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ALWAYS HEAT IN THE OVEN TO RESTORE CRISPNESS and serve with hot milk or cream, or with sliced bananas, baked apples or other fruits.



**Beautiful Spring Dancing Party.**  
Gibbons' hall proved a place of delight, laden with its perfume of budding spring boughs and great bunches of sweetly smelling lilacs, which festooned the dance hall, the supper retreat and orchestra stage last evening. The Eastern Star ladies again proved themselves most charming hostesses at their first spring dancing party of the season at their very enjoyable function and the evening was made pleasurable for the two hundred ladies and gentlemen who were present.

The decorations were simple yet tasteful in their arrangement, large American flags and bunting being used at the corridor entrance and at the ends of the ball room. Large boughs, their greenery hidden under a profusion of rich blossoms, were used in the side wall decorations, and in the balcony arrangement. From the center of the hall, an immense bouquet of lilacs was suspended which gave forth a delicate touch of spring beauty. The orchestra was seated behind a miniature woodland of boughs and blossoms with tiny sprigs arranged along the footlights. From the center of the arched stage was appended a beautiful varicolored star, the emblem of the order, which twinkled and added a most pleasing artificial touch to the natural decorations which were used. In the dining room the long, snowy tables looked handsome with their large bouquets of lilacs.

The Agne orchestra, composed of seven pieces, furnished a beautiful dance program, which proved one of the greatly enjoyed features of the evening of fullest pleasure. Music was furnished by this company of musicians from 8:30 until 1 o'clock, a program of waltzes, two-steps and a perfect arrangement of extra dances. From 10:30 until 1 o'clock, dainty refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served in the dining room. The punch bowl, at one corner of the dance hall, proved attractive and refreshing to the guests during the evening.

Elmhurst chapter No. 49, Eastern Star, will in all probability give another dancing party before the warm weather season commences. This final one of these pretty and enjoyable affairs will be given in three or four weeks, and the ladies have the assurance of an equally successful party as the one given by them last night.

**Will Give Dance.**  
Messrs. Roy Wolfe and Walter Bode will give a private dancing party in the Elks' club rooms on next Tuesday evening. The Agne orchestra will play the dance program.

**Tuesday Evening Dance.**  
Messrs. Julius Rabe and Herbert Rockenbach have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given by them on next Tuesday evening, in Hawkes' hall.

**For Their Daughters.**  
A company of fifty young ladies and gentlemen were entertained last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rich, 614 Orleans street, who daughters, the Misses Lore and Mary. The evening was pleasantly spent in social diversion and delectable refreshments were served.

**Keokuk People Attend Wedding.**  
A wedding which occurred in Burlington last evening and which will be of interest to the Keokuk friends of the bride and groom is told by this morning's Hawk-Eye, as follows:  
Last evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Christina R. Biklen, on Polk street, occurred the marriage of Alma Louise Biklen and Mr. George L. Wire of Chicago. Rev. J. Erdman of the Zion Evangelical church performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and relatives. The rooms were profusely decorated with flowers and ferns. A bank of apple

blossoms formed the background for the ceremony, which was said in the living room of the home. The decorations were pink and white, the scheme of colors being carried out in the dining room and on the bride's table. The wedding music was played by Miss Alice Clough and Miss Grace Wundt.

A small informal reception followed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister Marie, and Miss Margaret Kent of Exeter, N. H., who was the bride's classmate at Wellesley. They wore pink chiffon cloth over pink satin and carried Killarney roses. The bride's gown was of white satin with princess lace and pearl trimming and she wore a veil. She carried a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley.

The groom was attended by Mr. Eben Boyce of Cleveland, Ohio, as best man, and Mr. Oscar Biklen and Mr. Victor Riney of Evanston, Ill., stretched the ribbons.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wire of Wilmington, Ohio, a graduate of Harvard and a successful practitioner of law in Chicago.

The bride is the daughter of the late G. H. Biklen, a graduate of the Burlington High school and Wellesley college. After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home to their friends at 114 East avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

The following were the out-of-town guests present:

- Dr. and Mrs. George Wire, Wilmington, Ohio.
- Miss Helen Lacy, Wilmington, Ohio.
- Mr. Eben Boyce, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Mr. Victor Riney, Evanston, Ill.
- Miss Margaret Kent, Exeter, N. H.
- Miss May O'Connor, Rock Island, Ill.
- Mr. and Mrs. Hannum, Oneida, Ill.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Eastman, Chicago.
- Miss Ida Ulrich, Keokuk, Iowa.
- Mr. Robert Ulrich, Keokuk, Iowa.
- Mrs. Ella Carpenter, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Mr. John Gardner, Aurora, Ill.

**Dance This Evening.**  
A private dancing party will be given this evening in Hawkes' hall, by several young gentlemen.

