MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Alvin Bornemeier was threshing and delivering wheat to the Weddell elevator on last Thursday.

Miss Anna Gakemeier was a visitor in Lincoln last Wednesday, where she was visiting with friends for the day.

John H. Buck and the family were over to the county seat on last Monday and enjoyed the celebration that was held there.

Mrs. Catherine Earhardt, of Manley, was a visitor in Murdock on last Thursday, and was looking after some business matters.

Emil Kuehn was looking after some business matters at both Cedar Creek and Murray last Thursday, driving over in his car.

E. L. Pothast has added to his holdings a new Chevrolet sedan which he is having for his transportation and is finding it a good one.

H. R. Schmidt is building some porches on the home of Mrs. George Vanderberg, which will add much to the home in both looks and convenience.

O. E. McDonald and family and Wm. Meyers and wife, the latter of near Greenwood, were all enjoying the celebration at Plattsmouth on last Monday.

Victor Thimgan was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday, the 5th of July, where he was visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters.

The Murdock band on last Wednesday gave one of their excellent concerts to the people who came from many miles to enjoy the excellent music which is produced.

Miss Gloria Dean was a visitor in Stella, her home, for over the Fourth, where she enjoyed the visit very much and returned the following day to assist in the Kroh cafe.

Charles Ward and family, of Kansas City, were spending the Fourth with A. H. Ward and family, the gentlemen being brothers, and all enjoyed a most splendid time.

Herman Brunkow, living west of town, was a visitor in Elmwood on last Wednesday, where he was looking after some business matters as well as visiting with his many friends there.

O. J. Pothast and family were visiting in Lincoln on last Thursday afternoon, they driving over in their auto for a short visit with friends as well as looking after some business matters.

W. T. Weddell is having a new roof placed on his house, which he believes is a good insurance for the best of care of property is as good a protection against its deterioation as can be made.

Walter Buskirk last week purchased a Universal touring car, which he is liking very much, getting the boat from Jess Landholm. Walter will find this car of great service to him in getting about over the country.

Reynold Panska, living south of Elmwood, is the owner of a very fine Buick sedan which he purchased from Jess Landholm, of Murdock, and which will afford excellent service for this gentleman and his family.

Earl Towle, the democratic candidate for representative, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday afternoon and was meeting his friends and making new ones, where he could find some who were not already his friends.

Henry A. Guthmann of the Bank of Murdock, accompanied by the family, were over to Plattsmouth on Thursday of last week, where they were visiting at the home of the mother of Mr. Guthmann for the afternoon.

Harry V. McDonald and son Bryan were looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Thursday afternoon, where they were getting a number of tubs of ice cream to supply their large and growing trade in this staple.

Mrs. Gayle Pickwell and little daughter, of Evanston, Ill., are visiting at the home of G. V. Pickwell and wife, as well as at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook, north of Elmwood, they expecting to remain for some time.

John Amgwert, who has been painting the farm home of Fred Lau, has completed the work, and as we passed the place we could see that the job was a good one and that the home looked more than a hundred per cent better.

Bert Reed, a candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket, accompanied by Henry Crozier, were up from Weeping Water Thursday afternoon for a visit with their friends in Murdock and also looking after the political fences of Mr. Reed.

In the Sunday school baseball game which was staged between Elmwood and Murdock, the home team was the winner, defeating the Elmwood team by a score of 6 to 5. The game was well played and was a most enjoyable one with hard playing on either side.

Fred Tonak has been hauling corn from the Murdock elevators for the feeding of cattle, it being less trouble to get there than to go to the farms and scoop the grain, and it is shelled and in better shape for feeding, which makes it more convenient to handle.

Miss Eleanor Hartung, who is visiting in Murdock from her home in Kansas City and being a guest at the home of her grandparents, L. Neitzel and wife, accompanied by Miss Catherine Neitzel, were enjoying the celebration of the Fourth at Plattsmouth, they driving over in their car.

W. T. Weddell received the sad news a few days since of the very serious illness of his brother, who is 80 years of age and who has not been in the best of health for some time. Both he and his many friends here are hoping that he may soon be improved and out and about again.

