

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

Sheriff Bell was a Vail visitor Wednesday. Joe P. DeFoy spent Thanksgiving in Omaha. Francis Ryan returned Wednesday to Chicago. Jess McAhren was up from Denison Wednesday. Five cars of stock was shipped from here Sunday. Miss Glennie Paine visited at West Side Friday night. Will Servoss of Denison visited Vail relatives last week. Mrs. Sarah Hulce is here from Dunlap visiting her sons. Mrs. L. J. Hoffman spent a few days last week at Carroll. Lon Mahan visited with his family over Thanksgiving. Miss Lulu Maguire visited Sunday with Denison friends. George Thomson spent Thanksgiving at home with his parents. Glennie Paine was an Omaha visitor a couple of days last week. Attorney O'Hare was a business caller at Kenwood Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White are caring for a baby girl since Saturday. Miss Edith Servoss of Denison was a Vail visitor Sunday with relatives. George Spottswood of West Side visited with Vail friends Thanksgiving. Frank Flynn returned to Woodbine Tuesday to resume his duties as operator. Sim Sime and W. M. McLennan were up from Denison Friday afternoon. Miss Edith Bennett of West Side was a visitor Thursday at the Paine home. John Ainsworth and wife of Denison ate turkey at the Shurteliff home Thursday. Several Vail Masons attended a meeting of that order at West Side Wednesday night. Ted Shurteliff is here from Kansas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shurteliff. Will Lidde of Rippey visited last week with relatives and friends returning Monday. Clem Mahan went to Dunlap Thursday to witness a foot ball game but was disappointed. At the dance Friday night some 50 numbers were sold and a good time reported by all present. Maud Paine returned Saturday to Ida county to resume her duties as teacher near Battle Creek. Tommy Coats left Sunday night to fill a two months' engagement with the 51st Iowa band. As a clarinet player Tom is hard to beat.

KIRON CHRONICLES

Emily Ogren will spend the winter at her parental home arriving on Tuesday. Annie Arvidson of Ida county visited on Wednesday at the home of I. Linds. Swanson & Nord shipped three car loads of hogs to Chicago Saturday evening. Anton Anderson of Sioux City is spending a few weeks in our midst, arriving on Friday. Abel Peterson of Odell is making a week's visit here among former neighbors and acquaintances. Rev. G. Stone will preach at the mission church on Friday evening and on Sunday morning and evening. Dr. A. F. Burrows and wife moved to new Kiron on Wednesday and have commenced housekeeping up stairs in their new building. A. Lindgren of Ida county visited relatives in Kiron and vicinity on Tuesday. Mr. Lindgren was among the first settlers in this vicinity. Among the numerous visitors to Hanson & Co's. sale on Friday of their store goods were Messrs. N. H. Brogren and Clarence Cose and their wives and Emer Laughery, all of Deloit. Harry Johnson has commenced teaching the winter term of school at Otter Creek Center. Miss Lydia Benson again teaches at the school house four miles west. We have not learned where the rest of our teachers hold forth. Martin Peterson started on Saturday evening for his native home, Sweden. His father died recently and Martin was requested by his mother to come home and take charge of the family affairs. He was not certain when he would return to America but said if he could arrange matters satisfactorily and persuade his mother to cross the water he would return the coming summer. His circle of friends here trust that he can arrange matters to allow his return.

Financial Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The financial bill drafted by a special committee of Republican members was yesterday introduced in the house by Representative Overstreet of Indiana and accorded the distinction of being bill No. 1 on the records of the house. The text is as given out last week and members say this will be preserved as far as possible.

CHARTER OAK CHATS

The Tuesday club met this week with Mrs. Kamman. Mrs. C. Jacques went to Ute on a visit Monday afternoon. J. G. Shumaker, of Sioux City, was an Oak caller Monday. Dr. Spangler, of Ute, was down between trains Monday. Mrs. Kamman's enjoying a visit with a sister from Sioux City. Miss Burmeister, of Ute, visited at the Oak the last of the week. Mrs. J. McDole has been quite sick the last few days with tonsillitis. Mr. Bud Smith returned the last of the week from a visit at Omaha. Mrs. Sims arrived from Omaha Monday to visit her many friends here. Miss Franc Hart visited the first of the week with friends at Denison. Lonie Bahson came up from Logan to spend Sunday with friends here. I. A. Underhill, of Denison, transacted business here the last of the week. Miss Iva H. Erick and Miss Ainsworth returned to their home at Ute Friday. Clark Marshall went to Chicago with three cars of cattle the first of the week. P. W. Harding transacted business at Hall the first of the week. Miss Lou Bigelow returned Thursday evening to her school duties at Clarice. Rev. McEwen returned to his studies at Omaha after a week's vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knight took a trip last week, visiting at several places in northern Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. H. Stoltenberg attended the wedding of a relative at Mapleton the last of the week. Mr. B. Criswell and family returned to Ute Friday, but expect to move back to the Oak in the near future. Wm. Sievers, of Arcadia, who had been visiting his cousin, Lillie Bornholdt, returned home Monday. Mr. E. A. Abbott returned Monday morning from a ten weeks' stay at Seattle, since returning from Alaska. Mrs. Mike Burke was taken very sick Sunday and was very near death during the night, but we are glad to say is a shade better at this writing. The Musical Club will meet next Monday evening at the city hall. They intended at first to meet at the houses, but as they have a membership of about 40 they will meet at the hall. Mrs. Fred Gillett, of Rodney, Miss Pearl Bates, of Holstein, and Mr. Bates of Audubon, member of the 51st Iowa, visited the last of the week at the home of G. B. Goin.