**Young Ladies' Society Entertained.**  
Mrs. Claude S. Townsend entertained the Young Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church, at her residence, 1028 Des Moines street, last evening.

**At Cards This Evening.**  
A company of seventy-five ladies and gentlemen will be entertained at six-handed euchre this evening, by Mr. E. Ross Baker, at his residence, 404 Orleans street.

**CITY NEWS.**

—James H. King et al transferred to M. E. Powell lots 20, 21 and 22, block 1, King's addition.

—The St. Louis Browns and Keokuk Indians tomorrow afternoon at Hubinger park; 3 o'clock. Regular admission.

—The St. Louis Browns open up the spring training season for Keokuk tomorrow afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

—Emma Bird today transferred to James H. King lots 51 and 52, block 1, King's addition. A transfer was also made by James H. King to Emma Bird of lots 11 and 12, block 3, same addition.

—Chief Engineer Hugh L. Cooper of Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power company, who was expected to arrive this morning in Keokuk, will not reach here until Saturday morning. Messrs. Allen and Herrick, who went to meet him, have business in Chicago and it is thought that is delaying the gentlemen. There was no development today in water power news.

**FEDERAL COURT OPENS TUESDAY**

Docket Does Not Appear to be Heavy  
One and a Half Session is Not Expected to Continue for Any Length of Time.

**BANKRUPTCY PETITION**

Buck Reiner Company of this City is One of Creditors of Mrs. Lucretia Dunlap, Who Conducts Store at Rome.

A petition of involuntary bankruptcy was filed today in the federal court against Mrs. Lucretia Dunlap, who conducts a general store at Rema, Iowa. The creditors who signed the petition and the amount of their claims are as follows:  
Buck-Reiner company, Keokuk, \$107.39.  
American Hand Sewed Shoe company, Omaha, \$347.38.  
J. N. Blaul & Sons, Burlington, \$28.39.  
Burt & Zaiser company, Burlington, \$171.97.  
Derby Mills Co., Burlington, \$72.25.  
Drake Hardware company, Burlington, \$51.40.

**Opening of Court.**  
The United States circuit district court will convene in Keokuk for the April term on Tuesday and will be presided over by Judge Smith McPherson.

Their are eight cases in law on the trial docket and four in equity. The cases are the following:

- Freeborn Engineer and Construction Co. vs. Hawkeye Portland Cement Co.
- Clarence Burnett, et al. vs. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company.
- J. N. and R. C. Dutten vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.
- Pierre Demure, et al. vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.
- Mary Guyatt vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., et al.
- L. M. Hartley vs. Laquidus and Tele Co.
- A. R. Smouse vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.
- Leona Smouse vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.

**In Equity.**  
American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co. vs. Reliable Foundry and Machine Co.

Abraham Alexander vs. Pierce and Laux Mfg. Co.  
H. A. Skyles vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.

Charles E. Stephenson vs. Charles S. Bradshaw, trustee Des Moines Department Store.  
There is a case on the district court trial docket in admiralty, entitled Lloyd Rohrdagh vs. Steamer Columbus, and one in bankruptcy of William C. Barton.

**Grand Jurors.**  
J. A. Anderson, Swedesburg.  
O. C. Anderson, Morning Sun, R. F. D.

- James F. Bell, Keosauqua.
- Benl. Brinton, Brighton.
- Fred Buege, Davenport.
- S. R. Cheadle, Ottumwa.
- S. W. Delzell, Morning Sun, R. F. D.
- John Elliott, Bloomfield.
- John Edmundson, Ainsworth.
- Ed. Fidler, Floris.
- J. W. Gray, Ottumwa.
- J. W. Garrett, What Cheer.
- George Gordon, Mystic.
- Thomas J. Jacques, Eldon.
- E. N. Kitchen, Mount Pleasant.
- W. M. Long, Germanville.
- Wes. McCarthy, Ollie.
- John C. Ploehm, Davenport.
- T. M. Schilling, Washington.
- John Sarr, Jr., Cantril.
- M. G. Stump, Eddyville.
- J. G. Thomas, Cotter.
- F. H. Wells, Fairfield.
- John Wilson, Washington.
- J. M. White, Centerville, R. F. D.

**Petit Jurors.**  
J. E. Acorn, Oskaloosa.  
P. A. Blackford, Hillsboro.  
J. A. Brewer, Des Moines.  
E. N. Beard, Osceola.  
T. J. Clements, New London.  
F. S. Doran, Pulkaski.  
John W. Doak, Rose Hill.  
Richard Gant, Cincinnati.  
John B. Hunt, Burlington.  
W. P. Hunt, Morning Sun, R. F. D.  
Varen Hough, Crescent City.  
John M. Heenev, Davenport.  
W. A. Knott, Columbus Junction.  
Guy Jeffrey, Trenton.  
W. S. Moore, Des Moines.  
F. G. Moorehead, Des Moines.  
Lloyd Marshall, Columbus Junction.  
Lee McCann, Sigourney.  
Henry Roth, Wayland.  
Frank Seibel, Sigourney.  
Elmer Selberts, Winfield.  
W. H. Young, Hedrick.  
John Vantuyte, Davenport.  
Cephas Williams, Keosauqua.  
J. C. W. Weade, Washington.

