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YE OLDEN TYMES

In Howell County

The Pioneers and Some Later Residents

APRIL 1st

Everybody knows that the first day is All Fools Day,
but they do not know these days

NOW

- 5th—Palm Sunday
- 6th—War with Germany declared, 1917
- 7th—Admiral Peary reached North Pole, 1909.
- 10th—Good Friday
- 11th—Civil War began 1861; Burbank died in 1926
- 12th—Easter Sunday
- 14th—Lincoln assassinated, 1865
- 15th—Wreck of Titanic 1912
- 16th—Hawaii Annexed, 1897
- 18th—Big earthquake of San Francisco, 1906
- 21st—Mark Twain died, 1910
- 22nd—Oklahoma opened, 1889
- 24th—War declared with Spain, 1898
- 25th—New Orleans captured, 1862
- 26th—Booth killed, 1865
- 29th—Big Mississippi floods, 1927

THEN

- 2nd—U. S. Mint, 1792
- 3rd—Richmond Evacuated, 1865
- 4th—Prepare for Palm Sunday
- 8th—St. Augustine, 1513
- 9th—Mississippi river discovered, 1513
- 13th—Jefferson born, 1743
- 17th—Benjamin Franklin died, 1790
- 19th—Battle of Lexington, 1775
- 20th—Holland recognized U. S., 1782
- 23rd—Douglas born, 1813
- 27th—General Grant born, 1822
- 28th—Meeting on the Bounty, 1789
- 30th—Washington inaugurated as President, 1789

AND ALSO ON APRIL 10th, 1883, the West Plains Bank was organized. Just think how many great things have happened in the month of April, and then get up and do something yourself this month. Plant a big crop. Cultivate it well. Plan a useful life from now on. Study at school; play the games fair; appreciate your teacher; join the 4-H Club, and above all, honor your parents.

As soon as possible earn your living and start a bank account and do not despise the day of small things. Consult your banker as you would your physician.

(The West Plains Bank will take pleasure in assisting you with advice, deposits, and loans. See them and you will be better prepared in your plans.)