

VAIL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bandow are mourning the loss of their two year old baby who died last Tuesday night. Emmett Gallagher arrived home last week from a month's sojourn in Minneapolis. Mrs. G. J. Bruening, of Arcadia, spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kral. Mr. J. Burke and wife, of Denison, were calling on Vail friends Wednesday evening. Mrs. James Harkin and two children, Raymond and Mary, of El Reno, Okla., stopped here for a visit with relatives while on their way home from a visit with her folks at Boone. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knowles, of Omaha, who have been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Maguire, left last Tuesday for Melrose, where they will spend some time with Mr. Knowles' folks. Miss Anna Powers made a business trip to Denison Tuesday. Mrs. A. Farley spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Pierce, in South Omaha. Mrs. M. Ahrenkirk and daughter, Grace, were visitors Monday in Denison. Marie Keane was a passenger to Carroll Wednesday. Sisters Aurelia and Angela were visitors in Denison Wednesday and Thursday. Herman Christians was in Omaha on business Tuesday. Charley McCalpin, who with his family have been spending the summer with Mrs. McCalpin's relatives near Carroll, spent the last of the week here with his sister, Mrs. Maguire, before leaving for his home at Elk City, Okla. Misses Margaret Collins and Mae Collins, of Denison, spent last week here at the Joe Belme house. Mearl Moiseed, who has been spending the summer with his father at Centerville, S. D., returned to Vail the first of last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buchanan, a daughter, Friday, August 18th. F. J. Pieper is the owner of a new Buick car. Jas. Malloy was up from West Side on business Monday. Mrs. P. J. Farrelly, Mrs. Thomas Clark and daughter, Rose, and Miss Marguerite Haugh motored down from Denison in the Farrelly car Wednesday and spent a few hours with relatives. Mrs. Joe Duffy spent Tuesday in Carroll. Mrs. J. Ingraham and children, of Huellet, Wyo., were guests here last week in the W. L. Tupper home. Mrs. Lettner and daughter, of Denison, spent the first of last week here with her mother, Mrs. Watson, and other relatives. Edmund O'Boyle has a new Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crampton were shopping in Denison the last of the week. Bert Mitchell and family, of West Side, accompanied by his father, Bartley Mitchell, motored to Omaha last week for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Hope, of Woodstock, Ill., visited here last week with the C. W. White family. Mrs. C. C. Wood and son, Raymond, spent last week with relatives at Neoma. Jerry O'Shea was a recent visitor in Carroll. Mrs. B. Wahlin spent Thursday in Denison. Mrs. W. H. Brockelby, of Manilla, spent last week here with relatives. Frank Doherty went to Omaha last week, where he has secured work. Wm. Hill motored over to Arion on business Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. Meler spent a few days last week in Omaha on business and pleasure. Mrs. John Molony spent Tuesday in Denison with relatives. Lew Hannan purchased a Buick six touring car last week. J. P. Fitch left last week for St. Edwards, Neb., where he will visit his son and family. R. Brockelby made a trip to Omaha the first of last week. Mrs. J. D. Fitch, of Carroll, spent Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCombs. Fred Wilson was a Denison passenger Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Kral visited last week in Arcadia with her daughter, Mrs. Bruening. Miss Ruth Knowles spent last week in Denison at the P. Rose home. P. O'Driscoll, of Carroll, was transacting business in this vicinity last week. J. H. Baker, of Des Moines, visited here last week with C. R. Rhodes and family. A. J. Monaghan was a Denison passenger Monday. Mr. Wildman, of Carroll, was a Vail visitor Monday. Mrs. Thos. Sheridan spent a few hours Monday in Carroll on business. L. Hannan made a trip to Omaha on business Monday. Mrs. Pruter, of Arcadia, visited here last week at the C. C. Peterson home. Mrs. Frank Paup, of Denison, spent the first of the week here with relatives. Miss Nell Hickey left last Tuesday for Tipton to attend the funeral of a relative. Dr. L. E. Moiseed and his nephew, Mearl Moiseed, spent the last of the week in Omaha. Mrs. Dave O'Reilly has been ill the past two weeks with typhoid fever. Miss Minor, a trained nurse from Omaha, has been taking care of her. Mrs. Keane and daughter, Marie, spent Friday with relatives in Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walsh spent a couple of days last week sight seeing in Omaha. John Clark returned to Vail the last of the week from a couple of months spent with relatives in Portsmouth. Mrs. A. Dozark and son spent Friday in Denison. Miss Mary Powers returned home the last of the week from Manilla. Mrs. T. J. Kenney and Miss Ruth returned to their home in Omaha last Wednesday after a couple of weeks' visit here. Mrs. L. Miller and daughter, Hilda, of Kansas City, who have been visiting here the past six weeks at the

