

VAIL ITEMS.

John Quade of Boyer was transacting business here last week.

Miss Agnes Powers went to Manilla Saturday for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Smith of Onawas was a guest at the G. E. Dingham home last week.

Miss Nellie Harrington and Marie Maguire was Denison visitors last week.

Miss Rachel Lally of Denison was an over Sunday guest at the Jno. Cranny home.

Albert Chamberlin visited friends at Sioux City for the past couple of weeks.

Miss Gertrude Casey of South Omaha came Friday afternoon to visit her friend, Marie Keane and attend the graduating exercises. She returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. J. P. Duffy spent last week in Omaha buying for the Casey and Duffy store.

Mr. Wm. O'Neil of Council Bluffs came Wednesday for a short visit with relatives. His cousin, Miss Mae Cody returned home with him and will make an extended stay with relatives.

Mike DeVaney spent the first of last week in Omaha on business.

Mrs. V. Adams and sister spent Wednesday afternoon in Denison.

Born to Chris Semon and wife on Monday, May 24th, a daughter.

Mayor McGuire was in Omaha last week on business. Mr. Bowles of Chicago was transacting business here the first of the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foley on Monday, May 10, 1909.

Mrs. Leone Molseed of Centerville, South Dakota, arrived here Thursday evening for a visit with her many relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCullough was down from Boyer Saturday to do some trading and see their many friends.

Mrs. Jake Barrett of Omaha made her many Vail friends a short visit Wednesday.

Miss J. Weidemeir of Carroll visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. H. Gronemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breen visited a couple of days last week in Denison with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Krueger and daughter, Emily, and Viola Paine of Omaha came the first of last week for a couple of weeks visit at the parental Bartley Mitchell home.

Jess Dieter returned home Sunday morning from St. Louis with his bride and was tendered a reception at the home of his father, Jno. Dieter on Sunday.

Mrs. Dickensen and daughter of Wyoming, returned home last Wednesday after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobler east of town.

Miss Mildred Starek was calling on Denison friends last Thursday.

Miss Elsie McAndrews, Margaret Haugh, Mame Nicholson, Vera Menagh Marie O'Connor, Mrs. Frace Baker. All of Denison, attended the commencement exercises of St. Ann's Academy here.

Jerry O'Connor of Denison was in town Monday on business. Master John O'Connor returned home with him for a visit.

E. T. Ryan, T. F. Ratchford and Mrs. P. Deane attended the funeral of Mrs. M. Barrett at Dunlap Sunday. Mrs. Barrett, the deceased, was well and favorably known by a great many people in and around Vail.

Pete McCormick, Jim Hill and Clarence Molseed spent Sunday in Arcadia.

Mrs. R. Maynard and sister, Myrtle Osterlund went to Denison Monday to see their father who is in the hospital there.

Wm. Welch was here Saturday from Maple River Junction to visit his sisters.

Sam Baird of Dunlap was in Vail on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cranny and little daughter came Friday evening from Harlan for an over Sunday visit at the parental John Cranny home and to attend the graduating exercises of St. Ann's school.

Miss Johnana Walsh and Tress Breen went to Denison Monday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. B. Long who has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week returned to her home at Grand Junction Sunday evening.

Sister Zavler was here from Clinton to attend the closing exercises of St. Ann's Academy.

Tom Tarpay and family drove up from West Side Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

The Misses O'Shea's were Denison callers Saturday.

Mrs. Conroy of Arion spent last week here with relatives.

John Holland was transacting business at the county seat Monday.

Mr. Ogle returned from Des Moines Saturday.

John Stagleman of Woodbine was here on business the first of the week.

The decoration day services from St. Ann's church took place in the Woodman Hall Sunday afternoon. It was the intention to have the services

at the cemetery but the rain interfered. There were a large number of teams ready to join the procession to the cemetery when a rain shower coming on that part of the program had to be postponed. The exercises at the hall were music by the Vail Woodman Band, prayer by Rev. Jas. Murphy for the departed soldiers, singing by a selected choir, select reading by Mrs. Dr. Glynn and an oration by Mr. O'Connor who has become an orator second to none in Western Iowa.

M. R. McGrath had the misfortune to lose a valuable mare and colt last week.

The graduating exercises of St. Ann's Academy were held in the Woodman Hall on Friday evening last and was the most successful from a financial standpoint of any in the past. There were a class of six graduates. Quite a few people from Denison attended the exercises.

Master Roy FitzGibbons stepped on a piece of broken glass last Thursday causing a very bad wound. The doctor had to put three stitches in it but he is getting along fine and will soon be able to walk on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terry and Mrs. Geo. Tempest drove down from Denison Monday to be present at the Memorial exercises.

