

Friday, November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier departed this morning for Fort Robinson, Neb. where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

J. S. Wetters accompanied by Mitchell Vincent, the railroad contractor, went to Fremont this morning, called there by business matters.

Miss Cornelia Kuhn has returned for a short visit with her parents in Council Bluffs.

Miss Jessie Pierce returned this morning after a short visit with her parents in Little Sioux.

Henry Hargens went to Council Bluffs this afternoon on a short business trip.

Mrs. Roy Collingwood after several days visit with relatives in Omaha returned last evening.

John Dier came up from Omaha last night for a short visit with his parents in this city. He has resigned his position with Schaefer, the drug firm.

Workmen are today putting the new glass into position in the new Herald black.

W. H. Withrow was a witness before the district court in Logan today.

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome malaria, fever and ague, and typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Nall of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them Guaranteed. Sold by Elliott & Harvey, druggists, N. B.

James Higginbotham, of Shenandoah is in the city transacting business.

Mrs. W. H. Fessler and Miss Beale Fessler are Omaha visitors this afternoon.

M. S. Baughn, of Council Bluffs, was in the city this afternoon.

O. E. Metcalf is moving the stock of groceries formerly owned by F. A. Merritt, to Willow Park, where he will open a new grocery store in the near future.

Chas. Bolter, of Logan, yesterday purchased a new piano from Barnett Bros. The instrument will be used in the Logan opera house.

Mrs. J. Oregon arrived home today after a short visit in Daw City.

Barnett Bros., today sold a fine new piano to T. B. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reinhold, of Chudson, Neb., arrived in the Valley yesterday evening and will remain here a few days visiting friends.

Last night a class of six young ladies of this city commenced the study of French under the tutorage of Miss Lois Chapman.

Jan. N. Cassidy, of Council Bluffs, was in the Valley on business this forenoon.

Harry Harmon, who has been employed in the machine shops in this city for the past three years today tendered his resignation, and will seek some other kind of employment.

Mrs. L. Ewell, who for the past few weeks has been visiting friends and relatives, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Fletcher Freeman is confined to her bed by sickness.

Frank Teigeler, the hypnotist, accompanied by his manager, Chas. Shultz, leaves Monday morning for Smithland, where he will open a short engagement Monday night. Mr. Teigeler will remain in Smithland about a week, after which he will start on a tour of Iowa, giving nightly performances of his mystic ability. Mr. Teigeler has undeniable powers in the phenomena of hypnosis and will without doubt make a success of his new venture.

The Methodist church of South Africa has started its twentieth century fund and expects to raise \$250,000 by December, 1900. It is expected that all the native Christians will raise half a guinea each and the English members three guineas.

HOWELL'S QUICKLY CURE
Anti-Kawf
The local board of health today issued orders for the removal of the quarantined, which has existed for the past two weeks, against a portion of the Stewart hotel on Sixth street. A pronounced case of scarlatina was reported to the officers, as existing in the building some time ago and to provide against further contagion, the board of health ordered the patient isolated and a quarantine declared against the room wherein the victim was confined.

It seems almost to be taken for granted by the majority of men that money is of more value than anything else. Character, reputation, absolute fidelity to even the finest shades of distinction between honor and dishonor—the almighty dollar seems some times to weigh all these down and sit throned on a man's eternal soul.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon.

List of letters remaining in Calhoun post office for the month ending Oct. 31, 1899:
First class:
Miss Maggie Hinkle.
W. F. Carmell.
M. Mathews.
Second class:
William Quinn.
Redman Quinn.
J. S. McDonald.
Nellie Reedy, P. M.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Moorfields, London, has been closed, the site having been secured for commercial purposes at the enormous sum of \$1,000,000. Before the church can be demolished about 5,000 bodies buried in the catacombs under the church and schools will have to be removed. The church is one of the oldest Roman Catholic churches in London, Pope Pius VII having presented it with a superb chalice and paten of gold valued at 5,000 Roman crowns.

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No matter how long you have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you. You run no risk. 250,000 CURED.

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We treat and cure SYPHILIS, GLEET, EMISSIONS, IMPOTENCY, SPERMATORRHOEA, SEMINAL LOSS, BLADDER AND KIDNEY DISEASES, CONSULTATION FREE. CHARGES MODERATE. If unable to call, write for a QUOTATION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

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New Department Store.

About eighteen months ago, B. H. Gavitt came to Missouri Valley, and engaged in the hardware business at "Anderson's old stand." He soon saw the possibilities for a live merchant in our city and added a first class grocery department, against the advice of some of the older citizens who did not know what push, energy and courtesy would do. As a result of his energetic and conscientious efforts to serve his patrons faithfully and well, he has not only built up the largest business of its kind in the county, but he has to a large extent stopped the constant flow of money to Omaha for groceries, that everybody knows is a great injury to any town. But Mr. Gavitt took the situation as he found it, he did not blame the people for saving a hard earned dollar when they could, but he figured that it was better to sell a man his month's groceries and make a small amount rather than refuse his business with great margins and let the Omaha man get the "plums."

Now, Mr. Gavitt proposes another bold move, he figures that Omaha can not sell any class of merchandise cheaper than Mo. Valley, nor as cheap (expensive less here), and he is determined to put this running to Omaha business must cease. The people know when they get value received and when they can do as well at home will spend their money at home.

With this line of reasoning, Mr. Gavitt has concluded to go into the department store business. He has sold out at Moorehead, and is now putting in a stock of dry goods in connection with his other lines to be followed as soon as possible with other departments. He promises to make prices an object, and be absolutely at the command of his patrons. His goods will be sold for cash—or cash strictly in 30 days by making special arrangements, no other terms.

He makes an especial invitation to the farm trade to bring their produce and by what they want with it. He wants all the home products and all the eggs you can find, and he will give you the top price for it. Mr. Gavitt expects to be in full blast by Monday, Nov. 6. So on election day you will do well to elect Mr. Gavitt as your merchant and help him supply a long felt want.

Items From Missouri Valley Times of Nov. 3, 1899.

W. T. Raymond has moved to town from his farm. He will engage in business here.

W. Letson leaves this week to accept a position on the B. & M. railroad.

At the last meeting of the building committee of the M. E. church it was found that a deficit of nearly four hundred dollars, below the cost of the new church, existed.

P. D. Mickel and W. T. Raymond have opened a land agency in this city.

F. M. Dance is in Delaware county on business.

A meeting of the stockholders of the court house company will be held in F. M. Dance's office this evening.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Ellis last Sunday.

F. C. Hills, of Sioux City, has been appointed general freight agent of the Sioux City & Pacific to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of S. C. Annable. He will reside in this city.

Riley & West have opened a new grocery store on the corner of Fifth and Erie streets.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors failed to cure Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O. to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc. Trial bottles free at Elliott & Harvey's drug store. 250

Calhoun Items.

The past few days reminds one of winter.

Every farmer is busy in his corn field at this season of the year.

John and Mrs. Steen and their families left for the south Thursday in covered wagons. John is an old resident of Harrison county, having come here in the early days, so he has seen some of the hardships of the early settlers.

Mrs. Verna Mason, and son, Lowell, from Deadwood, visited D. H. Reedy's family Wednesday.

F. E. Hick moved in the house vacated by John Steen; Mrs. Palmer and son moved in the one vacated by Wm. Steen.

David Brown is a resident of Calhoun since the day he moved into the house vacated by F. E. Hicks.

H. H. McKenney, treasurer of Harrison county, was calling on his friends in Calhoun Wednesday of this week.

Little Gladis Steen met with a very painful and dangerous accident Sunday. While at play, she had a long stick in her mouth while running and in some way tripped and fell running the stick back into her throat inflicting an ugly wound. Dr. Cutler was consulted and thought it not to be dangerous. At this writing she is improving quite rapidly.

Miss Grace Fitzgibbon closed a very successful term of school at Calhoun school house on 1st Friday.

The small children of Chas. Mickey have been quite sick but are all improving at this time.

