

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger were Sunday dinner guests of friends in Omaha.

Miss Florence Thimigan, of Crab Orchard and Lester in Lincoln, were both home over Sunday.

Frank Hart, wife and son, of Omaha, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John School, 28.

Postmaster L. B. Goerth had a very sore jaw last week as a result of having most of his teeth extracted.

The baseball game last Monday afternoon on the school diamond was won by our boys with a score of 5 to 1.

Mrs. Harry Gillespie came Sunday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hannah McDonald and other relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. George Clark, of McCook, were dinner guests at the A. H. Ward home Tuesday. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mrs. Watanabe.

L. Neitzel and G. Bauer went to the Louisville Evangelical church last Sunday, and taught large classes in their Sunday school.

Mrs. John Krueger went to Lincoln Monday evening to help Bonnie Angwert celebrate her birthday, which occurred on the 14th.

Albert Bornemeier and Wm. Reuter were spending the last week in Plattsmouth where they were doing their bit as jurymen in the district court.

The Senior class, accompanied by Superintendent Mrs. Johnson, were Lincoln visitors Tuesday, going to the capitol city to have their class picture taken.

Miss Katherine Neitzel made a hurried trip to Omaha and called at the L. Neitzel home last Sunday, on her way back to Hyamis, between Friday evening and Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mooney returned Tuesday from a three weeks' stay in Siefert, Colo., where they had taken care of their daughter's family, while she has in a hospital for a gastric operation.

Mrs. J. J. Gustin who has been so ill for so long is reported at this time as being much better than for some time, and it is the wish of her many friends that she may continue to improve and soon again be able to be out and about again.

Miss Ruth Bauer who has been making her home in Omaha where she has been employed for some time past was a visitor for the week end at the home of her parents, G. Bauer and wife on Sunday, returning to her work early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John School, Sr. drove to Clay county, Tuesday, to visit their little granddaughter who had recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. They returned home on Tuesday and report she was getting along as well as could be expected.

The plumbing and wiring at the Ward home is in progress and work on the fire place was started Monday by F. A. Melvin. This is to be one of the fine modern homes of the community and will be enjoyed by the Ward family once they get moved in and settled.

Henry P. Dehanning who has been visiting with relatives in Oklahoma during the past winter and who with the good wife returned to their home in Elmwood on last Thursday was a visitor in Murdock on Wednesday of last week and was visiting with his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McDonald were visiting at the home of the parents of Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelly and also were looking at some home place matters in Plattsmouth on Wednesday of last week, they driving over to the county seat in their auto.

The achievement day program put on by the community 4-H clubs Friday afternoon was very interesting and enjoyed by a large crowd. The display of their goals was also very instructive. The work done by the 4-H clubs is very educational and no one can help but be benefited by the same.

Messrs. B. I. Clements of Elmwood and A. J. Tool of Murdock were taking a half day off from their daily grind and were over to the lakes along the Platte river on last Wednesday afternoon where they were endeavoring to catch some fish for supper. Just how they succeeded we do not know for we came away before supper time.

September will make the end of fifty years since Herman R. Schmidt came to South Bend to reside and during this half century has been pleased with the country in which he has resided and in which he has been able to make a very good living and during the time made a host of friends whom he prizes very highly. Uncle Herman says this is an excellent place in which to live and Murdock a fine place for a home and a place to educate a family.

To Make Home in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. George Work who have been making their home in Omaha for the past two years, Mr. Work being a traveling man, and the territory being shifted, they are moving to Kansas City where they will make their home. They drove down in their car last week and were looking for a place for their new home, and during the time George Jr. was

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staying with Grandmother Mrs. A. J. Tool, and when located they will come for him or the grandparents will take him down home.

Enjoy Fine Meeting.

On Saturday night of last week, the Christian Endeavor of the Murdock Evangelical church, met with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Knoss and the good wife in a social and business meeting at which they looked after the work in hand and later enjoyed a season of games and sociability, and were also entertained by the pastor and wife. There were fifty-one at the meeting. Rev. Knoss reported a very healthy condition of both the Bible school and the church work, at both the Murdock church and the Salem church, northeast of Murdock and which is sometimes called the Louisville church. Rev. C. Janien, superintendent of this district of the church was in Murdock and occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

Trio Building An Auto.