E. T. Ryan, John Dieter and Arthur Bagrow went to Lyman County, S. D. Monday morning. They went to see after some extensive improvements that they are having made on their ranch out there.

Frank Lewis and France Holland attended a ball game at Dunlap Monday.

James Hickey was attending to business in Denison Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Boone has been visiting her sons here for the past week.

During the past week the live stock shipments were Chas. Scheib two load of cattle, Jas. McCullough one load and A. J. Adams one load of fancy fat cattle purchased from Chas. Rasmussen. These cattle were of the polled Angus breed and were very choice and it is claimed he received a higher price per hundred than was before paid in Vail.

Harry Norton has moved his family here from Odebolt. They now occupy the Dugan residence a quarter mile west of town. Mr. Norton is a good brick and stone mason and all hope he will do well at his trade.

The memorial exercises of the Vail cemetery took place Monday afternoon as advertised. Quite a large number of people were present. The address delivered by Rev. J. J. DePree was very appropriate and the gentleman proved himself to be quite an orator.

Mr. John O'Brien and wife of Ute have been guests at the John Meehan home.

Mrs. P. D. McMahon spent Friday and Saturday with the relatives and friends at Dunlap.

Get your bills ready if you have any to present to the board of supervisors, for the board meets Monday, June 7.

Miss Edith McWilliams came up from Woodbine to attend the commencement exercises of the Denison High School.

The boys of twelve to sixteen now have the fad of making canvas bottomed canoes and are becoming young naval constructors.

Mrs. Sarah Chesney, who has been assisting in the Menagh & Co. department store since her return from Nebraska, now goes to Cherokee, where she has a fine position in a large dry goods establishment.

We again emphasize the fact that if Denison people want day electric power they must notify Mr. Wheeler at the company office. He will be pleased to help patrons to determine just how much power they need, and the cost. The company cannot see any profit in day service, but is willing to be a leader in helping Denison people to modern conveniences possible through the use of electricity. So if you want power to use in the home, at the store, in the factory, let it be known at once.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Mayor Rollins Has a Busy Time With Delinquents

George B. Smith was brought before the Mayor on Monday charged with intoxication. He was arrested by Officer Baer. At the jail he was searched by Marshall Weeks and he was found to have in his possession property said to have been stolen from the highline baggage car. The car has been broken into earlier in the evening. A trunk and a grip belonging to the Misses Walker had been rifled and the contents scattered all over the floor of the car. Conductor Welch lost a pair of shoes and the brakeman a pair of cuff buttons. Smith is said to have been arrayed in these, and other things, when captured. He is being held pending the filing of charges for breaking and entering. Smith hails from Lima Junction, Col., and is not to be confounded with the gentleman who runs the Corner Book Store who claims that he never stole anything, not even a kiss, or a watermelon.

Thos. Null of Bosting was the young man who ran amuck with the authorities and who was put to sleep by the Marshal. He says he is one of the upper crust. He is sure on his uppers and the Mayor prescribed crabs, so we guess he is it all right.

George McKean was up for intoxication. The Mayor gave him thirty days but suspended sentence long enough for Geo. to get out of town with a promise never to come back.

Denison 1; Omaha 0.

On Memorial Day the Denison ball team played one of the best games that has been played in Denison for some time. The game was with an Omaha minor league which had a very fast bunch of players. They did not outclass our Denison boys however, for in the second inning our boys scored but were unable to land another score during the remainder of the game. The Denison boys played excellent ball not allowing the visitors to score during the entire game. Denison has one of the best ball teams around this section of the country and they should receive the support of the town. There was a very good attendance on Memorial day there being one hundred and twenty-five paid admissions. This is a very good showing but Denison should turn out for a game better than this.

Base Ball Score.

Omaha0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Denison0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Denison.

Gary, 2nd b.
Faul, p.
Chipp, 1st b.
Freed, c.
Otto B., 3rd b.
Smith, c. f.
Richards, s. s.
Theobald, r. f.
Richardson, l. f.
Omaha.

Dybert, l. f.
Smith, s. s.
Demy, 2nd b.
Farley, 1st b.
Collins, 3rd b.
Fox, r. f.
Denison, c. f.
Cassady, c.
Brodebeck, p.
Errors: Omaha 0, Denison 1.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified, that there is now on file in the office of the County Auditor of Crawford County, Iowa, a written petition and statement of general consent, purporting to be signed by more than sixty-five percent of all the legal voters of said county, who voted at the general election, held in said county on the 3rd day of November, 1908, as shown by the poll list of said election, residing within said county and outside of the corporate limits of any city having a population of five thousand or more, and also purporting to be signed by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election in the following incorporated towns and cities, each containing a population less than five thousand inhabitants in said county:

The City of Denison, incorporated towns of Manilla, Dow City, Arion, Vail, West Side, Deloit, Kiron, Schleswig, Charter Oak, Ricketts and Buck Grove.

