

VAIL ITEMS

Just after midnight Wednesday the angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Belrne, of Carroll, and took their beloved daughter, Mame. Mame Belrne was born in Center Junction, Jones county, Iowa, and moved with her parents to Crawford county in 1883, locating on a farm near Vail and on which she resided until a couple of years ago when the family moved to Carroll which has since been her home. Mame had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time, but was always able to be about until a couple of weeks ago when she was taken ill with pneumonia, the result of which was death, in spite of all that loving hands and medical skill could do. She led a beautiful christian life, a source of great consolation to the grief stricken family. She was of a bright and cheerful disposition, a kind and obedient daughter and an affectionate sister and friend. She was loved and respected by her relatives and friends who feel deeply grieved over her departure. There are very few who valued a friend more than she and still fewer who could hold or make friends better. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church at Carroll. Her pastor, Rev. Father McCarthy, spoke words of consolation to the bereaved family and friends who were present to pay their last tribute of respect to their departed friend. Interment was made in St. Ann's cemetery at this place. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Belrne, two sisters, Annie and Nellie, and four brothers, Thomas, of West Side; Joe, of Denison, and Frank of Dunlap, and Maurice, who is serving in the army in France. The entire community extends sympathy to the grief stricken family.

Miss Marion Short visited over Sunday in Dow City, the guest of her friend, Mae Houston.

George Servoss was a business caller in Denison Saturday.

Corp. Gall Carey and wife arrived in Denison from Camp Gordon, Ga., on Friday, Gall having been mustered out of the army. They came to Vail Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

The bans of marriage were published at St. Ann's church Sunday for Miss Kate Costello and Dan Kearney, both of this place.

Mrs. John Flynn and daughter, Margaret, were passengers from Denison Monday.

Frank Etzel is able to be about again after his recent serious illness.

J. J. Hill returned home Sunday from a business trip to Omaha.

Jas. Duffy is recovering nicely from his recent sickness.

Nell Murray, of Dixon, Neb., was here Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Mame Belrne, and also to spend the last of the week at the P. Keeney home.

Mrs. L. Osterlund was shopping in Denison Saturday.

A large crowd from here attended the dance in Denison Friday night.

C. J. Murray and Mike Murray, of Cedar Rapids, were here Friday to attend the funeral of Mame Belrne.

Mesdames A. Vernon and Wm. Hill, of Denison, visited friends and relatives in Vail Friday.

The Vail Theatrical club will present a comedy drama, "Hickory Farm," at the Woodman opera house Friday, February 7th. They should, as usual, have a crowded house for the play is a good one and is composed of young men and women who have appeared before and at all times pleased the audience.

Mrs. Dave Tonnor and daughter, Laura, were business callers Monday in Arcadia.

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and Mrs. John McGovern were in Carroll Thursday to see Grace Mitchell who attends St. Angelus institute.

Miss Theresa Keeney spent the last of the week in Denison with her friend, Marguerite Hill.

Art Adams was here Sunday from Omaha.

Miss Hope Huffman left Sunday for Scranton for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brogan spent last week in Omaha transacting business.

Miss Nelle McCaffery spent Thursday in Carroll.

P. Keeney and wife were Carroll visitors Thursday.

Simon McGinn, of Denison, was a visitor here Friday.

Will Staglieman, of Woodbine, is here visiting his brother, John, who has been quite sick.

Miss Blanche Jorgensen visited the first of the week with Mrs. H. McCombs at Carroll.

Frank Murtaugh and Fred Fitzsimons were passengers Wednesday to Carroll.

The G. B. McAndrews & Sons hog sale at the pavilion Friday was well attended and everything sold well.

Glen Eggers, of Denison, was a business caller in our town Friday.

Miss Nelle Olson spent the week end visiting friends in Denison.

Maurice Biene, of Carroll, was a business caller in our town Monday.

SCHLESWIG ITEMS

Hans Behrman & Co. bought out the general merchandise store of August Rickett and were given immediate possession. Mr. Rickett is planning to go west for the benefit of his wife's health as soon as he can dispose of his residence.

Considerable property has been changing hands the past week. Mr. Detlefs, of Battle Creek, bought the Henry Klotz residence for \$4600. Mrs. Henry Reinking sold her place to Mr. Maas, of Bloomfield, Neb., for \$4200. Peter Bendisen bought the Julius Wilkie home for \$1250. Possession to be given by March 1st.

