

VAIL ITEMS.

Bert Mitchell left Sunday noon for Omaha, where he will spend a few days on business and pleasure.

Mr. Carey, of Portsmouth, visited relatives in and around Vail the past week.

Ed Pithan, of South Dakota, visited here the first of last week at the Wm. Pithan home.

Thos. Gannan, of Harlan, was a guest at the John Walsh home last week.

Jay O'Reilly went to Omaha Saturday for an over-Sunday visit with his brother, Dave, and family.

Mr. Patrick Behan, of Denison, spent a couple of days the first of the week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMahan, of Manilla, were over-Sunday visitors at the parental, Thos. Powers, home.

John and Peter Mangan, of DeWitt, have been here for the past week helping care for their brother, Jas. Mangan, who is quite low.

Mrs. Johnson was a business visitor in Denison Thursday.

Miss Loretta Hedderman, of Denison, spent a few days last week here with her aunt, Mrs. James Duffy.

Miss Martha Powers returned home Sunday from a two months' visit with relatives at Manilla.

P. J. McCullough was an Omaha visitor Wednesday of last week.

George Foley, of West Side, spent Saturday here with his mother, Mrs. Foley.

Joe Kiniry returned last week from Alberta, Canada, and will spend the winter here with his mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Starek, of West Side, visited friends here Tuesday and took in the show, "A Wise Fool."

Miss Ada Dannels, of Denison, was an over-Sunday guest at the Mrs. Wm. Farley home.

Mrs. King and two children, of Charter Oak, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Rookh Lyman was an over-Sunday visitor at the L. L. Osterlund home.

Mrs. Jas. Duffy was a Denison caller Friday.

Frank Trachta, of Glidden, visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. Ed Kral, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aylesworth spent a couple of days last week with relatives in Omaha.

John McMahan, of Manilla, spent Sunday here with friends.

John and Dave McCullough took the Sunday evening train for Omaha on business.

Dan Manning left last week for his home at Sioux City after spending the fall months here with friends.

Rev. Father Farrelly, of Denison, spent Sunday afternoon here with Father Murphy.

Miss Nora Finnegan, of Manilla, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheldorf, of West Side, were Vail callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Kiniry got moved last week from West Side and is now nicely settled in her fine home which she purchased recently from A. Short.

Miss Mayme Bieme returned Sunday from a visit with Denison friends.

Mrs. M. L. Houlihan spent Thursday in Denison with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Mitchell left Thursday for Omaha, where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, J. Kral, of Glidden, spent last week here with relatives and friends.

Mart Dugan and Ray Costello spent Wednesday in Omaha.

Mrs. Pat Dean was calling on Denison friends the first of last week.

Paul Tate, from near Manilla, was calling on relatives in this vicinity last week.

J. M. Hannah was up from West Side shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vernon were Denison visitors Tuesday.

Miss Maude Cranny attended a banquet and ball at Missouri Valley Thursday evening.

Chas. Haines and Wm. Mallett visited a couple of days the first of last week in Omaha.

Mrs. Ben Olson visited friends in Denison last Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Mitchell returned on Thursday from a month's visit with relatives at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey drove to Denison Wednesday and spent the day with friends.

Thos. Hutchinson was in Omaha the first of last week on business.

Isaac Smith and son, of Smithfield, Neb., visited here last week with his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Robinson, and other relatives and friends.

Edgar Chamberlin spent Thursday in Carroll.

Miss Mae Lynch spent last week with friends in the vicinity of Manilla.

Earl Hoffman has sold his residence in the west part of town to C. Simon. Gronemeyer and Koester are building Mr. Hoffman a new house near the V. Adams residence.

James Maynard, of Fowler, Kans., visited here last week at the parental, Henry Maynard, home.

Miss Irene Hickey was an over-Sunday visitor at her home near Manilla.

Mrs. Wm. Reid, of Lexington, Neb., arrived in Vail Sunday morning, being called here by the serious illness of her brother, James Mangan.

Mr. and Mrs. Scindt attended the J. B. Romans funeral in Denison on Friday.

James Brink transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Starek, of West Side, visited here Friday at the Frank Starek home.

Mrs. John Breen and daughter spent Wednesday with Denison friends.

Wm. Byrnes made a business trip to Denison Saturday.

John Frank and Mrs. T. J. Kenney spent Thursday in Carroll with the former's sister, Mary, who attends St. Angela's school there.

Jim Robertson was in Omaha on business Thursday.

Miss Loretta Monaghan was the guest of Denison friends Wednesday of last week.

John Breen and Art Adams were passengers to Omaha Wednesday on business.

Samuel Hutchinson and wife, who were guests of his brothers, Thomas and George, for the past couple of weeks, left for their home at Rock Island, Ill., Monday.

Herschel Hulse, of Sioux City, is visiting here with his father and sisters.

Mrs. Frank Starek spent Friday with relatives in West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gronemeyer are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter Ed Ryan Jr. returned home to Omaha Friday after a couple of weeks spent here with his father and other Vail friends.

