

What Every Housekeeper Should Do in April

April is the month for every housekeeper to do the following things, says the April "Woman's Home Companion":

- "This is the month
- "To put away the winter clothes and furs, pasting a list of contents on each package and bag.
- "To take down the storm windows and doors and repair the screens.
- "To have the furnace cleaned and put in good order.
- "To plan summer curtains and covers."

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COURT IS CLOSED AT FORT MADISON

Fort Madison, April 1.—The February term of the district court at this city terminated at noon today when Judge Banks declared the term closed. Judge Banks will depart for Keokuk to rest before opening court here and Judge W. S. Hamilton will come to this city. A number of matters were disposed of today by Judge Banks in the local court.

The February term was remarkable in one respect and that was the number of matters handled by the court. In all there was a total of 110 matters disposed of or acted upon by Judge Banks during the term just closed. The court started out to clean up the slate and accomplished splendid results.

YOUTH BADLY HURT.

Wapello, April 1.—The four-year-old son of James Crivello, an Italian fruit dealer here, was badly injured today on one of the main business corners in a crash between a bicycle and an automobile. The little fellow was in the handle bar of a bicycle ridden by an older boy and when the crash occurred he was thrown under the automobile and his leg broken near the hip. It is feared that his injuries may be more serious than a broken one.

Eggs and Poultry

SINGLE-COMB BLACK MINORCA good thrifty stock eggs for hatching at following prices. \$1 per 15; \$3 per 50; \$5 per 100. W. A. Fulmer, Eddyville, Ia.

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Farm Property For Sale

WISCONSIN—FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—120 acre farm 4 1/2 miles from town; one-half mile from school; good buildings, water in house and to barn from reservoir. Running water in field. Price \$100 per acre. Cash \$9,000. Address owner, C. J. Welland, Elroy, Wis.

HORSE RUNS OVER PORCH, KILLING CHILD

De Witt, April 1.—The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson, living eight miles northwest of De Witt, was instantly killed Friday afternoon. Mr. Anderson broke a bone in one of his feet one day last week and Henry Otto, living on the Fay farm, was making him a neighborly call. Mr. Otto's team, which was tied in the yard, became frightened, broke loose and ran directly over the porch of the house, where several of the children were playing. The older ones escaped, but the little boy was crushed under the hoofs of the frantic animal. His name was Edward Arthur and he was the pet of the family. His parents and five brothers and sisters survive.

FACTS ARE OUT ON JUDGE BROWN'S WILL

Rock Rapids, April 1.—The will of Judge Brown discloses the fact that in case the widow and her daughter, to whom the immense Brown fortune is left, die without heirs the whole of the property will go to his brother, the Rev. G. W. L. Brown of Council Bluffs, formerly of Des Moines, and at one time presiding elder of the Methodist church. The estate is the largest that ever has gone through probate in Lyon county. Judge Brown owned 2,880 acres of land in Rock, Pipestone, Murray and Cottonwood counties, \$16,600 stocks in corporations; notes, bonds, etc., \$23,200; \$14,670 miscellaneous property.

VILLAGE CREEK.

Union school closed last Friday. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by the school and the patrons and a program was given in the afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Dexter and daughters Irene and Helen visited Miss Anna Myers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. A. Rater spent a few days this week with her sister Mrs. James Courtney of South Ottumwa.

Mrs. E. B. White visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Nute.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Musick and daughter Doris of South Ottumwa were visitors Sunday afternoon at the J. M. Arnold home.

Mrs. Sowers and family of near Mt. Zion moved to South Ottumwa this week.

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BLOOMFIELD.

John Davidson, Sr., and wife have just returned from attending the L. P. Moxley funeral at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Eb Shelton of Colorado has arrived for a few weeks' visit with her husband, Dr. Shelton, who has been here for several months visiting Mrs. Shelton's sister, Mrs. J. P. Tombs.

Albert Horn, who is attending medical school at Davenport, is visiting this week at the parental Charles Horn home.

