

## MURDOCK ITEMS

The Otto Elchoff family were Lincoln visitors Saturday.

Frank Melvin and John Krueger were Omaha visitors Friday.

L. Neitzel and G. Baur attended union services at Elmwood last Sunday evening.

Gust Gakemeier was delivering corn to the Farmers elevator on Wednesday of last week.

The H. H. Lawton family were Wash-bash visitors Sunday afternoon calling on Grandma Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrison and family called on Mrs. Mary Reed at Elmwood Sunday evening.

John Zoz was a visitor in Omaha last Saturday, where he was a guest of friends for a short time.

The F. A. Melvin family were guests of Mrs. Laura Melvin and Miss Jessie at Lincoln Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Pat Reed was looking after some official business in Murdock last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel drove to Omaha last Friday and found Dr. S. B. MacDiarmid cheerful and hopeful of final recovery.

A niece of Mrs. Joe Johnson and friends from Manning, Iowa, were dinner guests at the Johnson home Thursday evening.

Albert Reickman and family from Elgin, Ill., are visiting with his mother and other relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Una McHugh and the family were visiting in Omaha for the day on Tuesday of last week, calling on relatives and friends in the city.

A. H. Ward was a visitor in Omaha last Wednesday, going to bring a load of the celebrated Never Nox red gasoline for the filling station here.

The family of Carl Schlappoff are enjoying a visit from their friend, Fred Touders, of Chicago, who is spending a number of days at the Schlappoff home.

Mrs. L. C. McCrory and their daughter, Miss Lella, were visiting in Omaha last Wednesday, where they were calling on friends and looking after some shopping.

W. T. Edmund, of Lincoln, representing a mortgage company of that place, for which he is selling securities, was a visitor in Murdock on Wednesday of last week.

The Emil Kuehn family and Mrs. Paul Schewe came home Saturday morning from Storm Lake, Ia., where they had spent the past week fishing swimming and generally enjoying themselves.

E. R. McHugh, of Atchison, Kansas, where he is a dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific railroad, was a visitor in Murdock and a guest at the home of Mrs. Una McHugh and family for a short time.

A number of girl friends of Thelma and Virginia Townsend, gave them a farewell party Saturday afternoon and all enjoyed the occasion very much. The Townsends will leave soon for their new home at Murray.

Uncle Fred Deickman has purchased one of the celebrated Crosley radio sets from Paul Stock, the same being installed last week, and now Mr. Deickman is in touch with the outside world and enjoying the contact very much, thank you!

L. B. Gorthey and the family were visiting with friends and relatives in Lincoln last Sunday and enjoyed a very fine time while there, eating their dinner in Antelope park and also visiting the broadcasting station of the Earl May seed company.

Mrs. A. B. Hornbeck, of Fort Worth, Tex., has been visiting in Murdock with friends and relatives during the past week, being a guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Hornbeck, who is making her home here with the mother during the time Louis is on the road at work.

Douglas Tool was over west of Eagle on last Wednesday afternoon to bring home a car of one of the citizens of Murdock, which was bad-

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ly damaged when the owner turned the vehicle over. We are informed the driver and his wife were both quite badly injured. We are sorry for them as this is pretty warm weather to be nursing injuries.

Justice W. E. Newkirk and the good wife of Greenwood were over during the time that Dr. and Mrs. Lee were away and were looking after the doctor's home and their little son, Mrs. Una McHugh is caring for the home and children of H. W. Tool, and also looked after the store until Miss Viola Everett arrived Wednesday evening from her home at Elliott, Iowa, to take charge of the business during the absence of Mr. Amgwert.

## Forty-Eight Strong

Rev. H. R. Knosp, as sponsor of the members of the E. L. C. E., of Murdock, took them to Omaha in number forty-eight, on Tuesday of last week, where they saw the city by daylight and saw a plenty for they visited the World-Herald building, the Ford assembling plant and the Iten Biscuit company's factory, no doubt learning many a thing which will be useful to them in every-day life. Besides, they sure had a merry time as they met the more than a hundred people who reside in Omaha.

## Will Study Aviation

Turner Zink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Zink, will depart soon for Kansas City, where he will enter the Coyne school of Aviation and will take a course in this popular line of endeavor. Turner is a most apt student and we are certain he will make a success of the line which he has chosen.

## Seeing the Hills

The mountains of the west have been there for a long time and have not in all the time since their creation visited Murdock, so a number of the citizens of Murdock have gone to the west to see the mountains. Among those making up the merry party of tourists are Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee, H. W. Tool and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert. They are staying until they see the wonders of the mountains and how they are made. They started on last Wednesday morning at "four bells."