There was quite a family gathering the last of the week at the home of P. W. Mulheron. Their daughters, Mrs. Hill and three sons, from Hornick, and Mrs. Atwood, three sons and a daughter from Ticonic, were visiting there over Thanksgiving. A sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Marshall was enjoyed by A. P. Hart and family, C. R. Hart and children, Grandma Hart, Miss Franc Hart, O. M. Criswell and wife and Miss Alice Stephens of Denison, C. H. Stark and family of Charter Oak.

M. E. ITEMS. The minutes of the last conference at hand. Enquire of the pastor for same. The pastor preached at Ute Sabbath morning and presented the 20th Century movement to the congregation. Rev. Hied, of Ute, preached a soul stirring sermon in the M. E. pulpit last Sabbath morning. The congregation enjoyed the sermon very much. A series of meetings began Sunday night in the church. Rev. Wiles will be with us this week to render help. All are cordially invited to these services.

NORTH GROVE HAPPENINGS.

S. S. Rogers has just completed a large barn. Mr. Barsby is about to sell his farm to Mr. Klein. David Rogers has rented the Craft farm for next year. The property at R. K. Craft's sale brought good prices. P. C. Dunham recently shipped an extra fine car load of hogs. Mr. Covkendall is husking corn for George Price near Defiance. Dick Smith and Ray Davie are quite busy now-a-days sawing wood. Art Hanchett just arrived home from Dakota. Art says Iowa can't be beat. Frank Binnall is having considerable lumber sawed at the mill in the grove. Hon. W. A. Davie recently bought twenty acres of timber land of George Moorehead. A number of persons are unable to erect buildings owing to the scarcity of carpenters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—In a telegram received here last night at the offices of the Mooney & Boland Detective Agency, the capture of William F. Miller, accused of having been connected with the Franklin syndicate swindle in New York, was announced as having been effected at Montreal by the agency's operatives who have been in pursuit of the fugitive since his disappearance.

MANILLA PUNCHES.

Miss Atherton spent Thanksgiving at her home in Manning. John Dyson, who is working at Defiance, spent Sunday at home. C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs spent Friday night at his mother's home in Manilla. Mr. Neely returned from Clarence on Saturday where he attended the funeral of a sister-in-law. Dan Robertson and wife gave thanks for the arrival of a fine boy at their home on that day. Roy Bigelow, after nursing a much irritated face for two weeks, was able to return to his school Monday. Chas. Neely returned Friday from Sheldahl where he has been looking after the Chapman store interests. Fred Boeck expects to move out of his large house for a short time in order to have some necessary repairing done. Mrs. Anna Thomson, wife of Robert Thomson, who lives three miles north of town, died at the hospital in Omaha on Sunday. A temperance program will be given Wednesday evening at the M. E. church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The program will consist of speeches made by our business men, band music and singing by the E. L. male quartette.

AN ARION LETTER.

C. M. Wilder was in Dow City Saturday. Guy Reynor is home nursing a sore neck. W. V. Whaley was on our streets Monday. G. N. Copeland has purchased a new corn sheller. Mrs. W. B. Evans was visiting Denison friends Friday. Clarence Goff, of Denison, was in town Saturday night. C. M. Wilder made a trip to Buck Grove Friday evening. Don Talcott enjoyed his Thanksgiving vacation at home. C. W. Underhill is again on the road after a three weeks' visit. N. P. Underhill met with the school board in Dow City Saturday. Mrs. Morris McHenry, Sr., visited her sister, Mrs. H. Downs on Sunday. Grace Brown of Manilla spent Sunday afternoon at the Richard's home. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rae attended the concert in Denison Saturday evening. Misses Rollinson and Jessie Goodrich of Denison visited in town Friday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald were called upon to part with their newly born babe. Don Talcott, Sylvia Evans, Ruth and Calla Richards attended the concert in Denison Saturday evening. From all appearances our sister town of Schleswig will give us a merry chase as far as fights are concerned. Al Conrad has finished up the exterior of his store with corrugated steel which makes quite an improvement. Because of an accident to the heating apparatus it was impossible to hold services in the church Sunday afternoon. The I. C. have nearly completed their handsome depot at this place. It makes a wonderful improvement to east Arion. Misses Rollinson and Goodrich, of Denison, were entertained Friday afternoon by Misses Ruth and Calla Richards. The Western Union Telegraph Co. are putting up their poles and will soon have a telegraph line completed along the Central. Mr. Dave Henry moved to Arion last week and occupies the Gulic house. Mr. Henry is the kind of man we like to have among us and we welcome him and his family to our midst. The Central has located its division at Arion for the winter. The crews have arranged for accommodations. It is not known whether the division will be located here permanently or not. The subject for debate by the joint literary society next Friday evening will be, "Resolved, that the present tendencies of the times are toward the future downfall of our nation."

