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## HIYO ADEN BOOSTS FOR BETTER ROADS

Mr. Aden Writes an Interesting Letter in Regard to the County Board's Latest Appropriation For Good Roads. Road Dragging Recommended.

An item of interest to all people in Sherman county, is the recent action by the county board in which the board apportioned from the automobile tax fund in the county treasury \$600.00 to each supervisor district, which is to be used for road dragging. The supervisor will apportion the money to his townships, and have the township boards have the dragging done, pay for same, and deliver receipts to the supervisor, and he will file same as a claim against the automobile tax fund, to the extent of his portion of said fund.

The plan of having the townships do this work was inaugurated in order to get the townships more interested in this much needed improvement, with the idea that they may keep it going on indefinitely, and the county board will from time to time help out as fast as the funds are available.

It has undoubtedly been proven that it is impossible to spend money as wisely on the roads in any other way as by dragging.

Another agreement reached by the county board was in regard to the inheritance or permanent road fund, of which there is in the treasury \$2672.00, \$280 is to be apportioned to each supervisor district. The supervisor is to confer with his townships and agree on certain pieces of road to be graded and to have the surveyor stake same out and submit same to competitive bids and to present

to the board at their next meeting Sept. 14th, their lowest bids received, if said bids are in excess of the amount of funds available the township boards are to furnish the balance of money, required. This also is done in this manner to equitably distribute the funds and get several pieces of road made permanently good, and to create a greater interest in road building in this county.

The county board has let contracts for over thirty bridges of various sizes, this year, and at their next meeting expect to contract for some more, largely so because they are fortunate this year in having a bridge contract for less than the most conservative cost estimate.

These things, together should give the good road boosters of the county a large measure of satisfaction, and more energy, to keep boosting.

And while we are doing this why can't the people interested in each town and community in the county get together and agree on the main roads connecting the towns and marking them also putting up mileage boards; this would make traveling much more convenient, as well as profitable, and pleasant.

Let us all pull together, and cooperate for better roads, and bridges in Sherman county. Pardon me for boosting for good roads, I just can't help it.—Hyo Aden.

**SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR.**

Farmers, we are putting forth extra efforts to make this your fair.

Help us not only by coming but bring something to exhibit.

We are trying to place the fair book in the hands of every interested farmer. Read it from cover to cover. Get some of those special premiums.

Talk with your neighbor about the fair. Hang up that hoe. Turn those horses into the pasture. Pack that basket with chicken and other good things and give the boys and girls three days outing at the county fair. They will go home full of new life.

Give them a chance to see and hear their governor, and see a good ball game every day. Good music by the band, and see Uncle Rube.

Stop us when you meet us, lets talk about it and learn more.

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Register with the secretary.

Also they offer twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for largest agricultural township display, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for first and ten dollars (\$10.00) for second.

Hansen Lumber Co. offer one half ton coal for best yearling colt.

In fair book page 49 article 133 should read, first, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) second, ten dollars (\$10.00).—Secretary.

**FIND INDIAN SKELETONS.**

A prehistoric Indian grave yard was discovered by Carl Norstedt while plowing on a hill on his place about three miles south of town one day last week. He first plowed up a skull and then dug and brought up several well developed skeletons, a large number of arrow heads and Indian pottery. Because the skeletons were so close to the surface many believe the hill was the scene of an Indian battle ground. The skeletons were about the size of the average man of to day and their complete state of preservation is remarkable, as doubtfully they have lain there for great many years. Any person interested in scientific research would do well to investigate the find mentioned above.

**GUN CLUB.**

The Loup City gun club held a shoot Sunday and some good scores were made. The Dupont spoon trophy was won by O. Tockey, getting first 25 out of 25, a perfect score. Final results were as follows out of 100 targets: J. W. Thompson 99, William Schuman 97, O. Tockey 96, H. M. Elsner 94, Theo. Elsner 94. In the 25 target contest Joe Smalley secured 22, Wilson 22 and Sorenson 19.

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### HEROES IN EVERYDAY LIFE



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#### BAD ACCIDENT.

The Standard Oil Company lost two mules in a peculiar manner at the hill just south of Schupp's Monday. Ike Keith was driving a double span of mules to the oil wagon, and going down the hill the lead animals got to fighting and at a sharp turn in the road dragged the whole outfit off the road into a small ditch. There was a small amount of water in the ditch and the lead team went down into the water with the other mules on top of them. Before Mr. Keith could get the mules out, two of them drowned. The scene of the accident was close to the place where the company lost a mule several months ago by the wagon tongue breaking and being driven through the animal. It is a bad piece of road and has been the scene of many accidents.

#### NOTICE

Beginning September 1st this bank will close at 5 o'clock P. M. instead of 6 o'clock P. M. as heretofore. In most places over the country the banks open at 9 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock. We will continue to open at 8 o'clock. This will make our banking hours from 8 to 5 o'clock or two hours longer than at most other points. We wish to give customers the best of service and feel that we can do so by closing at 5 instead of 6 P. M., thereby giving us more time to take care of the day's business.

#### First National Bank of Loup City.

#### MRS. G. H. HASTINGS

Died at her home in Arcadia, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, Mrs. G. H. Hastings, aged 64 years, 6 months, and seven days.

Seldom has it been our duty to record so sudden a death. A gloom spread over the whole community when it was learned Tuesday that this kind mother and good friend was gone.

After a long and useful life she died as she had lived in the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was completed if work all done and well done constitutes completion. Our little city and its people ever held a warm corner in her heart.

In the death of Mrs. Hastings we fully and keenly realize our loss. She was a true friend, and her devotion to those she loved would make a bright chapter in any life. While she has gone from the conflicts, the sorrows and pleasures of life, she will still live in the hearts of those who loved her best.

