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A. J. Neitzel is putting up ice from the Schewe pond.
Mr. David Tighe bought a Colonial Banquet range of L. Neitzel last week.
Wm. Bourke shipped to Omaha a car each of hogs and cattle during the past week.
Jess Landholm was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Thursday.
O. J. Pothast and wife spent last Monday in Lincoln, it being Lincoln's birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock and family spent last Sunday at the home of L. Neitzel.
Frank Reister of near Manley was

a visitor at Murdock on Thursday last week, looking after some business.
Miss Margaret Whipple, of the Murdock schools, spent her week end at the home of her parents in Ashland.
Emil Kuehn of Lincoln was looking after some business in Murdock last Tuesday, driving over in his auto.
J. E. McHugh was looking after some business matters in Ashland on last Thursday, making the trip in his auto.
The Murdock sewing club will hold another meeting in March, the exact date of which has not been determined as yet.
O. W. Gillespie and O. E. McDonald have been storing their ice during the past week and have been getting a very fine article.
Wm. Meyers and a friend from the state university, spent the week end in Murdock and also looked after a little electrical work as well.
Fred Towle, after having finished his chores last Thursday, was a visitor in Murdock all the afternoon, coming just to see the boys.
S. P. Lies, manager of the Farmers' Grain company, who has been having a spell with the flu, is recovering by reason of having gotten over it.
Little Harold Schutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schutz, is having a time with the mumps, which he does

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The Dusterhoff Shops

Murdock, Nebraska

not relish, but is getting along very nicely.

John Scheel shelled and delivered his corn last week to the Weddell elevator, getting about the top price as the grain went down the day following.

Mrs. O. W. Lake, of University Place, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, proprietors of the Murdock restaurant.

John Newman and sister were in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where they went to consult with Dr. H. C. Leopold and receive treatment for the health of Miss Newman.

About twenty-five of the young people of Murdock and vicinity were enjoying the evening last Thursday at the rink at Greenwood where skating was the theme of the evening.

Mrs. Henry Klemme, who has been very poorly on account of an attack of the grippe, is reported as getting along much better, and a fact which her many friends are rejoicing over.

John Paulson, the carpenter, is getting along nicely in the construction of an addition to the house on the farm where Wm. Westfall lives, an which belongs to Henry Reickman.

Prof. E. C. Coleman, principal of the high school at Murdock, was a visitor at his home in Walthill for over the week end, returning in time to care for his work at the Murdock schools.

Miss Margaret Tool, who is attending the state university at Lincoln, has been selected as one of the playing in the dance drama, which is being given by the students of the university.

Mrs. Christian Guerr, who has been ill for some time past, is reported as being somewhat improved, and her many friends as well as herself are much pleased over the turn in her condition.

Henry E. Rueter was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water last Thursday and on returning came via Manley, where he also had some business to look after for a short time.

During the cool spell last week, C. Baumgartner, C. E. Kupke and E. H. Miller secured their harvest of ice, storing it in the house of Mr. Baumgartner, where it is accessible to all the three families.

John Gray, the new restaurant and grocery man, says the business is coming his way very nicely and that he is well satisfied as to its volume at this time and thinks it is getting better and better every day.

H. W. Tool, the Murdock lumberman, was a visitor in Omaha last week for a few days, being in attendance at the Lumbermen's convention which was in session at the Nebraska metropolis during the past week.

Messrs Hempke and Schieuter residing west of Murdock, have been improving the timbered business with the recent cold snap had made and have harvested their ice crop and are now ready for the warm weather again.

W. E. Palmetier, A. W. Jones and Albert Johnson living west of Murdock, who were sawing wood for Mr. Palmetier, were in town last Thursday afternoon coming for some repairs for their engine which had laid down on the job.

J. J. Guetin was a visitor in the county seat for a while during the past week, serving at a juror, and on the evening of the past week the remainder of the week returned home last Wednesday evening to await the reconvening of the jurors.