You are further notified, that said written petition and statement of consent will be publicly canvassed by the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Iowa, on the 14th day of June, 1909, beginning at nine o'clock A. M. on said day, at the Court House in the City of Denison in said County, at the regular June 1909 meeting of said Board of Supervisors and that the finding of said Board of Supervisors as to the result in the county and the various cities, towns and townships in the county, will be entered of record in the proper records in said county.

M. J. COLLINS,
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BUCK GROVE ITEMS.

through Buck Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bonesteel of Ute are the proud parents of their fourth boy, born last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bonesteel moved from here to Ute last March.

Pearl Bonney entertained a few of her friends at her home Sunday evening in honor of Miss Nell Gorman, who is visiting Mrs. Teresa Sullivan.

Ernest Stegeman mourns the loss of a valuable horse one day last week. All that veterinary skill could do was done, but to no avail—the animal died.

THE CHAUTAUQUA BARNUMS

The Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua System Campaign for 1908 Furnishes Interesting Facts and Figures.

Readers of this paper will better appreciate the magnitude of the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua System after reading the following interesting material which will convey an approximate idea of what it means to conduct an immense chain of Chautauquas, one of which is held each year in this city.

Two Complete Circuits.

Two distinct managements control two complete circuits—Mr. Keith Vawter of Cedar Rapids, Ia., managing the Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri circuit; Mr. C. F. Horner of Lincoln, Neb., having charge of the Kansas-Nebraska circuit.

A World's Fair Rush.

If the gates to the System grounds had been provided with turnstiles, 1,200,000 paid admissions would have been recorded. The admission tickets placed end to end would reach from Chicago to Omaha.

Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of equipment, ten private cars, are included in the 1908 inventory of Redpath enterprise. This season the equipment is doubled on the Vawter circuit, which means that fourteen complete outfits are to be used for the Chautauqua pavilions and auxiliary tents.

Landlords Made Happy.

Assuming that the average rate of \$2.00 was paid for accommodations, the hotel coffers were enriched by \$25,000 issuing from the Redpath exchequer. If one man were to travel the aggregate distance covered by agents and talent, he would journey 1,117,000 miles. By way of illustration he would enjoy two round trip excursions to the moon, circumnavigate the globe eight times; and would have 19,000 miles left which might be utilized for an excursion to Palestine and back home. Twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars was spent in railroad passenger traffic alone for the 1908 campaign.

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Elmer Polzein surprised his friends and relatives by walking in on them Monday evening. Elmer is holding down a claim in South Dakota, and likes it there very much. He came home for a few weeks as there is no work to do up there at present. He will return to Dakota in the fall.

Miss Glenn Harvey returned from her visit to Ute, Monday evening of last week.

Quite a number of our young folks went from here to Manilla Wednesday evening, some to attend the dance, and others to the circus. All report a good time.

Mrs. W. L. Martin and Mrs. Bonney took the early morning train for Sioux City, where they spent the day returning in the evening. Mrs. Martin found her mother still critically ill. There are no hopes for her recovery.

The Misses Pearl and Bernice Bonney are very happy young ladies. They were made a present last week of a fine high grade bicycle, and they are having the time of their lives trying to learn to ride it.

G. W. Finley has rented the Harvey house and expects to occupy it this week.

Mrs. George Harvey and two daughters left last Thursday afternoon for their new home on their claims near Conata, S. D. Their many friends wish them all happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Miss Nellie Sullivan returned Thursday after a few weeks' stay in Omaha. Nellie is a great favorite with her young friends and they are all glad to see her home again to stay.

Mrs. Teresa Sullivan entertained Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Nellie Gorman of Omaha, who is visiting her.

Frank Hain, Dwight Hutchinson, Mabel Bremster, Mrs. Newman and Ola Hodge attended the commencement exercises at Dow City Thursday evening.

Bernice Bonney came home Saturday to remain over Decoration Day as she gets a holiday in her district on that day. She resumed her school duties Tuesday.

Frank Hutchinson of Manilla spent Sunday with his brother at this place. Bernice Hain returned Saturday from Ute, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bonesteel, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. James O'Meara and Mrs. J. P. Welsh drove to Denison Saturday afternoon, but arrived home in time to escape the heavy rain.

The rain Saturday evening flooded Mr. Quathamer's cave. Lard, potatoes etc. were floating around in great shape.

Dr. Gardner of Manilla passed

Bigger Things Promised.

And what can we anticipate for 1909? Last year ninety-five Chautauquas were conducted on the two circuits; this season one hundred and five will be operated, which means extra talent, mileage and general expense, with correspondingly increasing complexity of management in every department.

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