Mrs. Naoma Day spent Saturday and Sunday in Stockport, in home mission work of the M. E. church.

Thomas Mohler and wife of Ottumwa visited over Sunday at the parental John Sneddy home.

Bert Pennington of Des Moines arrived Sunday morning for a visit with his sister and family, Mrs. Herbert King.

Mrs. John Wray is able to be out again after a ten days' illness with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curli visited in Milton over Sunday at the parental G. W. Curli home.

The revival services at the M. E. church are progressing nicely under the preaching of Rev. Seales, and is growing in interest as time goes on. Several have united with the church.

Cias Daugherty and wife of Floris were seeing after business interests here Saturday, also Ormal Stener of Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sloan of Drakeville were in this city Monday seeing after a residence property with a view to locating here for the summer.

F. W. Ferguson received a message Monday evening from Boulder, Colo., of the death of his brother Robert Ferguson. The remains will be brought here by train.

Albert Hayden and wife of West Grove were here on business Tuesday.

Wiley Kirkhart of Holly, Colo., who is visiting friends in Milton this week visited in Bloomfield Tuesday.

P. Probasco of Unionville, Mo., was in the city Wednesday attending to business interests.

It is reported that Lefe Smallwood who recently sold his farm in the south part of this county has purchased a property in South Bloomfield.

S. M. Atwood has purchased the Rominger property on West Walnut street.

J. J. Brewer and family are starting today for Elginville, Ill., to make their home. They formerly resided there.

BLAKESBURG

Mrs. Mary Edwards, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left Monday for a visit in Logan, before returning to her home in Armour, S. D.

Mrs. Era Jay and Mrs. M. B. Abernathy went to Mystic Sunday to visit at the Ed Bell home. They were accompanied home by their niece, Mildred Bell.

Mrs. Charles Olney of Dudley visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Abegg.

Mrs. D. A. Jay returned recently from a visit with her parents near Ames.

Mrs. W. R. Gift returned home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Miss Laura Smith of Ottumwa spent Sunday with her parents, Calvin Smith and wife.

GERMAN WOMAN SENDS HER THANKS

POSTMASTER AT GENEVA RECEIVES LETTER DIRECT FROM SOLDIER'S WIDOW.

Geneva, April 1.—Postmaster Gillette received a letter bearing a German postmark one day last week. Besides the name and address on the envelope was the information that the Gillette establishment, in addition to its federal duties, also took care of a business involving trade in cigars, candy, post cards, laundry, etc. Inside was the picture of a woman and three small children. There was also a letter, unmistakably German. As the inspection proceeded the postmaster began to realize the situation. Geneva's inhabitants contributed to the Christmas ship that carried presents to the European war sufferers and into a stocking cap some member of the family had placed the postmaster's business card. Donations of this nature are thought by some to fall, generally, to reach the destinations for which the donors start them, but in this case, at least, the gifts were distributed homely, as the acknowledgement of their receipt showed.

MUSCATINE PLANS FOR MOOSE MEETING

Muscatine, April 2.—Committees were appointed and various other plans were arranged at a meeting of the local order of the Moose lodge in preparation for the Moose convention which is to be held here on May 26, 27 and 28. The committee consists of business men in various lines and it is expected with their combined efforts the convention will be a fruitful one to all concerned. J. H. Dann of Omaha, Neb., a director of the organization, is now in the city and will remain until after the convention, and the purpose of his visit is to enlarge the membership of the local organization, and is meeting with gratifying success. It is expected that the membership will increase to such an extent it will be one of the largest local orders in the country.

AXMEAR WILL CASE IN APRIL TERM

DISTRICT COURT OPENS AT SIOURNEY APRIL 5—WILCOXSEN PRESIDES.

Sioourney, April 2.—District court for the April term will convene on next Monday, with Judge K. E. Wilcoxsen presiding and J. E. Wilcoxson official shorthand reporter.

