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A. A. Lindall shipped one of his fine Duroc Jersey hogs to Fairbury last week.

When in Murdock eat at John Gray's restaurant. You will be well well pleased.

John A. Bauers during the past week unloaded a car of lumber for the lumber yard here.

Charles Bornemeier of Elmwood was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday.

Wm. Bourke shipped a car of cattle to the South Omaha market last Thursday, which brought very good prices.

The entire family of Wm. Reuter has been sick for the past week.

with the grip, but is at this time improving.

Alvin Bornemeier was looking after some business matters in Ashland on last Monday, making the trip via his auto.

Fred Towle of Wabasha was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday, driving over in his auto.

P. A. Quick, the piano tuner, who frequently comes to Murdock, was here on his semi-annual tour of adjusting pianos.

Miss Alma Bornemeier has been assisting in the central office on account of her sister, Helen, being away with the grip.

Walter Backemeyer has the mumps and is getting along nicely with them. Joe Gastin also is having a tussle with them.

The children of J. H. Buck have been sick with colds and have been kept to the house, but are getting along nicely now.

Miss Marie Schmidt, who has been working in Lincoln is spending the week at home, at her parents, H. R. Schmidt and wife.

Miss Bertha Meekle has been kept from her work at the telephone exchange by a spell of the grip, but is getting along nicely.

Victor Thimgan was looking after the store of L. Neitzel during his attendance at the hardware dealers convention in Omaha.

Miss Ella Gerbeling one of the

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paid for Cream Eggs and Poultry, with fair treatment to everybody.

John Gray

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Murdock, Nebraska

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The Dusterhoff Shops

Murdock, Nebraska

teachers of the Murdock consolidated school, has been kept from her work by an attack of the grippe.

Bardon, the pump man of Elmwood, is deepening the well at the Farmers Union store building which supplies water for the restaurant.

Gust Gakemeier and E. W. Thimgan were looking after some business matters at Louisville on last Monday, driving over in their car.

The Guthmann children who have been having the mumps and grip are all getting along nicely now and are expecting to be all well again soon.

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in touch with the happenings over the county.

Farmers, Save 20 Per Cent
Farmers, save 20 per cent. All discs left for sharpening during February will be subject to 20 per cent discount from the regular price for this work. Get them in now, avoid the rush and save one-fifth on the cost.

J. H. BUCK.

White Wyandotte Roosters
I have a number of very fine White Wyandotte roosters for sale. PAUL FLEMMING, Murdock, Nebr.

Are Seeing the South
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gillespie, Miss Viola Everett and P. G. V. Pickwell departed with an excursion from Elmwood to Galveston, Texas, last week, where they are spending a week or ten days looking at the beautiful summer scenes and incidentally taking a bath in the Gulf of Mexico. They will enjoy the exceedingly mild climate there while it is cold here. They will return in about a week.

Loses Car by Fire
Last Sunday night near the midnight hour, after Mr. Fred Stock, Sr., had returned from taking his son Robert Stock and wife to Lincoln, he noticed smoke coming from the garage, and getting the folks out at the farm, made a heroic effort to save the garage and contents. It was only after hard fighting the garage was saved and then only after being considerably damaged. The truck which was stored therein was also damaged to some extent, while the car of Paul Stock was completely destroyed, the fire spreading. It is thought from a short time in the wiring of the car.

For Sale by Owner
160 acre farm, well improved, good locality, also one of eighty acres, unimproved. Both of these farms will be priced right, and will be sold on good terms. These farms are in Cass county, between Murdock and Grandview. Also 20 acre improved farm near Big Springs in Deuel county, Nebraska.

JOHN J. GESTIN, Murdock, Nebr.

Spring Sewing Class
The spring sewing lessons will begin Wednesday, February 14th at 2 o'clock p. m. at the M. W. A. hall. All ladies wishing to join will please come with tape measure, pins, needles, papers for cutting patterns, pencils and note books.

The dress construction lessons require from three to six meetings.

Miss Wilkins, our County Home Agent is especially interested in having the ladies from the county attend the meetings. All ladies not finding it possible to attend this first meeting will please call Mrs. O. J. Pothast, who will be glad to explain the work and give instructions about the first meeting.

NIGHT HAWK FROLIC DEALT A DEATH BLOW

Consternation reigns in the camp of the Kansas City Star Night Hawk organization, comprising radio fans who listen in for the dance music broadcast from the Hotel Muelbach ballroom, as a result of the edict that has gone forth from the government radio supervisors prohibiting the acknowledgment of telegrams, letters or telephone calls.

