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 - Regular \$3.00 per dozen Sugar Shells at each 12c
 - Regular \$4.00 and \$3.50 per dozen Dessert spoons at, each 21c
 - Regular \$5.50 and \$5.00 per dozen Table-spoons at each 24c
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Surprise Party.
A surprise party was given by Miss Lula McCoy and Miss Bulah Wilsey Wednesday for Miss Edna Fowler, it being her sixteenth birthday. Those present were: Lula McCoy, Beulah Wilsey, Marie Diekey, Viola Bunyon, Cleo Gilbert, Bert Brown, Roy Blend, Lester Biddensstadt, Bud Klepfer and Wessel McCoy. The evening was spent in games and music. A three course lunch was served. The young lady was presented with a nice ring by her friends. They departed at a late hour, all having enjoyed the evening very much.

Splendid Dance Crowd Enjoyed Hospitality of S-I-X Club.
Friday evening the second of a series of dances to be given by the S-I-X, was held in Hawkes' hall. Six young gentlemen were sponsors of the enjoyable affair, instructions in the art of dancing preceding the assembly, which commenced at nine o'clock. Agne's three-piece orchestra furnished music for the affair. The dances will be given each Friday night during the fall and winter seasons.

Church Societies.
Next Friday afternoon the Ladies Sewing society of the Westminster church will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. Harvey J. Bonham, 523 Conner street. The assisting society ladies will be: Mesdames Overton, Patterson, Fulton, Stafford, Hughes and Hines.
Tomorrow afternoon the Unitarian Woman's Alliance will meet with Mrs. William J. Roberts, 723 Orleans avenue.

Monday afternoon the Guild of St. John's church will be entertained by Miss Eleanor Brown and Mrs. Theo. A. Craig at the residence of the first named lady, 613 Orleans avenue. A full attendance is desired as this is the first meeting since adjournment for the summer.
The Westminster Guild will meet with Miss Ora Cole tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at the Cole residence, 216 High street. Business of importance will be attended to and a full attendance of the society is requested.

Social Time For Her Class.
Mrs. Claud Townsend entertained the members of her class of the Baker Mission Sunday school at her home on Saturday afternoon in a very enjoyable manner.
Reception at Y. W. C. A. Monday Evening.
Tomorrow night in the parlors and auditorium of the Young Woman's Christian Association, the chairman and committeemen who have been appointed for the year, will have a reception, the social committee to have charge.
The rooms will be decorated in the

colors of the association, yellow and black.

Musical at Mrs. Furlong's.
Mrs. Joseph Furlong will entertain a number of lady friends at a musical next Saturday, September 30, in honor of some friends from Quincy and Canton, who are coming to Keokuk to attend the Matame Nordica concert.

Their Opening Next Saturday.
From three o'clock in the afternoon until ten o'clock in the evening, next Saturday, the Y. W. C. A. will have "open house" for every one in the city who wishes to attend.
Arranged about the hall, will be ten attractive booths, representing the plans for the new year's work. Tempting goods at small prices will be on sale and an orchestra will be one of the features of the entertainment.

Social Dates Are Planned.
October—A Witch Party.
November—Harvest Moon Night.
December—Somethin' Doin'.
January—Leap Year Party.
February—Valentine Box.
March—Character Party.
April—All Fool's Day.
May—Open Air.

Above, it can be perceived that there will be "somethin' doin'" right along during the next several months at the Y. W. C. A. A Cosmopolitan club will be among the new organizations in the association this year.

Clubs.
Mrs. Gardner will entertain the Dixie Card Club at her residence, 323 Blondeau street, Tuesday afternoon.
The Social Card Club meets with Mrs. Henry T. Flood at her residence, 913 Timea street, Thursday afternoon.

St. John's Guild.
Miss Eleanor Brown and Mrs. Theodore Craig will entertain St. John's Guild Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Brown, 613 Orleans street.

Six-Handed Euchre.
Mrs. Joseph Furlong will entertain at cards Tuesday afternoon, October 3, six-handed euchre to furnish pleasure for the event.

Boy Athletes Were Hosts.
On the high school lawn, illuminated with a number of electric lighted Jap lanterns, the members of the Boys' Athletic Association, assisted by the young ladies of the school as servers, gave a social Friday evening which was attended by an unusually large crowd of patrons. Cream and cake were served and a neat sum was realized by the athletic association, which will be expended, it has been proposed, for the purchase of football uniforms.