Jess Landholm and the family, John Kruger and wife, with a number of friends who were visiting here, and accompanied by Tage Burglund, wife and son Carl, formed a picnic party that spent the Fourth of July at Meadow, where they swam, fished and went boating to their hearts' content during the day and ate dinner there as well.

Charles Rau, who has been in the west for some time and who was one of the partners in the stock ranch in which John Gakemeier was also interested, was a visitor at home for a short time last week. Since the closing out of the former ranch, Charles has interested himself in another business there and is again handling stock.

Henry A. Guthmann was a visitor with the family at Plattsmouth last Monday, where they enjoyed the celebration which was held there and were loud in their praise of the excellence of the amusements. The parade was exceptionally fine and was viewed by thousands of people from all over the county and portions of the ones adjoining.

Miss Elsie Bornemeier was a visitor in Lincoln, where she accompanied her sister, Miss Helen, who went to the hospital, for the removal of her tonsils, which was done by Dr. Humpty, and was also accompanied by her friend, Miss Lillian Ringenberg, who is staying with Miss Helen. Miss Helen is reported as getting along nicely since the operation.

L. Neitzel on the 4th concluded he would take a spin for a few hours instead of firing off firecrackers, and so getting out the gas car, went to Ashland, then to Greenwood, Lincoln, Prairie Home, Alvo and back home, being refreshed and coming to the conclusion that there was no immediate cause for any one starving to death on account of the crops.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hornbeck departed Sunday for Rochester, where they go to ascertain the condition of the health of Mrs. Hornbeck, who has not been enjoying the best of health since her return from the hospital, and where they will remain for some two weeks. The doctor will also remain while the wife does and they are hoping that on her return, the accustomed good health will also return.

Picnic at Meadow

George Utt and wife, John Eppings and family, A. J. Bauer and wife, Albert Gordon and wife all went to the lakes across from Louisville, where they spent the day on the Fourth and had an enjoyable time fishing, boating and swimming. They ate their dinner in the shade of the trees, which made it a most pleasant occasion.

Mrs. A. H. Schwab Dies

Mrs. Edna E. Schwab, wife of the Rev. A. H. Schwab, for a number of years the pastor of the church at Murdock, but who later was pastor of a church in Omaha, later going to Lincoln, where he has been pastor of a church of the Evangelical association, died at Lincoln last week. Mrs. Schwab was forty-three years of age and for 13 years was a missionary in India. The Lincoln home was at 1440 North 29th street, and the funeral service was held at the Salem Evangelical church at 29th and Holdrege streets, being conducted by the Rev. B. Miller. The remains lay in state at the Morey funeral home in Lincoln until the funeral, when they were taken to Clay Center, her former home, for interment. There are many friends in and about Murdock who know the pastor who has lost his wife, but few knew the deceased as he lost his first wife a number of years ago.

Entertained the Ladies

Mrs. Emil Kuehn entertained at the beautiful Kuehn home on last Thursday for the Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church of Murdock and had as her guests a large number of the ladies who were anxious to do their bit for the church and its society. The ladies immediately looked after the work which had called them together, and after having taken care of that, they turned their attention to the sociable side of the gathering and surely enjoyed the hour to the fuilest extent. Mrs. Kuehn served a delightful luncheon which was greatly appreciated by the guests, who pronounced Mrs. Kuehn an excellent entertainer.

FOR SALE

Pure bred "German Police" pups for sale.—Albert Bornermeier, Wabash, Nebraska.

Entertained Friends at Meadow

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tool, of Murdock, who have a summer cottage at the lakes near Meadow, royally entertained a number from Elmwood on Monday. The afternoon was spent in a social good time and mostly in bathing and boat riding. Among those from here being present were Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge and family; the W. N. McLemon family; the Geo. W. Blessing family, Fitch family, Ida and Anna McFall, Mrs. George Hall and son, Teddy; Mrs. Aldrich and children; Mrs. C. R. Trenholm and children; the Harold Tolhurst family; Louis Bornemeier and family; Charlotte Richardson and Boyd Bronn.

A big feature of the day was the fine dinner at 6 o'clock, consisting of everything imaginable and plenty of ice cream. This was greatly enjoyed after a day of fun and enjoyment. The party reached home about nine o'clock and were unanimous in stating that they had a real time and were glad that they had spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tool. This makes the second year that some of these people have spent the Fourth there and find that it is a very enjoyable way.—Leader-Echo.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF MURDOCK

of Murdock, Nebr.