John Fouts returned to Missouri Valley to do carpenter work again.

John Messer spent several days at Blencoe with his brother, of that place.

J. J. Kennedy is the next man to lose his hog with cholera in this section, having a great many sick at this time and lots of dead ones.

Notice.

To whom it may concern. The undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Freddie M. Skelton, deceased, late of Harrison county, Iowa. All persons indebted to said estate, call and pay the undersigned and all persons who hold claims against the same, file with the undersigned.

LOU SKELTON,
Administrator of the estate of Freddie M. Skelton.
October 28, 1899. 3w

The Bachelor's Opinions.

No man can appreciate a joke right after he has stuck his moustache brush in the ink bottle.
The only reason Eve didn't try to get money out of Adam was because it hadn't been invented yet.
If a woman doesn't like a minister she will believe that he is insincere just because he would rather have a big salary than a little one.
When a woman finds a lot of love letters that her husband got before he married her he always insinuates that they were from a girl that was chasing him so hard she disgusted him.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseyton. "They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Elliott & Harvey's drug store. 250

It is remarkable and it is very sad that the two most enlightened nations of the earth, who have been looked to for examples of the highest moral development and who is expected to be first in carrying out the ideas of the peace conference are both engaged in need, worse war for nothing more than the expansion of territory.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is pursuing a wise course in rewarding employers of thought or otherwise, avert loss of life or destruction of property. The engineer of a passenger train which had just stopped at Connelleville Station the other day heard another train coming and immediately sprang into his cab and started his train a full speed. The engine of the other train struck the rear car but without serious result. A gold watch and chain suitably inscribed was the engineers reward.

Rome Miller and son, Ray Miller left yesterday evening for New York city. After a short stay in that city, Ray will start on a trip around the world, having been appointed to a position on a government transport. The ship he sails on, will leave about the 20th of the present month for Manila going by Gibraltar, to the Mediterranean sea, then through Suez canal thence to the Philippines. After a short stay in Manila the vessel leaves for the return to the United States via the Pacific, landing at San Francisco. The trip will consume from four to six months.

J. W. Long, who for the past few days has been the guest of relatives in Bonaparte, returned to this city this noon.

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Monday, November 6.

N. I. Owens and wife, of Fremont, spent Sunday in this city guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, parents of Mrs. Owens.

X. Tamisica of South Omaha was in the city yesterday visiting his parents.

Rev. T. J. Mullen made a business trip to Omaha this afternoon.

W. J. Burke, Fred Burbank, E. L. Davis, Robt. Harvey Chas. Dour, and B. A. McKay are in Council Bluffs to day attending the 51st Iowa reception.

W. H. Campbell went to Council Bluffs this morning for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stow, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Weston Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoar, Mrs. M. Milken, Miss Marion Robinson Miss Tenney Crowder Miss Edith Amen, and Miss Nellie McGovern are spending the day in the Bluffs attending the soldiers reception.

G. T. Alcott is in Omaha on business.

Miss Kate Heilman, who has been in Chicago the guest of Miss Mabel Babbit for the past few weeks, arrived home Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Clark, of Lincoln, is in the Valley visiting her mother, Mrs. Rome Miller.

Mrs. A. Alstrand and Miss Mabel Alstrand spent Sunday with Council Bluffs relatives.

Rash Lohman, Ross McLaughlin and Hugh Cook are in Council Bluffs today attending the football game and assisting in welcoming home the Fifty-first Iowa regiment.

Wm. Willis is in Mondamin today on political business.

D. O. Forde purchased of L. R. Hatch Saturday seventy-five head of fine shoats to take out on his farm.

Ed Schiller, of Logan, was registered at the Miller hotel in this city last night.

L. T. Hall of Woodbine, Sundayed in this city.

Mrs. Harry Withrow is a guest of Council Bluffs relatives.

Misses Josie Harmon, Della Harris and Lottie McGovern are Council Bluffs and Omaha visiting friends today.

Jewell Fountain came in from the west end last night and will remain here a few days visiting his parents.