W. A. Schutz is very solicitous of one of his feet, on which a cake of ice which slipped from the tongue fell very heavily a few days ago. While it was with difficulty that he got around for a few days, he is making it pretty well working just now.

Ezra W. Crabill of Louisville was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday looking after some business matters relative to his line of work, that of watchmaking, and arranged to have work left at Murdock to be sent to Louisville to be done and returned.

Reports from Beatrice are to the effect that Carl Cunningham, who is well and very favorably known in Murdock, is teaching in the schools there, having just accepted a position there. Carl has been attending school in Lincoln for the past few months.

The Murdock Sewing club met last week in Murdock and had as their guest, Miss Ida Wilkins, the county agent for domestic work, the ladies giving some very good work in the line of patterns and making. They will work on dresses at the next meeting.

A. A. Lindell, who is a man of many resources, solved a very perplexing question as to the storing of his ice, by filling the pit of his silo with the ice, and will during the coming summer build an ice house, as he is expecting to use the silo in the future.

The members of the Royal Neighbors, who are to give the play on March 2nd, are rehearsing their play at the hall and are getting into condition for the entertainment when the time comes. Be assured that the play will be worth while and do not miss it for you will be the loser.

Lacey McDonald, the rural carrier, and one of the best in the state when it comes to that, is at this time taking an enforced layoff on account of the grippe, but is fortunate in that he is able to have an excellent man in his place, Mr. Kenneth Tool, who is taking care of the work in fine style.

The trio of painters, Max Dusterhoff, Joe Wutchinek and John Amgwert went over to Eagle last Monday and have been finishing the new elegant home of R. D. Wenzel which has been building during last summer and fall and the heating apparatus for which was delayed for a number of weeks on account of the scarcity of radiators.

Thomas Walling and family were

visiting in Murdock last Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McHugh, having an excellent time and as there was to be a dance Tuesday evening of last week they concluded they would enjoy it as well and came out accordingly, but for some reason the dance did not materialize, but they had an excellent visit just the same.

Miss Alice Goehry, of Mexico City, the home of the ancient Montezumas, but now a student at the state university of Nebraska, and a friend of the Misses Margaret and Catherine Tool, was a guest of these Murdock young ladies at their last visit home a week since. Miss Goehry is a very intelligent and amiable young lady and thinks this the greatest country on the globe, and Mexico a very good country as well.

Furniture for Sale

One quarter sawed oak buffet, one kitchen cabinet, one galvanized chicken coop, two hanging lamps with china shades.

W. T. WEDDELL, Murdock, Nebr.

Horse Breaks Neck

While Gustav Strich was driving the cattle to the pasture, using a horse and buggy for such purpose, the horse being very spirited, reared in the harness and one shaft breaking the animal fell to the ground in such a manner that its neck was broken. Gustav jumped up after having been thrown from the buggy and running to the animal found it was just expiring.

Farmer, 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.

Will Give Entertainment

The grades of the Murdock schools are preparing for an entertainment which will consist of a number of little playlets which will make up an excellent evening and will be given the day following Washington's birthday. It was the intention to place the entertainment on the natal day of the Father of His Country, but interfering to some extent with the school work, it was decided to have it following the school work of the week.

White Wyandotte Roosters

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

Investigating Attempted Robbery

Hans J. Neilson, of Omaha, formerly state finger print man, but at this time doing private work in conjunction with the instituted authorities, together with Sheriff Quinton and Attorney George Cole, were in Murdock last Thursday looking over the premises of the Murdock Mercantile company where the attempted wholesale burglary came nearly being successfully pulled off a week ago.

They examined a number of the sacks which had been filled with the goods and attempted to get a clue that would lead to the apprehension of the burglars. Finger prints of a few were taken, but as they did not correspond with the prints which were found, the investigation was continued. The finger prints were also taken in order to separate the finger prints found on the goods from those of the ones attempting the robbery.