Wm. Hill home, left Friday for their home. Mr. Hann, of Omaha, is the new barber at the C. H. Norton shop. Miss Anna Wahlin, who has been spending the past month with relatives in Jefferson and Gray, returned home the last of the week. C. Lorenzen spent Sunday in Denison. Mike Giblin returned Friday evening from a few days' visit in Omaha. Miss Fern Fitzgibbons left Friday for a month's visit with relatives in different parts of South Dakota. John Kelly is visiting in Omaha this week. Dan Scanlan, Sr. returned home the last of the week from a pleasant visit with his brother in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy spent the last of the week at the Des Moines fair. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Quirk motored down from Dunlap Sunday and spent a few hours with relatives. Miss Nora Kinney and niece, of Denison, were Vail visitors Sunday. Miss Clara Sevoss is taking a two weeks' vacation from her work at Jim's store. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill entertained a number of relatives last Thursday at their home north of town, among whom were Mrs. J. Harkin and two children, of El Reno, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Vernon and son, Ed, of Denison; Mrs. L. Miller and daughter, Hilda, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Keane and Miss Benita Fitzgibbons, of Vail. Miss Donahue and niece, Miss Margaret Dempsey, of Omaha, spent last week here at the P. Brogan home. Mart Lynch, of Carroll, was a Vail visitor the first of the week. Mrs. H. Pieper returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with relatives in the south part of the state. Mrs. T. F. Ratchford and daughter, who have been spending the past two weeks here with relatives and friends, left the first of the week for Charter Oak for a few days' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. McGrath, before going to her home in Omaha. Miss Jen Farley returned home the last of the week from a month's visit in the west. Mrs. M. Grassy spent last week at the home of her brother, John Downey, in Jackson township. Mrs. Frank Dougherty and children went to Omaha Sunday morning, where they will make their future home. Mr. Dougherty has been working in Omaha for the past three weeks. Mrs. Janssen, of Carroll, spent the first of the week here with her sister, Mrs. H. Gronemeyer. Thos. Fogarty and sister and Chas. McAlpin and wife and two children, of Elk City, Okla., who have been spending the summer with relatives in Vail and Carroll county, left by auto Monday morning for their home. P. H. Sheridan and wife and Thos. Sheridan and wife motored over to Denison on business Saturday. Matt McCormick and his mother and sister, Marie, and Mrs. Matt McCormick and two daughters spent Sunday at the lake. Mrs. John McGovern was a Denison visitor Saturday. Maurice O'Connor and sons and the Misses Marie and Nellie Hickey autotoured over to Arion Sunday and spent the day at the Mrs. Conroy home. Mrs. J. P. Duffy was calling in Carroll Thursday. Wait O'Connor, of Liddedale, spent Sunday with Vail friends. Wm. Hill and family and Miss Winifred Fitzsimmons left Saturday by auto for Des Moines, where they will spend three or four days at the state fair. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rowan and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan, of Chicago, spent Sunday at the M. K. Houllihan home near Denison. Mike Costello returned Friday from a month's visit with relatives in Daventry. The band boys were in West Side Sunday. Henry Gronemeyer made a business trip to Arthur the last of the week. Nellie Manon spent Wednesday in Denison. Miss Anna Powers went to Manilla the last of the week where she started her fall term of school Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Holland returned home Wednesday from their visit in Cedar, Rapids and Iowa City. Earl and Blanche Harrington and Mrs. T. J. Kenney motored over to West Side Tuesday. Mrs. Jennie Krueger, of Omaha, is visiting with relatives in and around Vail. Nick Thies and daughter, of Arthur, spent Sunday here at the Gronemeyer home. Miss Mary Kenney is visiting with relatives in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Bruening, of Arcadia, spent Sunday in Vail. Drainage Plat is Valuable. Every farmer who puts down drainage tile should keep a map of this tile as a record for future use of what has been done, says Prof. M. H. Hoffman, agricultural engineering expert of Iowa State college. In case the farm is sold, or more tiling is to be done, this record will be invaluable. It will be of assistance to a tenant, too, who is not familiar with the drains. When the farm tour of Jefferson county was made recently, Professor Hoffman delivered a talk on drainage on the farm of E. R. Smith, who has kept a complete plat of all of the drainage on his farm. Mr. Smith stated that there are thirty miles of six inch tile and three miles of twelve inch mains on his farm, put in at a cost of \$2,500, and that this has been the means of turning what was little more than a swamp into a fertile farm. Formerly a \$5.00 a day hotel was considered the limit of extravagance, but now it merely furnishes the bare means of existence to our wealthy people. Corn is being distributed to the starving Mexicans, but it will take ammunition to satisfy their hunger. In the case of a railroad strike, there are a lot of people who would be glad to walk or ride in a wheelbarrow, if it could be settled once for all that this country is not owned either by the labor unions or the corporations.

