



**VAIL ITEMS**

Fred Breckenridge, of Manilla, was visiting friends here the last of the week.

Mesdames Raymond and Jess Dieter were passengers to Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. James Brogan and daughter, Anna, were Denison business callers Saturday.

Jas. Duffy returned Thursday from Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzsimmons spent Thursday in Denison.

Mrs. Frank Starek was a passenger to Omaha Wednesday.

Jim Hill visited Wednesday in Denison.

The telephone manager from Carroll was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Dolen and daughter, Irene, visited the first of the week in Omaha.

Henry Anderson, of Belle Plaine, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lally are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Tuesday, December 11th.

Tracy North visited recently in Kennebec, S. D.

Mrs. Raymond and Ed Dieter were Denison visitors Tuesday.

Mearl Molsed visited the first of the week in Omaha.

Jas. Watson has purchased a new player piano.

The young folks of the Christian Endeavor society gave a party in the Presbyterian hall Friday evening. The evening was spent in games, after which an oyster supper was served. The event was much enjoyed by the young folks.

Dr. L. E. Molsed was in Omaha the first of the week.

Word was received here Friday that the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brown, of near Deloit, was buried that day. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Kate Curry.

Joe Brannigan went to Chicago Saturday evening for an extended visit.

Bart Scanlan and wife stopped off here last week for a short visit while on their way home to Omaha after a wedding trip in the east.

Mrs. Jas. McAndrews visited Friday in Denison at the J. Jones home.

Kate McGovern departed Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rundlett and Miss Florence were business visitors in Denison Saturday.

Clark White spent Saturday in Denison.

Enil Novotne was in Denison Thursday and while there purchased a new Edison phonograph as a Christmas present for his boys.

Mrs. Will Robinson went to Omaha Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Frank Starek was home over Sunday from Missouri Valley.

Wm. Jensen, who recently joined the aviation corps, has been transferred from Ft. Logan, Colo., to San Antonio, Tex.

Art Adams was here over Sunday from Omaha.

North Brothers have purchased the building occupied by Aug Kell's blacksmith shop from Mart Dugan and will use it for the purpose of storing hay, grain and feed.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walsh has been quite poorly and they took the little one to Omaha on Tuesday to consult a specialist.

North Brothers received twelve car loads of hay the past week. It is the biggest shipment of hay ever received in Vail at one time. A part of this they will sell and the rest use on their large stock farms.

County Auditor P. J. Portz and County Clerk Joe Monaghan were business callers in our town Saturday.

Misses Stella and Lorraine Hickey were shoppers in Denison Saturday.

Miss Margaret Regan entertained at six o'clock dinner Thursday evening the teachers of the Vail high school. The evening was pleasantly spent.

Maurice Beirne was a passenger to Denison Thursday.

Merl Servoss, of Denison, visited over Sunday here at the Jas. Watson home.

Louie Lochmiller, of Denison, visited friends here Sunday.

School districts 1 and 6, Millford, will give a program Thursday evening, December 20th, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The same to be at the Hickey school. The teachers are Carrie Osterlund and Stella Hickey.

The following Vail boys have enlisted lately: Chas. Duffy in the navy, Clem Hill in the aviation corps, Jas. Malloy in the hospital corps and Herman Dublinski in the marine corps.

Mart Lynch and Perry Craybill, formerly of Vail, but lately of Carroll, enlisted in the navy. Perry failed in the physical test and has now enlisted in the army.

Bjorn Rasmussen tried to enlist in the signal service, but was not taken.

**WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES.**

Kidney Diseases Cause Many Aches and Ills of Denison People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so may weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys and generally when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ill's frequently come, and there is an ever increasing tendency toward dropsy, gravel or fatal Bright's disease. When the kidneys fail there is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

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**Screenland**  
by Ogden Lawrence

Introducing Vivian Reed, costar with Eddie Polo in the new serial of western life, "The Bull's Eye," the first episode of which is about to be released in theaters throughout the United States and Canada. Miss Reed is twenty-four, was born in Chicago, and received her education there. About five years ago she went on the stage, but soon abandoned the spoken drama for motion pictures and during the past three years has appeared with great success as a featured player in "The Temptation of Adam," "The Princess of Patches," "Lost and Found" and other pictures. Miss Reed has come through her first experience as a serial heroine with flying colors. In the first place, she is an actress, not just a poser before the camera. Moreover, she is pretty, which never hurts any girl in the movies, has an abundance of nerve and is a tireless worker. Here, indeed, is your serial queen and her directors predict that her work in "The Bull's Eye" will raise her to the highest pinnacle of popularity.