None ever entered her home without a warm welcome nor left without feeling the warmth of a genuine hospitality, so characteristic of the people of her ancestry. Disease did not destroy the charm of a kind, indulgent disposition, nor old age diminish her unselfish solicitude for her friends and loved ones.

The last services were held at the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Campbell of the Methodist church.—Arcadia Champion.

#### A QUIET ELECTION.

The vote was almost unanimous for the new site for the new high school building, at the election held Monday.

It was necessary to call an election to determine which site to build on, as the question was not brought up when the bonds were voted. As the board had no say in the matter, the election was called and now the question is definitely settled. 251 votes were cast, 211 for the new site and 40 for the old one.

In the arguments we have heard upon the streets for and against the new school building, we have heard several men say that Loup City would never have a \$30,000 school building, and if she did they would dig the basement free of charge. As the building is now assured, the question is, will these men dig the basement?

The new building has been greatly needed for several years, and as the site question has been settled, work on the new building will be started soon.

**"I Don't Feel Good"**  
That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their towels only need cleansing.

**Rexall Orderlies!**  
Will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Wm. Graefe.

#### WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, August 18, 1915.

For Plains States and Upper Mississippi Valley: Local showers Wednesday will be followed by fair weather for a day or so and then by showers about Thursday or Friday; probably fair last three days of week. Moderate temperature.

#### THE FIRST CANDIDATE.

For the first time in fifteen years Hastings is to have a gubernatorial candidate in the field. Not since C. H. Dietrich was elected governor in 1900 has an Adams county man entered the race for the high office. C. J. Miles, for eleven years mayor of Hastings, has been stung by the gubernatorial bee, and is prepared to enter the race for republican and popular favor hoof, hide and tallow.

Miles made a definite announcement here late yesterday to the effect that unless conditions change radically he will be a candidate for the republican nomination.

The exact position of W. E. Andrews, former comptroller of the United States treasury, is not known. The rumor has been persistent that Andrews is to become a candidate but this has not been confirmed.

#### GETTING THE HABIT.

Farmers and townpeople all over the country are rapidly adopting the new policy of using writing paper and envelopes with their names and addresses neatly printed thereon.

It has many advantages. It prevents the numerous errors in the spelling of names, insures correctness of address, and guarantees the prompt return of your letter in the event of non delivery.

It is no more expensive than the buying of stationery in small lots in the old way, and adds a distinctive air of respectability and refinement to every home.

It is a good thing, and has come stay—and grow.

#### NOTICE.

After August 31st, this bank will close at 5 o'clock P. M. and open at the usual hour of 8 o'clock A. M. We trust that this arrangement will in no way inconvenience our patrons and believe that it will enable us to render a little better service in that it will give us more time to balance up the day's work.—Loup City State Bank.

#### JOE STECHER AT SCOTIA.

Joe Stecher, the world's champion wrestler and most marvelous athlete the world has ever known, will be at Scotia, Wednesday, August 25th, with the famous Dodge base ball team. Joe will play first base and his brother plays short-stop. Game called at 3 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

Frank Critel will hold a public sale at his place, four miles northeast of Loup City, on Dead Horse creek, section 33-16-14, on Thursday, August 26, sale commencing at 10 a. m. At this sale he will dispose of several head of horses, cattle and hogs, farm machinery and other articles.

## EIGHTH GRADE TO HOLD EXERCISES

Will Be Held at Loup City on Wednesday, September First. Following is the Communication of Superintendent Currier to the Class, Program and Class Roll.

To the Eighth Grade Class of 1915:

Our first attempt at holding county eighth grade graduating exercises was such a success that we announce with pleasure the second annual exercises to be held during the teachers' institute. We trust that this will become a permanent custom. Holding the exercises during the week of institute gives all teachers of the county an opportunity to attend and gives the pupils an opportunity to mingle with this large body of educators.

The second annual Eighth grade commencement exercises of Sherman county will be held in the Loup City opera house, Wednesday, September 1, 1915, at 2 o'clock, at which time diplomas of graduation from the Nebraska public schools will be presented to the boys and girls who have passed successfully the uniform examination of the state.

There will be a picnic dinner on the court house square at 12 o'clock for all teachers and eighth grade graduates, together with parents and friends of the members of the class. Each family is expected to bring a basket.

State Superintendent A. O. Thomas will deliver the commencement address. An interesting program will be rendered and it is earnestly desired that all members of the class be present, and it is hoped that each may receive an inspiration to take advantage of the bright and promising opportunities of our time. The schooling you have received thus far has been a preparatory course, a foundation on which to build the education given in the high school and in the college and university. You are graduating from this preparatory course either to a higher school of learning or to the great school of active life. A wise and thoughtful writer says: "If the work of the first eight years has given us true ideas, and a start toward independent thought, trained us in habits of continuous application and enables us to educate ourselves after a definite plan and system, it has done well and fulfilled its purpose." These I truly hope have been the results.

Be present and help to make this a day of pleasure for all and an occasion long to be remembered.

**PROGRAM.**

Music - Selected  
Invocation - L. V. Stocumb  
Vocal Solo - Montague Worlock  
Class Address - Dr. A. O. Thomas  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction - Mrs. Lou Schwaner  
Vocal Solo - Mrs. Lou Schwaner  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Music - Selected

**CLASS ROLL.**

District No. 2  
Ethel Daddow Anna Couden  
District No. 3  
George Young Byron McDonald  
Merle Emry Lucy McDonald  
District No. 4  
Viola Daddow  
District No. 8  
Lillian Krehmke  
District No. 14  
Everette Gilbert Gladys Ling  
District No. 15  
L. May Robey Vernice Mallory  
Lulu G. Benson Frances B. Haller  
Robert A. