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Local and Personal

Henry Weil and family are expected home this week from a visit with the former's mother in Iowa.

Harry Smith, of Chicago, who has been visiting his parents for ten days will leave Thursday evening.

Miss Gertrude Febhausen returned Saturday evening from Kearney where she visited relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sawyer, of Rawlins, who visited with relatives here last week, left yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garman, of Hershey, spent last week with the latter's mother Mrs. H. E. Welsh.

Attorney William Shuman has returned from Omaha where he attended the state bar association meeting.

Attorney W. T. Wilcox has returned from Omaha where he attended the meeting of the State Bar association.

Miss Grace Shelton returned to her school at Ogalalla yesterday morning after visiting in town for a week.

Rolfe Halligan returned to the state university yesterday afternoon after spending a week with the home folks.

Miss Vera Carrigan, of Cheyenne, who visited Misses Irene and Dorothy Hubbard left for home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Shelton, of Paxton, who visited her daughters Misses Ida and Grace last week, returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Pearl Kooztz returned to Maxwell yesterday to take up her duties in the schools after spending the holidays with local relatives.

Sam Fox formerly of the Leader who has been employed in Ogalalla for several months spent the latter part of last week in town.

Miss Dea Hardin, who is teaching music in Big Springs, spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Garlich.

Four sizes of Pennsylvania hard coal, pea, chestnut, stove and egg size, 12.50 to 13.50 per ton, delivered.

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Mrs. Hannah Williams, of Muncie, Ind., who had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scott, left Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Tanner, of Lexington, who spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Redmond, returned home Saturday evening.

James Nolen, of Sheridan, who has been the guest of his brothers and sisters for a week, left for eastern points yesterday morning.

Local and Personal.

Sheriff Salisbury spent the latter part of last week in Chappell on business.

Miss Alice Wilcox has issued invitations to a card party at her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grieser are spending two weeks with the former's parents in St. Paul, Neb.

Rev. Cram announced Sunday that a series of revival services will begin at Methodist church Sunday evening.

Roy Surber is building a five room cottage on west Fifth street on the block north of the W. V. Hoagland residence.

Mrs. Jack McGraw and Miss Esther Hummel have returned from Elsie where they visited relatives last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and baby will return Friday from Omaha where they have been the guests of relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch have gone to Illinois, where the former has accepted a position from W. L. Park on the Illinois Central.

For Rent—New five room cottage modern except heat. Inquire William Maloney, Sr., 803 East 5th street.

The Catholic Girls Club will be entertained Friday evening by Misses Bessie Smith, Mary Tighe, Edna and Alice Sullivan and Mrs. Edward Walker at the home of the former.

Charley Gambrel, of the north part of the county, whose garage and automobile was burned last fall, has not been dismayed by the loss. He has purchased a new car and rebuilt the garage.

Arleigh Jones of this city and Miss Alice Howard who recently came here from Denver, were married quietly at Gothenburg last week. They will make their home with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

One of the largest orders ever given at one time by any American railroad was recently placed by the Northern Pacific. The order included seventy locomotives and 9,635 cars, the aggregate cost of which will be \$10,000,000. The rolling equipment is to be delivered next season.

The Brady Vindicator says: The prospects don't look very bright for any action being taken on the electric light proposition before spring. Several council meetings have been called in the past month, but it is impossible to get all the councilmen together at the same meeting.

We still have a small quantity of Furnace size coke to offer at 8.50 per ton delivered. The C. F. Iddings Co. Phone No. 7.

Several loans were approved by the directors of the building and loan association at the meeting held Saturday evening. W. E. Starr was appointed a member of the board to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of W. M. Cunningham. The board is considering the advisability of meeting twice a month—or perhaps weekly—in order that business may be more expeditiously handled.

Merle Arnold writes the Telepost that he and four others from the University of Nebraska, working through the Y. M. C. A., will be in Maxwell, Dec. 31 to Jan. 5, to "emphasize by life and word the strength and uplift of viril Christian manhood." They will hold meetings each night and be the guests of the church people of Maxwell and vicinity, and come as "the best type of college manhood."—Maxwell Telepost.