**Where the Work Came In.**  
Mrs. Bacon—"I understand your husband is at work on a new poem?"  
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**Beauty-Doctor's New Shampoo.**  
A professional hair dresser recently told about the new shampoo which is now so much in vogue in smart hair-dressing establishments. Turkish towels are heated so hot that they can scarcely be borne on the hand. The head is rubbed with these and a frequent change of towels should be kept up until the hair is entirely free from superfluous oil. With these shampoos once a week the hair soon takes on its natural brilliancy and in the course of time may even appear more brilliant than Nature intended. There are women who, notwithstanding any care they give their hair in the way of regular brushing and shampooing, still are troubled with gray hairs coming in long before the natural time. This is probably owing to wrong diet or a fretful disposition, or both. The surest way to overcome this and to restore the hair to its natural color is to use that old standard preparation HAY'S HAIR HEALTH, which is safe to apply, and furnishes the necessary nourishment to the roots of the hair, causing a healthy, brilliant and natural sheen. At druggists, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle, or the manufacturer, Philo Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., U. S. A.  
For sale by Wilkinson & Co.

**CITY NEWS.**

—Word has been received in Keokuk from Rev. James Sanders that his mother is still very ill and he will not be home for Sunday services. Rev. C. P. Cory will preach.

—In consideration of \$2,500, J. B. VanPappelendam has transferred to Augusta Johnson lot 6 and part of lot 6, in block 192, the property being on the corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets.

—The switchmen in the Burlington yards have been granted an increase of three cents an hour in wages by an agreement which was reached by F. L. Barnes, chairman of the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, with the operating department of the Burlington route. This increase will apply to all switchmen on the entire system and will take effect on April 1. Under the present schedule the switchmen are receiving thirty cents an hour for day work and thirty-three cents for night work. The increase will make the new schedule thirty-three and thirty-three cents per hour.

—The annual meeting of the Westminster Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel of the church this evening. Supper will be served at 6:45 by the ladies of the Chapel Fund society. Following the supper a brief business session will be held, and then the brotherhood will have the pleasure of hearing an address on "The Social Mission of the Church," by Dr. W. R. King of Monmouth, Ill. Dr. King is one of the big men of the Presbyterian church in this section, and his theme is one which is attracting the closest attention from students of present social, economic and religious conditions. The brotherhood is to be congratulated on securing Dr. King for the meeting. These annual meetings of the brotherhood have been notable for the excellence of the programs presented. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members and their invited guests.

—Will the gentleman who mistook hat with letters F. Z. G. in sweat leather for his own, please trade with Fred Z. Cosewisch?

—Since 11 o'clock this morning the C. B. & Q. has been unable to receive freight at the uptown switch owing to a derailment which occurred this morning at Third and Timea streets. The tender and first freight car, containing merchandise, left the tracks on the Third street crossing, thus holding up the freight, which was quite a lengthy one. Employees have been at work this afternoon pulling the tender and car back onto the tracks.

**This Gluttonous Age.**  
Attention should be called to the very abnormal fact that there never before existed in all natural history, outside of a fattening pen and the Strassburger goose, the opportunity for such luxurious consumption of food with so little movement as exists for many here to-day. This high noon of a greedy, gluttonous golden age! Until 30 years ago, before up-to-date office work, few Anglo-Saxon men were ever in the house except to eat or sleep, and most were on their feet nearly all the time when awake. This great sudden change bodes not well.—New York Press.

**PERSONALS.**  
Miss Ballinger of Fort Madison, who has been visiting here for the past few days, returned this afternoon to her home.  
J. W. Lasswell of Fort Madison is in this city today.  
George Knabe of Quincy is in Keokuk today.  
F. W. Putz of Quincy is spending the day in this city.  
Mrs. H. T. Flood returned yesterday from a visit with her son Joseph in Chicago. On her return to Keokuk she also visited in Des Moines.

