

Wednesday, May 31.

Wm. Strohman has resigned his position at Bell's.

Mrs. E. Mason is visiting Omaha friends today.

Frank Zahner drove to Magnolia on business today.

Wilber Reeves spent Memorial day in Little Sioux.

Mrs. T. L. Tracy called on friends in Arlington today.

Frank Ludwig, of Modale, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Dowell is an Omaha visitor this afternoon.

O. B. True is in Woodbine on business this afternoon.

H. L. Rogers, of Woodbine, was in the Valley yesterday.

Mort Ramsey transacted business in Omaha this forenoon.

E. Spooner, of Mondamin, is in the city on business today.

Walter Barnett was in Little Sioux on music business today.

Rev. Barton, of Woodbine, called on friends in this city today.

Hugh Cook has accepted a position in Noyes' shoe department.

W. Morell, of Mondamin, transacted business in the Valley today.

F. M. Dance is transacting business in Council Bluffs this afternoon.

As yet no arrests have been made on the Mondamin safe cracking case.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tamsien are guests of Loveland friends today.

Mrs. J. P. Hough and Miss Grace Hough are Omaha visitors today.

A. R. LeGrow bought the Ed. Haller property in Willow Park this week.

The weather yesterday was all that could be wished for a decoration day.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher, of Fremont, spent Memorial day with friends in this city.

Geo. Culavin and Ed. Garrison won first money at the pigeon shoot yesterday.

Miss Kate Kane is now clerking in Lloyd's confectionery store and restaurant.

Miss Elsie Held, of Boone, visited Mrs. L. N. Goodrich in this city yesterday.

The business houses of this city closed yesterday at 12 o'clock for the day.

Robert B. Johnson, of Norfolk, was in the Valley visiting friends Monday evening.

Mr. Littlefield, of Sibley, was in the Valley yesterday, the guest of Frank Presswell.

G. P. Shiley went to Chicago last night with W. T. Roden and Abe Baerach.

Jo Viskers and family went to Cassina yesterday to visit relatives for a few days.

A. R. LeGrow sold the E. E. Barnett property on Huron street, this week to Ed. Haller.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Feeney is very sick at the home of X. Mohatt.

Miss Anna Kidder, of Mondamin, is in the Valley, the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Cole.

Mrs. M. S. Baughin, of Council Bluffs, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Elliott.

Miss Anna Kirley has returned to the Valley, and will visit friends here for a few weeks.

Ray Filkins suffered a slight injury to his right hand while at work in the shops this forenoon.

Nellee Matson this morning commenced the erection of a new house on Lower Erie street.

Miss Elsie Wakeland, of Magnolia, was in the Valley decoration day, the guest of Mrs. R. H. Harris.

Mrs. F. Burghart and mother, Mrs. Bonce, of Omaha, were in the Valley yesterday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe, of Logan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernhart in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Owens, of Fremont, attended the Memorial day exercises in this city yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Hart returned from Dow City, this morning, where she has been for a week visiting friends.

Mrs. T. J. Hennessy and son returned from Plattsmouth yesterday, where they had been visiting relatives.

A. H. Hahur, who spoke through this county last fall, was injured Sunday night in the wreck near Waterloo.

Fred Humphrey is again in the Valley and expects his family the last of the week. He will make this his future home.

W. T. Roden and son William and Abe Baerach accompanied the big shipment of cattle to Chicago last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Jr., Logan, were in the Valley yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tremain, and daughter, Hattie Tillman, of Boone, were in the Valley yesterday visiting friends.

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Here is a chance for you to secure some first class bargains for a little money. Everything will be sold to the highest bidder. Remember the time,

2:30 p. m. Saturday, June 3.

McGavren Building, Erie Street, Mo. Valley.

A suit for the foreclosure of a \$5,000 mortgage against the City Roller Mills of Council Bluffs was commenced Monday.

Will Hancock went to Council Bluffs yesterday and purchased another fine supply of candies. He is doing a good business.

Miss Allie Beckly returned from Kansas last night, called here by the dangerous sickness of her mother, Mrs. James Beckly.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson returned to her home in Woodbine Monday evening, after a few days' visit with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirkoff, of Council Bluffs, came up to the Valley Decoration day to decorate the grave of their little son.

Newt Owen and wife, of Fremont, Neb., came over Monday evening to attend memorial services, and will return home today.

