other impostures are indulged in.

In England April fooling has been common since the time of Sir Richard Steele (1671-1729). The Spectator is full of references to tricks played on All Fools' day. In France the day was universally observed at an earlier date than in England. A man who is the butt of a joke in England is a gawk. In France the victim of a joke is called an April fish, but in the United States he is a plain sucker.

One of the commonest April fool jokes in England is to send a letter by a dupe, who is instructed to wait for an answer. The answer is a second note to a third person, saying: "It is the last of April. Send the fool another mile."

The dupe is kept going until he tires of the endless chain or is told of the joke. Dean Swift, the famous author of "Gulliver's Travels," invented the biggest April fool hoax that was ever circulated in England. He circulated the report that a man who had been hanged on March 21 was resuscitated the next day by a friend. The story gained wide circulation and created much excitement before the public realized that it had been duped.

Have You Been Ill?

If very sick, you had a doctor. That's right. We believe in doctors. They are among our best friends.

Now that you are recovering, don't you think that a bottle or two of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would do you great good? Ask your doctor about it and do just as he says.

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South Omaha News

Tomorrow will be election day and as only one tax commissioner and three members of the Board of Education are to be elected it is thought the result will be known early, probably not later than 10 p. m.

Here is a list of the voting precincts as designated by Mayor Kelly in his proclamation issued on March 22:

First Ward—First precinct, Sloane building, Twenty-fifth street, near N street; Second precinct, Hoffman building, Twenty-first and Q streets; Third precinct, Broadway and R street; Evans hotel, Twenty-eighth and R streets; Second precinct, Kiker building, Thirtieth and Q streets.

Second Ward—First precinct, Remor's hotel, Twenty-fifth street, between N and O streets; Second precinct, Hoffman building, Twenty-first and Q streets; Third precinct, Broadway and R street; Evans hotel, Twenty-eighth and R streets; Second precinct, Kiker building, Thirtieth and Q streets.

Fourth Ward—Mort's barn, Thirty-second and K streets. Aside from the election of three members of the Board of Education little interest seems to be taken in the election. Nearly everyone concedes the election of Bennett as tax commissioner and therefore the attention of voters is centered on the other candidates. Mr. Bennett is generally considered the right man for the place and it is figured that he will poll the highest vote of any candidate on the ticket.

Those who have been watching the situation closely assert that there is no doubt but that the entire republican school board ticket will be elected. Mead, Gibson and Rich are all well and favorably known and their election will mean that the management of school district affairs will be in the hands of republicans and business men of standing. As the schools will be permitted to vote without registering it is expected this class of vote will be large. The republicans will have plenty of carriages and an effort will be made to get out a heavy vote, especially for school directors.

Republican rallies will be tonight in Kelly's hall, Twenty-fourth and N streets; Koutsky's hall, Twentieth and Q streets; Wayne building, Twenty-sixth and P streets; Evans' hall, Twenty-eighth and R streets, and at Rex hall, Thirty-third and L streets. These rallies will be presided over by well known local republicans and candidates will be expected to speak in each of the halls mentioned.

Work for Tax Commissioner. In defining the duties of the tax commissioner the charter provides that the commissioner shall devote all of his time to the city and that his duties, as well as salary, are to be regulated by ordinance. As it will take only about four months in the year for the commissioner to do his work it has been suggested by some members of the council that the commissioner put in his time assisting in the city treasurer's office. In this connection a member of the city government said yesterday he would consider it a good move to have the tax commissioner devote at least a share of his time to the collection of personal taxes. If this is done the receipts of the office can be greatly increased and without any particular expense to the city.

Fitzgerald Low Man. Politicians have figured out that Fitzgerald, democratic candidate for tax commissioner, will be low man in the three-cornered fight tomorrow. It is asserted that members of the labor unions will support Shields and that this will detract largely from the vote of Fitzgerald. Many of the laboring men are displeased at the action of Fitzgerald in remonstrating against the placing of Shields' name on the ticket and for the reason that they will vote for Shields with a view to making Fitzgerald the low man on the ticket.

Funeral of Dr. J. M. Glasgow. Services over the body of Dr. John M. Glasgow will be from the First Presbyterian church, Twenty-fifth and J streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. R. L. Wheeler of the Presbyterian church will preach.

Members of Bee Hive Lodge of the Masons will have charge. All members of this lodge are to meet at Masonic hall at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Pure Bred Stock Sales. The following public sales of pure bred live stock will be held at the yards here this week: Tuesday, April 2—R. F. McKillop, Cambridge, Neb., Hereford cattle.