Charter No. 678 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 30, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$219,921.36
Overdrafts		911.28
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,075.00
Bankers' conservation fund		619.79
Due from National and State banks	$ 41,499.75	
Checks and items of exchange	341.79	
Cash in bank	2,462.77	44,304.31
TOTAL		$270,831.74

LIABILITIES

Capital stock		$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)		1,406.61
Individual deposits subject to cherk	$ 93,814.62	
Time certificates of deposit	147,683.20	
Savings deposits	887.32	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,330	243,715.14
Due to National and State banks		none
Re-discounts		none
Bills payable		none
Depositor's guaranty fund		709.99
TOTAL		$270,831.74

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }

I, H. A. Guthmann, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier.

HENRY A. TOOL, Director.
J. E. GUTHMANN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1926.

CARL D. GANZ, Notary Public.
(Seal)
(My commission expires Mar. 29, 1932.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

of Murdock, Nebr.

Charter No. 1536 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 30, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$142,458.35
Overdrafts		163.96
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,000.00
Bankers' conservation fund		257.63
Due from National and State banks	$ 18,034.51	
Checks and items of exchange	2,213.96	
Cash in bank	2,741.43	22,989.90
TOTAL		$173,869.84

LIABILITIES

Capital stock		$ 16,000.00
Surplus fund		740.00
Undivided profits (Net)		946.40
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 35,348.61	
Time certificates of deposit	120,344.64	
Cashier's checks outstanding	132.88	155,826.13
Due to National and State banks		none
Re-discounts		none
Bills payable		none
Depositor's guaranty fund		357.31
TOTAL		$173,869.84

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }

I, O. J. Pothast, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

O. J. POTHAST, Cashier.

Attest:
L. NEITZEL, Director.
A. STREICH, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1926.

LILLIAN POTHAST, Notary Public.
(Seal)
(My commission expires April 29, 1932.)

Mower and Binder Repairs

All kinds of Mower and Binder Sections and Knives for McCormick, Deering and Emerson Mowers and Binders. Guards for McCormick and Deering Mowers.

See the new Hoover Guard.

L. Neitzel

Paint and Oils Hardware, Pumps
Seeds of All Kinds

Avery Separator

16 h. p. Reeves 32x60 Avery separator, new tank, pump, hose and 150 foot drive belt. All in good shape, priced right. See me at once.

Ed Guehlstorff

Wabash, Neb.

Sure, We are Busy

We strive to give the best of service in Repairs. I have Milo Buskirk, a very excellent auto mechanic, with me now, and can care for your work. Just bring it along—any car or any work on it. Thank you!

Jess Landholm

Service Garage
Murdock, Neb.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

P. L. HALL

Democratic candidate for State Treasurer. Stands for a progressive and economic administration in support of farmer and producer.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the vote of the republican party at the primary election August 10, 1926. I am a graduate of the Elmwood high school, a student of the state university, but did not complete course, as I stopped to serve in the World war. Since returning, I have been manager for the Farmers Elevator Co., at Elmwood.

I shall appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for this place.

JOHN E. TURNER,
Elmwood, Nebr.

County Sheriff.

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county sheriff. I was born and reared in Cass county and received my education here. If the voters of Cass county select me as sheriff I will make it my highest ambition to enforce the law justly and impartially. Your support will be heartily appreciated.

E. H. MEISINGER.

For County Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for County Sheriff, subject to the voters of the republican party at the primaries on August 10, 1926.

Should I be selected for this position, I shall endeavor to enforce the laws without fear or partiality. If this suits you, will be pleased for your support. Should you not want the laws enforced, better not vote for me. I have lived in Cass county since I was 14 years of age.

BERT REED.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Sheriff of Cass county, subject to the will of republican voters at the primaries August 10. Your support will be appreciated. If nominated and elected, I will certainly prove faithful to the entire population of Cass county.

H. M. BURDICK.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for county sheriff subject to the votes of the democratic party at the primary to be held August 10, 1926. I was born in Cass county, living here all my life, am 41 years old and have never held or asked for an office before. I shall appreciate all assistance which can be given me.

LOUIS KEIL.