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With its drawings by such artists as Howard Pye, Frank Du Mond, and C. K. Linton and its reproductions of some of these in color, and its beautiful seasonal special cover, McClure's Magazine for December is a notable artistic achievement. But it is no less notable from the strictly literary standpoint. In the introduction and prologue of Dr. John Watson's (Jan MacLaren's) "Life of the Master", there is a more than satisfactory opening of what promises to be a unique and valuable feature throughout the year. There are two Christmas stories—one of the South and tramp life; one of the West and railroad life—both original in incidents and genial in spirit and outcome.

An English Mother and Daughter. One of the anomalous contrasts that are often seen nowadays, especially in English society, is the up to date sporting mamma and the dignified, quiet and obviously disapproving daughter. "Oh, Maud and I are not at all congenial!" exclaimed Mrs. Dashaway. "We have positively nothing at all in common. We are good friends, of course, but our pursuits are entirely different. To tell the truth, I am rather afraid of her and her companions; they are so awfully tip-top, don't you know, and proper. I always feel as if they were criticising me and my friends, and finding us below par! As for poor me, I really admire and appreciate Maud's many excellent qualities, but I am bound to admit, nevertheless, that she is decidedly dull."

Toilet Lore. Glycerin, borax and rosewater for chapped hands. Proportions: One-third glycerin to two-thirds rosewater and added to this a pinch of powdered borax. Drop over hands before drying. Toilet cream for nightly massage: Lanolin, 2 ounces; cocoa butter, 2 ounces; glycerin, 2 ounces; rosewater, 2 1/2 ounces; elder flower water, 2 1/2 ounces. Melt lanolin and cocoa butter in double boiler. Add glycerin and, when cooling, both toilet waters. Perspiration that annoys may be greatly helped by the use of saleratus. The part affected rub with this ingredient after the skin has been wet. Leave on until chemical action takes place, say until after the bath. It can be applied when bath is not to be taken.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Attention For Lamps. Unfortunately for the busy woman, lamps need more attention than any other means of light, and many women know but little of the best methods of treating them. If lamp chimneys are cleaned with a cloth dipped into alcohol instead of soap and water, the result is better, and if the wicks are soaked in strong vinegar and thoroughly dried before being used, there will be no smoke. The burners will become clogged in the course of time and ought to be treated to a ten minutes' boiling in a quart of water in which an ounce of washing soda has been dissolved. Wipe with a cotton cloth, and they will be as good as new. This really ought to be done every month.

WOMAN AND HOME.

A WOMAN WHO HAS MADE A SUCCESS OF MARKET GARDENING.

An English Mother and Daughter. Beautiful Hands—Delicate Generosity—Feminine Gold Diggers—Lady Henry Somerset at Rest Cottage.

Miss Mary E. Cutler is the proprietor of a farm of 68 acres, located in Holliston, Mass. Fourteen years ago she was a schoolteacher, when the sudden death of her father left her to decide whether to sell the farm or give up teaching. She chose the latter and at the end of the first year found that she was making a success. She now gives two-thirds of her attention to raising vegetables and fruit, which are mostly sold direct from her own team to consumers, the surplus being sent to canneries. The other third of her energies she puts into a large and growing trade in nursery stock, plants and cut flowers. She has six acres of nursery stock and 9,000 square feet of glass. Miss Cutler has been successful with her peach orchard of 1,500 trees. She sets apple trees in every third row, so that when the short lived peach trees die out an apple orchard in good bearing condition will occupy the ground. She finds



MISS MARY E. CUTLER.

that the Delaware grape is the most profitable, and an acre of strawberries is a source of profit. Miss Cutler does no manual labor, but spends all her energies in directing. She hires experienced, high priced help. As to the routine work, she says: "I think that it takes the wisdom of Solomon to get along some days when everything hurries." When the hotbeds are filled and some of the early vegetables planted, then comes four or five acres of nursery stock to be disposed of in six weeks at the most. The planting of different vegetables is progressing all the time, and the marketing is going on.

All kinds of vegetables are produced early, so that they may reach the markets before prices strike their lowest point. Miss Cutler sends her carnations to New York and her vegetables to Worcester. She thinks that many people make the mistake of not remembering that there are hungry people in other places besides Boston and that it isn't wise to rush everything into Boston markets, where there is sometimes even a glut of gilt edge products.—Boston Globe.

Ship your Cattle and Hogs to South Omaha.

NO CANAL BILL THIS SESSION

Impossibility of Securing Report From Commission One Great Difficulty. New York, Dec. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: No action in the matter of pledging of governmental aid for the construction of the Niagara canal will be taken by congress during the coming session. It is proposed by Representative Hepburn, prospective chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, to introduce his bill for the construction of the canal, but he admits that the opponents of the measure, as well as the inclination of certain members of the committee, are able to the canal act, because of the late submission of the report of the committee on the canal.

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