

VAIL ITEMS.

Mrs. Andrew Dozark returned home from Omaha, where she underwent a surgical operation three weeks ago. She returned greatly improved. A nurse is now employed to take care of Mrs. C. Mundy, who has been confined to the bed for the past few weeks. We are pleased to report her much better at this writing. Earl Hickey, of Manilla, is spending the week here at the home of his uncle, Jas. Hickey, north of town. Frank Brunell is improving nicely after his recent illness. George Servoss visited his folks in Denison Monday. Miss Margaret Scanlan spent the first of last week in Denison with her sister, Mrs. P. Brogan. You are invited to attend the big dance at the Vail opera house Friday evening, February 12th. This is the last one of the season before Lent and a good time is promised all those who will participate in the merriment. Mr. and Mrs. J. Laughlin, of Carroll, visited recently at the Charles Macke home. Frank Simon was a Denison passenger Thursday. A. J. Adams was in Omaha on business the last of the week. Hans Ahrenkiel made a trip to West Side on business Friday. J. D. Fitch, of Carroll, was visiting his father and other relatives here the first of last week. Mrs. J. Jorgensen and daughter, Miss Blanche, were calling on Denison friends Tuesday. Miss Joanne Walsh spent Wednesday in Denison on business. Mr. Stuck and family returned on Wednesday from a visit at the C. C. Vail home in Jefferson. J. S. Brogan was a business visitor Tuesday in the county seat. Dr. L. M. Coon, of Denison, was in this vicinity last Wednesday. Mrs. E. E. Hoffman was shopping in Denison Friday. Miss Mary Walsh was a visitor in Omaha the first of the week. Wm. Mitchell made a trip to Denison Monday on business. John Doherty transacted business in Denison last Wednesday. The married folks will give another of their dances on Wednesday night of this week. Edmund O'Boyle and bride returned home the last of the week from their wedding trip. Wm. Enebach, who underwent an operation in St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha recently, is home again and fast regaining his former health and strength. This is good news to his many friends. Paul Boylan, of Denison, was the guest of Vail friends Sunday. Bert Mitchell was transacting business in Denison Saturday. Mike Kelly departed for a few weeks' sojourn at Hotel Colfax. Miss Kate Kelly, of Denison, spent a few days last week here at the Mrs. Keane home. From here she went to Carroll for a visit with her brother, Joe, and family. John Cowham, of Dow City, spent the first of last week with relatives south of town. Rob Crampton has been visiting for the past ten days with relatives in Clinton. Mrs. A. W. Starck, of West Side, visited the first of the week here at the P. Starck home. Chas. McCormick came down from Omaha Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his parents. Miss Amanda Christiansen, of Denison, visited with relatives south of town last week. Miss Clara Servoss went to Denison Sunday afternoon for a visit with her parents, returning Monday morning. Miss Christine Sheridan spent last week in Davenport and Omaha. Miss Mary Foley was a Denison visitor Tuesday. W. E. Brocklesby and wife, of Atlantic, spent last week with relatives in and around Vail. J. A. Gould was a passenger to Denison Wednesday. Miss Beulah White returned home from a pleasant visit with friends in Omaha and Yutan, Neb. Mrs. P. Dean and daughter, Marcella, spent Wednesday with Denison friends. Mrs. J. Moore and two children, of DeWitt, who have been visiting here for the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, returned home last week. G. B. McAndrews was a business visitor in Omaha the first of last week. E. Cornish, of Boyer, visited here at the Dohler home last week. Mrs. Maria Mangano went to Omaha last Saturday to have her ear treated. It has been giving her considerable trouble for the past six weeks. Mrs. Magill returned last week from a pleasant visit with relatives in Audubon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Voss spent Friday with West Side relatives. Miss Merle Harington was a Denison caller Saturday. John Robinson made a trip to Omaha the last of the week. Thos. Finnegan and wife, of Carroll, visited here recently at the James O'Boyle home. Thos. Abbott and wife are the proud parents of a daughter since Feb. 1, 1915. Mrs. John Breen received the sad news Sunday morning that her sister, who was taking treatment in one of the hospitals in Omaha, died early Sunday morning. Mrs. Breen left on the afternoon train for Denison, where she met the funeral party and accompanied them to Forest City, where the funeral will be held. J. Hoy and family moved here from Colfax and are settled in the Mrs. J. McDaniel residence on Sussex street. Mrs. John McGovern and Mrs. F. Pierce were Denison visitors Saturday. F. Paup, of Denison, spent Sunday in Vail. C. P. Haston was a Denison passenger Thursday. Sunday was St. Blaise day in the Catholic church, where the ceremony of blessing the throats was performed.