Young men, and young at that, for the hardy yet in their teens, Glen Buck, Eugene Tool and Junior Tool. They acquired a motor which had been used on a washing machine which they tuned up in the very best condition and installed the same in their car, which they made and placed a governor on the motor, connected it with the transmission plan of the chassis, and with a belt they attached a governing pulley, which regulates the speed. They had not tried out the machine when they were demonstrating it to the writer, but it looked good and with the explanations which they had to offer we do not see why they should not have a lot of fun with it. They are fashioning it in the style of a coupe, and are calling it the baby Austin.

Rock Island Trains Change.

The Rock Island company are issuing a new time card on some of their trains and which will change but slightly. Better see the agent, Mr. I. G. Hornbeck, and he will inform you as to just the time of the passing of the trains at the Murdock station.

Gets Finger Pinched.

While Otto Eichoff was assisting in placing a plow in a wagon when assisting on the road with Louis Schmidt, had the member caught between the side of the wagon bed and the plow, pinching the finger quite badly. Otto was almost lamed up from the effects of the injury. He, however, notwithstanding the pain, kept at the work and was able to get by, but sure is hoping that the injured member may soon be well.

Returns to Murdock.

Mrs. Mary Rush who has been making her home for the past winter at the home of relatives at Fairbury, where she has enjoyed the winter, returned to Murdock early last week and will make her home here for the present.

Will Go to North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ademan who had been making their home at Deshler where they have been engaged in the cafe and restaurant business for some time, recently disposed of their business there and are expecting to make a visit with their son who resides in North Dakota, and are visiting with relatives and friends here for a short time, after which they will visit for a while and later will make the county fairs with cats for the hungry. They have just purchased a new Ford truck which they will take home on that they may be at home where ever they may be located at the fairs.

Visiting in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool departed last week for Washington, D. C., where they are visiting for some weeks or ten days, and where Mrs. Tool is the delegate for the Cass County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and where Mr. Tool is also looking after some business and also visiting during the time while there. They departed, taking the train for their trip as the long distance would make it very tiresome for them to drive. While they are away Richard Tool, who is with the Kingsley Iowa bank, is here and with Miss Mary, are looking after the conduct of the bank.

Builds Four Wheel Trailer.

Lawrence Race, who is always busy at the shop, if not working for a customer, he is busy with some work of his own. He is just now completing a four wheel trailer for any kind of a car. It is capable of carrying nearly a ton of stock or grain.

SELL FARM OF MAN MISSING TWO YEARS

Stella, April 17.—The 160-acre farm of Enno Renken, a bachelor, who disappeared two years ago, has been sold at sheriff's sale to the Prudential Life Insurance Co., for \$12,000.

Livestock and personal belongings of Renken were disposed of at auction soon after Renken's disappearance.

Parables of Jesus

By L. NEITZEL
IX—"The Unmerciful Servant."
(Math. 18:23-35.)

This parable is the sequence of Peter's interrogation, who thought himself more than twice as liberal as the Rabbi. Our Lord's reply teaches that there must be no limit to human pardon, as there is none to God's.

Christians pray, "Forgive our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors." No one who has not forgiven his enemies can pray the Lord's prayer, which is another proof that it is meant for Christians alone. This petition occurring as it does in a prayer intended for Christians only, is conclusive proof that our Lord did not expect His followers to attain sinless perfection in this life. The belief that a Christian lives a perfectly sinless life is contrary to the New Testament. (John 1:8.)

Now follows the parable of the unmerciful servant. This is peculiar to Matthew. To show how God is merciful that there is no limit to His compassion and mercy, Jesus tells this parable, in the first place to show how great man's debt is towards God. Ten thousand talents (if of silver, \$18,750,000; if of gold, \$300,000,000.) By this Jesus shows the debt of man to God. He seems to prove that God counts our sins and transgressions, and keeps account.

We are thinking about the many idle words, the many times that God's holy name is misused, how many unkind words are spoken, how many offenses man commits against his fellow man, how many false rumors are spread, the dishonesty of mankind, the many sins of omission as well as of commission. Then visualize, if you can, a man's life who has attained seventy or eighty years of age—his sins and debts will be hammerable. But God, in His great mercy and with a compassionate understanding of the frailties of human nature is willing and does forgive mankind for all the things he has done. Pleading from a penitent heart is the one thing necessary to wipe the slate clean.

But God, in His great mercy and with a compassionate understanding of the frailties of human nature is willing and does forgive mankind for all the things he has done. Pleading from a penitent heart is the one thing necessary to wipe the slate clean. "But nothing appears that can ever be brought up again against man."

Then, you ask, how can a beggar like you and me in the sight of God, pay such a debt? Jesus paid it all; He died on Calvary's cross to atone for the sins of the world—your sins and my sins.