Miss Johanna Walsh visited the latter part of last week with friends at Manilla.

Ray Hickey and sisters, Stella and Laurane, were over-Sunday visitors at the home of their uncle, Thos. Hickey, near Manilla.

Frank Powers was in Omaha on business last week.

Misses Agda Wahlin and Addie Kral were calling on Denison friends Saturday.

Maurice O'Connor was a business caller at West Side Monday.

Henry Gronemeyer, Sr. has been quite ill for the past two or three months.

Art Alleman spent last week at Sioux City on business.

Dr. R. Booher, of Logan, was the guest of Vail friends Sunday.

Adam Short and family now occupy the C. Mundy residence on Warren street.

Frank Leahy was down from Denison Thursday calling on his many Vail friends.

Mrs. R. J. McCullough was calling on friends in Denison last week.

Mrs. Foley went to West Side Saturday, where she will spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Dr. W. T. Wright, of Denison, made a professional call here Monday.

Mrs. Len Hoffman was a Denison caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Houlihan spent Sunday with their folks at Arlon.

Mrs. John McGovern was calling on Denison friends Friday.

Mart Dugan and Eugene Murth took an auto ride across the country to Harlan Monday on business.

Rev. James Murphy has been quite sick for the last few months, but at this writing is reported some better.

The basket ball game played here Saturday evening between Vail and Magnolia was won by the Vail boys by a score of 32 to 10.

Mr. Adolph B. Schlecta and Miss Jessie C. White were married last Thursday in Denison. The bride is well known here, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schlecta, of Vail.

MANILLA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dyson returned Friday from their extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois.

David Winey returned Saturday to his home in Deloit after a pleasant visit here with his brother, B. F., and sister, Mrs. Jno. Harrison.

The Philathea society met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. L. VanSlyke.

Miss Anna DeWitt, of DeWitt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Gluckstadt.

Mrs. Fred Hansen spent the latter part of the week in Aspinwall with friends.

Mrs. Andy Barr transacted business in Omaha Monday.

J. L. Olson, of Shelby county, was a business visitor in Manilla Saturday.

Geo. Foreman left Saturday for his home in Nevada, Mo., where he will spend the winter.

Miss Ina Edmundson returned on Thursday from Sioux City, where she went to consult a doctor.

Misses Nellie Welch and Bernice Haines, of Buck Grove, visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Al Weaver, of Buck Grove, spent Saturday here with her niece, Mrs. Jno. Gluckstadt.

Born, Friday, Dec. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grief, an eight-pound girl.

Earnest Hayward, who is attending commercial college at Perry, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Arlay Saunders took a car load of stock to Chicago Saturday.

Jacob Greeder, of Buck Grove, attended the corn show here Thursday.

Dick Ivey returned Monday to his home in Mapleton after a pleasant visit here at the Walter Ivey home.

The Guild meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henry John.

Mrs. Al Milligan spent Sunday with her daughter in Manning.

P. N. Bliven and Alden Sykes went to Harlan Monday. J. L. Breckenridge took them over in the auto.

Mrs. Henry Hargens, of Manning, visited the latter part of the week with Mrs. A. Carothers and family.

J. P. Barber returned Wednesday from Kenosha, Wis., where he was in attendance at his brother's funeral.

Lynn Rood and family moved to Fairview this week and are now located in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copeland.

D. P. Robertson transacted business in Sioux City Wednesday.

C. S. Dempster transacted business in Omaha Tuesday.

R. C. Jackson transacted business in Des Moines Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Theon Holt, of South Dakota, came Tuesday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Phyllis Morgan.

Chas. Copeland and wife, of Harlan, moved here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle are now pleasantly located in the Frank Wood house.

The third number of the lecture course will be given Friday evening in the opera house by a professor of Morningside college of Sioux City.

Mrs. Theron Holt and brother, Victor Morgan, visited friends in Denison Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Richards resigned her position in the telephone office and returned to her home in Denison, where she has secured employment.

Miss Higgins enjoyed a visit from her mother, of Shelby, recently.

A deal was closed last week whereby J. B. Alfred sold a half interest in his furniture store to Dr. E. D. McLaren. Dr. McLaren is well and favorably known here and comes from one of the best families and his friends wish him much success in his new field of work.

Mrs. Ann Mills enjoyed a visit Sunday from her mother, Mrs. Woeman, and her sister, Mrs. McCullough, both of Manning.

John and Jim McCracken transacted business in Buck Grove Saturday.

John Dyson returned Saturday from his business trip to Chicago.

Rae Breckenridge has resigned his position in the Burlington office at

Omaha and is now working in J. C. Dyson's general store. He started his new work Monday.

E. D. Dyson, of Des Moines, came Friday to visit a week or two with relatives and friends.

C. S. Dempster is in on the road to spend his holiday vacation.

The Fairmont creamery has changed hands here and Mr. Harvey, of Manning, will take charge of it and will move his family here this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

Dec. 18.—The Resurrection.—Matt. 28, 1-20.