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Magic City Gospel. A banquet will be given Lieutenant Governor Savage at Maher's cafe tomorrow night. Mayor Kelly will preside. The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be in the church tonight.

The first meeting of the confirmation class of the Episcopal church was in the rectory guild hall yesterday afternoon. The class will be confirmed April 28.

It is expected the four county assessors elected last fall will begin work today. The elected labor party will have a rally in Gillespie's hall, Thirty-second and Q streets, tonight.

One Woman's Experience with a Grip Remedy. While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectation easy and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy. It is for sale by all druggists.

BOND PURCHASE POSSIBLE

Secretary Gage Interviewed on Growing Accumulation of Cash.

PRICE MUST BE REASONABLE, HOWEVER

Will Let Funds Pile Up in the Vaults Rather Than Accede to Any Exorbitant Demands.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Gage was questioned today as to his probable action with respect to the cash accumulation in the treasury, and particularly as to whether he contemplated buying bonds for the sinking fund.

"The country would like to know," it was stated to the secretary, "whether the accumulation of money in the treasury is going to be going on or will not operate to the prejudice of general business affairs. Your estimate is that there will be a surplus of receipts over expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30 next of about \$80,000,000. Your statement published yesterday shows that some \$40,000,000 of that sum already has been realized. This would indicate that within the next three months \$40,000,000 more of cash will be gathered into the treasury from the general money market."

The Secretary—The estimates you speak of were made before the last session of congress and have been modified by events and by congressional action. It is not now contemplated that the year's surplus will be over \$60,000,000. A falling off in receipts or larger disbursements than have been estimated for would further modify the effect of which you point out.

Question—Well, Mr. Secretary, even then it seems that the cash holding of the treasury will be increased by some \$20,000,000 between now and June 30. Are you willing to state whether you would be doing anything to relieve general affairs should they be adversely affected by the tieup of money in the treasury?

Two Possible Methods. The Secretary—There are only two methods open to get surplus funds out of the treasury vaults. One is to increase treasury deposits in the national bank depositories, the other is to buy United States bonds. The latter is more consistent with government interests than the former, since in buying bonds interest on the public debt is by so much stopped.

The department, however, would not feel justified in buying bonds other than those which will mature and become subject to payment within the next seven years. At a proper price it would no doubt be willing to buy these and thus relieve the treasury from a surplus which, as you assume, might, under some conditions, be prejudicial to general business affairs. At the present quoted rates for the short bonds, I do not think the secretary would be justified in buying bonds. The 5s at the price yield an investment return of only 1.03 per cent; the short 4s, 1.61 per cent; the 3 per cents of 1908, 1.34 per cent, while the long 2 per cents, at the present price, yield a higher investment return, 1.73 per cent. Now it is well known and an acknowledged fact that a long-time government bond, everything else being equal, is worth relatively more than a short-time bond. The present disparity to the contrary is, nevertheless, illogical if not artificial, and at their present price the secretary will not buy them.

Not to Increase Bank Deposit. Question—As an alternative would you not increase the deposit of public moneys with the banks?

The Secretary—No, that would aggravate, in some particulars, the situation which I have just referred to. To qualify depositories the banks would have to buy and deposit bonds. The effect would be to set up a competition, by the aid of the government, against the government in the purchase of securities already abnormally high. We are now advancing toward the period of the year when there is apt to be a money plethora instead of a money scarcity, so I do not see that it will do any particular harm if money accumulates in the treasury. The reduction in taxation will, when it becomes operative, partially or wholly cure the present tendency toward a congestion in the treasury. To put the matter in a nutshell: If it be a choice between buying bonds at an artificial price and letting funds accumulate in the treasury, the latter will occur. As it will take only about four months in the year for the commissioner to do his work it has been suggested by some members of the council that the commissioner put in his time assisting in the city treasurer's office. In this connection a member of the city government said yesterday he would consider it a good move to have the tax commissioner devote at least a share of his time to the collection of personal taxes. If this is done the receipts of the office can be greatly increased and without any particular expense to the city.

UNVEILING OF LOGAN STATUE

Arrangements Completed for the Ceremony to Occur in Iowa

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Arrangements for the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of General John A. Logan in Iowa circle April 9 have been completed by Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds. On account of the few regular troops available for use in connection with the unveiling ceremonies only a provisional regiment will be present.

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ment at the District National guard, under Colonel M. Emmet Urell; a light battery of artillery and two companies of marines will participate. Colonel Guenther will be in command of the military.

General Granville S. Dodge, the presiding officer, will open the exercises, after which Rev. Frank W. Bristol of Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church will deliver the invocation. This will be followed by the presentation of the sculptor, Franklin Simmons, and the unveiling of the statue by Master John Tucker, a grandson.

