

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Douglas Tool was spending last Saturday evening and Sunday at Omaha, where he visited with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, of Millard, were visiting for the day at the home of Mrs. E. T. Tool, she being the mother of Mrs. Adamson.

Oscar Rikill and family left for their home in Oklahoma after a ten days' visit with their host of relatives and friends in this vicinity.

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Mrs. Milo Buskirk departed a few days ago for Scottsbluff, where she will visit for a short time with relatives who make their home there.

Emil Kuehn was called to Lincoln on last Thursday, where he was looking after some important business matters, making the trip in his car.

W. H. Wilkin, of Elmwood, accompanied by the family, were over last Thursday afternoon and Mr. Wilkin was transacting business with Mr. Johansen.

George Mooney and the family, of near Elmwood, were visiting in Murdock and also doing some trading here, recognizing where the best place to trade is.

C. E. Stroy was cutting his clover and just got it all in the swath when the hard rain of Wednesday came and was followed by another real soaker on Thursday night.

Misses Dorothy Mae and Irene Gortey, were visiting for a day or two at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. George Vanderberg, where they had a splendid visit.

A. J. Tool and wife were enjoying the concert which was given at the state farm at Lincoln on Sunday afternoon, they driving over in their car for the occasion.

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Robert Crawford was a visitor for a short time last week at the home of M. E. Bushnell, who lives between South Bend and Greenwood, they also visiting at Ashland while he was there.

Mrs. A. J. Tool was a visitor in Omaha on last Monday, where she was a guest for the day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Meyer, both she and her daughter enjoying the visit very much.

H. W. Tool and W. O. Gillespie were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha, they driving over to the big city in the car of the former and looking after business for the day.

Henry Amgwert was a visitor in Lincoln last Thursday, where he was making purchases for the Murdock Mercantile company and was also looking after some other business matters for the firm.

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church met at the church building on last Thursday, where they transacted business for the society and where much interest was shown in the church work.

During the past week the Winkler family moved from Murdock to University Place, where they will reside for the present. Their going has caused many a heart pang in the breasts of their many acquaintances in Murdock.

John Norris and the family, of near Avoca, consisting of his wife and two boys, were visiting in Murdock last Sunday, they being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gortey, where all enjoyed a most excellent dinner, as well as the visit.

Leland S. Briggs, of Winner, South Dakota, was a visitor in Murdock for a short time Wednesday evening and remarked that Cass county looked pretty good to him after the burned condition in South Dakota, where they hadn't had any rain for fifteen months.

Chris Neben, living several miles southwest of Murdock, was in town last Thursday morning and reports having just returned from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he has been taking baths for the eradication of rheumatism. He says he is feeling much improved from his course there.

There was considerable hail reported northeast of Murdock during the storm of Wednesday night, though it seems to have done no serious damage. It was reported at Charles Kupke's, William Neilsons, William Deickmann's and also at Ed Jochim's father east, where the telephone was knocked out and some other damage done.

In the game which was played in Murdock in the series of the Sunday school league of Cass county baseball, there was much interest taken, and a heavy fight came between the home team and the team from Unadilla, and while the contest lasted for some time, the results were not the most flattering for the home team, as the finals showed Unadilla 19 and Murdock 5.

Mrs. Rose Schoeman, of Enid, Oklahoma, who last week came here on a visit, accompanying Otto Elchoff's when they returned home, is visiting in the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schmidt and other friends and relatives here. Mrs. Schoeman will also visit at Louisville and other places before she returns to her home in the south. She and Mrs. Schmidt are sisters.

Mrs. Carl Rissman was a visitor for a short time at Liberty with her children, returning last Thursday and was brought home by her son, Carl, Jr. In the afternoon when he returned home, he was accompanied by his father, Carl Rissman, Sr., who went down to consult with Carl, Jr., about the crops, and just what to do with them, as they were scorched from the recent dry weather.

The Beatrice Cream company station, which has been conducted by Mrs. Winkler for the past several years, is now in charge of W. H. Rush, the change being made necessary on account of the removal of the former representative with her family to University Place. Mrs. Rush is well known and is of excellent character and should make an excellent man for the position, and we are certain he will make good.

Mrs. Henry Guthmann Home Mrs. Henry A. Guthmann returned home on last Thursday from a trip to England and Continental Europe, having gone with the Shenandoah, Iowa, Kiwanis club excursion, some six weeks ago. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie Guthmann, of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Lillian Freeman, also of Plattsmouth, the trio taking advantage of the time extension and not coming back with the bulk of the party at the end of 30 days. They arrived in Plattsmouth on Thursday morning, and Mrs. Guthmann visited there for the day, Mr. Guthmann going after her in the evening. They left Plattsmouth about 7 o'clock but did not arrive in Murdock until after 9 on account of the rain and heavy condition of the road.