**LATE AFTERNOON BULLETINS**

[By United Press.]  
Mobbed With Flowers.  
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# 2+2 2 P. M.'s

2 P. M. Wednesday and Thursday  
**April 13 and 14**  
Conklin & Joyce Addition, Hamilton, Ill.  
Lots Sold on the Ground at Auction

2 P. M. Friday and Saturday  
**April 15 and 16**  
Kings Addition, Keokuk  
Lots Sold on the Ground. West end of Main Street

**BRAIN AND CAPITAL**

In every town and city there are a few quick witted, quick to see and quick to act men, their friends call them lucky, but it isn't luck, it's just plain horse sense they've got and they use it. Several men of this kind live right here in Keokuk and Hamilton. The minute they heard the first rumor of this Power Dam they used that little thing we call reason and quickly concluded that it was their time to make money before the other fellow wakened up, so they bought land, every dollar they could earn and borrow they've put into cold dirt and if those same men, who have skimmed the first cream had the money they would now own and control every foot of land for miles around on both sides of the river, but they will keep on buying and selling and getting rich while their neighbors call them lucky. Keokuk and Hamilton are among the oldest towns in this part of the country. Years ago Keokuk suffered a set back which was the result of a boom in land from which she has never recovered. Other cities throughout the country which are many times the size of Keokuk and Hamilton were not even on the map when these cities were flourishing. It is therefore hardly to be wondered at that the older citizens of these old towns, who have vivid memories of the past, fail to show the enthusiasm over the great good fortune that has actually befallen them that other cities would show who have never passed through such a trying ordeal. However, whether you believe it now or not, the time is very near when the two historic old towns, Keokuk and Hamilton will be known as the Twin Factory Cities, and those who have had faith will have their reward.

This Power Dam is not a boom, it is a real power in itself, a bulwark of safety, behind which conservative and careful men safely stand and invest millions of dollars in industrial enterprises and Real Estate with absolute certainty of profit. Remember these lots will be sold at the Auction Sale, April 13-14-15-16, in Keokuk and Hamilton for 100 per cent less than they can be bought for a year from today.

**Brass Band furnishes music every day at sale. Beautiful presents that you will really want given away free—whether you bid on a lot or not.**

# R. N. Van Buskirk, New York

For Full Particulars Address Auctioneer, Office of B. F. Jones, Over National Bank, Keokuk, Iowa

ahead of his schedule. He declares he was simply driven here by the hospitality of the Italian people. He and his wife were confronted on every hand by crowds of villagers who threw flowers and bore Italian mottoes of "Welcome." Even the country roads were lined with peasants, and the colonel and his wife found it impossible to carry out their plans of visiting the places they visited on their honeymoon nearly a quarter of a century ago.

**PROUGH WILL REMAIN HERE**  
Believed that Pitcher Will be Turned Back to Keokuk and Visit Tomorrow Will be Final.

**PLEASURE IS THE ONLY OBJECT**  
Wabash Officials Arrive this Morning and are Escorted to the Dam Site by Keokuk Men.

The Wabash men arrived at Hamilton this morning and were met by seven or eight automobiles, driven by members of the Commercial club and were taken over to the dam site. It is stated that they did not go in an official capacity but that the object of their visit was pleasure only, a desire to see how much work had been accomplished so far.

Besides those mentioned in yesterday's issue there were Messrs. A. O. Cunningham, chief engineer of St. Louis, T. J. Frier, purchasing and supply agent, of St. Louis, N. S. Brown, assistant attorney, of St. Louis, H. E. Watts, assistant general freight agent, St. Louis, H. L. Holden, assistant general freight agent, of St. Louis, E. Shelah, engineer maintenance of way, of Springfield, H. C. Ettinger, division master mechanic, of Springfield, G. C. Kinsman, superintendent telegraph, of Springfield, L. W. Karnes, trainmaster Springfield division, and T. W. Magner, supervisor, also of Springfield.

**MRS. WILLIS DAVIS WANTS A DIVORCE**  
Suit Filed in District Court Today Charging Husband With Adultery and Desertion.

Adultery, cruel and inhuman treatment as to endanger her life and desertion are the statutory grounds recited in the petition of Mrs. Ida C. Davis, who today brought suit for divorce in the district court against her husband, Willis H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married on October 9, 1879, and have one son, Harry Fulton Davis. The plaintiff states that Mr. Davis has willfully abandoned her for a period of four months, during which time he has not contributed to her support.

It is believed by fans today that "Willie" Prough, the pitcher who has been working out with the Browns and has failed to show any class during the early season, will arrive in Keokuk tomorrow and stay with the Indians. No word was given out at headquarters today.

The St. Louis Republic, which has been following the dope very closely, said that Prough will accompany the team here and will likely remain with the Keokuk team.

It is hard to see how the Omaha management would be willing to pay about \$1,200 for the big fellow when

he has shown no form whatever thus far. It may be that Corridon will go to the Western league team, but it is not believed Prough will.

The big right hander would prove a valuable acquisition to the Indians and would greatly strengthen the pitching staff. It would undoubtedly give Belt the best pitching staff in the Central Association.

## Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.**  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

## Your Boy

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol.

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