The problem of the broadcaster of dance music direct from a ball room is a peculiar one, inasmuch as there are intermission periods and it was to fill in these gaps that the Big City of the Eighties announced by the radio that it is one of the best announcers in the game, evolved the initiation of members into the order and his remarks were generally of as much interest as the music itself. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch station, broadcasting similar music from the Hotel Statler, filled in the gaps with the reading of stories and short anecdotes, but these were dry in comparison with the more snappy initiation, which is declared taboo by the government. Now, the Star has announced that in keeping with the new ruling, the station will close down during intermission, thus leaving a period of ten or fifteen minutes between dance groups, when most of the weary Night Hawks will fall "asleep at the switch" and thus disrupt the smooth workings of the organization. Also it is announced the Sunday night broadcasting will be dispensed with for the present.

The orchestra at the Muelbach put out some first class music and it is a pleasure to listen in for their program, even though it does entail the loss of a lot of valuable sleep.

ASK CATHOLICS TO RAISE FUND TO FIGHT OREGON SCHOOL LAW

Washington, Feb. 8.—Catholics throughout the country today were asked by the National Catholic Welfare council to raise a fund of \$100,000 to carry a legal fight against the Oregon public school law to the supreme court.

The Oregon law, adopted by a popular vote in the last election, would abolish private and parochial schools for children between the ages of 8 to 16. It is to become effective in 1926.

The money raised will be called "The Catholic educational defense fund," and the appeal was sent to all members of the hierarchy in the United States. It was signed by Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco, Bishop Muldoon of Rockford, Archbishop Dowling of St. Paul, Bishop Schreimb of Cleveland, Bishop Walsh of Portland, Bishop Gibbons of Albany and Bishop Molloy of Brooklyn.

WATCHMAN AT MURDOCK SAVES STORE BIG LOSS

JOHN KRUGER DISCOVERS PLAN TO LOOT MURDOCK MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Thursday night as John Kruger, watchman for the Murdock Merc. Co., was coming to work and carrying the mail from the postoffice to the Rock Island station for the midnight train, he discovered a plan to loot the store of the mercantile company of some thing like \$1,500 worth of merchandise.

As Mr. Kruger passed in sight of the store he noticed a large number of objects standing in front of the store and a closer investigation disclosed that they were a large number of sacks loaded with merchandise apparently taken from the store.

Jerry E. McHugh, manager of the store, was called at once and hastened to the scene to make an investigation of the attempted robbery. It was found that the burglars had pried open the front door of the store room and securing entrance had made a thorough search of the place for money and also had picked over the choicest of the stocks as silks and jewelry were in the loot recovered in the sacks. There were no clues as to the identification of the parties but they had evidently been experienced in the work of breaking and entering and had shown discriminating taste in picking out their lines of goods.

The burglar alarm that is used at the store was out of commission yesterday and on leaving the store at 6 o'clock last night, Mr. McHugh had given special warning as to watching the store and the premises of the watchman in getting to work at midnight resulted in saving the loss of the valuable stock of goods.

The store has lights burning in the interior all night and near the front of the store a street light is located so the robbers had evidently been very skilful in making their entrance in escaping detection.

Following the discovery of the attempted robbery, Mr. McHugh made a thorough search of the vicinity of the store and located a sack of goods some distance away near a large lot. The robbers had evidently been in the vicinity of the goods to haul their loot away in a truck but they were evidently frightened away before they could do so.

County Attorney A. G. Cole was at Murdock this morning investigating the robbery and looking after any possible clues that might be found.

SURPRISE TO LEGISLATORS

Delegation From Northeast Nebraska Appear Before Joint Session of House and Senate.

A large delegation of satisfied people from northeast Nebraska appeared Wednesday afternoon before the joint meeting of the house and senate road committees. They expressed satisfaction with existing road laws, but strenuous opposition to H. R. 416 and S. P. 32. These bills are duplicates. They take maintenance of the state highway system out of the hands of the several county organizations and vest it in the state department of public works. The arrangement to be on a fifty-fifty basis, the county treasury of each county to transmit to the state treasurer 46 2/3 per cent of the highway fund collected by him each year, the same to be credited to the general fund and used by the state department to maintain the highways.

The legislation is sponsored by the road committee. It is the result of the recent special investigation which revealed a lack of uniformity in the several counties in matter of maintenance. Under the arrangement with the federal government, it is required that a certain standard of maintenance be met. And because of the differences between some of the county boards and the state department, it was decided to introduce a measure removing maintenance from the county.

