

# Nehawka

Walter Engelkemeier was calling on friends in Murray last Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Kettlehut was a visitor in Murray last Saturday and was a guest of a number of her friends while here.

W. H. Porter was a visitor at Syracuse, where he was making the purchase of some stock at the community sale held there every Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eros Plunkett and Mrs. John Opp were visiting and looking after some business matters at Nebraska City on last Saturday night.

Mrs. Choye Stoll, of Denver, a sister of Mrs. W. O. Troop, arrived at the home of her sister late last week, visiting there over the week end and then going to Plattsmouth, where she is visiting for a time.

W. T. Schlichtemeier said that he has a few bits of news, but that he was so busy and had to get back to the farm to haul water for the stock he could not take the time to impart the information to the writer.

George Stine of Union was a business caller in Nehawka on Monday of this week, having some repairing done by Clifford Trotter, who is an expert machinist and capable of doing such sort of work in splendid manner.

Stewart Rough and his partner, Dan Anderson, have been compelled to resort to the water wagon to supply the stock with sufficient water during these hot days, and not alone them but many of the farmers over the country.

Old Man Rheumatiz has gripped John Opp, the market man and has caused him to get about only by limping. Still he is able to make it and look after the business just the same, although it is far from pleasant feeling like he does.

Mrs. Earl Troop and daughter Miss Avis, as well as Miss Lois Troop were over to the Graham mill bathing beach on the Missouri river, south of Union, one day last week, where they enjoyed themselves very much and at away from the extreme heat.

Marion and Mary Lee Young were attending the gathering of the Tri-coty 4-H club picnic and camping period which was opened at Bellevue last Sunday. Their parents accompanied them and they had a very pleasant time. The Omaha papers have carried extensive pictures of the camp, showing some of the activities they are privileged to enjoy.

Miss Velma Wood, who was married some time since, removing to Lincoln, where she and her husband have lived during the past year or so, are reported as the parents of a very fine baby girl. Our informer could not remember the name of the husband, but those who knew the mother during her girlhood will know who she is, and add their congratulations.

Fearing that the game is about over so far as having hopes of a corn crop this fall is concerned, many of the farmers are preparing to cut their remaining corn stalks for fodder, however early it may seem, as they fear that if they wait, the greenness in them will all be gone and they will be dried up the same as in the fall. Still, with rain, which surely must come soon, the situation should improve greatly and the stalks take on new life, even though they are now past producing any great yield, regardless of how much moisture we may get in the next few weeks.

**Bring Back that Gun**  
Are you going to return the gun you took from the Wolfe cafe? We do not care to have you arrested, but you know and we know you have taken it and unless the gun is returned immediately, we will be compelled to invoke the law in the case. With the return of the gun no questions will be asked, but you must act immediately.

**United Brethren in Christ.**  
Rev. Otto Engeltretson  
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Bible church school 10 a. m.  
Evening gospel service at 8. This will be an outdoor meeting on the lawn at the Johnson home.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening. We will go to the Otterbein church for our prayer meeting.  
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**Visiting Old Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scudder, with David Lancaster, the latter of Murray, departed last week for a trip of two weeks at the old home of Mr. Scudder and the folks of Mr. Lancaster in northeastern Missouri. They visit at Memphis and as well as Rutledge, Mo., and Quincy, Illinois, before they return.

**Former Citizen Visits Here**  
Thomas Gill, who makes his home between Valley Junction and Waukegan, is a few miles from the latter

place in Iowa, where he is engaged in farming and stock raising, was a visitor in Nehawka during the fore part of this week. Mr. Gill, who resided here some thirty-five years ago, was recalling conditions which were prevalent then. He was visiting with the people who resided here at that time, especially Olaf Lundberg and Nels Anderson, both of whom worked in the stone quarry at that time.

**Want More Water**  
With eleven test holes now sunk in an effort to ascertain where an abundant supply of water can be had, and the net result being the finding of only one fair water hole, insufficient to supply the new town water-works system, the village board is still wrestling with this perplexing question.

The one well which has the most promise is now claimed, we are advised, by both the water witch and the professors from the state college, but they do not need to differ as to whose advice was the best, for more water is still needed. Well, here's hoping. It looks like a good well, if found during this extreme dry period, will provide a permanent source of water supply for the town, while one located in ordinary or wet times would undoubtedly dry up some time when most needed. Keep up the quest, boys, your perseverance will surely be rewarded.