The contract for the erection of the new court house at Lexington was awarded Friday to a Louisville, Ky., contractor for \$96,130. It took the people several years to decide that they needed a new court house, and several elections were held before the required majority of votes was secured. Lincoln county voters will wake up some day to the need of a more secure building to house records that are of inestimable value, and which at present are practically unprotected.

Do you know of another dealer between Omaha and Denver who has four sizes of Pennsylvania Hard Coal on hand at the present time. We have and can furnish in any quantity. Pea, Chestnut, Stove and Egg, \$12.50 to \$13.50 per ton delivered. Phone No. 7. The C. F. Iddings Co.

Tomorrow the Burlington will install a new system of train auditing on the entire system, doing away with auditors who take the place of the conductors in collecting tickets and running the revenue department of passenger trains. The company will put on auditors who will get on trains wherever they may be, make a check of the number of passengers, count the cash the conductor has collected, inspect tickets and make a report to the general auditor while on the train. A copy of this report must be handed to the conductor before the auditor leaves the train. He may leave the train at the next station and board the next train that comes along.

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Tombstone Amid Waves.

Americans by the thousand visit Mont St. Michel every year, there to explore the famous old monastery and feast on the renowned omelets of Mme. Poularde, and most of them tarry en route at St. Malo, the gay wakening place on the Brittany coast, whose grim past is recalled by the fortifications by which it is begirt. Chateaubriand, the father of French romanticism, is buried at St. Malo, and no true American sightseer fails to pay a visit to his tomb, nameless, which at high tide is covered by the sea. Jules Luminere in a work on "the great egotist," as he calls Chateaubriand, tells how the author bargained with the mayor of St. Malo for the grant of a rock whereon to plant his tomb, which, he stipulated, was to be a simple stone with a cross, without a name, amid the waves. "He was bent," says Chateaubriand's latest biographer, "on astonishing the world, even when he could no longer be by to enjoy the effect. There was vanity in his very skeleton."—New York Press.

Hung by an Expert.

The box car nomad wiped the last lingering pie crumbs from his lips with a grimy coat sleeve and dragged his reluctant feet over to where the scythe was. His whole nature revolted against touching the thing, but he had his part of the contract to fulfill. Besides, the farmer was watching. With the scythe in his hands he advanced cautiously toward the battle array of iron wheels in the fence corner and made three or four half hearted swipes at them. Then he rested the hated blade on the ground and called to the farmer. "Say, boss, this scythe ain't hung right." "Well," was the retort "hang it to suit yourself." Whereupon the hobo hung it upon a convenient sapling and departed hastily in the direction of the railroad track.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Right—Try It!

Get up right in the morning. Go to bed right at night. Start with joy in your heart, hope in the future, kindness in your purpose. If it is a dark day, nezer mind; you will lighten it up. If it is a bright day, you will add to the brightness. Give a word of cheer, a kindly greeting and a warm handshake to your friends. If you have enemies, look up, pass them by, forget and try to forgive. If all of us would only think how much of human happiness is made by ourselves there would be less of human misery. If all of us would bear in mind that happiness is from within and not from without there would be a wellspring of joy in every heart and the sun would shine forever. Try It.—John A. Steicher in Leslie's.

This Was Made In Germany.

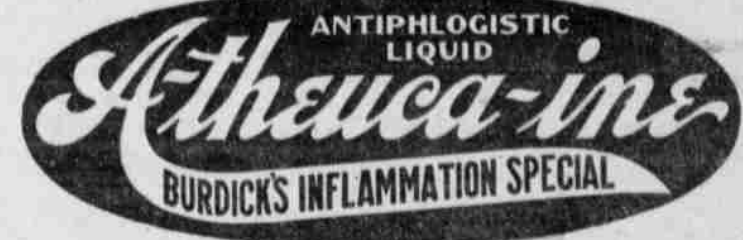
In a second class compartment on a German train in which a gentleman is seated enters a woman with a box of cheese. A very strong odor soon pervades the compartment, and the gentleman becomes restless. "Oh, pardon me, sir," says the woman. "I'm taking my husband a box of Linburger cheese; he is so fond of it, and where we are in the country none can be bought. The smell is quite harmless." "Don't mention it!" replies the man. As the odor becomes stronger he lights a cigarette. "Excuse me," speaks up the woman. "This is not a compartment for smoking. As for myself, I would gladly stand the smoke, but the cheese will draw the odor of tobacco."—Ellegende Blätter.

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