For Sheriff.

My name will be found on the ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff. I have been a lifelong resident of Cass county and for forty years resided at Cedar Creek and engaged in the mercantile business there. Have been in business in Plattsmouth since 1920. If nominated and elected I will strive to give a just and impartial administration of the office of sheriff. Your support will be very much appreciated.

JOHN F. WOLFF.

For Register of Deeds.

I am a candidate for the nomination for County Register of Deeds, subject to the voters of the republican party at the primaries on August 10, 1926. I was born and reared in Cass county, I received my education here. I have had 5 years experience with law subjects and also actual office experience. Your support will be appreciated.

JESSIE M. ROBERTSON.

TO DEDICATE MEMORIAL

Chicago, July 9.—One of the most pretentious memorials ever built, the $3,000,000 Elks' memorial headquarters, will be dedicated at the Elks' annual convention July 14. In memory of the 1,500 Elks who gave their lives in the world war, and the 70,000 who entered the conflict, the building will also serve as the permanent headquarters. The main section is circular with a flat, dome-like roof surrounded by a collonade forty-four feet high, which rests upon a sculptured frieze. Another massive frieze surmounts the columns. Two small square wings at either end of the memorial will house the executive and editorial staff. The structure, situated on the rim of Lincoln park, facing Lake Michigan, is of Indiana limestone.

Say Errors in Bank Records Plain to Eye

Guaranty Fund Officer Blames State Bank Examiners for Not Finding Out Sooner.

Books and records of the wrecked State Bank of Papillion were in such condition, even before the recent special examination which resulted in disclosures of the discrepancies, that the true state of the bank's affairs should have been known to examiners long ago, according to G. R. Buckner, assistant secretary of the guaranty fund commission, who with a crew is busy with the work of salvage.

"There is scarcely an account in records not destroyed that is not off balance," he said. Displaying a ledger, he continued: "Whole sheets have been torn out, and we have learned that they have been gone for some time.

"Had there been only one or a few indications of irregularity, I can see how it might have escaped the notice of examiners. But with such a multitude of discrepencies, with hardly anything right, I cannot see how the fact could escape even a casual scrutiny."

Quizzed Examiners.

Buckner said that after he came from Lincoln to try to salvage the wreck, he spent hours quizzing examiners in an effort to find out how and when they first discovered anything wrong.

"Seemingly they become suspicious about one item, but didn't know for sure that it was wrong," he said. "So they asked the bank president and cashier to go with them to Lincoln to explain to Kirk Griggs, head of the state banking department.

"But when the president disappeared that night, and next morning records in the bank were found to be missing or messed, they became convinced that there was something radically amiss."

More Forgeries Found.

Buckner said he was not speaking of outstanding forged notes. "There are not easily detected in an examination unless there is reason for suspicion beforehand," he said.

Five more substantial residents in the vicinity of Papillion have reported that notes bearing their signatures and put up by the bank as collateral, are forgeries, Buckner said. They are Hans Bestmann, $1,750; Theodore Knapp, $1,500; Henry Bestmann, $1,500; George Gosch, $700, and A. C. Gleeson, $500.

Schanz Discusses Exemination.

Competent examination of the State Bank of Papillion should have disclosed the forgeries and other discrepancies discovered since the disappearance of President E. C. Goerke, according to A. L. Schantz, president of the State Bank of Omaha. His bank, with the largest resources of any of the Nebraska state banks, pays the largest fee for state bank examination, as well as the largest assessments for the bank guaranty fund.

"The state bankers have been trying to get the banking business out of politics for years," said Mr. Schantz. "We have ben about 80 per cent successful. We want the examiners appointed by the guaranty fund commission, instead of by the governor; we want ability, and not politics, the test, and we want the examiners paid enough to keep them on the job. We need more experienced men, and we need more examiners."

Mr. Schantz believes thorough examineration would have prevented the losses at Papillion, which are estimated around 182 thousand dollars.

How to Check Signatures.

"There are several ways of checking possible forged notes," he said. "A bank is supposed to lend money only to its customers. Every customer's signature is on file in the bank, and it would be a simple matter for the examiners to check signature card with signature on the note. If the loan has been made to a man not a customer, that is a warning flag in itself, which should lead to further investigation. And where loans seem large and unnecessary, it would be a simple matter for the examiner to go to the phone call up the borrower, and ask him if he had made a loan for the amount at the bank.