Miss Blennie Case, of Broadhead, Wis., is in the Valley paying Mrs. G. E. Johnson a short visit.

E. A. Boies and son, Harry are Council Bluffs visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Noble are Omaha visitors today.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Intestinal, and all Hoidly Eruptions. Only 25c at Elliott & Harvey's. 250

Last night about 11 o'clock, two night prowlers broke a pad lock off the door of a barn on the premises of John Gallagher, and were leading a team of Mr. Gallagher's farm horses, through the barn yard gate when they were frightened away by a farm hand employed on the place. No description of the parties attempting the robbery is obtainable.

Harlan Amen and Harry Alstrand went to Council Bluffs this morning.

Dr. Gasson, R. Sennett and Dr. Giddings went to Council Bluffs this afternoon.

The duet sang at last night's services at the Presbyterian church, by Mrs. R. C. Hills and Mr. Monte Moore, was most favorably received and elicited numerous complimentary comments.

F. S. Orabill, of Omaha, Sundayed with his family in this city.

Rev. J. F. Adair delivered his initial sermon at the Christian church in this city, Sunday morning and evening, in two of the most interesting and able sermons ever delivered to the congregation here. His congregation is certainly fortunate in securing for the church so able and eloquent a minister, and we predict for him a pleasant and prosperous year.

Miss Harla Mitchell went to Council Bluffs this morning and will pay friends and relatives in that city a short visit.

Mrs. A. White is indisposed and confined to her room.

Buried Today.

Henry Steel of Pander, Neb., was buried this afternoon from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Steel in this city, on Elm street, between Eighth and Ninth.

Mr. Steel died in the former place the last of the week with typhoid fever, and the body arrived yesterday on train No. 4, due here at 5:20 p. m. The body was then taken to the home of his wife's father, from whence the funeral took place today at 1 p. m.

He was a prominent member of the A. O. U. W. and also M. W., both of which took part in the funeral today.

Mr. Steel was a brother-in-law to George Steel of this place and was well known in the city and surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Noyes and Miss Helen Noyes went to Council Bluffs yesterday and will remain there until the conclusion of the reception of the Fifty-first Iowa.

B. M. McCabe of Logon called on friends in the city last night.

Albert Blackburn and Wm. Adams, of Logon, called on acquaintances in this city yesterday.

Bert Faith spent Sunday with Council Bluffs acquaintances.

Chas. Alexander, deputy county treasurer, is transacting business in the city today.

Died.

At her home on north Mill street in this city, Sunday Nov. 5, '99, Mrs. H. Brons, after an illness of about two weeks.

She was first taken with a severe cold that changed to pneumonia then to typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss. Interment in Boomer Twp., Pottawattamie Co., Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cramer were Logon visitors today.

Attorney C. W. Kellogg transacted legal business in Modale this afternoon.

Frank Teigeler and Chas. Schults left this morning for Smithland, where they open a short engagement this evening.

Miss Bessie Noyes and Miss Fanne Deur are in Council Bluffs for a short visit with friends.

Arthur Cook and Chas. Rainbow are among the Council Bluffs visitors today.

November 15 this year is booked as the great meteoric day, and it is predicted that it will equal that of 1833. If so, everyone should be on the alert to see the display, which it is said that from 3 o'clock until daylight the falling meteoric looked as thick as the large snowflakes we often see in March. We had a few of the abundance guard last year. This year there are battalions of Leonide marching across the earth's surface. As in 1833 they will appear as from the northeast, but latter it will come as from the mid heavens, exploding with hail of blue and green light.—Dunlap Herald.

Communication!

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3, '99. Editor Times: The most important event of the week in political and labor circles is the charge made by the Anti-Trust league of this city that certain members of the Industrial commission had garbled important portions of the testimony of Hon. M. L. Lockwood addressed before that body on the 17 of last June.

The Industrial commission was created by the Fifty-fifth congress for the purpose of obtaining testimony showing the actual industrial conditions of the country. The growth and development of trusts was especially to be looked into. The commission is a very large

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No. 100—Chrome Kid with tip of the same, medium weight sole, toe the width of a silver half-dollar, low heel, and golf pattern. You will find this shoe a combination of style and comfort.
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one, comprising five senators, five representatives and nine citizens supposed to represent the various shades of political opinion.