**Both Very Poorly**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graves, of Murray, where they have resided for a great many years, being now advanced in years, are in a very poor state of health and especially with the extreme hot weather is their condition the more noticeable. This sort of weather is enough to get most anyone down.

**Home with the Chassis**  
Verner Lundberg and Glen Rutledge, who were over to Flint, Michigan, to get a pair of chassis for the school buses which Mr. Lundberg operates, arrived home Sunday evening at 6:30, after having had a most pleasant trip, although they did some hard driving on the way home, with the temperature way up there, making it the more difficult to travel.

While en route to Flint, they stopped at Chicago and took in the sights at the Century of Progress.

**Seeing the Northwest**  
Mrs. Mabel Gorder, who has been an instructor in the schools of South Dakota for a number of years past, having some matters to look after at the point where she has been teaching and will teach again the coming year, on the completion of the term of summer school at Peru, departed last Sunday evening for Hidden Timber, South Dakota, to look after some business matters and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lois Troop. When Mrs. Gorder shall have completed her business at Hidden Timber, the ladies will continue their journey up into the Black Hills, the wonder land of America, where they will spend some time in the cool, invigorating climate before returning to this part of the country.

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the young people from Weeping Water at the church on Friday evening, July 27.  
Boys club meets on Thursday evenings.  
OTTERBEIN CHURCH  
Bible church school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship service at 11.  
Mid-week prayer meeting at the church. The town folks will be with us.  
The Woman's Society will be entertained by Mrs. Engeltretson on Thursday, August 2.  
The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet with the young people of Weeping Water at Nehawka on Friday evening, July 27.  
On Sunday, August 5th our Evangelistic campaign begins at Otterbein church. Service every night come. Rev. S. E. Taylor of Peetz, Colorado, will give the messages.  
The Junior Boys and Girls C. E. meets on Saturday, July 28 at the church.

**EAGLES START SEASON WIN**  
The Eagles team in the kittenball league last evening started the second round of the season with a victory over the American Legion team by the score of 20 to 13.  
The opening inning was a regular swatfest in which the war vets had the best of the argument, the bird-men scoring four runs in the opening half and the Legion seven in their half of the argument.  
In the second frame the Eagles made five to the Legion's nothing and gained a lead that they held until the close of the game.  
The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

**Eagles—**

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schlieske, 3b	4	3	2	1	0
Cotner, c	5	3	1	10	0
Brittain, cf	5	1	0	0	0
Thimgan, ss	5	5	4	3	2
Clark, 2b-rs	5	3	4	0	1
Fullerton, rf	5	0	3	0	0
Lamberson, lb	4	1	0	6	1
Taylor, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Schuback, rs	3	1	1	0	0
Wells, 2b	0	0	0	0	1
Speicher, lf	2	3	1	1	0
Miller, p	4	0	0	0	3

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**Legion—**

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rhodes, 3b	5	2	2	1	3
Hilt, ss	5	2	0	1	0
Taylor, lb	3	1	0	4	0
R. Reed, p	2	1	1	1	0
W. Kriskey, p	2	0	0	0	0
Neil, 2b	4	1	3	4	1
Nord, lf	4	2	2	2	0
Kalasek, cf	3	1	0	1	0
J. Kriskey, c	4	2	1	4	1
Shafer, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Roland, rs	4	0	1	3	1

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**REACHES FINALS OF CUP PLAY**  
The Plattsmouth Tennis club Sunday journeyed to Bellwood, Nebraska, and defeated the team of that city 2-1. Bellwood had previously won from Crete by default. Plattsmouth will play the winner of the Peru-Beatrice match for the championship of the southeastern Nebraska district.  
The results were as follows:  
Mason (P) defeated Yanike (B) 6-1, 6-4.  
Powers (B) defeated Marshall (P) 7-5, 0-6, 10-8.  
Mason-Marshall (P) defeated Powers and Yanike 6-1, 6-3.

**AN APPRECIATION**  
We wish to extend our appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown during the last illness and loss of our mother.—The Family of Mrs. Frances Scotten.  
Journal Want-Ads costs little and accomplish much.

## No Reduction Made in Valuation of Farm Lands

Case of Fourteen Counties Is Heard by the State Board of Equalization.

The net result of a hearing Tuesday for fourteen counties by the state board of equalization, said State Tax Commissioner Smith, was that there had been no effort toward a general reduction of the assessed valuation of lands in any of the counties, the increases and decreases returned being usually the result of equalization by county boards of values as between precincts, as they had a right to do. Nance county, represented at the hearing by F. H. Van Wormer, was the only county that attempted to make a flat reduction of 10 percent in land values. It cut the average per acre from \$43.65 to \$37.66.