Col. and Mrs. Elliott, of Omaha, came up to the Valley yesterday to decorate the grave of their daughter who is buried here.

Mrs. R. C. Feenan, of Omaha, came up to the Valley yesterday to visit Mrs. Robert Craft and help her celebrate her birthday.

Miss Nelle Crispian, who has been passing friends in this city a short visit, returned to her home near Loveland Monday evening.

M. H. Sherman, of South Omaha, was in the Valley today on business. He says South Omaha is one of the most progressive towns in the west.

Mrs. B. P. Weir, of Horton, Kan., arrived in the Valley last night and will remain here several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schnurr.

Mrs. Ed Newton, of Omaha, came up to the Valley yesterday to attend to business and to attend the memorial services at the M. E. Church last evening.

Miss Myrtle Cole came home from Sioux City yesterday. She will visit her parents here a few days before going to the Hot Springs, where she will spend the summer.

Supervisors Hillard and Rieff took Mary Bell to the home for the feeble minded at Glenwood this morning. She has been an inmate of the poor house for the past two years.

F. F. Weatherly has commenced bringing radishes into the market. Mr. Weatherly raises the finest radishes in Iowa, and when his vegetables get onto the market, everybody is after him.

The members of the A. O. U. W. of this city yesterday decorated the graves of their brothers, L. S. Cook and J. F. Owens, and also the grave of Miss Hattie Evans and the little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Brasley.

A Nerve Destroyer.

A team from Logan, the first town east of here, and nine young men of this city played a game of base ball at the fair grounds in this city yesterday afternoon, but a person, possessed of an uninitiated optic would not have recognized it as an exhibition of the most scientific and exciting game of the worlds sports. After the first half of the second inning the game was as uninteresting to the spectators as a club room is to a man who has signed the pledge.

In the second inning the Loganites succeeded in getting two men across the rubber, by a "flake," but from this inning until the close of the ninth their efforts in the line of score getting were fruitless. On the other hand the home aggregation edged the sphere at pleasure and chased themselves around the diamond with the alacrity of a pugilist's tongue, and when the particles of matter had settled, after the ninth inning the score stood 15 to 2 in favor of the locals.

In the team which represented Mo. Valley yesterday in excellent base ball material, and, with the proper support of the citizens it is possible to maintain a base ball club here this summer which will be the equal of any of the amateur teams.

We publish an advertisement of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in our columns this issue, and wish to say to our readers that we believe this preparation is worthy of a trial by any person suffering from that agonizing disease. We honestly believe it will do for you all the manufacturers claim for it.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is prepared by the well-known and reliable firm of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, and from our long experience in a business sense, with that firm as advertisers, we feel safe in saying, that they would not place on the market a preparation for the cure of dyspepsia unless they had a remedy of the highest merit and conscientiously believed it would cure that almost universal complaint.

We further add that if this preparation is equal to the other well known remedies made by them, viz. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and One Minute Cough Cure, it will speedily win its way into public favor.

We cheerfully and heartily give our public endorsement to this concern, and the reliability of the goods they manufacture, which latter has been largely the means their success; and in writing this voluntary endorsement on our part, we feel that we are simply performing a duty that we owe our readers.

Just received a copy of the Dixon Telegraph, Dixon, Ill., with a full account of the late reunion of the 18th Ill. Inf., held in that city, May 24th, 1899, being the 33rd anniversary of muster into United States service.

We notice that our fellow townsman, W. O. Newton, is spoken of as regimental historian, having written the history of their services, making a book of over 500 pages. At the camp fire in the evening, by request he gave a select reading, called "Grand Father's Story of the War"; also, a dialect recitation, "Der Oak and Der Vine," for the benefit of the ladies. Perhaps he would favor this city with some of his eloquence.

The Clayton Jubilee Singers gave excellent satisfaction to a fair-sized audience in this city last night. In the songs are heard eight voices, four male and four female. Their voices are excellent, and, albeit they show marked evidences of cultivation, yet they retain the melody only found in the negro voice.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church feel under obligations to Mrs. J. H. South for liberal donations to their society in presenting them with material for the sewing department of the society. May it be like bread cast upon the water, to be gathered in due season.

The A. O. U. W. last night attended the M. E. church and listened to the memorial sermon delivered by Rev. Fred Harris in memory of L. S. Cook and Fred Owens. The A. O. U. W. yesterday decorated the graves of their dead, showing that they remember the dead as well as the living.