There are but two criminal cases on the docket for this term of court. The one is the state vs. Yahnke which came over from the February term and the other case, state of Iowa vs. C. L. Nicola which comes here on a change of venue from Mahaska county. In this case the defendant was convicted in the Mahaska county court of manslaughter, but on account of errors in the trial the case was reversed by the supreme court and comes here for retrial.

On the probate docket there are ninety cases and on the civil docket there are 120 cases. It is not likely that there will be many jury cases tried at this term of court, as it has been the rule heretofore to try only equity cases at the April term, as most of the trial jurors come from among the farmers and at this time of year they are very busy with their spring farm work and do not like to serve on the jury.

Among the cases that may come on for trial at the April term is the Axmear will case, which was filed recently and is entitled Emily Crouse vs. Julia A. Axmear, Eva M. Morgan, John Axmear, Jacob C. Axmear, William Axmear, William Axmear and G. W. Axmear. In this case the plaintiff and defendants are the daughters and sons of John Axmear, Sr., deceased who died in December, 1913, and his will

JUDGE BANK RULES ON AN ODD ACTION

MATTER INVOLVES THE HOME-STEAD RIGHTS OF A WIDOW—MUCH INTEREST.

Keokuk, April 1.—In the handing down of a decree Wednesday in the case of Ora J. Buckley vs. Ella Matson, Judge Bank completed a case that has held a prominent position of interest in court circles here.

The case was one which involved the homestead rights of a widow. Mrs. Ella Matson, the defendant in the case is the widow of the late Chester Matson. The suit was brought by Ora Buckley, a daughter of Mrs. Matson, and an heir in the estate.

In her petition the plaintiff stated that the defendant was violating her homestead rights to the building in 100 block on Pine street, by conducting a restaurant on the first floor of the building. It was maintained that the defendant had sufficient living quarters on the second floor.

Judge Bank after hearing the testimony in the case ruled in favor of the defendant, maintaining that the widow had the right to conduct the business in the building.

was probated at the February, 1914, term of court. Mr. Axmear made his will in February, 1904, and at the time was nearly 90 years of age. He leaves an estate valued at more than twenty thousand dollars and the plaintiff and defendants are his widow and children. The defendant Julia A. Axmear, his widow, has died since the institution of this case.

By the terms of the will Mr. Axmear provided that his widow should have his entire estate during her life and after the death of the widow the plaintiff is to have the sum of \$200; his daughter, Mrs. Morgan, is to have the home and \$3,000, and the remainder of the estate is to be equally divided between his four sons who are defendants in this action. The plaintiff alleges in her petition that owing to the advanced age of her father at the time of making the will, and owing to infirmities of both body and mind he was incapable of executing a will and that the execution of the same was procured by the undue influence exercised upon him by the defendants. She asks that the will be set aside and held for naught.

KEOKUK MAY HAVE NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

Keokuk, April 2.—Reports from northern Missouri are decidedly encouraging as to the ultimate construction of the proposed electric railway from Keokuk to Jefferson City, Mo., which W. M. Knight, who makes his headquarters in Keokuk, has been engaged in promoting for a year or more. Some Missouri citizens in localities along the surveyed route express the view that the project will be realized.

MARIETTA TO HAVE AMPLE SCHOOL SITE

Marshalltown, April 2.—The village of Marietta and school district No. 3 of Marietta township have a new and ample school site. Taking advantage of the bill introduced in the senate by Senator W. H. Arney and passed early in the session, the school district of Marietta Monday came into possession of what was formerly the public square of the village.

The bill was passed for that special purpose. The vote was 19 for and 4 against. According to the law a majority affirmative vote automatically transfers title of the land from the village to the school district.

TIE FOR TOLEDO ASSESSOR.

Tama, April 1.—In the warmest city election held in the history of Toledo, Attorney C. B. Stiger defeated Supervisor F. L. Whitford for the office of mayor by 27 votes. Councilmen were elected as follows: W. J. Davidson, Cal Treadway, J. F. Yothers; at large, C. S. Winders; treasurer, W. A. Dexter. The vote for assessor resulted in a tie between J. H. Ross and A. M. Giger, each receiving 241 votes.