Cook's Romance

"Must we discharge her?"
"Do you think she has taken to drink on the sly?"
"Can she be losing her mind?"
"I am almost afraid to go into the kitchen."

The Gordon family consisted of husband, wife and two children, the latter being Frank, a young man of 20, and Nettie, a miss of 18. The mother and daughter were holding a family council over Hannah the cook, who had been with them for five long years and was still rustling in the kitchen. Hannah was 40 years old, weighed almost 200 pounds and was a jewel. That is, she has been up to very lately. They couldn't say enough in praise of her, and she hadn't demanded more wages because they praised her.

A month before this family council of two opened there had come a change. Hannah had become fidgety. It was known that she was writing letters and secretly posting them. It was known that she had taken a box at the postoffice. It was known that, instead of going to bed at 9 o'clock, as all Jewels of cooks do, she was strolling in the back yard and repeating lines of poetry and sighing long-drawn sighs.

"What can it be, mother—what can it be?" asked the daughter.
Hannah had selected a particular advertisement and answered it. She had bought pink stationery. She had licked the two-cent stamp on in the most loving manner.

The advertisement was that of a young man who wanted to be loved by a steadfast girl. If he could find such he would make her very happy. Was not Hannah a girl—an old girl? Was she not steadfast? She wrote and received an answer, and the affair was on. If the family council only had thought of romance all would have been clear; but it didn't.

And what made mother and daughter more anxious was the fact that Rodney Bingham, a young gentleman of 22, whom they had met at a resort during the summer, was coming to pay Frank a visit. Mr. Bingham arrived. Hannah was all smiles. She was also seen to blush. The red on her cheeks was not from the kitchen range, but a real, genuine blush. She got a good view of him from a corner of the house as he drove up. The night was a long one to her. At the first signs of dawn she dressed and left the house and gathered a few late flowers in the garden for a bouquet.

With this in hand she re-entered the house and softly made her way to the guest's room, and after bestowing a kiss on the flowers she left them at his door. When Mr. Bingham arose and found them he carried them to the breakfast table in his hand and gave Miss Nellie a smiling nod for her courtesy and thoughtfulness.

After breakfast Frank and his friend walked out to the stables to inspect the auto. Hannah met them face to face and smiled at Mr. Bingham. Her whole loving heart was in that smile, but he couldn't understand it. That afternoon Hannah met him in the upper hall by design and smiled again and pressed a pink note into his hand. Mr. Bingham was too astonished to return the note or to ask for an explanation. When he came to read the note he found:

"You have come to your own true love. Meet her in the garden at 9 o'clock tonight. Beware of Miss Nettie. Be true to me."

It was an embarrassing position for Mr. Bingham. The note and the smiles indicated that his host's cook was in love with him, and he was stunned. He did not keep the appointment made, and there was another bouquet at his door next morning. Tied to it with a piece of store twine was another perturbed note, which read:

"I waited for you for two long hours, but you did not come. If Miss Nettie has got you away from me then both of you beware!"

Young Mr. Bingham had never passed through an earthquake nor a cyclone, but he saw signs in the air and took the family into council. "What ails Hannah?" became the topic. It was decided that they must go to the fountain-head to find out. The cook was bearded in her den. She was dignified. She was reserved. She was quietly defiant. When pressed she discharged herself on the spot and demanded to see Mr. Bingham. It was a full hour before the right trail was struck. Even then Hannah could not give up. She brought out five or six love letters, which she had believed had been written by young Mr. Bingham, and they were passed around to be read. There was laughter and ridicule and criticism, but it needed one thing more.

That one thing came. It was a red-headed, shabbily-dressed man who knocked at the kitchen door. He had one eye. He had large ears. He had scraggly chin whiskers.

"No vittles!" said Hannah.
He winked at her and took her pink letters out of his pocket and wanted to shake hands.

"You!" she exclaimed in a voice of contempt.
"Yes, darling!"
"Skate!"

Miss Nettie and Mr. Bingham are getting along as well as could be expected, and brother Frank sometimes forgets himself and bursts out with: "When Rod Bingham becomes my real brother-in-law—"

And Hannah has recovered and is the same old Jewel of a cook.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c per week.