"Where the capital of a bank has been impaired, the examiner should immediately call in the directors and stockholders, and make them replace the impairment. With competent examination there would not need to be a dollar of loss among the banks of the state.

More Examiners Required.

Mr. Schantz thinks examination of the state banks twice a year is sufficient, if the examination is well done. He believes more examiners are required to insure thoroughness in the check-up, and he would have the examiners paid three hundred to $350 a month instead of two hundred dollars as now. "Not more frequent, but more thorough examination is the need," he said.

"It's vital to the people that the administration of the bank guaranty law be removed absolutely from politics," he added. "Governors hate to give up the plums, because they enable them to build up their machines, but banking is too important. Let them play politics, if they must, with something else, but not with the money of the people."

The appointments to the guaranty fund commission have been practically removed from politics, as a result of a determined fight by the state bankers, Mr. Schantz said.

Bankers Nominate Member.

Commission members are now named by the governor, but they are nominated from the different districts by the bankers themselves. The members of the commission are bankers, and if they were to appoint the examiners, Mr. Schantz believes that fitness for the post, as well as responsibility to the commission for thoroness rather than to the governor for political usefulness, would be the governing factor in selecting the examiners.

"I'm not saying we don't have some good examiners," said Mr. Schantz. "There are some very good and competent men among them, and there are also some very bad and incompetent ones. A good man now finds little incentive to stay. After a year or two he is ready to go into business for himself with a larger opportunity."

DR. JOE J. STIBAL

Telephone No. 3

Bodies of Victims of Subsea S-51 Reclaimed

Eighteen Members of Crew Nine Months at Bottor of Sea in Steel Coffin.

New York, July 9.—After nine months at the bottom of the sea in their steel coffin, the bodies of eighteen sailors of the United States submarine S-51 were reclaimer today. The submarine, sunk last September by the steamboat City of Rome, was drained of water today and relieved of its grim cargo at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Sailors in oil skins bore from the shattered hulk the bodies of their comrades, and from finger prints, clothing and other marks, identification of one after another was made. The work of identification was suspended until tomorrow after ten victims had been identified.

When the eighteenth body was lifted out, the eight navy officers in charge of the removal expressed belief that no more remained. Continued investigation was ordered, however, to make sure that none had been overlooked.

Off Duty When Death Came.

Most of the bodies taken from the S-51 were clad only in underclothing, indicating that those thus dressed were off duty when they met death. A picture believed to be that of the radio man's mother, blurred by sea water, was found near his instruments, and other articles testified to the many ties which bound the men to the life from which they were so suddenly torn.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, who inspected the submarine, said that the S-51 sailors would not be given a navl funeral, their relatives having made known their plans for private burial.

As to the manner of the death of the sailors as a whole neither Rear Admiral Punkett nor Secretary Wilbur would express an opion beyond remarking that the time must have been very short and that death probably had come upon most of the men almost instantaneously, catching them wherever they happened to be.

The naval board of inquiry reopened today and spent the day in an effort to place the blame for the grounding of the S-51 in the East river as it was being towed to the navy yard from the place where it was sunk last September with a loss of thirty-three lives.

SOUTH BEND

Ashland Gazette

Mr. William Richards was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Bentz of Ashland is visiting Mrs. Viola Lond.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Manger and family spent Monday in Louisville.

Mr. Ed Nelson was a dinner guest Sunday at the B. O. Mooney home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel spent Monday evening at the Oscar Dill home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Harding and family spend Monday at the Ed Copsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell called Sunday afternoon at the Chas. Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roeber spent Sunday at the Herman Roeber home near Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopp and son, Herbert, spend Sunday evening at the John Borman home.

Mr. Henry Stander was delivering corn to the Weaver Elevator on the Burlington this week.

M. E. Sturzenegger was an Omaha passenger Tuesday, remaining in the city for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Elmwood spent Saturday evening at the Henry Stander home.

Mrs. May Richardson of Dewitt, Ia., spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elien Berge.

Miss Ermil and Sadie Dill left Saturday morning for Spring Ranch, Nebr., for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ryan of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ryan's uncle, Mr. Ed Finton.