WANTED—Sewing to do at my home.—Jessie Melvin, Murdock, Nebraska. Phone No. 34-B.

Think Texas Great Place

With the scene laid under the most auspicious conditions in the sunny Southland, the party of Murdock people who visited the south for some ten days, were greatly pleased with the summer freshness of the section they visited. They found everything looking nicely and one day especially were the conditions most auspicious, when the party had a picnic dinner in a pleasant grove, with the temperature at 85, making the leafy bowers most pleasant, for the shade was preferred to the bright sun then. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gillespie, Miss Viola Everett and Mrs. George V. Pickwell were well pleased with their trip and would not be averse to making their home there.

HOPES TO SIT UP SOON

From Saturday's Daily. The reports from the Methodist hospital in Omaha state that Raymond Larson is now progressing very nicely and hopes to be able to get around in a wheel chair in the next few days. He has already been able to sit up a short time and with this rate of improvement should soon be able to spend the greater part of the time in a wheel chair until he can return home.

DELAY IN PASSING BILL

The delay in passing the White radio bill indicates it will go over to the next congress and in the flood of new legislation be held up for several months. Thus a delay of nearly an entire year will be occasioned in securing regulatory rules that will make the reception of radio broadcasts a pleasure instead of the jumbled up mass of stuff that is now crowding the air.

Magazines at Journal office.

IS COLDEST SPOT IN UNITED STATES

Devi's Lake, N. D., Has Zero Temperature or Lower One-Fifth of Days of Year.

WEATHER RECORDS ANALYZED

Long and Severe Winters in Northern States Contrast With Mild Winters in Southern States.

Washington.—Devi's Lake, North Dakota, with an average of nearly one-fifth of the days of the year when temperatures are as low as zero or lower and more than one-half of the days of the year when it is freezing or lower, holds the record as the country's coldest place.

Temperature conditions vary greatly in the United States during the winter season, an analysis of records of the weather bureau show. Long and severe winters in the northern states, with North Dakota, Minnesota, northern Michigan and northern Vermont having the most severe weather, contrast sharply with the mild winters of the southern states, but in summer the difference is not nearly so great.

Freezing temperatures have been recorded at all mainland stations of the weather bureau in winters past, but they have been of infrequent occurrence along the Pacific coast and in the immediate Gulf coast sections, where they average only two to five days during the winter compared with an average of one day along the California coast.

In general, freezing weather occurs more than 100 days of the year north of southern Pennsylvania, the Ohio river and the southern parts of Missouri and Kansas, as well as throughout the mountain and plateau districts of the West. In North Dakota, eastern Montana and Wyoming freezing temperatures may be expected on more than half the days of the year, the annual record of Yellowstone park averaging 211 days. This is in marked contrast with two days at Tampa, Fla., and four days at Galveston, Texas.

As a rule, zero weather does not occur south of the District of Columbia, the western portion of Virginia, the extreme northern parts of Tennessee and Arkansas, and central Oklahoma, although during the cold wave of 1899 the zero line was carried to the east Gulf coast.

In the average winter the temperature falls to zero on five days as far south as southern Pennsylvania, central Indiana, Illinois and Missouri and southeastern Kansas. In the central-northern districts between the western upper lake region and the Rocky mountains it occurs with much greater frequency, the average ranging from forty to sixty days or more.

The influence of Lake Michigan in modifying severe temperatures is evident from the fact that Grand Haven, on the eastern side of the lake, shows only three days with zero temperature, while Milwaukee, on the opposite side of the lake and at about the same latitude, has on an average of four or five days.

Extremely low temperatures are comparatively less frequent than moderately cold weather in the Rocky mountain area, when compared with the central-northern states. This is shown by Denver's average with 145 days of freezing weather and only nine days with zero temperatures, while Bismarck, N. D., averages 182 days with freezing and 53 days with zero.

PUT HEADS THROUGH GLASS

Chinese Farmers Become Accustomed to Many Western Ways, But Transparent Windows Puzzle Them.

