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Local and Personal

Rev. McDaid spent the week end in Gandy holding services.

Mrs. E. R. Plummer spent the last of last week in Brady with friends.

Mrs. Sara Dugan has returned from a short visit with friends in Denver.

Mrs. William Lewis will entertain the Nevada Club tomorrow afternoon.

Jay Hollingsworth recently drove home a Buick 25 from the Davis garage.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crook is reported to be quite ill.

Jack James, of Henderson, Ky., visited last week with the Posey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston will entertain the Lutheran Brotherhood Tuesday evening.

Miss Janet Sheedy began work in the Tramp Dry Goods department Saturday morning.

Louis Tobin has returned from Denver where he attended the wedding of his sister.

Roy Doherty resumed work at the Rincker drug store Friday after a week's illness.

Bakeman Hall left Friday evening for Kansas City to spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Pearl Howland returned to Keystone Saturday after visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. Agnes Maple, of Lewellen, who visited Miss Edna Elliott last week, went home today.

Bruce Brown transacted business at Lewellen last week for the Nebraska Telephone company.

Mrs. Geo. Crick returned to Oshkosh Saturday morning after visiting with the Winkelman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barraclough have returned from Omaha where they spent a couple of weeks.

Arthur Sullivan, of Brady, visited friends and transacted business in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch have returned from Willow Springs where they visited recently with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lowell and children formerly of this city arrived a few days ago to visit Mrs. Lowell's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger for a couple of weeks.

The Girls' Friendly Society will meet this evening at the parish house.

Mrs. Bruce Brown returned Friday evening from Hastings where she visited relatives since Xmas.

Miss Cleo Chappell returned Saturday from Lincoln, where she attended the meeting of superintendents.

Mrs. Julia Todd, of the Hershey school, spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan entertained a number of ladies Friday afternoon at cards. Refreshments were served after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ell, of Bridgeport, came down Saturday evening to visit the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ell.

Miss Mamie Sale, of Paxton, came down the last of last week to visit her sisters Mesdames Harry Lantz and Gien Ferguson.

The Ladies of the Altar Society of St. Patrick's church will hold an exchange at Howe & Maloney's store Saturday Jan. 19th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Langston Karr returned Saturday from Lincoln where she attended the state meeting of accredited music teachers.

C. O. Weingand will leave the latter part of the week for Chicago where he will spend a week purchasing spring goods for his clothing store.

Mrs. Andrew Scharman and Miss Hazel Nichols left Saturday for Grand Island to visit their sister Mrs. George Kanoff. They will return today.

Frank Dunningan, government boiler inspector who spent last week inspecting the plant at the federal building, left for Denver Saturday.

Friends in this city will be interested in knowing that a son was born the latter part of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Congdon late of Chicago.

Charley Roach, who has been working on the branch road for several weeks, spent the last week in town while enroute to Kansas City to visit friends.

Messrs. Kauffman and Wernett, proprietors of the 10 cent store, who spent last week here invoicing the stock, left Friday for their homes in Grand Island and Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodheart, of Keystone, returned home yesterday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hahler. They are enroute home from Omaha.

Mrs. Gillispee, and children, of Omaha, are guests of the former's sister Mrs. Harry Mitchell while enroute to California to spend the winter. Mrs. Gillispee was formerly Miss Allwine of this city.

Tift Buys a Buick.

Allen Tift has just purchased a Model 31 Buick touring car. The car is painted an attractive gray and black, with nickel trimmings. It is equipped with those attractive looking Goodyear tires with fancy Diamond tread. Side and rear lights are electric. The car was driven out from Lincoln Friday.

Native Trees.

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New Flour and Feed Store.

Riley York, well known in town and county, has opened a feed store on Locust street between Front and Sixth in the room formerly occupied by the billiard hall and will carry a full line of flour and feed. If you need anything in this line phone 78. Write this number in your phone book, as it is not printed in the book.

Attempts Suicide.

J. J. Swingholm, living in the hills ten miles south of Maxwell, attempted suicide a week ago, using a shot gun and pulling the trigger with his toes. The charge, however, grazed his forehead, skinning off the flesh. Swingholm is sixty years of age. Four months ago his wife became insane and was taken to the asylum. It is supposed that worry over his wife caused him to make the attempt on his life.

To Promote Public Safety.

A North Platte man has drafted a bill to compel drivers of automobiles to come to a stop before going over Nebraska railway grade crossings and it will be introduced at the present session of the legislature. This bill will have the support of railway labor organizations as well as the railroads. Engineers say that few people know the number of hairbreath escapes that take place on the railroads of the state by autoists, due to the recklessness of the drivers.

Blalock Appointed Councilman.