DELOIT ITEMS.

School opens next Monday, September 4th, with the following teachers: Francis Webster, principal; Miss Nellie Caster and Miss Mabel Cole, grades, and Mrs. Helen Johnston, primary. Born to Maurice Winans and wife on Sunday, August 27th, a 14 pound boy. Arlo Hunt, of Independence, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller went to Des Moines Saturday to visit with her brother, Scott McKim, and to attend the state fair. Mr. and Mrs. Joe True went to Percival Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winans. Howard and Earl Winans returned from Malard last Friday, where they have been visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Orville McKim. M. J. Turner, of Denison, was in town on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Firman Newcom and little daughter are spending a few days in Spirit Lake at the C. J. Newcom home. Miss Mabel Cole, of Dow City, was in town between trains Saturday. Master Joe True went to Avoca last week to visit his grandparents. Miss Eunice Dobson went to Yates Center, Kans., last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Hattie Dobson. J. M. Childress returned from Minneapolis last week, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cose. Mrs. Orville McKim and little son, of Malard, came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Streeter. The ball game at Osceola Sunday resulted in a victory for Deloit by a score of 11 to 2. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dillivan and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richman spent Sunday at the Perry Brogden home near Denison. Jennings and Garnett Newcom, of Bonesteel, S. D., came Sunday to visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Earl Winans. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brogden, of Denison, accompanied by Dale Cose and family, motored to Lake View and spent the day Sunday.

GOODRICH ITEMS.

Broder Boyesen and Link Petersen were in town on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Fink loaded up their auto and left for Lake Okoboji Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Winey and children drove over to visit, on Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchinson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berg and Miss Birdie and Vernon, of Denison, and Mr. and Mrs. Willens, of Spokane, autotoured up to Deloit Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Newton. John Taylor and family returned from their trip to Boone Monday. Isaac Newton is spending a few days at the Geo. Newcom home while they are at the state fair. Mrs. E. M. Papp is visiting at the Morris and Newton homes this week. A. D. Winey and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Newton autotoured up to Lake View to spend the day Tuesday. Rev. Ralston and wife were guests of Miss Mary Fink Tuesday. Mrs. E. McNeal and children visited with Mrs. Lillie Newton Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson entertained their immediate relatives Sunday in honor of their son, Morris, who stopped off for a few days' visit on his way to Spokane, where he has a position.

CHARTER OAK ITEMS.