Peking.—The Chinese have become accustomed to many western ways, but glass windows in trains are still perplexing to them. In the remote districts the natives continue to make their windows of rice paper, following a custom that is centuries old.

Passengers on a railroad between Shanghai and Peking recently were surprised to find black lines painted across the window panes of the cars. The explanation given was that Chinese farmers, being unused to transparent windows, would thrust their heads through the glass.

Psalter by Luther Is Found.

Berlin.—A German psalter has been discovered by Professor Albrecht of Halle which is believed to have been written by Luther. The book was printed in Wittenburg in 1541 and bound in 1544 in rich leather.

Horse Gets Up on Hearing Policeman Say He'll Shoot

Cleveland, O.—Frank is a white horse with a naturally meek expression, who hauls a rubbish wagon for the city. The other day Frank fell on the snow-covered street.

All attempts to get him to his feet failed. A policeman said: "Well, I guess I'll have to shoot him and put him out of his misery." Frank stirred and got to his feet.

TIME IS THE TEST

The Testimony of Plattsmouth People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Plattsmouth people appreciate true merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? Below is testimony such as the sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

Edward Martin, machinist, 1409 Vine street, Plattsmouth, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed of them. Occasionally my back gets to aching, but it only requires a few of Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve me."

The above statement was given February 22, 1916, and on May 30, 1920, Mr. Martin added: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy after what they have done for me. They have never failed to do their work in a short time. I only use them occasionally now as a preventative to keep my kidneys in a healthy condition."

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BRYAN REPEATS CLAIM OF DEFICIT TO LEGISLATURE

Answers Inquiry by Quoting State Treasurer's Report—Ignores the Taxes Now Due

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—Governor Bryan submitted to the legislature today his answer to its inquiry asking for definite information supporting his charge that the retiring administration left an apparent deficit of \$2,220,890 in the state treasury.

The evidence on this point is brief. The governor quotes from the state treasurer's report of January 4, 1923, to show an overdraft of \$875,254.00 in the general fund. He cites finance department figures to show \$640,290.89 of accounts payable on that date, and quotes a letter from George Johnson, head of the department of public works, that on January 17th, there was \$1,096,828.02 of claims outstanding on federal-state aid road work. These items total \$2,612,292.89, the governor shows.

Legislative opponents of the governor immediately charged that the governor's statement was wholly misrepresentative of the facts. No account was taken, they said, of taxes due for the year 1922 and which will be paid. They pointed out that the state receives the bulk of tax receipts several months after the close of the year for which the levy is made and that the treasury always touches a low point at or about January 1. A proper statement including these tax receipts offsets, they said, would show a surplus of \$912,270.

The governor, in addition, cited extensive figures to prove that by January 1, 1924, the deficit will be \$4,000,000. In reaching this total he included the \$640,000 bills payable item twice, once for collection of only \$500,000 of 1923 tax levy before December 31, although past experience indicates that this item should run double that amount.

LUMBERMEN OPPOSE INCREASE IN PRICES

Say Cost of Material Should Not be Raised Unnecessarily—New Officers are Elected.

The Nebraska Lumbermen's association went on record Friday opposing any unnecessary increase in prices of building material "to the end that the Nebraska farmer whose products have not yet reached normalcy shall be in both financial condition and mental attitude to again resume the purchase and greater use of building materials."

The resolution stated "That while the members of the Nebraska Retail Lumber Dealers' association have brought to the annual meeting a real feeling of optimism, we fully realize that there are on the business horizon indications that possible adverse conditions may prevail in our country in 1923."

Approve Road Program. Therefore, that we should continue our co-operative efforts to find and eliminate all preventable cost increasing elements in the carrying and distribution of fuel and building materials. We, therefore, include with this resolution a request and admonition to the manufacturers and wholesalers of building materials to join with us in maintaining the present fairly equitable prices of building materials, cost of production considered.