Mr. Byron Dill went to the home of his son, Willard, at Meadow Friday, where he will visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mooney and Mrs. Henry Stander spent Friday evening at the Wm. Cleghorn home in Louisville.

Mr. Alfred Johnson and daughter Mildred, spent Sunday at the W. A. Jones home. Miss Hazel Jones was an afternoon visitor.

The village Dads met in regular session Tuesday in the M. W. A. hall and transacted the city's business for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winget and Mr. Lute Winget spent Sunday at the Wm. Winget home.

Mr. Judd Weaver and Mrs. L. B. Lackey and sons Glenn and Kennear were visiting relatives in Elmwood Wednesday evening.

Mr. Martin Blum returned Wednesday from Spokane, Washington, where he has been visiting at the home of his brother, Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and family enjoyed a visit a few days last week with their nephews, Herbert and Chester Dill, of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Critchfield of Omaha spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Vogel and Mr. Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vyrle Livers enjoyed the company of Mr. Livers' parents from Burr Oak, Kansas, who drove up Friday and stayed until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Vyrle Livers and son, and Mr. Livers' parents were picnicing at the Isheries Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and family of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller and family of Alvo, spent Sunday afternoon at the George Bornman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain of Lincoln returned home Monday evening after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain's niece, Mrs. Frank Ross and Mr. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and family, also their guests, Messrs. Oerbert and Chester Dill of Lincoln, Mr. Byron Dill, and Misses Sadie and Ermal Dill were picnicing at the fisheries Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stander and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mooney and Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman and family spent Sunday evening at the L. J. Roeber home and enjoyed eating ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and guest, Mrs. J. R. Jones of David City, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Vyrle Livers and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Livers, of Burr Oak, Kansas, spent Sunday in Omaha picnicing in Elmwood park.

Ed Scheffer, Dick McDonald and Fred Wickwire will go on the road with their "rodeo" show, this coming week, and will be gone the balance of the summer. No doubt they will make good, as they have one of the best "rodeos" this side of Cheyenne.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blum had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Venice Pierce and two sons of Liberty, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blum and sone, Martin and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thieman and family.

Mrs. John Evans and family of Lincoln, Ernest Wells of Red Oak Ia., and sister, Maud, and family, also of Red Oak, Ia., were calling on friends in South Bend Sunday. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Edna Wells of South Bend vicinity and has many friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke entertained at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heil and son of Cedar Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schliefert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heiers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckameyer. They also enjoyed eating ice cream and cake in the afternoon. Miss Bertha Reinke accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Heil home to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zaar drove to Peru Friday and brought home their daughter, Miss Florence, for the week end. The Misses Mildred Jones, Ruth Carnicle and Eunice Towle also accompanied them home, to visit at their respective homes in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Zaar took them back to Peru Monday afternoon where they are attending summer school.

ENJOYABLE OCCASION

A family reunion and 4th of July picnic was held at the home of Wm. Deles Dernier in honor of Mrs. Finette Delapa, formerly Mrs. William McAtee, of Pendleton, Oregon, aunt of Mrs. Deles Dernier. Those present and enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Maude Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. William Homeyer and son, Mrs. Roy Fischer son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stuart, all of Nebraska City; Mr. Harry McAtee and daughter, Beryl, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McAtee and family, of Lincoln, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penterman and daughter of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNamee and daughter of Omaha; Mr. Harold Deles Dernier of North Platte, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. William Langhorst and family. An enjoyable time was had by all and the family association of all present was one long to be remembered.

A bountiful dinner with ice tea and watermelon was served cafeteria style.—Elmwood Leader Echo.

WORKING AT NEBRASKA CITY

Charles Staska of this city, one of the live wire operators and supply agents of the Missouri Pacific in this territory, is at Nebraska City where he is substituting for J. S. Clinkenbeard, the veteran agent of the Missouri Pacific at the Otoe county city, during the time that Mr. Clinkenbeard is out enjoying his vacation. While Charles is absent from his duties here W. L. Kelly, of Nebraska City, is acting as operator at the local station of the Missouri Pacific and assisting Agent Herman Thomas in the conduct of the office.

These cool nights demand suitable wearing apparel. Special prices on Spring coats at the Ladies Toggery.