

VED IN STATE
HALF A CENTURY

hen Hough, Who Died Quite Sud-
denly at Home on Hilton Road
Last Evening, Well
Known Here.

VANCED IN YEARS

Seventy-Seven Years of Age and
Had Lived at Late Residence
For a Number of
Years.

Stephen Hough, for many years a
resident on the Hilton road only a few
miles from the city, died quite suddenly
at his home last evening about 8
o'clock, at the advanced age of seventy-
seven years. Mr. Hough had been ill
for some time but relatives were
expecting his death so soon. He
was up and around during the day yes-
terday and his sudden illness toward
close of the day carried him away.
He has been troubled with rheumatism
and infirmities of old age for some
years.

Born in East
Ohio, September 25, 1831 and lived
in the state of Iowa for a number of
years he had lived on his farm on the
Hilton road. He was not only very
well known in the surrounding country
but had quite a number of friends in
Keokuk, made by his frequent visits to
the city.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
Local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear,
are in only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-
dition of the mucous lining of the Eustach-
ian tube. When this tube is inflamed
it has a rumbling sound or imper-
fect hearing, and when it is entirely
closed deafness is the result, and unless
the inflammation can be taken out and
the tube restored to its normal condi-
tion, hearing will be destroyed forever.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for
any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh
of the tube) cured by Hall's Catarrh
Remedy. Send for circulars free.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
tion.

The Commission Plan.
The Editor of the Gate City:
The commission plan of three citi-
zens to govern our city is a progress-
ive, common sense, business way of
city government, and can and should
be adopted by us for Keokuk. The
present plan is a has-been and we are
so if we persist in it. We need no
legislation to adopt the commission
plan, because, by section 1047 of the
code, we can amend our charter and
thereby adopt substantially the com-
mission plan. There is no reason in
politics in city affairs and now is the
time to eliminate politics, and adopt
a business plan of conducting the af-
fairs of the city, and when we do that
and elect men of nerve and brains we
will prosper and increase materially
in population, prominence and influ-
ence.

CONVINCED.

Women's Interesting Experience.

A Md. woman tells how she was con-
vinced in regard to a matter of vital
importance. She says:
"Before I used Grape-Nuts I was
almost a physical wreck. I suffered
untold agonies from indigestion, could
not sleep at night, was on the verge of
nervous prostration.
"I finally purchased a package of
Grape-Nuts, and the one package con-
vinced me it was just what I needed.
I gradually grew better as I continued
to eat the food and my illness vanished.
"I can now sleep soundly every
night, going to sleep as soon as I re-
tire. I never have dyspepsia any more.
"Too much cannot be said in favor
of Grape-Nuts as a brain food for
school children—makes them rosy and
active.
"It is just the kind of food one needs
for that tired feeling, and produces a
refreshing force and energy which lasts."
"There's a Reason."
"Name given by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to
Wellville,' in packages.
"Ever read the above letter? A new
one appears from time to time. They
are genuine, true, and full of human
interest.

No
Question
as to the
Superiority
of
CALUMET
Baking Powder
Received Highest Award
World's Pure Food Exposition
Chicago, 1907.

It is time we should insist upon
all officers obeying the law by en-
forcing the law, and the officer that
will not do his duty and perform the
duties he takes an office to faith-
fully perform, is a perjurer, and should
be ousted from office as an unfit per-
son to hold any position of confidence
and trust, and is an undesirable citi-
zen.

A Clear Brain and healthy body are
essential for success. Business men,
teachers, students, housewives, and
other workers say Hood's Sarsaparilla
gives them appetite and strength, and
makes their work seem easy. It over-
comes that tired feeling.

NEW PROGRAM AT
DODGE'S THEATER

Every One Was Delighted With the
Cameraphone Last Evening.
A Big Crowd.

Every one was delighted with the
new program at Dodge's theatre last
evening, and the attendance for the
week has been quite gratifying. Every
one concedes that the best enter-
tainment for ten cents ever given in
the city is now being seen at Dodge's
theatre. It is the ideal place of en-
tertainment for women and children,
and the men folks enjoy it just as
well. It is moral, entertaining and in-
structive, and the reasonable charge
for admittance is within the reach of
all. The present program is a fine one
and those who have not seen it
should by all means go tonight. To-
morrow evening there will be three
performances, the same as this even-
ing, the first commencing at 7:15.
Come any time up to 9:15 and you will
see a complete program. The pro-
gram changes tomorrow evening, and
is said to be the finest yet seen.

