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## CROP CONDITIONS IMPROVING DAILY

Government Crop Report Shows Splendid Crop Conditions All Over the Country. Wheat Crop Will Be Largest in Years.

The government report issued the first of this month on the crops of the country continues to show most flattering conditions not only in the country entirely, but in every important producing section. The indications point to a larger production of wheat this year than a year ago, although last year was a record breaking year in that line. Very nearly a billion bushels of wheat will be produced in the United States this year. It may easily pass that total if the spring wheat harvest is completed without further damage. A reduction is made in the estimate of winter wheat in the leading winter wheat states, comparing June 1st, with July 1st. The estimate for the productions of winter wheat in Nebraska is 73,700,000 bushels. This is some three million bushels less than the estimate of June 1st, but the July estimate is nearly ten million bushels greater than the winter wheat production in Nebraska in 1914, and that ought to be good enough for any one. A large shrinkage in the Kansas winter wheat crop is reported, comparing the production of 1914 with the estimate the first of this month. The decrease in winter wheat in Kansas is over twenty million bushels, as against an increase of nearly ten million bushels in Nebraska.

The forecast for the corn crop is depressed somewhat from the very late season, although growers generally recognize, especially in this territory, that the corn crop is made in July and August. While the government made the estimate for the Nebraska corn crop this year, a little under the productions of a year ago, conditions as they exist in this state at present, do not warrant this concession. We know that July and August, with sufficient moisture, makes always for a big corn crop. While corn is late, we have moisture beyond comparison with any former years, and the right prediction for the corn crop in this state cannot be made for a month or six weeks yet. The oat crop of Nebraska is estimated by the government at 77,000,000 bushels. This is an increase over the production of 1914. The hay crop

is another one that has a higher estimate in tonnage this year than a year ago. When it is realized that the government estimates are thoroughly and carefully made, and that their tendency is to be more conservative than conditions warrant, the present indication looks fine for Nebraska, as well as for the country entirely.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fruit Jars at the Rexall store, \$1.20 a dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Leschinsky went to Grand Island Wednesday and from there they will go to Omaha to attend the saengerfest.

At a special meeting of the Baptist church Sunday evening, each department of the church work gave a yearly report. Said reports were very gratifying, especially the treasures report which shows that all debts were provided for, with a small balance on hand and altogether the church expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work done and were much encouraged with the outlook for the future.

The Swedish Mission church choir together with the quartets, held a surprise party for their leader, Earl Magnuson, at his home last Friday evening. Twenty-five people attended this party and all report as having had a splendid time. E. Holmberg made a short address at the presentation of a gift to the leader, in which the thanks of those present were expressed for the work he has done in behalf of the church, and also wishing him good luck in the future.

The B. Y. P. U. met in a business session at the Parsonage Monday evening. After the regular business was disposed of, it was decided to have a society picnic next Friday evening July 23rd. It is hoped that every member will plan to be present as a good time is expected. Each member has the privilege of inviting a friend. Picnickers will meet at the church at 4 p. m. sharp, as conveyances will leave for Mr. Brown's grove at that time. Bring well filled baskets and a smile.

## COMPANY'S COMIN'



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### DISTRICTS CONSOLIDATE.

County Superintendent L. H. Currier went down to Austin Saturday night and addressed the patrons of school districts Nos. 2, 19, and 28, on the subject of consolidation. The meeting was well attended, there being a good representation from each district.

The proposition is to consolidate the above three districts and extend the course of study to include the 10th grade.

"Three points," said Professor Currier, "were to be considered. Transportation, efficiency and expense. The first of these, the transportation, is practically eliminated, as no child in the district would be over two miles from the proposed school. Of the second item, efficiency, there can be no question but that better and more uniform results can be accomplished by the consolidation."

In regard to the expense, Professor Currier asked those in attendance to freely express their sentiments in regard to the expense of the consolidation, and many responded, the sentiment being unanimously in favor of the change.

One speaker said that although he had no children, he was much interested in the project and

thought that the expense should be most cheerfully borne by the taxpayers of the district as the question of efficiency should come before expense.

About the only expense in connection with the consolidation will be the purchase of a site and the erection of a building, after which the maintenance expense will undoubtedly be considerably decreased.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby retract the statement, made by me, on the streets of Rockville, Nebraska, that during the night of June 20th, 1913, Mr. John F. Kosch and Mr. R. E. Kosch, purloined three sacks of flour, from the premises of Mr. John Sobejewski.

I know that said statement was false and unfounded and take this means of righting the wrong I have done the above parties.

Peter Moog, Boelus, Neb.

Mrs. E. W. Thompson's Sunday school class gave Mrs. Julius Sorensen a miscellaneous shower at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sorensen received many useful articles. Refreshments were served, and an enjoyable time was had by all those present.

### LOUP CITY TEAM WINS.

The first of the week the Loup City Tennis club sent seven players to play against Broken Bow, defeating the latter city by a total of twenty-four games. Broken Bow has a club of twenty-one members and has a good reputation as a tennis town so the work done by the players from this city was very creditable, especially considering the fact that our players went into the contest on the enemy's courts, and after a fifty mile auto trip.

Most of the games were doubles, at which the Loup City team excelled, the "singles" games being a tie.

### BURGLARS GET NOTHING.

J. W. Thompson's billiard parlor was broke into some time Tuesday night. Two strangers were loitering around about closing time and saw Willard make change for a bill and the inference is that they supposed he left the money in the cash register over night. Such was not the case, however, as Mr. Thompson rightly banks the receipts in his hip pocket and the would-be thieves found nothing to repay them for the chances they took.

## COUNTY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The Personal Tax List of Sherman County Was Ordered Published in The County Papers. Bills allowed. Bridge Matters Adjusted.