Mrs. Oxley passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. O. Collins, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Oxley came to Charter Oak from Dana about three weeks ago for a visit. About two weeks ago she was taken ill and everything that could be done was of no avail. Her family was notified and were with her when the end came. The body was taken to Dana Monday morning for interment. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Collins in their great sorrow. Miss Mabel Miller came down from her work in the hospital in Sioux City Monday evening for a short visit with her people in the Oak. Miss Ora Lyons is spending the week on the Willow, the guest of Mrs. Bert Kelms. Dr. Thomsen and mother were shopping in Denison Tuesday. Miss Katherine Miller was over from Denison the first of the week for a visit at home. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones and family returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Dow City, Moorhead and other places. Little Miss Doras Smith returned on Sunday from Sioux City, where she has spent the summer with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, Misses Elsie and Bertha Thomsen attended the auto polo game in Denison Friday. Miss Fae Goin left Saturday for Okla. where she will visit a few days with her friend, Miss Hollie Adams, before going to Thornton to resume her work for another year in the public schools. Harry Mains left Saturday for his home in New York after a good visit here with his parents. Miss Helen Reilly returned Friday from her visit with friends at Missouri Valley. Frank Fee was a passenger to Sioux City Friday afternoon. Mrs. John O'Connell came down from Ute Saturday morning for a visit with her parents. One of the best times of the season was enjoyed by the Industrial club at the home of Mrs. Scott Jones last Thursday afternoon. The guests were taken to the farm in autos, where, after the business of the club was finished, a most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harry Jones. The afternoon was spent with fancy work, visiting and a general good time. The guests returned to town wishing for the time to come again soon when they might be entertained in the country. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a ten cent social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McWilliams. An enjoyable time was had and a good sum realized for the ladies. Miss Edith Staley was a passenger to Denison Saturday morning. On account of the unfinished condition of the new school house, school was postponed from the fourth to the eighteenth of September. Fred Lottlein was transacting business in the Oak Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sturges came Friday evening from their home in Atlantic for a visit with their people in the Oak. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Branson came over from Dunlap, Friday evening for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sturges. Misses Inez and Claire Capps visited from Malard last Friday, where they have been visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Orville McKim. Frank Smith is still a very sick man and for the past few days little hope has been felt for his recovery. E. L. Lyons returned Friday from his vacation, which he spent in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prehus and daughter, Anna, returned Friday from their trip to Denver, Colo. Mrs. D. M. Torrey and little folks came down from Sioux City Wednesday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. C. A. Matus and baby left on Wednesday for their home in Cedar Rapids after a good visit here with their people. Mrs. A. C. Leeper and daughter, Lavada, returned Sunday from Omaha, where Mrs. Leeper has been taking treatment in a hospital. Miss Lillian Hansen and sister, Florence, left Tuesday morning for a visit with their brother, Henry, at Hastings, Neb. F. E. Waterhouse left Wednesday for Des Moines to attend the fair and to look after business interests. Mrs. Josephine French returned the latter part of the week from Marshalltown, where she has been visiting her daughter. Brown left Saturday evening for Portsmouth to play ball. Hardin Alverson left Saturday for Blackwell, Okla., for a visit with his people. F. S. Probasco was a Ute visitor on Saturday. Wm. Wood and Frank Fee, Jr., visited over Sunday with friends in Dow City. Mr. and Mrs. Brown Romans, of Denison, drove over Sunday for a call on friends. Miss Violet Jones came over from Denison Sunday to visit her people in the Oak. Miss Emma Nielsen, of Denison, Sunday with friends in the Oak. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wilson, of Spencer, S. D., are visiting relatives and friends in the Oak this week. Mrs. Carl Brown and sons, George and Delbert, went to Sioux City Saturday for a week's visit with friends. Lou Herbison was over from Ricketts Monday transacting business. The only instance in which the democratic party sponsored the doctrine, "America first" is in the levying of higher taxes on the folks at home. Sixty-eight per cent of the total imports into the United States entered free of duty during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, as compared with 54 per cent during the fiscal year 1913, with the republican tariff law in force. This is an increase of 22 per cent of duty free goods over 1913. Our total imports fell just short of \$2,200,000,000 or \$387,000,000 greater than the total for the last fiscal year under the republican tariff law 1913. But our revenue was \$1,813,000,000 worth of imports in 1913 yielded \$318,000,000 of customs revenue, the total imports of 1916 yielded but \$212,000,000 of customs revenue. In other words, our foreign competitors got an additional slice of our market worth nearly \$400,000,000, and for the privilege of doing business in our market they paid \$106,000,000 less, and this license paid by the foreigners to compete in the American market, which is in the shape of a tariff tax, lessens the amount of internal tax on the goods which our own people must be subjected to in order to carry on the functions of government—within certain limits. Our total ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year 1913 were \$684,000,000, for which customs revenues, under the republican law, provided 47 per cent, the total ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year 1916 were \$716,000,000, for which customs revenues, under the democratic law, provided 30 per cent. A vote for the democrats means a vote to increase domestic taxation and to lower the license to foreigners permitting them to compete with goods "Made in America." Everyone agrees with Mr. Hughes' condemnation of the men who get rich at public expense, and everybody else is awfully pleased on getting an invitation to take dinner with these same men. A Real Alternative. Chicago Evening Post: Mr. Charles Evans Hughes in his Coliseum speech last night emerged from the shadow of imperialism that has surrounded him with three outstanding declarations of his personal intentions if elected president of the United States. They were forthright, definite, sincere. They all touched the matter of honest, efficient administration, which is something that his character and record have shown to be a passion in his soul. The first had to do with the spoils system, the debauchery of the public service by politics. "I now, in this place where I was nominated," he said, "say that I propose that, if I am elected president, every man appointed to an important office shall be competent. In the diplomatic service experience shall count for something. Nobody has a right to pay political debts with the good name and honor of the United States. The second declaration had to do with the waste and ignobility in that system of making appropriations "known, to our shame, as 'pork'." Now, I propose that we shall stop this poor business. I don't care if I