And then, perhaps, this man whose canceled debt has been so enormous finds a fellow servant who owes him a trifling sum. He forgets how he has groveled in the dust before his Lord and begged for mercy; the brute gives nothing appearing to be in debt and he is the fortunate fellowman by the throat chokes him, and demands immediate restitution. Not being able to pay, he has him put in prison. Such things are happening in this modern age and could we but see, our own debts are no more fearful than we are willing to forgive the debts of those who owe us.

They but show the low character of mankind in general. What a good memory some men have for the faults of others, never forgetting if their neighbor has stepped on their toes, and at every opportunity reminding them of how much they have done for them and how little their goodness is appreciated and that they will get even with them—sometime. "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive those who are indebted to us." Hollow mockery, this sort of praying from the lips of those to whom the command of God means so little.

Here is a little story that illustrates the opposite of this unmerciful servant: A manufacturer had furnished a mechanic goods for a long time and did not receive any pay; the debt grew so large that the manufacturer became alarmed, finally went to collect his bill. When he came he saw the extreme poverty and besides a demented boy on the floor. The manufacturer said: "I see that you cannot pay the debt, but I will take this boy with me for the whole bill."

Next week, "The Great Supper."

PLEASANT RIDGE CLUB

The Pleasant Ridge Project club met Tuesday, April 7th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Clement with all the members present.

The meeting opened with a club song after which the project leaders gave the lesson for this month which was "Dressing Up the Pantry or Cupboard."

After the lesson officers were elected for next year with Mrs. Herman Hennings, president; Mrs. Hugo Melsinger, vice president; Mrs. Norman Renner, secretary-treasurer. The Project Leaders are Mrs. J. B. Kaffenberger and Mrs. Earl Iske; social leader, Mrs. Chris Zimmerman and news reporter, Mrs. Will Melsinger. The group achievement will be April 22nd at Louisville, Nebr.

After that the meeting was closed with delicious refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. B. Kaffenberger and Mrs. Herman Hennings.

INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Harold Greer, principal of the rural high school in District No. 84, known as the Gilmore district—six miles northeast of Weeping Water, was severely injured in an accident due to a wheel coming off from his automobile Tuesday night, as he was driving along the road south of the Jack Philpot place. The car turned over twice and was badly wrecked, and Mr. Greer's head was injured, causing a concussion of the brain. Dr. Gilmore was called and the injured man taken to the hospital where the doctor reports he is making good progress toward recovery.

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House Accepts Bill Governing Auto Drivers

Those Involved in Accidents Will Be Required to Post Bond—Vote is 71 to 11.

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—Voting 71 to 11, the house of representatives today accepted the report of a conference committee on the drivers' liability act which appreciably changed the original intent of the measure.

In its original form, the act provided that all autoists figuring in highway mishaps resulting in death, injury or damage to personal property should post some form of bond or insurance against a judgment, should another accident involve them.

It provided also for the suspension of driving permits until judgments were paid or financial proof established of the ability to pay. It was Senate File No. 24, introduced by Senator Henry F. Sheehan (dem.) of Falls City.

The report accepted today provides the autoists will not be liable while intoxicated; under the influence of narcotics; those who cause homicide or assault; those leaving the scene of an accident without reporting; those operating without licenses or registration; or those guilty of a willful offense in another state, would be subject to the law.

Another change removed the emergency clause from the measure.—World-Herald.

DEMPESEY COURT BOUT TAME

Hollywood, April 17.—Every effort will be made to obtain a peaceful divorce for Estelle Taylor, "with as little publicity and notoriety as possible," it was asserted here Friday by her attorney, Joseph Scott, who said his client was definitely coming back to the Ben Hur divorce action now being taken in Los Angeles.

Informed her husband, Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, intended to sue her for divorce at Reno, Miss Taylor countered by announcing her intention of suing here.

Grounds for Miss Taylor's complaint have not yet been decided.

Reno, Nev., April 17.—Jack Dempsey has not yet received any communication from his wife at Hollywood, it was announced here by his attorney, Robert E. Burns, Friday.

Burns asserted he would have no further comment to make until he had familiarized with its details.

Dempsey motored to Calneva, a fashionable resort on the California-Nevada line, Thursday. At one time it was reported he was interested in buying the resort.