## Visited in Colorado

Mathew Sherman and the good wife, of Enid, Oklahoma, have just returned from a visit to Colorado, where they visited with friends and relatives for some two weeks, and report having enjoyed a splendid time while there. One thing which especially attracted the attention of Mrs. Sherman, who is a sister of Mrs. H. R. Schmidt, was the process of irrigation which prevails at places in the mountain state. And the excellent cherries which are produced there, for there were cherries, cherries and cherries and still more cherries, but you see they have to grow cherries somewhere.

## Ten Days in the North

S. P. Leis, who has been pretty steady at work during the summer and spring, is to take a short vacation of ten days, which he will spend in the north. He has a brother, Charles Leis, residing at DeSmit, North Dakota, whom he will visit and will also stop both going and coming to visit with other relatives. He hears from North Dakota that the weather has been the driest for the past twenty-five years and that crops are almost burned up. The letter says that corn which had the best of prospects for a bumper crop on July 4th, is now being cut for forage.

## Mrs. Eddie Craig Poorly

Mrs. Eddie Craig has been very poorly at their home in Murdock, and has been having Mrs. Dick Williams, of Johnson, here as a nurse, during the illness. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Friend, were over from their home near Alvo on last Wednesday to visit her. All possible is being done as to nursing and medical attention to restore her health. During the absence of Dr. L. D. Lee, Dr. Liston was called from Elmwood to treat her.

## A la Tom Sawyer

The sons of John Gakemeier and H. W. Tool have been keeping themselves very busy during the hot days, digging a cave which they will have for their club room, and will there be secluded from the public and can again live over the wonderful tales which were so aptly told by Mark Twain in his wonderful book, "Tom Sawyer," and later on "Huckleberry Finn."

**Have a Knotty Problem**

An advertisement was inserted in the Journal calling for applications and asking for the salaries expected for the position of caretaker of the Murdock school building. There were seven applicants for the position with salaries ranging all the way from \$90 per month, the amount paid last year, down to \$55. The board of education, desiring to secure the best service for the least money were puzzled

what to do, as they thought the \$55 bid was so low that service could not be given for that amount. On the other hand, the advertising for the bids was to lessen the expense as they desired to get the cost below that of last year. There were two who bid \$75 per month, two who bid \$70 per month and still another, not counting the outside bids. The board of education want good service and are willing to pay for it, but they are at a loss to know just what to do with the bids as they are now situated.

## Parables in the Life of Jesus

By L. NEITZEL.  
"Cursing of the Fig Tree," Math. 21:18-22.

This is the only miracle of wrath worked by Jesus, being also a revelation of God's mercy, for whereas the countless miracles of mercy were all wrought upon man, this one was wrought upon a tree. "He parches the tree," says Theophylact, "that he may teach men wisdom." "He exercises His power not on a man, because He is a lover of men, but on a plant." Enthymias. The whole incident is an acted parable.

There is no reason to suppose that Jesus was really hungry, or expected to find figs. Mark says expressly that the time of figs was not yet. Probably His words and actions were entirely symbolic, like those of the prophets (Read Jer. 13:1; I Kings, 22:11).

The one fig tree standing apart from all other trees is the Jewish nation, and whereas it alone had leaves, it signifies the Jewish people and their great profession of righteousness and of the service of God, the other nations of the earth made none. Both Jew and Gentile were, indeed, equally unfruitful, but the Jew added to his unfruitfulness the appearance of fruit, for it is the peculiarly of the fig tree that its fruit appears and is well developed before there is any sign of leaves. When, therefore, leaves appear on the fig tree, ripe fruit may justly be expected.

The fault of the fig tree, therefore, was not that it had no fruit, which was not to be expected at that season, but that it pretended to have it and had not.

The curse of perpetual barrenness pronounced by Jesus upon the fig tree, i. e. upon Israel, has received a signal fulfillment. In the time of Christ it was an active missionary region, making thousands of proselytes in every province of the empire, and leaving religious thought far beyond its own borders. Now it enrolls no proselytes.

How did the fig tree immediately wither away? The disciples, instead of asking the meaning of the miracle wanted to know how it was done. Jesus did not explain its symbolic meaning, but made it an object lesson in the power of believing prayer. "Be thou removed," a proverbial expression for something very difficult. The 22nd verse may be a little difficult to interpret, but it seems to be the trusting child of God very simple. It has no reference to the "all things," absolutely, but to all things of which petitioners are worthy. The prayer is subject to faith; this faith is wrought by the Holy Spirit and not the desire of our carnal nature.

Prayer may not always be answered, according to the wish and desire of the petitioner, but will be granted according to the will of God. The power of united prayer is illustrated by the following incident, as recorded in the "Life of Rev. B. Blair."