am elected president, what becomes of my personal fortunes, I propose to have things done in a business like way. There will be no more of this kiss-me-and-I'll-kiss-you method of appropriation. I propose to get rid of this travesty and to install a budget system that will tell us what we ought to pay, what are current needs are and what our income is." The third addition to his personal platform had to do with the tariff. "I wish a tariff that shall fairly protect legitimate effort. But I do not propose that we shall have a tariff of special privilege to protect the few at the expense of the many." Mr. Hughes made these personal promises to the electorate with the air of a man speaking freely the message that was his main interest. They represent again the note of his own issue which we found in his acceptance address—the issue of personalizing the issue of efficient administration, the issue of putting businesslike methods into "the most complicated system of government on earth." Politicians make these same promises. We know them too well. They are difficult media for the transfer of enthusiasm. Nevertheless, in Mr. Hughes' mouth they had the power to stir and to convince. They represent a real issue against the slipshod, opportunistic, mossback democratic administration. They are an unanswerable indictment. Every man who knows anything about the affairs of his country knows that when Mr. Hughes offers these promises to the nation he offers a real alternative. The candidate buttressed these declarations with a strong structure of logic as to the supreme need presented by the conditions that will face this country after the war. "The hard thing for democracy," he said, "is to be expert, to look wisely into the future. Yet we must see that the time has come when we must cut out every particle of waste. I have respect for facts. We must stand by the facts. We don't know what is going to happen after the war, but I propose to meet the test with reverence for the facts and reverence for the men who know the facts. I don't believe every business man is a rascal. I believe that he knows something of the business to which he has given his life and is entitled to be listened to with respect. I am not thinking for a day, nor yet for a decade. The country that is fighting for an energized Europe must take a long look ahead. "To me, government of the people,

for the people, by the people does not mean government of the foolish, by the foolish, for the foolish." Mr. Hughes held his audience with him every minute while he spoke of administration. The rest of his speech dealt with Mexico. And there he found as we had imagined that he might, a stinging answer to the democratic question: "Well, what would you have done?" He would have held Huerta to his international obligations and demanded that he respect American life and property. Then followed the stinging counter attack: "Let the administration announce the same policy today and no one could say that they would be true to it for six months." The answer is true. The Mexican record, with its reversals and contradictions on every conceivable policy, proves it. Here again Mr. Hughes hit that note, which, we believe, will ring more and more convincingly in the minds of the electorate as he makes his 8,000 mile swing around the circle. It is the putting of action behind words, the tying of thought to reality. It is actually set over against the establishment of a record that looks well in writing and not in fact. Here is the fatal weakness in the armor of Woodrow Wilson and his incompetent party. Here is the greatest strength of Mr. Hughes. Let him lash out and use it as he did last night and he will win the west. He will do it because he offers an alternative to Wilsonism that is as real in its way as that offered by Col. Roosevelt. It is not the alternative of war versus peace. It is the alternative of performance versus promise.

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