Here is Relief For Women.
If you have pains in the back, Urin-
ary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and
want a certain, pleasant herb relief
from Women's ills, try Mother Gray's
"AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe
reliable regulator, and relieves all Fe-
male Weaknesses, including inflamma-
tion and ulcerations. Mother
Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Drug-
gists or sent by mail for 50c. Sample
sent FREE. Address, The Mother
Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

WEALTHY "EXILE"
WHO KILLED A
WIFE BEATER



[John Armstrong Chaloner, who shot
and killed John Gillard on his estate
near Charlottesville, Va., while Gill-
ard was beating Mrs. Gillard, is the
former husband of Amelia Rives
and a brother of William Astor Chal-
oner, former lieutenant governor of
New York. He is an exile in Virginia,
having fled from New York several
years ago after having been incarcerated
in an asylum for the insane. His
case is one of the most perplexing
the courts have had to consider in
many years, and the control of a large
fortune depends upon the United
States court's pending inquiry into his
sanity. He was held blameless in the
killing of Gillard.]

WESTMINSTERS
HIT THE BALL

Fierce Barring Last Evening by
Church Men Characterized In-
teresting Game at Y Gym.

Pitcher Kendrick and Sheldon
were accorded a fierce bombardment
at the hands of the Westminster in-
door baseball team last evening at
the Y gymnasium and the Trinity M.
E. church team went down in defeat
by a score of 42 to 31. Sheldon took
the place of Kendrick in the middle
of the game but could not stop the bat-
ting fest.

Dr. Fuller for the Westminsters con-
tinued a steady pace throughout the
game although he was touched up for
a good many hits. The game went
the full nine innings. There was an
attendance of about sixty people. The
line-up was as follows:

- Trinity Westminster.
P. King N. A. King
catch
Kendrick Dr. Fuller
pitch
Sheldon Bell
first base.
Reynolds Powers
second base
Gardner McNamee
third base
Courtright Majors
right short
Walker Brugman
Vanatta
left short
Umpires—Dr. Armentrout and Chas.
Allen.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to
cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleed-
ing or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days
or money refunded. 50c.

INDOOR MEET
OF THE JUNIORS

Jenkins and Leasum Are Stars in Con-
test at Y. M. C. A. Yesterday
Afternoon—The Events.

An indoor meet for the juniors was
held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M.
C. A. gymnasium and Jenkins and
Leasum were the star performers, win-
ning first and second in every event.
The results were as follows:

- Three standing broad jumps—Jen-
kins, 21 feet, 7 1-2 inches; Leasum 21
feet, 6 inches; Ayres 19 feet, 7 1-2 in-
ches.
Hop, step and jump—Leasum, 21
feet, 8 1-4 inches; Jenkins, 20 feet,
5 3-4 inches; Shreeder, 19 feet, 1 in-
ches.
15 yard dash—Jenkins 2 2-5 sec-
onds; Leasum, Schroeder and Ayres,
2 3-5 seconds; Liebfarth and Potter,
2 4-5 seconds.

For Diseases of the Skin.
Nearly all diseases of the skin such
as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and
barber's itch, are characterized by all
intense itching and smarting, which
often makes life a burden and dis-
turbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may
be had by applying Chamberlain's
Salve. It allays the itching and smart-
ing almost instantly. Many cases
have been cured by its use. For sale
by Wilkinson & Co., Pharmacy, J. F.
Kiedalsch & Son.

HIS SUBJECT IS
"VALUE OF A MAN"

W. J. Fulton Will Speak to Men at
Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion Sunday Afternoon.

If the Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion had never done anything else
for the men of the town its existence
would be warranted because through
its religious work committee it has de-
vised a plan whereby men, young and
older, may make Sunday afternoon a
time of rare enjoyment and at the
same time hours of real rest and up-
lift. In this way a man carries out
the real, original design for the
day, using it to better prepare him-
self, mind, body and heart for the
duties of the coming week.