Mrs. Guthmann enjoyed the trip very much, and while it was a fine outing, she was mighty glad to get back to the old home town and be with the family again. A more extended account of the trip of these three ladies appears elsewhere in this issue of the Semi-Weekly Journal.

Visited Here Mrs. George Dargus and children, who have been making their home at Clairmont, South Dakota, for some time, and who have been moving to Wisner, Nebraska, have been visiting here while Mr. Dargus was getting the household effects moved and unpacked, being guests at the home of brother of Mrs. Dargus, John W. Kruger, and wife. They were here for a week and enjoyed every minute of the time. Mr. Kruger and wife accompanied them to Wisner Sunday and will remain for a visit of a few days.

William Seewers of Plainview, who brought a carload of cattle to the South Omaha market, came down last evening to visit here at the home of Mrs. Jacob Tritsch and Mrs. Martin Frederick, they being guests of Mrs. Sievers.

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Parlor Heaters

If you think of buying a parlor heater this Fall, look over the line on display before buying. Price and quality and beauty of design are the attractive features of my line. Don't be in a hurry placing your order, but take time to investigate and select the best.

Former Murdock Citizen Dies. Jacob Goehry, for many years a resident of Murdock, died in Lincoln early Sunday morning. The following account from the State Journal herewith tells of his death. A further account of his life will be given in another issue of this paper:

Goehry—Jacob Goehry, seventy-six, died in Lincoln at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. His home was at 3345 R. He is survived by his wife, seven daughters and three sons, Mrs. Elsie Stewart, Boise, Ida.; Mrs. S. W. Kelly, Chicago; Mrs. J. E. Roush, Tekamah, Neb.; Mrs. I. L. Burt, Lincoln; Miss Martha Goehry, Lincoln; Mrs. H. W. Toll, Murdock; Mrs. R. B. Eldredge, Omaha; Erhart Goehry, Oakland, Cal.; Paul of Burchard, Neb., and Max, of Bruster, Wash. The body is at Hodgman's awaiting funeral arrangements.

Robinson Refuses to Comment; Says Figures Speak for Themselves.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 2.—The Nebraska state treasury fund today was nearly two and a half million dollars in debt to the state gasoline tax fund, and a number of other funds, including the temporary trust funds, from which it has been borrowing to pay the expenses of the administrative side of the state government. It chiefly that operating under the code system. The code departments are under the direct responsibility of Governor McMullen.

On August 1, the general fund owed the gasoline fund a million and a half dollars. It covered 400 thousand dollars to other funds, chiefly the state highway maintenance fund, which represents the 30 per cent of the automobile license fees which is the state's share and which money is supposed to be used on the roads or maintenance work. To pay these debts there was approximately 300 thousand dollars on hand, or about 15 per cent of the indebtedness.

Overpays Receipts. In the treasurer's report for September 1, issued today by State Treasurer Robinson, this three hundred thousand dollars is shown to have been spent, and another 250 thousand dollars besides, leaving the general fund 250 thousand dollars "in the red" besides its more than two million dollar indebtedness to the gasoline tax fund and other funds mentioned above.

In other words, the treasury is 550 thousand dollars farther behind than it was on August 1.

Expenditures for the month of August out of the general fund were over a million dollars more than receipts. The treasury received 879 thousand dollars during the month, and the state departments, chiefly the code department, spent \$1,834,000.

State Treasurer Robinson refused to make any comment on the treasury's condition. "The figures are there," he said. "They speak for themselves. You can draw your own conclusions."

Can't Borrow School Funds. Some of the funds that the treasury should now have on hand are as follows: State capitol building fund, \$1,837,253; state gasoline tax fund, \$1,258,000; state road maintenance fund, approximately one hundred thousand dollars; temporary trust funds, \$436,978; permanent trust funds, \$259,299; general fund deficit, \$260,730.

There was on hand, to cover all these funds \$2,740,430 or nearly two million dollars less than enough. But a quarter million dollars of this total represents permanent trust funds of the state, chiefly permanent school funds which cannot be borrowed to make up deficiencies in the general fund, and 436 thousand dollars of it represents temporary trust funds, including university funds and the income from the state's ex-service men's relief fund which there is a good deal of doubt that the state can borrow.