July 13th, 1915. County Board of Supervisors met in regular session this p. m. at the Court House with all members present except E. F. Kozel and F. T. Richmond also present Lamont L. Stephens, County Attorney and L. B. Polski, County Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved as read.

Fee books of the County Officers examined found correct and on motion approved and follow.

County Treasurer, 1st half . . . \$ 23.00  
Clerk District Court, 1st half . . . 587.00  
County Judge, 1st half . . . 272.08  
Sheriff, 1st half . . . 116.05  
County Supt., 1st half . . . 111.47  
County Clerk, 1st half . . . 999.35

Board on motion adopted resolution establishing road commencing at a point on the south line of the northwest quarter of section 9-13-13 where said line intersects road No. 315 running thence northwest along the northeast side of and parallel and adjacent to the right-of-way of the U. P. R. R. Co., and terminating at the west line of section 9 aforesaid. Said road to be fifty feet wide and damages to be paid Niels Jensen in the sum of \$75.00.

County Surveyor ordered to survey roads between sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 15-13-13 and between se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and lot 1 section 6 and nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 5-13-13 and se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 31 and sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 32-14-13.

Estimate of Standard Bridge Co., was on motion duly made, seconded and carried allowed in the sum of \$7,500.00.

Personal tax list was on motion ordered published in the Sherman County Times and the Loup City Northwestern to publish all the townships except Ashton and Harrison which are to be published by the papers published in those townships provided the charge for publishing same is not more than the now existing rate paid for publishing Supervisors proceedings, twenty cents per square.

Claims committee reported that they had allowed all claims except deductions made for delinquent taxes which report was on motion accepted and the county clerk instructed to draw warrants on the respective townships.

**ROAD FUND**  
Hiyo Aden supervisor 12.20  
E. B. Corning assig. chairman 11.00  
E. B. Corning county surveyor 62.55  
Grant Rogers chairman 7.00  
Clarence Miller chairman 12.00  
A. Johnson chairman 2.00  
Dan McDonald supervisor 5.00  
John Kosch road work 2.00  
Hiyo Aden supervisor 7.20

**BRIDGE FUND**  
Standard Bridge Co. estimate No. 1 \$3000.00  
Standard Bridge Co. estimate No. 1 5000.00  
Standard Bridge Co. estimate No. 1 500.00  
Standard Bridge Co. estimate No. 1 500.00  
Standard Bridge Co. estimate No. 1 500.00  
Standard Bridge Co. estimate No. 1 500.00  
Dan McDonald supervisor 4.80  
J. H. Welty supervisor 5.10  
W. O. Brown supervisor 4.00

**EMERGENCY BRIDGE**  
Standard Bridge Co estimate No. 1 2000.00  
Board on motion adjourned till August 13th 1915.  
L. B. Polski, county clerk.

**BAND RE-ORGANIZED.**  
The Loup City band has re-organized, and held a meeting last night. The new band has sixteen members and will meet every Monday night. Officers were elected as follows: L. B. Polski, Director; Lou Schawner, Sec.-Treas.; F. B. Hartman, Manager.

Bud O'Bryan came up from Grand Island last Friday for a short visit with the J. B. O'Bryan family.

Mrs. Stanley Dymek, of Ashton, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Janulewicz last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fonda and two children, of St. Edwards, Nebraska, are guests at the A. E. Chase home this week.

Miss Grace Conger returned from Greeley, Wednesday, where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Reed.

John Peterson arrived here Saturday from Teeds Grove, Iowa, for a short visit with his uncle, O. F. Peterson and other relatives.

Little Joe Cole, while playing near the creek one day last week, had the misfortune to fall and hurt himself. He was knocked unconscious, and it was thought at first that he was badly hurt, but such was not the case.

Mrs. R. T. Young went to Ansley last Saturday to visit relatives. She was accompanied as far as Austin by her little daughter, Jessie, who will visit there for a few days. Miss Ione Young went to Omaha, where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick O'Bryan, who have been visiting here at the J. B. O'Bryan home returned to their home at Kearney, Neb., Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. D. O'Bryan, who will spend several days there visiting.

Deposits in this bank have the additional security of the Depositors Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska.

## Is Your Idea A Caricature

or a portrait? Many people have only a superficial understanding of the active principles, the real financial upbuilding force, that is behind the idea of our bank account plan for conserving and protecting one's income—a kind of caricature which is taken for an actual portrait.

In reality this plan is just a common sense method developed and worked out in detail to the point of usefulness to every man with an income—no matter how large or how small.

## LOUP CITY STATE BANK

Loup City, Nebraska.

We pay 5 percent interest on time deposits

## July Clearance Sale of Summer Goods

Startling Price Reductions in Every Department

### Straw Hats

Full line of straw hats at half price.  
Children's straw hats at half price.

### Underwear

Union Suits, all sizes, 75c and \$1.00 values, for . . . 50c  
Shirts and Drawers, 55c values, now . . . 25c

### Oxfords

Odd lot of \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords, your choice now . . . \$1.50

### "Sport" Shirts

See the new "Sport" Shirt, \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
New style ties that match these shirts at 50 cents.

Odd lot summer shirts, 75c and \$1.00 values, for . . . 50c

### Socks

Odd lot of Silk Socks, 50c values, per pair . . . 25c

### Boys' Wash Suits

Values from 25c to \$2.50, at half price.

Sweeping Reductions on all Summer Suits

## GUS LORENTZ

Clothier and Furnisher

## HARVEST CARNIVAL

JENNER'S PARK  
Thursday, Aug. 5th

Ball Game Vaudeville  
Merry-Go-Round  
Dancing Contests  
And Other Attractions

Grand Display of Fireworks  
And Illuminations

See Small Bills For Further Particulars