

## OBITUARY.

After some two weeks' illness, Mrs. Fred J. Stone, of the Palace Hotel, succumbed to the inroads of septic fever, and passed to the great beyond, yesterday afternoon (Thursday, Nov. 18, 1897) at half-past four o'clock, in the 25th year of her age, leaving behind an almost inconsolable husband, two dear little children (girls), several relatives and many friends to mourn her very great loss. While to a certain extent, the sad event was no surprise to those tenderly waiting on her the last five or six days, yet to the majority outside who knew her, it came as a startling announcement, it being only three weeks ago since she was around apparently well and in fair health. Seldom has it been our lot to chronicle the demise of one who was so highly respected and loved, for her personal worth, by all who knew her as was Mrs. Stone. While not immediately identified with any particular church, she was a generous supporter of them all. Never letting the right hand know what the left did, her charity and sympathy were genuine and whole-souled. She loved her husband and children, was an excellent and dutiful wife and tender mother, and it is our prayer and that of the number who knew her, that a merciful Providence will sustain the bereaved ones in this their time of need and sorrow.

The funeral will be held in the Congregational church at three o'clock today, and the remains will be taken tomorrow morning to Elkhorn, Wis., to be interred in the cemetery of that place.