Earl Green Dead.
After several days desperate struggle, Earl Green, who was injured in fire last week, died in that city last night. Until Monday afternoon his condition was such that it gave great hopes for his recovery, but unlooked for complications set in and he failed rapidly.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised and give date of publication.

B. J. ADLUM, P. M.

In response to a subscriber who wants to know why the newspapers do not wear their hats in church as in theatres, the Clinton Herald says it is probably because their hats are not so bothersome to the editor when the women wear them in church.

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Twenty Years Ago.
Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday the thermometer registered 90 in the shade.

John P. Lahman is in Colorado buying cattle.

Frank Logan is acting as station agent during the absence of C. H. Coleigh.

MARRIED, at the residence of J. W. Axtel in Blair, on Tuesday, May 27, 1879, Mr. W. H. Fensler, of this city, to Miss Nettie Lewis, of Pottawattamie county.

Vance & O'Keefe have purchased Newland & Son's meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ransom, Miss Carrie Hibbard, Miss Cora Hibbard, C. J. Carlisle, Dr. Chas. McGavren and Chas. Wood attended the Fensler-Lewis wedding in Blair last Tuesday.

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Decoration Day.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., May 30, '99.
Decoration day was duly observed. Promptly at 9:30 a. m. Bugler Byers sounded the call to fall in. The old Vets took their places in the ranks; not with that light, springing step of '61, but with hearts as true and loyal to the old flag and to their fallen comrades. The ladies of the W. R. C. and a large number of the school children fell in line, also a large number of the brothers and sisters of the A. O. U. W. At the music of the fife and drum they marched up 3d street to the cemetery, where the services of the G. A. R. were carried out as follows:
Address by Past Commander O. L. French.
Prayer by Past Commander W. O. Newton.

Reading of orders by Vice Commander Lord.
Decoration of graves by comrades and school children, divided in squads of 5 comrades and 15 or 20 children.

Reassembling the services were continued in behalf of the unknown dead. Address by Rev. Fred Harris.

The A. O. U. W. held their exercises at the graves of their departed brothers, Cook and Owens.

Procession reformed and marched back to place of starting, and all was over for another year.

Cover them over with beautiful flowers, those heroes of the past.

TWO OLD VOICES.

THE SOUTHERN VOLUNTEER.
Yes, sir, I fought with Stonewall, And faced the fight with Lee, But if in here Union goes to war, Make one more gun for me!

I didn't shrink from Sherman As he galloped to the sea; But if in here Union goes to war, Make one more gun for me!

I was with 'em at Manassas— The 'bully boys in Gray; I heard the thunder's roarin' Round Stonewall Jackson's way, And many a time this sword of mine Has blazed the route for Lee, But if in here Union goes to war, Make one more sword for me!

I'm not so full of blightin', Nor half so full of fun, As I was back in the sixties When I shouldered my old gun; It may be that my hair is white— Such things, you know, must be, But if in here Union's for war, Make one more gun for me!

Atlanta Constitution.

HIS NORTHERN BROTHER.

Just make it two, old fellow, I want to stand once more Beneath the old flag with you As in the days of yore, Our fathers stood together And fought on land and sea The battles fierce that made us A Nation of the free.

I whipped you down at Vicksburg, You licked me at Bull Run; On many a field we struggled, When neither victory won. You wore the Gray of Southland; I wore the Northern Blue; Like men we did our duty While the screaming bullets flew.

Four years we fought like devils, But when the war was done Your hand met mine in friendly clasp, Our two hearts beat as one, And now that danger threatens, No North, no South, we know: Once more we stand together To fight the common foe.

My head, like yours, is frosty— Old age is creeping on; Life's sun is lower sinking, My day will soon be gone. But if our country's honor Needs once again her son, I'm ready, too, old fellow— So get another gun.

Minneapolis Journal.

Secretary Wilson has obtained for American distribution a lot of musk-melon seeds from Afghanistan, where the melons are said to be the finest in the world.

JOYS OF MARRIED LIFE.

One of the Greatest of Them Is the Multiplicity of Social Obligations.

"My dear," said a newly-married young woman on the South side to her husband the other evening, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, "I have planned to have mother and father come to supper with us and spend the evening to-morrow. Mary Johnston said to-day that she and her husband were going to call on us Thursday evening. Friday evening is the dance at the Kenwood club, and you know you promised to take me to see Sol Smith Russell Saturday night."