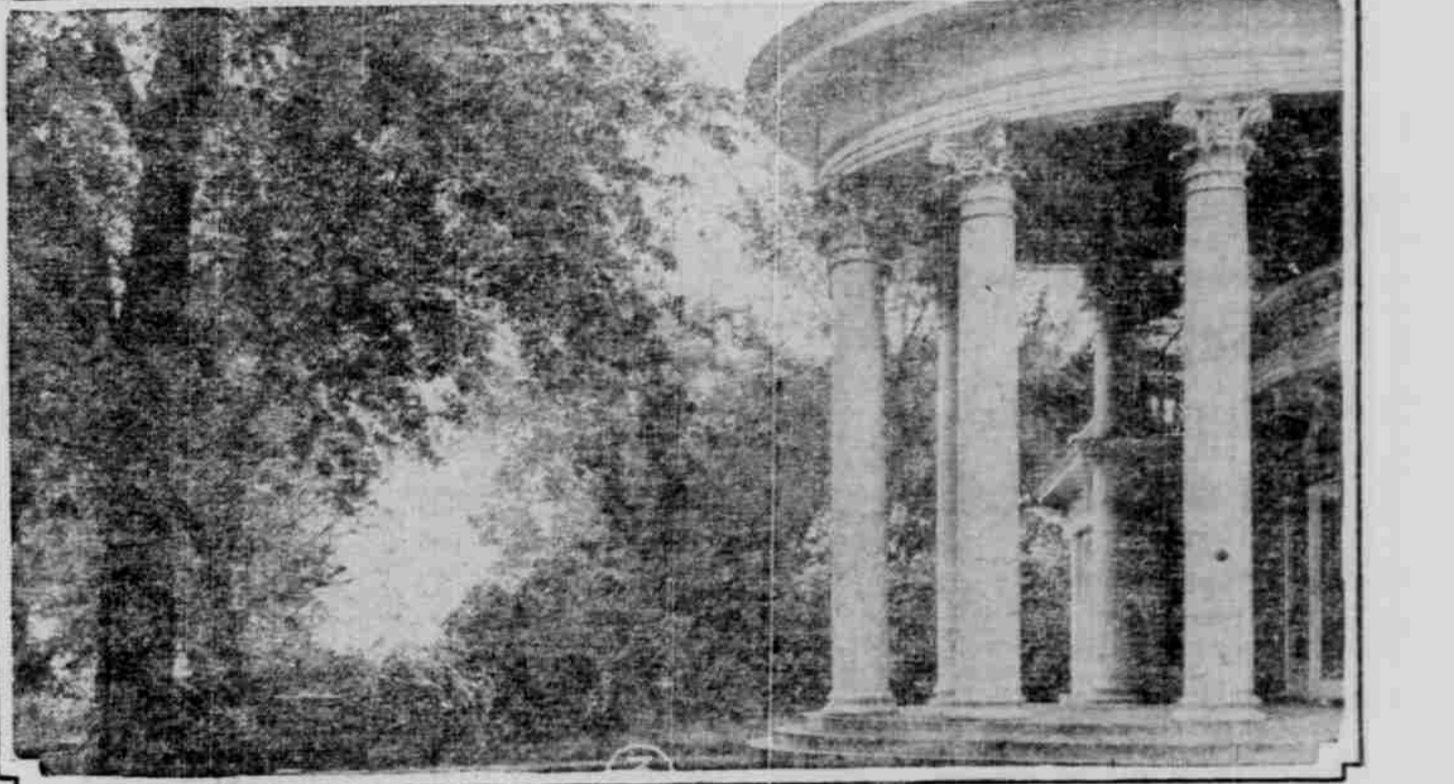
Mrs. Vincent Pilney, Sr. and daughter, Miss Grace, departed this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day visiting with the relatives and friends in that city.



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Upper picture shows statue of J. Sterling Morton, author of Arbor Day, at Arbor Lodge State Park. Lower, portion of Arbor Lodge seen in the park.

ARBOR DAY IS NEBRASKA'S GIFT TO THE WORLD

In the park at Arbor Lodge at Nebraska City is a heroic figure in bronze of J. Sterling Morton, whose passion for horticulture and whose vision of a barren state clothed with timber, crystallized into permanence when through his example and influence Nebraska gave Arbor Day to the world. There in the great park which contains a sample of almost every tree that will grow in Nebraska's soil and climate the giant figure keeps constant vigil over the grounds he loved and stands a sentinel, guarding with silent but impressive influence the integrity of the movement that started so simply from his spoken word and has become a national observance. Today Arbor Day is a legal observance in all the states and hundreds of millions of trees that deck the prairies of the West and replace the fallen timber of the East and South and North are the result of a nationwide movement starting in Nebraska which once was known as "A treeless plain." Now the state is covered with timber and Nebraska's new name, created by legislative enactment, is the "Tree Planters' State."