President McKinley will make a short address after which Senator Depew will deliver the oration. Benediction will bring the ceremonies to a close.

FAKE HAIR PREPARATIONS.

Do Hair No Good, but Often Cause It to Fall Out.

Many hair preparations are "fake" because they are merely scalp irritants. They often cause a dryness, making the hair brittle, and, finally, lifeless. Dandruff is the cause of all trouble with hair. It is a germ disease. The germ makes cuticle scales as it digs to the root of the hair, where it destroys the hair's vitality, causing the hair to fall out. To cure dandruff the germ must be killed. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ, thereby leaving the hair to grow luxuriantly.

Denounces Popular Books.

Bishop Maloney of the Methodist Episcopal church declares "Gloria Victis" and "David Harum" unfit to read, because the one is "improper" and the other is "a detailed account of a mean trick played on a person in horse dealing."

Fashions for the Season.

Hints by Mary Lamb.



\$780 Girl's Box Plaited Dress 4 to 12 years.

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Girl's box plaited dress, No. 3780. The simple box plaited frock is exceedingly fashionable for little girls and has the added merit of being almost universally becoming as well. The charming model illustrated includes all the latest features and gives just the length of waist demanded by present styles. The original is made of linen duck in pale blue and is trimmed with white needlework edging and insertion, but plique, light weight linen, madras and all similar washable fabrics are eminently appropriate, while chambrases, henriettes and the like will make most admirable materials for cooler weather wear.

The fronts and back are laid in two straight box plaits that extend from the shoulders to the edge of the skirt, being stitched on their underfolds to the belt line and falling free below. The stylish adjustment is accomplished by shoulder and under arm seams only, slight fullness being gathered under the belt and stitched to position. The fronts are cut away at the top and closed in double-breasted style, the closing below the belt being invisibly accomplished, that above by means of pearl buttons and button holes. At the neck is a big collar that is exceedingly smart and beneath which the shield of embroidery is attached. The sleeves are in bishop style with narrow cuffs which match the standing collar. At the waist is a belt that passes through straps at the underarm seams, which serve to hold it in place.

To cut this gown for a girl of 8 years of age 4 yards of material 32 inches wide or 3 1/2 yards 44 inches wide will be required.

The pattern No. 3780 is cut in sizes for girls of 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of age. For the accommodation of The Bee's readers these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 30 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expense. In order to get any pattern enclose 10 cents, give number and name of pattern wanted and bust measure. Allow about ten days from date of your letter before beginning to look for the pattern. Address: Pattern Department, Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.



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Try Your Skill at Counting.

The Bee offers its readers an opportunity to figure on a new edition of one of the most interesting puzzles which has ever been presented to newspaper readers. The puzzle has been prepared especially for subscribers of The Bee, and the valuable prizes we offer for the nearest correct guesses will make it well worth your time to try your skill in counting the dots. Young and old will find it an interesting diversion. There is no trick about the puzzle; it is simply a matter of counting the dots correctly.

This Contest Closes at 5 p. m., Tuesday, April 9, 1901

All subscriptions sent by mail must reach The Bee by that time.

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To those guessing the correct or NEAREST CORRECT number of dots The Bee will give the following prizes—

Table listing prizes and values: 1st prize—\$50.00 cash—value \$50.00; 2nd prize—Davis Ball-bearing drop-head Sewing Machine—value 60.00; 3rd prize—High Grade Bicycle (choice of make)—value 50.00; 4th prize—High Grade Bicycle (choice of make)—value 40.00; 5th prize—\$30 Bicycle—value 30.00; 6th prize—\$25.00 Bicycle—value 25.00; 7th prize—Pair Belgian Hares—value 18.00; 8th prize—Silk Dress Pattern—value 15.00; 9th prize—Kodak—Cycle Poco—value 15.00; 10th prize—Winchester Rifle—magazine—22 caliber—value 10.00; 11th prize—Two tons Soft Coal—value 10.00; 12th prize—Two tons Soft Coal—value 10.00; 13th prize—A PIG; 14th prize—Standard Dictionary—value 12.00; 15th prize—Standard Dictionary—value 12.00; 16th prize—Standard Dictionary—value 12.00; 17th prize—Standard Dictionary—value 12.00; 18th prize—Standard Dictionary—value 12.00; 19th prize—Standard Dictionary—value 12.00; 20th prize—One Sack Flour—value 1.00; ALSO—500 Books—value 200.00; 1,000 Art Pictures—value 500.00.

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