"But, my dear," protested her husband, "we have got to go over and see the old folks on night this week. And I told Billy Mathew that I would call him up to-morrow and tell him what night before Sunday we would be at home. And then you know I absolutely have to attend that speech this week. And where do I get any time to read or rest?"

"Yes, I knew there was something else," put in his wife, disregarding his question. "There is a musicale at Mrs. White's Saturday evening. But we can't go to that, I suppose."
"My dear," declared her husband, solemnly, "it is all right to talk about 'doubling your joys and halving your sorrows' when you get married. It is a great deal more true to say you double your engagements and halve your time."

LEFT HIS HAND AT SAN JUAN.

That Was Why a Chicago Street Car Passenger Did Not Assist a Woman.

He climbed aboard the car slowly and with evident weakness, and dropped into the only vacant seat, notwithstanding the fact that several women who had entered with him were left standing, and that one of them was so heavily loaded with bundles that she couldn't even make use of a strap. This woman planted herself directly in front of the weak-looking man and swayed to and fro grimly before him, glaring angrily down into his emaciated countenance the while. Presently the car lurched suddenly around a corner, and one of her bundles fell to the floor, with a great sound of breaking glass and china. The indignant woman gathered the fragments of her ruined household treasures with hasty, impulsive movements, and, straightening up, fairly snorted at the man before her, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"You might at least have put out a hand to save it," she told him, contemptuously. "The man colored, hesitated and then spoke quietly: 'I have no hand on that side, madam,' he said, while all the other passengers listened with sympathetic interest; 'I left it at San Juan.'"

BRIDGING BEHRING SEA.

Results of the Deposit of Immense Quantities of Debris by the Mighty Yukon River.

Prof. W. J. McGee, of Washington, declares that two slow but interesting changes are taking place in Behring sea. The immense quantity of debris that is borne down the Yukon from its sources and slides is being deposited in the sea beyond the mouth of that mighty stream, and its weight causes the bed of the sea to subside. A corresponding rise in the earth's crust is produced along the coast of the Aleutian Islands. Now, not only are the islands themselves increasing in size in consequence of being lifted up out of the water, but new islands are being formed in the gaps between the others. In some instances the new islands are the result of the rise, and in others they are the result of volcanic action. Most of the Aleutians are of volcanic origin, and they mark the position of a fold in the earth's crust that is predisposed to eruption. In time, Prof. McGee says, there is to be a natural bridge from America to Asia along this route, but he admits that nobody now living is going to see it.

The South Pole.

L'Eclair, of Paris, recently published an elaborate article, "The documents," signed Dagobert, and concerning itself with the discovery of the south pole. According to Dagobert the region about the pole is inhabited and organized as a kingdom, having the name "L'Etat d'Adelie." It is said to contain 100,000 inhabitants, of whom 600,000 are French and 40,000 are Papuans. A traveler who, Dagobert says, happened to reach this country of the south pole has lately arrived in Paris. He is about to apply to the ministry and proposes a protectorate of the country, and a subsidy for it of 40,000,000 francs a year. There is said to be much gold in the country, which is jealously guarded by the inhabitants. Some notice is being paid M. Dagobert by scientific men, and he is likely, it is said, to attract as much attention in Paris as Louis de Rougemont and his Australian tales did in London.

The Sun's Size.

In view of this enormous distance it will be easily surmised that the little disc seen with the smoked glass is of colossal dimensions. In bald figures its diameter is 866,500 miles, but this is meaningless without some helpful simile. It is easier to comprehend the moon's distance from the earth, say 240,000 miles; let us suppose our planet placed at the very center of the sun (first "hollowed out" for the express purpose), and the moon revolving about it in its everyday orbit—not only untrammelled by the "shell" of the sun, but actually leaving room enough for the revolution of another moon in an orbit more than 100,000 miles further away, without fracturing the shell! In other words, the sun is 1,800,000 times as large as our planet!

The statistics of the production of coal in the United States during 1898 have just been completed by F. W. Parker, of the geological survey. The compilation shows some interesting results. The total production for the state of Iowa was of short tons 4,617,042 for the year, valued at \$5,257,716, an increase of 5,177 tons, valued at \$39,213, over the year 1897.

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