There having been a month of incessant rain in harvest, the grain was growing out of the sheaf and the whole crop was in danger of perishing. In this deplorable situation, the people resolved solemnly by humiliation and fasting, to beseech the Lord to avert the threatening famine. When the day came it rained heavily from morning till night. It seemed the Lord did not care to answer their prayer. But that same night, He sent a mighty wind, which fully dried their grain and checked the growing, and this wind continued for two days and the people worked day and night and saved the whole harvest. During these two days, Rev. Blair and two other ministers continued their supplication and thanksgiving to the Lord for His great mercy.

**MEETING OF THE W. F. M. S.**

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church had an inspiring and profitable meeting at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting program was given by Mrs. Barkus. There was a mite box offering that yielded a generous offering for missionary work. In the absence of the president Miss Margaret Mapes was in charge of the business session. The meeting closed with prayer.

## THREE HELD IN SLAYING OF GIRL CHOIR SINGER

Aransas Pass, Tex., Aug. 3.—One man was under a charge of murder and two others were held on suspicion Monday as police continued an investigation into the slaying of Miss Dorothy Symons, 18-year-old choir singer, whose nude body was found in a shallow grave on a beach near here late Saturday.

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## SOUTH BEND

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Miss Laura Richards spent Sunday with Mary McGinness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and family motored to Lincoln Saturday. Valtha Kate came Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Date Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zaar and Florence spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winget and family spent Sunday at the Wm. Winget home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinke and son spent Tuesday evening at the Harold Schleifert home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blum and family spent Monday evening at the Geo. Vogel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinke and son and Miss Elda Thieman were Lincoln visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Rager spent from Wednesday until Sunday at the Crawford home in Murdock.

Mrs. Date Cox went to Council Bluffs Sunday to visit with her sick uncle, J. N. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinke and son spent Sunday evening at the Wm. Newman, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and family spent Sunday at the Virgil Kitrell home in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Campbell were Sunday visitors at the home of his brother, Chester Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake and son, James, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Bert Mooney home.

Miss Gertrude Christenson spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier and family were Sunday evening visitors at the John Kupke home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brooks and family of Lincoln were Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Dill home.

Mrs. Hirsch and son spent a few days at Diller and Fairbury with friends and relatives, and Mr. Hirsch went up Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Richards of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly Jessie Dill, came Friday to spend a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dill.

Mrs. Tyler Nunn, who is at the University hospital in Omaha, is getting along nicely, and is expected to return home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haswell and son, Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Dill and children of Arlington spent Sunday evening at the Floyd Haswell home.

Mrs. William Blum and children, Helen and Herbert, spent Thursday with Mrs. John Blum's mother, Herbert Blum remained there for a few days visit.

Sunday evening visitors at the John Campbell home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rau and family, Fred Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haswell and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney and son, Donald, and Mr. Andrew King of Omaha were Sunday visitors at the Arville Richards home.

**HERE FROM IOWA**

From Saturday's Daily—

Dr. A. Martin Tolleson, dean of the college of law of Drake university, with Leland Forrest, assistant county attorney of Polk county, returned over from Des Moines this morning, joining Mrs. Tolleson, who has for the past several days been a guest of Miss Helen Wescott. The Iowa visitors will be guests at the week end at "Sunnyside," the Wescott home.

## DEATH TOLL IS MOUNTING

Mexico City—Reports of food deaths continued to arrive here from four states in which large plots of rich farming land and numerous villages are under water. Several lives were reported in press dispatches to have been lost at Huatamo, Michoacan, when the town was inundated after a cloudburst Thursday.

Seven are known to have perished at Tampuche, Tamaulipas, four at Tampico, and two at Coscomatepec, Vera Cruz.

**KEHM TO ACCEPT OFFICE**

Omaha—Sam Greenleaf, Douglas county assessor, Friday night said Karl Kehm, state legislator, Omaha, has decided to accept the position of field deputy to the Douglas county assessor. Greenleaf said he did not know whether Kehm would resign as state representative. Kehm could not be reached here Friday night.

The position of field deputy was

created in a bill Kehm introduced in the last legislative session and the possibility of Kehm's acceptance has brought threats of an injunction to prevent his filling the office. Greenleaf said Kehm will make formal announcement of his acceptance Saturday and will start work Monday.

Chairman Frank J. Riba of the Douglas county board of commissioners and Commissioner E. M. Jacobberger said they would not

raise any objections to Kehm's acceptance of the assessor's department office. Simon A. Simon, Omaha attorney, said he would act for "interested parties" in attempting to keep Kehm from accepting the office.

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