WEST SIDE ITEMS.

Mrs. Jas. Robertson left last week for her home near LeMars, being called there by the death of her father. Eddie Dieter returned home Monday from St. Johns, Mich., where he spent the winter with his uncle, Robert Dieter, and family. Chas. Shatto spent Sunday with friends in Omaha. Earl Chapman's twentieth birthday was celebrated Friday evening by about thirty of his friends, who spent a very pleasant time at the Chapman home. Refreshments were served and at a late hour all returned home, leaving a handsome silver ring as a token of remembrance with Earl and wishing him many happy birthdays. Clyde, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, had the misfortune to break his arm last Friday afternoon. M. L. Houlihan spent Sunday afternoon in Denison. Miss Flossie Duffy is confined to her home with the grippe. Mrs. Chas. Magill and two children spent Sunday in Arcadia with relatives. Mrs. Nelle Fleming came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moutzong. R. H. Weed was a Denison visitor Wednesday. Mrs. C. C. Cooper went to Neola on Tuesday for a visit with friends. Henry Cummings, of Denison, was an Oak visitor Tuesday. Mrs. D. N. Langford returned to her home in Ricketts Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hankinson. G. B. Gohn transacted business in Denison Thursday. C. T. Marshall and daughter, Jessie, visited in Denison a few days the first of the week. Mr. Luke Staley, one of the Staley triplets, and Miss Anna Elch were married at the Catholic church by Father Schafer Wednesday morning at nuptial high mass. Frank Elch and Leo Staley acted as best men, and the Misses Edith Staley and Margaret Gaughan as bridesmaids. Mr. Staley was born and reared on the farm south of town and is an excellent young man. Miss Elch is not so well known, having lived in this community only a short time. Those who know her have nothing but good words for her. The young couple left Saturday for Wayne, Neb., and Burke, S. D., for a visit with relatives, before taking up their home on the farm now occupied by Albert Pitman. Master LaVerne Duer entertained a few of his boy friends at his home on Friday evening. Each boy brought his Meccano, Constructor or Erector, and many were the wonderful things they built. After a dainty luncheon the boys departed for their respective homes, thanking LaVerne for the good time he had afforded them. Mrs. O. E. Haskinson entertained the ladies of the Industrial club at her home Thursday afternoon. After the business of the club the afternoon was spent in music and visiting after which a dainty luncheon was served. A most enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Henry Miller visited in Manning Friday. Misses Norma and Arlene Deter came up from Manilla Saturday for an over Sunday visit with friends. The home talent company, which put on "Turned Up" here last week, played to a good house in Ricketts Sunday evening. The cast was the same as here, except Miss Molly Adams took the part Miss Flo French played. The little ten weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hidreth, of Ute, died Tuesday evening at the home of the late's mother, Mrs. Mary McKinstry, in Charter Oak. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church Wednesday morning and the little body laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery in the Oak. The Linger Longer club met with Mrs. J. M. French Wednesday afternoon to help her celebrate her birthday. The boys of the cold weather and badly drifted roads a goodly number turned out and a most enjoyable time was had. A delicious luncheon was served and at a late hour the ladies departed, wishing Mrs. French many happy returns of the day. Misses Laura and Anna Halstein entertained a number of the young ladies friends and the high school teachers at their home Friday evening. The evening was most pleasantly spent in music and games, after which a dainty lunch was served. All report a most enjoyable evening. W. A. Antrim, of Omaha, was a Charter Oak visitor Wednesday. A word was received in Charter Oak Thursday afternoon that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horely, of Timber Lake, S. D., Mrs. Horely will be remembered by Charter Oak friends as Miss Bess Robb. Dr. Shumway's little daughter, Merle has been quite sick, but is improving. The boys' glee club of the high school entertained the girls' glee club and their teachers in the society hall Monday evening. The evening was spent with music and games, after which a most delicious luncheon was served. This was a return party for the girls, who entertained the boys some time ago. At a late hour they all departed for their homes, vowing the boys' royal entertainers. Rev. Ulrich, of Orchard, Neb., visited his mother on the farm the first of the week. The following shipments left here Saturday: E. B. Lowmes, 3 cars of cattle for Chicago; R. R. Weed, one car of cattle; A. G. Standt, 2 cars of cattle for South Omaha; Chas. Jones, 3 cars of cattle; Otto Schutz, 3 cars of cattle. Mr. Weed accompanied the cattle to Chicago. The war poets may show much inspiration, but it takes perspiration to support a family. The socks the girls are knitting may be rather bunched, but the soldier who gets them can console himself by the thought that a pair wears out in two weeks.