Mrs. Ed Reimer very pleasantly entertained the C. C. club at her country home Friday afternoon.

Herman Schmidt and August Zabel returned from their two weeks' trip through the west. They visited Herman Book and family in Salem and Mr. and Mrs. John Berndt in Denver. They report these former Schleswig people in the best of health and well pleased with their new location.

The Red Cross meeting Wednesday afternoon failed to draw out a crowd so it was decided to finish up the work on hand and work was sent out to the willing workers to be finished up.

Bernhardt Boysen, John Ehler and Ed Christensen, three of our soldier boys at Camp Dodge, received their honorable discharge and returned to their homes.

Willie Evers has accepted a position in the P. C. Hollander clothing store, the position made vacant by Hans Behrman.

Mrs. Albert Stoltenberg entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. W. D. Scott Wednesday afternoon.

Three big boxes of shoes and wearing apparel were sent to the Belgian relief last week. All the goods were collected by the Junior Red Cross some time ago, and a fine collection was made, which no doubt will do much toward alleviating suffering humanity.

Herman Stockfeth and family moved into their modern residence in the southwest part of town last week.

E. J. Stoltenberg left Monday for Omaha, where he will again take up his work with the Armour company. Mrs. Stoltenberg will remain here and retain her position in the Stoltenberg store.

Aug. D. Paulsen celebrated his birthday Monday.

Fred Wiebers, accompanied by Miss Caroline Baak and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baak, autoed to Charter Oak on Sunday, the young folks returning in the afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Baak remaining for a longer visit.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Lumber & Grain company was held at the Odd Fellow hall Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Louie Wellendorf; vice president, Gustav Else; secretary, J. Peter Jepsen. Nic Naev, J. P. Jepsen and Carl Huebner were electors to succeed Carl Lohse, deceased. Hans Baeth and Henry Naev. Aug Schultz was re-elected to succeed himself.

Miss Lydia Firnhaber returned from her two weeks' visit in Lohrville on Monday.

The pig catching contest drew out a large crowd. Johnson Bros. succeeded

in bagging the pig in 77 seconds and were awarded the pig. Gus Rickett and wife and Mrs. Brockman visited friends in Ricketts Friday.

Bendixen & Evers are remodeling the interior of their store to make room for the display of merchandise. Theo. Lohse writes from France that he is well and expects to come back to the good old U. S. A. soon.

BUCK GROVE ITEMS

Lute Peterson has taken over the storage battery business in connection with the Hink garage. Lute is an expert in this line.

The Hemphill-Hamer restaurant has been rented to a party who is a good barber who will combine the two businesses.

The prospect of getting an electric light plant for this city has probably gone glimmering, as it was found that one such as was wanted would cost about \$8000 without a building, and that it would require the services of a skilled man at about \$125 a month to run it. The interest on the \$6000 limit proposed at 6 per cent would amount to \$360 a year, which is much more than all the town taxes now collected. There are at the most but 35 places in town to use lights and at \$3 a month flat rate would bring in but \$105 a month, while \$10,000 would hardly put in a system to supply current to adjacent farm houses.

Miss Fishel returned to her school work here Monday after a two weeks' siege with the flu.

We are through with the flu here, there not being a case in town or vicinity.

Fred Greder has been honorably discharged from the army and is at home again.

Andrew Anderson is now section foreman at Rodney. Mrs. Anderson and Helen were town visitors Saturday.

Henry Hink has purchased the Neubaum garage of Fred Frederickson, and as he is known to be an honest and industrious man he will no doubt make a success of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were Dow City visitors last Tuesday.

Robert Docherty is back at the Nicholson cream station after a month with the flu.

JACKSON ITEMS

George and Wm. Kock were Denison shoppers on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brotherson spent Wednesday evening at the Wm. Maynard home.

Fred Rickers went to Denison last Tuesday to serve on the petit jury. He was excused on Thursday.

Hannes Thies hauled several loads of wheat to West Side Saturday at \$2.05 per bushel.

Hans Wilkens shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Saturday.

Fred Rickers and Chris Brotherson transacted business in Arcadia Friday.

Jesse Deiter shipped four car loads of fat cattle to Chicago Saturday.

Martin Schoneboom was a West Side visitor Saturday.