The objectors contend that it is a dangerous sort of legislation which places custody and control of funds from the county in which they are raised and that eventually, such step would lead to breaking down of the automobile tax structure. The proposed 46 2/3 per cent plus 3 1/2 per cent for administration by the state department, brings the total to 50 per cent. Secretary Johnson stated, however, that the estimated cost of administration for the next biennium will be but two per cent.

If introduction of these bills does nothing more, it will produce sentiment. This was indicated at Wednesday's hearing. Sentiment not alone regards this legislation but in reference to federal aid and the proposed lowering of the auto license fee. This substantial group from Webster, Cuming and Butte counties with proxies from neighboring organizations, spoke strongly in favor of matching dollars with the federal government and against any reduction in the license fee. A number of men said they would rather see the license doubled than lowered.

Ex-Senator E. C. Houston of Tekamah was spokesman-in-chief for the delegation. Those of the satisfied group who want the legislation to be well enough known and who said so, Ex-Senator A. H. Miller of Washington county; Clark O'Hanlan, Blair; J. W. Tyson, Herman; W. J. Isgrig, Tekamah; A. B. Peden, Oakland; F. G. Ingham, Lyons; Ben Evans, Deuster; Ex-representative H. L. Wenzel, Tekamah; Rudolph Brazda, West Point.

NO SUBSTITUTE YET

Radio is about fifteen years old; the telephone is about forty years old; the telegraph is about sixty. All are methods of instantaneous communication, but none of them has shown any signs of displacing printing.

The typewriter is just fifty years old; the multigraph is much younger. Both are methods of communication on paper, but instead of displacing real printing, they have simply increased the demand for it.

The railroad displaced the ox-cart; the automobile has already made a big dent in the railroad; perhaps the flying machine will do something to the automobile. But printing, which is older than any of the things just mentioned, goes on better than ever, because it is fundamental to every business and almost every human pursuit. Art, science and industry depend upon it, literature could not exist without it, and advertising, which is the literature of business, was created by it.

In four and a half centuries the methods, the technique and the auxiliaries of printing have been improved and elaborated, but the base of the craft—type and presses—still hold to the original ideas. You may look and wait, but as yet there is no sign of a substitute for real printing.—Warde's Words.

STATE BOARD DE-SIRES STORE FOR HOUSING SUPPLIES

But House is Divided in Regard to Giving it—Spends Much of Morning Discussing It.

An attempt was made in house committee of the whole Thursday to kill H. R. 422, a bill introduced at the request of the state board of control. The board seeks authority to conduct store room on a switch track in Lincoln looking to a more economical distribution of supplies to state institutions. It carries no appropriation, also the board is authorized to engage a storekeeper and purchasing agent. The committee finally reported progress on the measure. Representative Lamb, chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation, put the motion to kill.

"In their initial report," he said, "members of the committee on investigation of university expenditures told us that there is hoarded away practically useless supplies valued at \$30,000. The state will do better to conduct its affairs along private business lines."

Representative Yochum of Otoe county, member of the university probe group, favored the bill. He said that no single state institution can handle a full carload of sugar at one time, "I am for the board of control in anything that will save money," he said.

"Do we want to go on record as saying that the members of that board do not know their own business?" he asked.

Representative Keck said that the board can buy in quantities now. Quantity buying, however, is hampered because of a lack of storing facilities.

Another bill which was held up in committee for further consideration was H. R. 124, requiring railroads to grade state highway crossings approaches. A standing committee amendment would require roads to gravel for a distance of 75 feet on each side. The objection was raised that in many instances, this length would be in excess of the right-of-way width. Representative Bailey said that right-of-ways vary from a few feet to 200 feet. Mr. Barbours offered to amend by providing 75 feet except where the right-of-way does not extend that far. The bill was referred back to standing committee.

The purpose by Representative Neff, the introducer, is to stop the death toll at railroad crossings. The house passed a bill requiring busses and conveyances carrying children to and from school, to come to a dead stop at crossings. It is intended to provide approaches that will permit the driver to start and stop without delay.

CROWDER IS NOMINATED AS AMBASSADOR TO CUBA

Washington, Feb. 9.—Major General Enoch H. Crowder was nominated by President Harding today to be ambassador to Cuba.

Although technically retaining the post as judge advocate general of the army, General Crowder has been in Cuba for some months as the personal representative of President Harding, advising Cuban officials in the reorganization of the republic's finances.