The plan mentioned above is that of
the "Social Sunday Afternoons" as
they have been carried out during this
winter. Tomorrow's will be another
attractive one, the program being as
follows:
3:00. Half hour of social fellowship
with music rendered by the Marder
string orchestra and a male quartette.
3:30. The Men's Gathering in the
auditorium with an address by Wil-
liam J. Fulton, general manager Keo-
kuk Canning Co., and vice president
of the Y. M. C. A. He speaks on the

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard
more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the
country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but
the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr.
R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help.
That few of these women have been disappointed in their ex-
pectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of
all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and
altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the
cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that
record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-mil-
lion women in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal,
and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of
specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.
Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without
charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without
any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as with-
out fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION
Makes Weak Women Strong,
Sick Women Well.

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Main Street, Bet. 6th and 7th

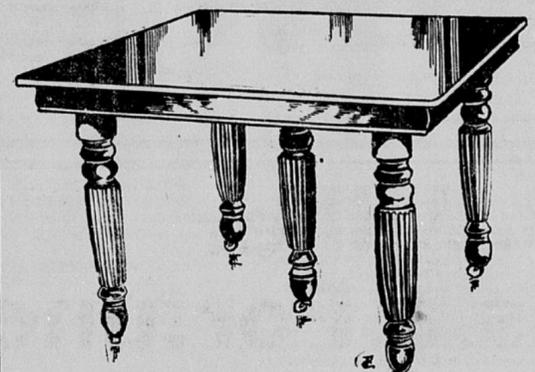
Only TEN DAYS MORE of
Our Annual March Sale

ONLY 10 DAYS MORE in which to take advantage of these exceptional offerings in Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Furni-
ture, Stoves and Queensware. A guaranteed reduction on every article in the store. Call and have your own judgment
substantiated.

Extraordinary Showing and Notable Values in
CARPETS
Good grade Hemp Carpet, 15c quality for 11c
Ingrain Granite Carpet, fast colors, 30c quality 22c
Ingrain Union Carpet, new floral designs, 40c quality for 25c
Ingrain Wool Filled Carpet, 55c quality for 37 1/2c
Ingrain Majestic Carpet, wool filled, for 47 1/2c
Ingrain All-Wool Carpet, fancy patterns, 70c quality for 55c
Ingrain All-Wool Carpet, extra super, 85c quality for 65c
Special values in Brussels and Velvets, from 65c to \$1.25

LACE CURTAINS
Nottinghams—a large variety; fully 25 choice patterns;
1 1-2 to 3 1-2 yard lengths, all worth fully one-
third more than what we ask **49c to 2.50**
for them, from
We also include in this March sale a full line of
Cable Nets from \$2.50 **12.00**
pair to
Madras Curtains from **4.50**
\$1.25 pair to
Cluny Lace Curtains from **9.00**
\$3.50 pair to
Ruffled Curtains **45c up**
from

March Sale of Dining Tables
This heavy massive table, fine quarter saw
ed golden oak finish. A \$14 value for ... **9.60**



- \$7.50 square table for \$ 4.90
- \$12.00 square table for 8.90
- \$15.00 round table for 8.75
- \$19.00 round table for 14.85

March Sale of Dining Chairs
We illustrate here two of our exclusive new patterns in
Dining Chairs which will be included in this March sale.



- This saddle seat diner, large and
roomy, with bent back post bolted
to seat, nicely finished, strong
and durable, a \$2.50
value for **1.75**
- This stylish saddle seat square
post chair, made of solid quar-
tered sawed oak, beautifully pol-
ished, a \$3.00 value
for **2.25**

3 PER CENT INTEREST
PAID
on savings and time de-
posits by the
State Central Savings Bank
Corner of 6th and Main Sts.
Capital, \$100,000.00.
Surplus, \$200,000.00.
Stockholders Liabilities
\$100,000.00.

HAMILTON RAILROAD WATCHES
\$12 to \$50
The most complete stock in
Keokuk.
Hamilton Railroad Watches
17, 21 AND 23
JEWELLED
Renaud
RELIABLE WATCHES
Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs
quickly, strengthens the lungs and ex-
pels colds. Get the genuine in a yel-
low package. Wilkinson & Co., J. F.
Kiedalsch.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific
Exposition, Seattle.
Reduced rates May 25
to Sept. 30.