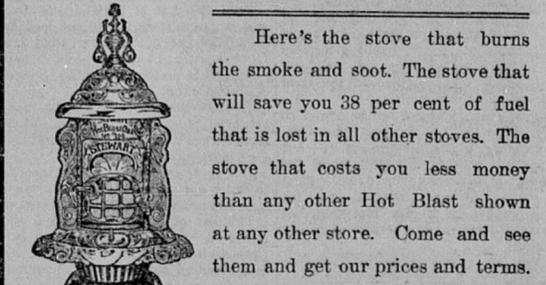


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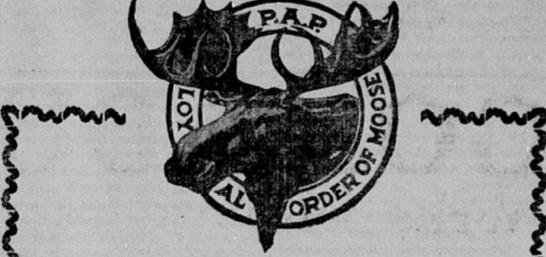
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LEONARD T. PYLES DIED IN TEXAS

Passing Away of Keokuk Citizen Who Was Esteemed by All Who Knew Him.

DEMISE AT HOUSTON

Underwent an Operation Three Weeks Ago for Tuberculosis of Stomach and Bowels.

Saturday morning at three o'clock, L. T. Pyles, formerly a well known resident of Keokuk until two months ago, died in Houston, Tex., where he had gone with his wife seeking to recuperate in health, which had been poor for several years past. Death was caused from tuberculosis of the stomach and bowels. An operation was performed three weeks ago but failed to give relief to the condition of Mr. Pyles.

Leonard T. Pyles was past fifty years of age and had lived in Keokuk a number of years. At one time he conducted a shoe store between Fifth and Sixth on Main, and of recent years had been one of the traveling representatives of the Hulskamp Bros. Co.

Charter Church Member.
He was one of the charter members of the First Christian church of Keokuk, and one of the active and faithful workers of the denomination.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maria L. Pyles, who has been twice widowed. Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Edwin Mather Wyatt, daughters, reside in Houston, while a son, Dr. Harry Pyles is a citizen of Waterloo.

The body of the late Mr. Pyles will be brought to this city for service and interment, the time to be made known later.

CITY NEWS.

—Fried chicken dinner today, Mrs. Waugh's, 12 S. Third St.

—The Warsaw Bulletin says, James Allen, the popular motorman on the Keokuk-Warsaw Interurban line, is negotiating for residence property here, we understand and contemplates moving to Warsaw soon. We will be glad to welcome Mr. Allen as a resident to our enterprising city. Mr. Allen's many Keokuk friends will hope that he will decide not to make this move.

—The body of Alan LeRoy Reid will arrive in Keokuk this morning from Chicago, where Mr. Reid passed away last Thursday. The burial will take place direct from the train, interment in Oakland cemetery. Deceased was a son of Gen. Hugh T. Reid formerly of Keokuk, having left this city some fifteen years ago and his recent employment has been with the commission firm of Logan & Bryan. He is survived by a wife and two children.

—The Keokuk police have received a card from Martin's Ferry, O., asking them to keep a lookout for Alexander Thornburn, who left home at that place, July 25, this summer, for the west. Thornburn was last seen at Galva, Ill., on the 31st of July. Since then no trace of him has been found. He had with him a trunk and suit case. His friends are much alarmed over his absence and in not receiving word from the man. Thornburn's oldest sister is seriously ill and he is needed at home. Miss Ella Thornburn is seeking information regarding her brother's whereabouts.

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—A special showing of new French hats—at La Vogue, 324 Main St.

—The visitors that are pouring into Keokuk on account of the water power construction and agitation are many. The last week witnessed the arrival of hundreds who were attracted to the city by this great enterprise. Keokuk is receiving a wonderful amount of publicity and that it will result in benefit to the city there is not the least doubt. It is up to the

people of Keokuk to get the largest amount of benefit and that this effort will be put forth is already evidenced by the activity of the commercial bodies.

—No conclusion in regard to the report sale of the Messenger tract has been reached, according to a statement from the O'Hara Farm Mortgage company, which is agent for the land. Peoria men were looking at the place during the past week, but nothing has come of it at this time.

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CITY NEWS.

—See Sherwood's line of buggies that are selling at greatly reduced prices.

—Damascus Commandery Knights Templar invites all Masons and their families to an informal reception at the Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, September 28. Sir John Wesley Potter will deliver his illustrated lecture on the Holy Land.

—On September 27 and 28 there will be an exhibit of old relics and curios by the ladies of St. Paul's church at their hall, both afternoon and evening. Refreshments will also be served.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Sumners, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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