VIVIAN REED

—And Sold!

As an auctioneer Montagu Love is a very fine motion picture actor. At a recent "smokes for soldiers" affair Mr. Love was trying to sell a large basket of fruit, and not being able to get an offer from the audience started to bid himself with \$5. This aroused a spirit of rivalry in the breast of an intoxicated gentleman, who raised the bid to ten, whereupon Mr. Love said fifteen and his competitor went to twenty. The auctioneer, surmising that his inebriated friend would go on indefinitely, tilted the price gradually until it reached \$40. At this point his bidder went sound asleep and left the basket of fruit on the auctioneer's hands at a rather fancy but self imposed figure.

The K'itting Craze.

"I understand," said Mae Murray, the other day, "that now-all the picture actors, as well as the picture actresses will have to knit in their leisure moments in the studio. Of course, the fascination of it will get them, and won't it be just too funny to see Bill Hart grinding his teeth in a close-up while his hands are peacefully knitting. And Doug Fairbanks will always be leaving his knitting needles about under foot, for people to step on while he leaps over church

steeple and tings. Harry Carey will be discerned in off moments riding across the landscape, reins flying, while he knits. And if you see a car zig-zagging along Cahuenga Pass you'll know it's Herb Rawlinson tending to his knitting. And can't you imagine Franka Farnum's director yelling at him to come into a scene, and Franklyn answering peevishly, "My Gawd, Joe, can't you wait a moment? You made me drop a stitch."

buys His Dad a Shop.

An interesting fact was brought to light recently in the making of the latest Petrova picture, through the presence in the cast of Freddie Vordi, the six year old boy, in real life the child of a New York barber, Freddie has appeared in several Petrova pictures, and through his work as a screen player has been able to purchase for his father a modern barber shop in one of New York's large downtown office buildings.

**MANILLA ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. V. Patton returned to Kennebec, S. D., the past week after a visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery.

Wm. Purdy is at Rochester, where he will have a very serious operation. They will remove a tumor from his brain. His friends hope he will soon recover and be able to return to his home here.

R. C. Saunders was a business visitor in Omaha Monday.

W. Theobald, who went to Rochester last week to receive medical treatment, has had an operation performed on his stomach and the last report was that he was getting along as well as might be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shipman are now nicely located in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason.

Mrs. R. C. Saunders and Miss Pearl Sutter were Omaha visitors Saturday.

F. C. Breckenridge left Tuesday evening for Des Moines, where he enlisted in the army as a bookkeeper in the aviation department. Edward Holdsworth went with him and enlisted in the same branch as a machinist.

Mrs. R. C. Jackson is assisting in the First National bank, doing the work formerly done by Fred Breckenridge.

Henry Schade and Miss Leona Woolsecroft, of Vail, were married the past week at the home of the bride's grandmother in Morningside. Mr. Schade is the son of Henry Schade, north of Manilla. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woolsecroft, of Vail. After a brief honeymoon they will make their home on a farm north of Manilla.

The dealers who keep on advertising Thanksgiving goods about Christmas time are usually the same ones who claim that advertising doesn't pay.

Our friend Gladys says she heartily favored the war until it began to make candy scarce.

It is about time for 100,000,000 Americans to decline to be played horse with any longer by 100,000 German spies and platters.

It is comparatively easy to stabilize sugar prices in Denison so long as there isn't any.

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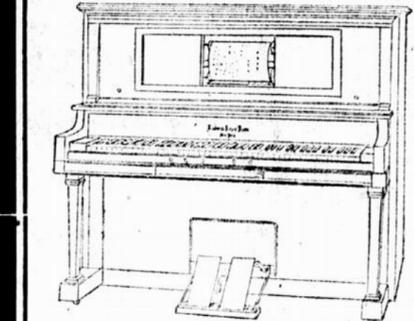
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