Detbarr Brothers hauled several loads of wheat to Herring last week at \$2.00 a bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dohse and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hendricksen were pleasantly entertained at the George Kock home Saturday evening.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maynard Sunday morning.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonder of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts upon the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

PRINCE ALBERT



YOU can't help cutting loose joy's remarks every time you flush your smokespot with Prince Albert—it hits you so fair and square. It's a scuttle full of joy's jimmy pipe sunshine and as satisfying as it is delightful every hour of the twenty-four!

It's never too late to hop into the Prince Albert pleasure-pasture! For, P. A. is trigger-ready to give you more tobacco fun than you ever had in your smokecareer. That's because it has the quality.

Quick as you know Prince Albert you'll write it down that P. A. did not bite your tongue or parch your throat. And, it never will! For, our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch. Try it for what ails your tongue!

Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.



The Cost of Almost Every Convenience and Necessity has Advanced Except Your Telephone Rental

Isn't it a fact that you are paying more for about everything you need except what you pay for your telephone? The telephone company, itself, has to pay 50 to 100 per cent and more for every bit of material or supplies it uses. We have to practice considerable economy, so we know what the advance to patrons is on almost everything else.

A comparison of the prices of a few materials used for installing telephones and maintaining the plant on Jan. 1, 1915, and Jan. 14, 1919, shows that: Glass insulators increased from \$19.07 to \$28.09 per M—an increase of 47%.

Ground rods, from 19 cents each to 37 cents—95%.

Lead covered cable, 100-pair, from 20 cents to 45 cents a foot—125%.

Iron telephone wire, No. 12, from \$3.70 per cwt. to \$8.25—123%.

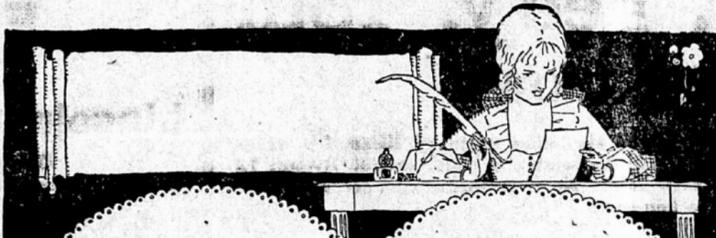
Bare copper telephone wire, No. 10, from \$25.00 to \$68.06 per mile—170%.

Poles from 36 per cent to 57 per cent; hardware for poles 218 per cent; subscribers' telephone instruments, 47 per cent; tools from 46 per cent to 119 per cent.

Dry batteries from \$19.00 a barrel to \$41.50.

Compared with everything else you buy, do these figures not indicate that the telephone service is cheaper today than it was in 1915?

The Crawford County Telephone Co.



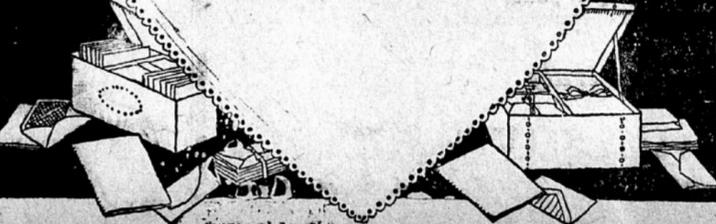
Valentines and Valentine Stationery

What a wealth of novel ideas in Valentines and Stationery. Designers have imbued their creations with a distinct note of originality—

---in conveying tender regards---in expressions of high esteem---in messages of friendship---in missives of cordial respect

In fact every design is here for the proper expression of the day.

Chas. Bartcher
Undertaker and Florist
Denison, Iowa



GREASE THAT COLD

Mighty few colds ever reached a serious stage if Grandma could get to work on them in time. And all she asked in the way of remedies was a little goose grease and turpentine. This combination is just as good for colds now as it ever was and it can be obtained in MEN-THO-EZE.

In addition to goose grease and turpentine, there have been added menthol, the great Chinese remedy, wintergreen, peppermint and other aromatic, healing oils, which, when inhaled, send their soothing fumes right into the raw, inflamed throat and lungs and draw out the soreness, giving relief in 20 minutes.

Be ready for the first sign of trouble. Keep a jar of MEN-THO-EZE handy. In opal jars, 30c and 60c. For sale by druggists, or mailed direct. Address: "MEN-THO-EZE," Fort Dodge, Iowa.