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BURLINGTON TO HAVE NEW BRIDGE

DREAM OF RIVER CITY FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS WILL BE REALIZED.

Burlington, April 1.—Burlington is to enjoy the unprecedented privilege of building a public bridge across the Mississippi river without thus far having received a franchise from the government.

A bill was introduced at Washington several months ago for this bridge and it had the approval of government engineering authorities along the upper river. There appeared to be no question as to its passage by both houses. The house adopted it unambiguously, but before the senate got to the point of considering it the amount of work had piled up so that it, as well as a great many other important bills were buried and so congress adjourned without having passed the measure.

Meanwhile Burlington people went ahead and subscribed for the expenses of the bridge and it has been decided to go ahead with the preliminary work and even start the building of the structure before the franchise is granted. Legal advice is that this can be done and that no doubt congress will pass the bill during the next session.

It is the first time in the history of Burlington that the people have really awakened to the necessity of a bridge and have taken hold with a determination to build one. For thirty years Burlington has projected such a bridge and in each case a franchise has been granted only to fall because the plans were not sufficient to carry out the project.

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Railroad Time Tables

C. M. & ST. P. TRAINS

No.	Going Southwest.	Depart
5A	Southwest Limited	1:45 a. m.
2A	Kansas City Local	10:15 a. m.
3B	Ottumwa to Seymour	5:00 p. m.
3B	Local freight	5:00 p. m.
Going East, via Cut-off.		
2B	Local	7:45 a. m.
1A	Davenport, Chicago	5:17 p. m.
12A	Leaves Junction	12:10 a. m.
A stub train will leave station for Junction at 11:40 p. m., returning arrive at station at 12:15 a. m.		
Mpls. Line, Going North		
4B	Ced. Rapids, Savanna, Chicago	8:00 a. m.
108B	Cedar Rapids, Marion	5:10 p. m.
9B	Local freight	6:30 a. m.
102B	From Marion, Coming South.	11:15 a. m.
102B	From Marion	11:22 p. m.
9B	Local freight	4:00 p. m.
A-Daily.		
B-Except Sunday.		
Local freight depart from and terminate Ottumwa Junction.		
Locals 92B and 93B run on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.		
T. H. Jacobs, Agent.		

BURLINGTON ROUTE C. B. & Q.

No.	Going east.	Depart
12A	Chic., Dubuq., Quincy	1:00 a. m.
10A	Chicago to Ottumwa	6:30 a. m.
22A	Ar. from Des Moines	10:08 p. m.
6A	Chicago Limited	1:39 p. m.
212B	Ft. Mad., St. Louis	9:35 p. m.
4A	Chic., St. Louis, Qcy.	7:15 p. m.
2A	Chic., Peoria, Pk. P.	11:22 p. m.
178B	Ottumwa, Burlington	11:35 a. m.
Going West.		
8A	Omaha and Nebr.	1:13 a. m.
2A	Omaha, Oza., Calif.	7:07 a. m.
23A	Des Moines local	11:30 a. m.
513B	Ar. from Ft. Mad.	11:33 a. m.
179B	Peoria to Creston	1:55 p. m.
1A	Chicago to Denver	4:52 p. m.
11A	Ar. from Burlington	6:08 p. m.
A-Daily.		
B-Except Sunday.		
J. H. Robinson, Agent.		

C. R. I. & P. RAILWAY.

No.	Going North.	Depart
471B	Des Moines, Omaha	7:26 p. m.
473B	Des Moines, east and west	11:30 a. m.
475A	Des Moines local, west and north	6:22 a. m.
Going South.		
470B	South and southwest	8:45 a. m.
472B	Keokuk and south	3:32 p. m.
474A	Local freight	10:05 p. m.
Connects at Eldon east bound at 12:45 a. m., and Kansas City and southwest at 1:55 a. m.		
A-Daily.		
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