State Accountant Sommer, who came to Governor McMullen's rescue with a statement showing a surplus in the state treasury, says he has the right to use the temporary trust funds, including the ex-service men's relief funds. Other state officers do not think so.

More Debt Predicted. State officials in change of the finances predicted that the drafts upon the treasury during September will exceed the receipts by at least as much as during August, when a million more was spent than was collected. Should this prediction come true the general fund will have swallowed up not only the entire gasoline tax fund of \$1,256,000, but the entire capitol building fund of \$1,837,000 as well, leaving the state treasury more than three million dollars in debt or in debt for approximately half as much as Governor McMullen claims to be spending on all state expenses for the year.

This state of affairs which seems entirely likely to come about by October 1, will mean that for every dollar the governor spent for state salaries and expenses, only 50 cents actually came into the treasury, and the state owes at the end of the month for half of the expense of the last year of his two year term.

TEACHERS CLOSE COURSE Supt. Charles Speedie for many years county superintendent of the Otoe county schools, is in the city today viewing with great interest the work of the Vitalized Group at the high school.

These faithful teachers with ardent undampened by the weather, will this afternoon complete the short course and take into their schools new ideas and plans which will enable their pupils to do things instead of merely reading about them.

A pre-opening day program for teachers in one and two room schools will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at the high school, beginning at 9 a. m. Seventy-five or eighty teachers are expected to be in attendance.

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Tornado Strikes Near Krider and Destroys Houses

Three Injured, One Seriously as Funnel Shaped Cloud Lifts Buildings—Wires are Down.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 2.—Buildings on at least three farms were destroyed and much other damage occurred early tonight when a tornado struck near Krider, Nebraska, 12 miles south of here. Three or four people were injured, one seriously, said reports reaching here.

At the Earl Colgrove farm, out-buildings were demolished and the house was lifted into the middle of the highway. It could not be learned if members of the family were in the house or had taken refuge elsewhere.

All buildings except the house on the Harvey Aden farm were demolished. A barn was hurled into a creek.

Every building on Carl Ottoburg's farm was leveled to the ground. At all of these places the family escaped serious injury, said reports from Odell, near there. Wires were down, however, and only incomplete particulars could be obtained up to 8:30 o'clock.

Some horses and live stock were killed at these and other farms where less damage occurred.

Hail Storm Terrific Reports from Diller, Wymore and Ellis, all in the same general vicinity, indicated that the funnel-shaped cloud did not descend anywhere except near Krider, but there was a heavy storm west of Wymore.

West of Odell, however, a terrific hail storm occurred, with hail as large as goose eggs falling, said farmers.

At Adams, northeast of here, a heavy rain fell, and near the Bloodgood farm, south of Dewitt, which is northwest of Beatrice, there was a deluge of rain. "The storm was limited to a good shower here."

Fred Krider, farmer, suffered a broken arm and his son, George, was seriously injured when the storm struck their farm, near the village of Krider. The house and several other buildings were destroyed.

Harm Lacey, another farmer, living near the Krider farm, suffered injuries of unknown extent when the twister struck his place, doing much damage to buildings.

Train is Halted A Burlington train entering Krider was halted by the terrific force of the gale, and the roof of one coach was torn off, said an unconfirmed report from Odell.

On the farm of Harrison Scott, of Beatrice, located two miles west of Wymore and north of Krider, the whirling wind lifted all the buildings into the air, then dropped them a mass of wreckage into a dry creek bed. The Hutchinson family, tenants on the farm, were away from home.

Harry Lehigh, Charles Falk and a farmer named Elvins on the place at the time escaped serious injury. The horses were left standing unharmed when a barn was lifted from over their heads.

At a farm across the road hail and wind battered out window lights, injuring a sick boy in his bed, and was removed to another home, said a child, who did not know the family's name, but it is believed it is Phillippi.

KING GEORGE WEARING HIS TROUSERS CREASED IN FRONT London, Sept. 2.—King George wears his trousers creased down the front. For years he has insisted that his trousers be creased at the side, as was the custom of his father, King Edward.

The king began wearing his trousers pressed in front during his summer vacation, and there is much speculation whether he is to continue the custom when he returns to Buckingham palace after his grouse shooting expedition in Scotland.

King George wore also, this summer, a jacket which buttons together with three buttons in all. The pockets of the monarch's coat are, in the tailor's language "jetted," or with no flaps, the pocket mouth being piped. London tailors are inclined nowadays to give men all the pockets possible for tickets, small change and other handy gadgets.

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