At a special meeting of the city council Friday evening, Wm. H. Blalock was appointed councilman from the Fourth ward to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of F. W. Herminghausen who resigned in order to become county commissioner. The appointment was unanimously confirmed by the council. Mr. Blalock is Union Pacific yardmaster, is a good, progressive citizen and one who will take an active interest in the affairs of the city.

"Hearing Things" at Brady.

The last issue of the Brady Indicator says: Hangers on at the depot last Monday afternoon discovered a "haunted" car in a freight train that stopped here to take water. Unearthly yells issued from one of the cars, and with the assistance of the station agent the car was opened, nothing but merchandise was found inside. One of the trainmen winked at a bystander and said the same strange noises were heard at nearly every station since the train pulled out of Grand Island that morning.

Preparatory to occupancy by the Platte Valley Bank, the room vacated by the postoffice is being remodeled and changed to suit the convenience of a banking business. A radical change will be made to the front; the present entrance will be torn out and the door will be placed at the northeast corner and the plate glass window arranged to meet this change. A large vault will be built and other interior improvements made.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. Mrs. Harry Porter.

The county commissioners have been in session for several days, winding up the business of the past year, awarding contracts for stationery and books and approving bonds of newly elected officers. Commissioner Herminghausen took his seat at noon Thursday, and the oath of office was administered to the newly elected county attorney George N. Gibbs. The commissioners will within the next few days make settlement with the different county officials.

Woodmen of the World, are now organizing in your city. The W. O. W. have a surplus of over \$17,500,000.00, and their rates are on adequate basis. Railroad men are especially invited to investigate.

C. F. TEMPLE, Clerk Lucas Camp No 237, F. A. BAUGHAN, Organizer.

County Clerk Yost will turn over to the county treasurer \$2,320 which represents excess fees of his office for the year 1912. This is a large excess, and is an index of the volume of business transacted by Clerk Yost and Deputy Allen, both of whom are very capable officers.

George W. Wigginton has been appointed chief dispatcher for the Union Pacific at Grand Island. For fourteen years "Fatty" has been an operator at the Island.

Miss Villa Whitaker will leave today for Chicago and other eastern cities to purchase her spring millinery stock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason left Sunday evening for California to spend the winter months.

Miss Bernice Hughes has resigned her position at the 10 cent store.

Local and Personal.

Joe Hahler and Mr. Sweet, of Sidney, were in town and purchased five Buick cars, taking one model 25 at once.

Mrs. Charles Beeder and children returned Saturday afternoon from a two weeks visit in Grand Island with friends.

W. R. Maloney will leave shortly for Chicago to purchase goods. Enroute home he will visit his sister at Boone, Ia.

The J. S. Davis Auto Co. has just delivered a Model 31 Buick touring car to the Central garage at Scotts Bluffs, Neb.

Mrs. Brigg, of Laomi, Ia., arrived Saturday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ouimette and the Spurrier family.

C. S. Osborn was over from Wallace with Jim Howe and purchased a second hand Overland 38 from the J. S. Davis Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, of Oshkosh, returned home Saturday. The latter had been a patient at the P. & S. hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. John Sims, of Chicago, who have been guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beeler for some time will leave to-day for Hastings to visit friends before returning home.

Friends in town have received cards from Boone, Ia., announcing the wedding of Miss Vivian Foley and Morris E. Sullivan both of that city. The ceremony will take place at the Sacred Heart church January 22nd. Miss Foley visited friends in this city in June.

Mrs. Annie Church, who is visiting relatives in Southern, Calif., writes a friend that she never suffered from cold so much as she has lately in than "land of sunshine." The cold there is very penetrating, and the temperature has been lower this winter than for a number of years. Mrs. Church wears her heaviest clothing.

The Mothers Club were entertained at a Xmas tree party at the home of Mrs. Albert Madson Saturday afternoon. The table and house decorations were suggestive of the holiday season and each guest received a remembrance from the tree. Nice refreshments were served. The members were dressed juvenile style.

From necessity the German working-man has long made horse meat a substantial portion of his fare, but while Saxony consumes thousands of dogs annually the practice of eating this meat has not until recently invaded Prussia. Now the overseers of the Berlin cattle yards have given their approval of a proposal to erect a municipal slaughter-house for dogs at the yards.

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To escape the gallows because one's neck is not suitable for hanging must certainly be counted a curious reason. Yet this has occurred more than once. Some years ago there took place a particularly atrocious murder of a woman. Despite the horrible crime, for which he deserved no mercy and which, indeed, no one expected would be meted out to him, the criminal was reprieved. It transpired that the man's spinal column at his neck consisted of nothing more than a mere mass of gristle. If he had been placed upon the gallows his head would have been torn from his body.

In another case the murderer was deformed, and the surgeon who examined him was of the opinion that any attempt to hang the convict would only end in failure. A reprieve was granted by the home office on these grounds.—Pearson's.

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