A gentleman's gold
filled watch, Elgin **\$10.00**
works. 20 year case, plain or fan-
cy open face style. Elgin works.
Other grades, \$9.50 to \$37.50.

LeBron's 404 Main st.

subject, "The Value of a Man." Mr.
Fulton is one of the ablest men of
the city, both as a business executive
and also as a speaker on practical
themes. His will be a talk worth
hearing.

4:15. Sessions of the bible study
and Life Problem clubs.
Building is always open from 2:30
to 5:30.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe.
La grippe coughs are dangerous as
they frequently develop into pneu-
monia. Foley's Honey and Tar not
only stops the coughs but heals and
strengthens the lungs so that no ser-
ious results need be feared. The gen-
uine Foley's Honey and Tar contains
no harmful drugs and is in a yellow
package.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

United States Government Gives Rail-
way Mail Clerks \$800 a Year to
Start, and Increases to \$1200.
Uncle Sam will hold an examination
for Railway Mail Clerks in the vicin-
ity of Keokuk and throughout the
United States on May 15. Many am-
bitious young men, with only a very
ordinary school education, can readily
pass. The government wants young
men over 18 with common sense, to
take examinations for railway mail
clerks and carriers, and the govern-
ment positions bureau, of Rochester,
N. Y., with its peculiar knowledge
of the requirements of the examina-
tion, can fit any young man in a short
time to pass. A government position
means steady work, good pay, and a
yearly vacation. There is time to
prepare for the May 15 examinations.

and any reader of The Gate City can
get full information how to proceed,
free of charge, by writing The Gov-
ernment Positions Bureau, 603 Pow-
ers Block, Rochester, N. Y.
Braces you up. Makes new life.
Makes new blood. Strong, steady
nerves. Healthy system. Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea is best spring
physic, regulates as nothing else can.
35 cents. Wilkinson & Co.

**ROLL-A-WAY MUSIC
WAS CLASSIC**
One of the Largest Crowds That Ever
Assembled at the Rink Was
Present Last Evening.
"Make a Noise Like a Hoop and
Roll-a-way," is what everyone was
whistling or humming on the streets
today.
It is putting it mild to say that Man-
agers Wilmering and King made a hit
with the patrons of their roller skat-
ing rink last evening when they fur-
nished enjoyable entertainment for
over two hours and a half for the
crowd which filled the ever popular
place of amusement last evening. Mr.
King stated this morning that over
five hundred persons were present last
evening to enjoy the musical treat
and each lady to receive a copy of the
popular piece of music, "Make a Noise
Like a Hoop and Roll-a-way."
This piece was composed and print-
ed expressly for the Roll-a-Way man-
agement, by the Rudolph-Wuytizer
musical company of Chicago and
over two hundred copies of the catchy
song were given free to the lady vis-
itors at the rink last evening.
One of the enjoyable features of the
evening's entertainment was the sing-
ing of the Roll-a-Way piece by Messrs.
Jack Welch and Tom Rogerson, Keo-
kuk's well known young singers.
The gentlemen were accompanied by
the Agne orchestra which was station-
ed inside the band hall, a piano having
been installed by the rink manage-
ment for the occasion.
A number of new and popular airs
have been received for the concert or-
gan and patrons of the rink are enjoy-
ing some fine music as a result of the
purchase.
The Grand March last evening was
skated to the tune of the Roll-a-Way
song and was one of the largest of
its kind since the opening of the pop-
ular amusement place.
One of the first to file an affidavit
as to the purity of ingredients con-
tained in a remedy were the dispens-
ers of the famous laxative tonic, Dr.
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Price 50
cents or \$1 a bottle of any druggist.

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"Personally
Conducted"

What does it mean?

That you can cross the
continent in comfort,
without a travel worry,
at about half the usual
expense.

You can journey in a
modern Pullman tourist
sleeping car, in charge of
a special conductor, who
accompanies the party on
the entire journey to San
Francisco and Los An-
geles.

These excursions leave
Burlington, Iowa, every
Thursday and Sunday.
The route is over the Bur-
lington's famous line to
Denver and Colorado
Springs, through the scenic
Rockies of Colorado
by daylight and through
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Low-Price Tickets on Sale
Daily Until April 30

Let me tell you all
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C. F. CONRADT, City Ticket Agent,
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A gentleman's gold
filled watch, Elgin **\$10.00**
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