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Always lived in Hayes township and is loved and respected by all who know her. Mr. Gehlsen is an industrious young farmer and well worthy the lady of his choice. They will reside on a farm in Hayes township. H. E. Searls was a business caller in Carroll Monday. Last Friday the West Side high school literary society held a meeting and a program was given and officers elected as follows: President, Karl Pauth; Vice-President, Dewey Voss; Secretary, Erna Kelley; Treasurer, Jacob Peters; Sergeant at Arms, Perry Schoenjahr; Pianist, Verna Voss; Critic, Miss Klunfelter. Those on the entertainment committee are Herbert Eifert, Ila Glasscock, Ludwig Stegner and Jacob Peters. Egeert Sievers returned Friday from Mapleton, where he has been on business in connection with the new bank. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schroeder and Miss Laura Schuman were Denison callers Monday. Carl Moeller, while coasting Saturday evening, in some manner broke his little finger. He will have to rest from his work at Chas. Schoenjahr's on that account. John Rohwer, of Denison, visited friends in West Side Thursday. Mrs. Frank Pacholke and daughter, Arnes, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at St. Joseph, Mich. Alfred Kaspenski shipped a car load of cattle and Adolph Schoenjahr two car loads of cattle to Chicago Monday. Margaret McCarthy returned to her school work Monday after a case of measles. Penton Lawler hauled hogs to town Monday. Monday there were over a thousand head of hogs in the stock yards.

NISHNABOTNY ITEMS.

Will Petersen, of Hartwig, Minn., was a visitor Thursday evening at the Henry Hamann home. James McGinn was a caller at the Mullenger home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Rosa Tate is here from Sioux City working at the Denison hospital. As soon as she is through with her present case she expects to visit with her parents and other relatives. Mrs. Herman Solvers left Thursday for a two weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Will Glau. Will Mullenger and sister attended the farewell party at the Mike Conway home Tuesday evening. Jacob Rusterholz and wife visited Wednesday at the Henry Steckelberg home near Buck Grove. Fritz Steinkuehler has been under Mrs. Fritz Steckelberg spent several days the fore part of the week at the home of her son near Buck Grove helping care for the new son. Will Rath and wife are entertain-

ing their niece and her husband, who are here this week from Nebraska on their honeymoon. They also visited at the Steckelberg homes near Manilla. The doctor's care the past week. The Tryon boys spent Tuesday evening with Will Rath. John Tate called at the Will Mullenger home Thursday. Dave Comstock was called to Denison as a jurymen this week. Mrs. Jacob Rusterholz spent a week with her sister, Mrs. H. Steckelberg, near Buck Grove. F. W. Schroeder's sale, which was to have been held Tuesday, was postponed until Monday, February 8th. It would never do for women to have the vote, as it would interfere with the card parties.

Some one asks what has become of the boy who used to raise chickens and thereby pay for his own clothes. Well, evidently he has become a man, and is probably just now paying the bill for a dress suit for his son to go to the dances in.

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