Its non-partisan character encouraged the hope that the results of its labor would throw a great deal of light on the industrial and economic problems confronting us; that the facts it gathered would be generalized and made capable of application to the great problems of legislation. But if the charges made against the commission are true, and there is no doubt but that they are, no reliance can be placed on the work of the commission. At great cost to the government it has gone junketing all over the country ostensibly for the purpose of obtaining information relative to the economic and industrial interests of the people when in reality they were engaged in a criminal attempt to bolster up the present monopolistic condition of affairs.

In his testimony it appears that Mr. Lockwood expressed the apprehension that the great railroad combinations were placing through their influence, in the courts of last resort men who were in thorough sympathy with them in their conspiracy against the rights and liberties of the people. To sustain this astounding charge he cited the record of the Matthews case against the Standard Oil Co., for conspiracy to blow up his refinery and ruin his business. The case was heard before Judge Haight, of Buffalo, N. Y. The following is a portion of Mr. Lockwood's testimony:

Read the evidence of Matthews, read the evidence of his partner, whom they had bribed and debauched to betray his associate. Read the evidence of this man, whom they had spirited about from the Atlantic to Pacific, keeping him under cover, under an assumed name at Boston and elsewhere, keeping him under cover four long years that his evidence might not be had by the courts; keeping him until the load of crime in his heart became too great for him to bear and conscience forced him back to Buffalo and confess to Matthews.

Read the rulings of the judge excluding important evidence and finally when two of those who were indicted were convicted sentence was delayed for seven months and finally \$250 was the sentence; \$250—a hundredth part of what Matthews expended in bringing these criminals to judgment. *** Read it all, Mr. Chairman, for I say that no honest man can read the record of his case without feeling that there was a judicial crime committed against the state."

What hope for the future of the republic if our judiciary is corrupt and men are made judges who are the subservient tools of these gigantic soulless corporations? What is the use of creating commissions of inquiry when the power and influence of these corporations are strong enough to exclude any testimony disclosing their atrocious crimes?

Should not the American people know who garbled this testimony that are paying this commission. In whose interest is it garbled? Will congress turn on the search light of truth and run down the criminals. Oh, for one week of Bryanism in the White House.
T. F. M.

Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nobe Thomas, met with a very serious accident Sunday, and one which will keep him confined to the house for several weeks perhaps months. During a practice game of football, the young man accidentally received a compound fracture on the left leg below the knee. He was taken home and Drs. Edwards and Beatty called. The fracture was reduced and at the present he is getting along as well as could be expected. It seems more unfortunate for the young man because he had concluded not to play on Sunday and told his mother so. But on going down he met a few members of the team and was finally persuaded to join them in a practice game. The result was as above given. The Herald extends its most sincere sympathy and hopes that he may recover without serious trouble.—Dunlap Herald.

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It has been officially stated by the administration through Acting President Mark Hanna, quoting the exact words, that "There is not a trust left in the United States. There never were more than about half a dozen, and they have all been dissolved and converted into large corporations. In reality the war on trusts is a war on corporations, pure and simple." The individual Republican in all this broad land who cannot see that this party is wedded to the trusts, and is a bigger fool than Tompson's colt, who, it will be remembered, swam the river to get a drink.—Des Moines Gazette.

The girl had just expressed her intention of resigning to be married.

"Well," said her employer, bitterly, "if the young man needs a typewriter worse than I do, I suppose he's all right."

"He doesn't," she replied promptly, "but he needs a house-keeper worse than you do a typewriter."

Carlos Gutheriza a citizen of San Salvador, who was a cadet in the United States Military academy, has resigned at the end of his furlough, which comes at the end of the second year, because of the revolution in his native land which deposed his father from the presidency. The reasons given is that the altered fortunes of the father make it impossible to pay the monthly allowance which his son's position at the academy required.



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