The original patent to the land now occupied by Arbor Lodge was signed by James Buchanan, president of the United States, in 1869. Never has that land passed out of the ownership of the Morton family until

38 acres of the original 160 were added to the state of Nebraska for the purpose of creating a state park, now known as Arbor Lodge State Park. The crowning feature of the park is the magnificent mansion which has been transformed into a museum. It contains priceless furniture, heirlooms and curios. In the stables are some carriages and equipages that went with great estates in the early times. A stage coach is one of the treasured residents of the stable. In the park grows every tree indigenous to this soil, so marked that any visitor may learn what it is. A beautiful flower garden lies south of the mansion and is a riot of color and beauty in the summer. At the east end of the grounds is the memorial section devoted to the statues of Mr. Morton and a circular raised stone platform set in a natural amphitheater. Everything about the park recalls the tree planter, statesman and influential private citizen.

The beginning of Arbor Day was as simple as the genesis of such movements usually are. On January 4, 1872, J. Sterling Morton, a member, introduced a resolution in the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, resolving that Wednesday, April 10th, 1872, be set aside as Arbor Day, to be observed in the planting of trees throughout Nebraska. The resolution was adopted and the day was proclaimed throughout the state. On that first Arbor Day thousands of Nebraska settlers gathered young

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Bank Depositors Sue Bryan and the State

Unsecured Creditors of Both the Failed Florence and Kennard Institutions Bring Actions

Two suits against Governor Bryan as head of the department of treasury and commerce and against officers of the department including Attorney General Sorenson to prevent collection of money from depositors in the reorganized Bank of Florence, Omaha, and the failed Home State Bank of Kennard, were filed in district court. These are the first of about forty failed banks that may join in such suits it was stated when the suits were filed. Attorney E. C. Finlay, Omaha, filed the actions.

One suit is brought by William G. Barker, Omaha, for himself and in behalf of all holders or owners of depositors' trust certificates of the reorganized Bank of Florence. The second suit is brought by William E. Kuhn for himself as a depositor and on behalf of all depositors and unsecured creditors of the Home State Bank of Kennard. In the first suit it is asked that the state be prevented from collecting \$7,215.08 from depositors and in the second \$1,596.48.

In each suit relief is asked under the declaratory judgment act and an injunction is sought. Action is to prevent collection of money, the depositors' guaranty fund or the depositors' final settlement fund. In each suit the banks are also named as defendants. The court is asked to declare in the Florence bank suit that the money is

trees from the sandbars of the rivers and along the streams and planted them in groves, tree rows or simply on their farms and about their homes. The first observance of the day was a great success. It appealed to the economic and artistic good sense of all citizens.

On January 8, 1874, C. H. Walker introduced a resolution in the State Board of Agriculture, asking the legislature to set aside the second Wednesday of every year as a day for tree planting, to be known as Arbor Day. The Legislature received the request with pleasure and on March 31, 1874, Governor Robert W. Furnas signed the first Arbor Day proclamation. It was fitting that Mr. Furnas should have been given this honor. He, like the author of Arbor Day, was a lover of nature and trees and saw the need of a widespread program of tree planting if Nebraska should ever reach its potential power as an agricultural state. In 1885 the Nebraska Legislature fixed April 22nd, the birthday of Mr. Morton, as the date of Arbor Day and made it a legal holiday.

Other states and other lands have given to the world days to be kept in verdant memory. Arbor Day is Nebraska's gift to the world. It is a gift that looks forward to the future and will never cease to give as men delight in the beauty of nature, seek refuge from summer heat in leafy shade, and find peace and refreshment in the temples of Nature.

and unsecured creditors were required at the time of the opening of the reorganized bank to turn over enough securities to indemnify the new bank in the event it became necessary to pay the depositors' fund or final settlement fund. If the bank was not called upon to pay, the amount was to be returned to the depositors' committee to be distributed to depositors and unsecured creditors of the failed bank and to deprive them of it would be to take their property without due process of law; deny them equal protection under the law and take their private property for public use without any just compensation therefore, and create a class distinction repugnant to and adverse to principles of the constitution of the United States. It is also alleged that such an act would be a confiscation of property for the purpose of paying depositors of other failed banks of the state. The Home State bank was taken over May 15, 1929. The bank was reorganized and reopened June 22, 1929. Hearing on the suits is for a week from Saturday in district court.

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