General Crowder has applied for retirement from active service on February 15. He would not be retired for age for several months, but his term as judge advocate general expires within a few days and unless his retirement became effective on or before that date he would revert to his rank of colonel or the retired list.

Congress recently paved the way for the general's appointment to the diplomatic post in Havana by legislation which permits him, in the event of his confirmation as ambassador to draw the full salary of that post, \$17,500, without sacrificing his rank as a retired major general.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"
A play, "Alice in Wonderland," to be given Wednesday evening, February 14th, by the pupils of the Loveston school at the Loveston church, two miles south and two miles east of Murray. A box supper will be held and a prize given for the most attractive box.

MARGARET MAXWELL, Teacher.

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

REPORT SAYS 122 TRAPPED IN SHAFT AT DAWSON, N. M.

Nearly Entire Day Shift is Entombed and Entrance is Blocked With Debris—Blast Terrific.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 8.—Reports tonight from Dawson were that two men had been removed from the mine dead and three had been taken out alive. Rescue parties had penetrated the mine to a depth of one mile. The 117 men imprisoned in the mine are more than 4,000 feet from the portal.

Denver, Feb. 8.—Rescue parties entered coal mine No. 1 of the Phelps-Dodge corporation at Dawson, N. M., early this evening and found the bodies of more than 100 dead miners, according to a report received by the Denver Post from its correspondent in Trinidad, Colo. Communication with Dawson is impossible, the telephone company reports. There is but one line into the town and more than fifty emergency calls are being rushed over the phone. One hundred and twenty-two miners, all but one of the entire day shift, were caught inside the workings when a terrific explosion of undetermined origin at 2:30 this afternoon wrecked the shaft and choked the entrance with debris.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, according to a second message from the company. The message declared that ventilation was being established rapidly. The mine was not injured by the blast, according to the message.

The exterior force of the explosion was terrific. One hundred and forty men checked into the workings this morning but only 122 were inside at the time the blast came.

The mine was well sprinkled and was not gaseous, the company message said.

One mine where the disaster is reported to have occurred is the largest soft coal diggings in the Dawson district. It was the scene of an explosion in 1913 in which many miners lost their lives.

Rescue Crew Enters
All of the heavy concrete work at the mouth of the main entry was blown to ruin by the force of the explosion, indicating that the extent of the blast in the deeper workings was tremendous, according to information received here.

The debris choking the mouth of the entry was partially removed at 4 o'clock this afternoon and a rescue crew which was accompanied by W. D. Brennan, general manager of the mine, made an entry. Their report was not available at a later hour. Hundreds of the women and children, members of the families of the workmen on the shift gathered as closely about the mouth of the mine as possible. Cordons of guards kept them back to permit rescue teams and helmet workers to enter the workings.

CLARA PHILLIPS IS IN PENITENTIARY, SAYS FEDERAL MAN

Officer Who Returned Alguin Says He'll Arrange for Her Deportation from Chihuahua.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 9.—Clara Phillips, escaped "hammer murderer," is in the state penitentiary at Chihuahua City, Mexico, according to Lee Brennan, general manager of the mine, who returned Phil Alguin, Pacific coast criminal, to America from Mexico.

"As soon as the Alguin case is off my hands I will return to Chihuahua City and arrange for her deportation as well," Brennan declared today.

Mrs. Phillips fled to Chihuahua City as plans were being completed to rush her across the border from Juarez, where she sought refuge after her sensational escape from a Los Angeles jail.

The woman went into Chihuahua City after an overland journey by mule train, Manning said. Mexican officials had been warned of her coming and she was identified and locked up a few minutes after her arrival.

"We have assurances that she will be detained there until the state department acts," Manning declared.

The arrest of Alguin was believed the key to the apprehension of Clara Phillips. Catherine Uribe, a Mexican dancer, has been active to secure the deportation of both fugitives to obtain the release of her husband and brother-in-law, held in jail in Los Angeles.

Huberto Escarcro, brother of the Mexican consul general to the United States, was reported interested in the case at the request of Mrs. Uribe.

Meanwhile Alguin was held in the Harry county jail pending arrival of Chief of Police Oakes of Los Angeles. He is wanted on a charge of murdering a detective sergeant.

CALL STRIKE OFF
Omaha, Feb. 8.—Members of the shopcraft on strike at Brainard, Minnesota, 138 miles northwest of St. Paul, met locally and declared the strike of the shopcraft off as far as Brainard was concerned.

The men had been in the employ of the Northern Pacific at that point.

If there is anything in the way of decorations for the valentine season or the artistic remembrances of the day, you can find them at the Journal office.