Speaking for himself, Commissioner Smith said he did not know that the board can do anything about the \$5,500,000 cut in lots in Douglas county which resulted from the county board's judgment. Garden county, called to explain an increase in lands, and Lincoln county, called to explain a decrease, were not represented at the hearing. Hamilton county, showing a small decrease was represented by D. M. Walker, assessor; Stanton by William F. A. Bayer, assessor, and S. P. Peterson, county board; Nemaha by Robert Moody, assessor, showed a cut of \$1 an acre; Lancaster county, by J. R. C. Miller, deputy assessor, showed by correction of acreage and other means an increase of only 74 cents per acre average valuation; Washington by Charles Nelson, county commissioner, who said he was unable to explain how land values were increased in his county from \$79.68 to \$82.01 per acre; York county was represented by John Muir, county clerk, and C. H. James, county board.

The state board will take no action for several days in the work of equalizing lands as between counties. Smith said the slight reduction in the assessed valuation of all property in the state will not interfere with a reduction of the state levy which was 2.39 mills last year. The state board finds a deficit of 80,000 acres of land from reports of Garden and Nance counties. In 1933 Garden county reported 989,592 acres for taxation; this year 926,374 acres—a discrepancy of about 63,000 acres. No official of the county was present to offer explanations and Smith said the board would have to use its own judgment. As a result of the decrease in acreage, the average value per acre in the county was \$6.24 this year compared with \$5.51 last.

Nance county had a 16,000 acre discrepancy in its report for the two years. Its value per acre this year was \$37.68 against \$43.65 in 1933.

**TO ENJOY CAMPING TRIP**  
Charles and Guy Bestor departed Saturday for the west on a pleasure trip that will take them into the cooler regions of the mountains. They are making the trip by auto and expect to spend the time camping when they reach a cooler climate where they can enjoy the outing more fully than in the heat of Nebraska. They are planning on fishing a great deal of the time they are on the trip, seeking the game fish in the mountain streams.

(Political Advertising)  
Miss Peterson who has made school work her ONLY profession, attended rural schools, high school and colleges. Holds B. Ed. and A. B. degrees. Nebraska professional life certificate and superintendent's professional life certificate. VOTE FOR ALPHA C. PETERSON for county superintendent, primaries August 14. Non-political ballot. jy23-2tw

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—of—  
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**LIFE SAVING INSTRUCTION IS PROVING VERY POPULAR**  
The popularity of the swimming and life saving instruction course being provided at Louisville this week, under direction of Mr. Chesneau, life saving instructor, for the Cass County Chapter, American Red Cross, is best attested by the statement that there were 29 boys enrolled in Junior Life Saving class the opening day, Monday, and other classes were working.  
It is also pleasing to note, in a report from Miss Augusta Robb, of Union, county chairman, that this free service will be continued at other pools in the county. The Merritt pool, north of Plattsmouth, on Highway 75, will be serviced this coming week. Watch for schedule.  
The efforts of the Red Cross along

this line are solely in the interest of reducing the number of deaths from drowning and all who wish to do so may avail themselves of this free instruction. Whether you are ever called upon to rescue anyone from drowning, this instruction will make you a much better swimmer and teach you the new fast strokes that are used by experts and swimming instructors today. Also it would be mighty fine to know the proper method of resuscitation if you were ever confronted with the task of helping revive a drowning person. It is fine that this service can be provided without cost for the bathers of this county.

**WANTED TO BUY**  
Rye, Timothy Alfalfa and Clover seed wanted. Mail sample. Also hay. Johnson Bros., Neb City.

**DIES AT KANSAS CITY**  
On Friday of last week Wade Critchfield, after seventy years and a brother of Mrs. George Porter, passed away at his home there. The funeral was held at the Christian church of Kansas City of which he was a lifelong member, the remains being shipped to Elmwood, the old home, where interment was made.  
Messrs. W. H. Porter and D. B. Porter of Union were over to Elmwood last Monday morning where they went to attend the last rites of their brother, George M. Porter's brother-in-law. Messrs Porter were asked to officiate as pall bearers at the funeral.  
A short service was held at the cemetery, conducted by Rev. Ernest Baker, pastor of the Christian church made at the Elmwood cemetery.

## Dead Desperado



John Dillinger, America's No. 1 bad man, is shown here after he was shot and killed by a group of fifteen federal men as he walked out of a Chicago motion picture theatre. He reached for his gun but never got to use it.

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