We have for our lesson this week the crowning accomplishment of the life of Jesus the Christ. Other men have lived, taught, been persecuted for their ideas, suffered martyrdom with heroism, but none have risen from the dead and seen of their fellow men. It is therefore the fact of the resurrection which stamps Jesus as more than human, the fit person for our trust and worship.

Saint Paul well says that if Christ be not risen, then is our faith in vain, and we are of all men most miserable. He contemplates that dark picture for but a moment, and then declares: "But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." As Jesus triumphed over death so shall we, and have a blessed immortality.

Our lesson begins with that most familiar account of the resurrection, found in Matthew telling of the visit of the faithful women to the grave of the Savior in the early morning of the first day of the week. To make sure that the body should remain in the tomb, the Jews had secured a band of Roman soldiers to guard it, thus thinking to make certain that the contents be not spirited away by the friends of the despised Nazarene. The plans of men are soon brought to naught when they conflict with those of God, so even the seal of the Roman empire, and the watchfulness of its far-famed soldiers were of no avail to stop the coming forth from the grave of the immortal Jesus.

The angel of the Lord rolled away the stone before the mouth of the sepulcher, the guarding soldiers being as dead men in the presence of the special messenger of the Almighty. The women found the open grave and were addressed by a voice in the tomb making the startling declaration "He is not here, for he has risen." The dark clouds which had settled down on the believers in the Christ were banished away by the glorious sun of the resurrection morn.

That Christ had indeed risen, changed defeat in victory, death from that time forward had lost its sting, because Christ rose, we shall rise also. Human language is inadequate to express the joy and blessing which came to the world, and thus to us, with the rising of Jesus. The heavenly chorus sang on the remarkable night when Jesus was born, and now a greater wonder has been made manifest. Many have heard of this so often that they are not moved to strong feelings on reading of it again. It should however cause each of us to break forth in prayers of gratitude.

Jesus was not only seen by the women, but by many others. He walked and talked with His disciples, and others for many days. The fact of His resurrection was a notorious thing and caused a great sensation. None thought of denying it at the time. He showed His wounded side to Thomas, ate a meal, gave further commands as to what He wanted done by the disciples and then ascended to heaven. Among the commands was one directing that the disciples should go forth to the ends of the earth telling the news of the resurrection, and of the bible religion. With this command came the promise good to us "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." There is also the other most precious statement as to Jesus, that having loved His own, He loved them even to the end.

The resurrection of Jesus gives us the assurance of eternal life and a blessed reunion with our loved ones. He had told of immortality, and said that any who believed in Him should never die. All this was a mere claim with no great foundation for belief, until the time of He himself arising from the dead. In its light, the commands and promises given during His ministry become verities, the very truth. There is now hope beyond, physical death does not end all, our immortal spirits experience new scenes. Well can we join in the triumphal words of Saint Paul, "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

State of Iowa, Crawford County, ss.—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Vosgerau late of Crawford county, deceased.

Notice of Appointment of Executor.

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of November, 1910, the undersigned was duly appointed executor of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the clerk of the district court, in and for Crawford county, Iowa, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the court, or stand forever barred therefrom.

Dated November 22, 1910.
HENRY FINNERN.

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When you are doing your Xmas shopping give our enormous stock a good inspection, as it offers to the conservative buyer the best bargains suitable as Xmas presents for Men, Young Men and Boys in the city.

For Men, Young Men and Boys

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| Suits | Flannel Shirts | Mittens |
| Overcoats | Neckwear | Hose |
| Shoes | Hats | Sweater |
| Overshoes | Caps | Coats |
| Underwear | Suspenders | Duck Coats |
| Shirts | Gloves | Mufflers |



Christmas Greetings!

This is the time you are thinking about Christmas Gifts for all of your friends, and we want to call your attention to our line of suitable gifts for the ladies. Our lines are complete so begin now and select anything you like and have it laid aside, thereby getting the best.

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| Fancy Combs and Braid Pins. | Scarfs and Mufflers | Ribbons |
| Hat Pins, all kinds. | Veils | Outing Gowns |
| Baby Pins. | Jap Drawn Work | Ladies' Underwear |
| Belt Pins and Barretts | Dresser Scarfs | New Persian Belts |
| Purses, all styles | Silk Waists | Val Lace for Handkerchiefs |
| Fancy Collars and Jabbots | Lunch Cloths | Children's Mittens |
| Kid Gloves | Tailored Waists | Stocking Caps |
| Silk Gloves | Silk Petticoats | Ladies' & Misses' Wool Gloves |
| Silk Hose, Black and Colors | Embroidered Petticoats | Hair Switches |
| Embroidered Hose | Belts, all kinds | Hair Rolls |
| Fancy Aprons | Men's 1-2 Hose, 25 to 50c | Corsets |
| Handkerchiefs, all prices | | |

Any of the above articles would make suitable Gifts. Come in and look, we like to wait on you and will make you prices so that you can afford to buy. Select your gifts early and get the Best.

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R. W. Bamford.