Other resolutions approving the federal and state aid good roads construction campaign, "helpful and constructive dirt farmer legislation" and expression of thanks to the organizations which assisted in entertaining the lumbermen during their convention in Omaha were also adopted.

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NO RUSSIAN CROWN JEWELS IN THE COFFIN OF SAILOR JONES

Exhumation in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, and Story of Smuggling Disproved.

New York, Feb. 14.—None of the Russian crown jewels was found in the coffin of Seaman James Jones when the body, buried in a Brooklyn cemetery, was disinterred today by the government.

A full company of soldiers joined the military guard which has been on duty for more than a month at the national cemetery at Cypress Hills. Lieutenant James L. Carman, commanding the detachment, posted his men on all sides of the cemetery and quickly dispersed a crowd of curious at the main entrance.

A large group of military officers and representatives of the treasury department then entered the grounds and waited at the grave for the arrival of Mr. Williams, when it was announced the coffin would be lifted out of the ground. The ground already had been broken and the earth heaped in a fresh mound beside the grave, which is located in the center of the cemetery.

Sensational rumors regarding the Russian Crown jewels had been current ever since the death of Czar Nicholas.

The first concrete evidence that the United States government was seeking the gems in America came early last month when William E. Williams, special agent of the treasury department, admitted he was investigating a report that \$4,000,000 worth were buried in the Brooklyn cemetery.

The story was that the jewels had been smuggled into this country in 1920 in the coffin of the sailor who died on the army transport Edelyna at Gibraltar in August, 1920.

The exhumation was ordered to settle the question of whether \$4,000,000 worth of gems, once belonging to Czar Nicholas, had been smuggled into the United States in 1920 on the army transport Edelyna. It had been reported that the smugglers had concealed the jewels in the coffin of Jones, who died at Gibraltar while the transport was on its way from Vladivostok.

Newspaper men were barred from the cemetery during the disinterment. The casket was not lifted until a ground until after a company of soldiers had arrived from Fort Hamilton and had been stationed about the grounds.

Grave diggers then carried the casket to the mortuary, where the shroud was removed. Nearly three-quarters of an hour was spent in examining the body, the clothing and the lining of the coffin.

In the presence of army officers and officials of the treasury department the body was removed from the casket to permit complete examination. Then it was lifted back into the coffin and replaced in the ground.

ATTEMPT TO HALT CRIME WAVE IN NEBRASKA DIES OUT

Wilson Moves House to Kill His Budget of Bills, Which It Very Obligingly Does.

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—The effort to put a halt to the crime wave which has crowded Nebraska's penitentiary to overflowing and filled the county jails during the last three or four years, went to pieces in the legislature today.

The movement officially gave up the ghost when Representative Wilson of Lancaster county finally moved himself, to have the house kill a budget of his bills seeking to impose severer penalties on the more serious crimes and to provide that, from these sentences no paroles should be issued unless there were new evidence such as would convince the parole board that the prisoner was innocent of the crime.

Wilson moved to kill his own bills after the judiciary committee of the house had turned in its tracks on the proposition of killing the Wilson bill to repeal the indeterminate sentence law under which most of the paroles are granted and the house this morning had refused to overturn the decision of the committee. A week ago the committee voted favorably on the bill. Before it had been officially reported to the house, however, Warden Fenton and others got busy and were successful in having the committee reconsider its first action.

Wilson had introduced a budget of bills to go with the repeal of the law making things less pleasant for criminal who is convicted of major crimes. With his main bill gone and the attitude of the house so plainly expressed toward this sort of reform, he gave up the battle today.

SUPPER IS A SUCCESS

From Saturday's Daily. The Methodist ladies last evening gave a very successful chicken pie supper at the parlors of the church that was very largely attended and from the manner in which the delicious chicken and other good things provided were disposed of there was no doubt of the success of the affair.

The attendance was very pleasing and from the opening of the supper at 5 o'clock until a late hour the parlors were well filled with the seekers after the delicious pie and all its trimmings.

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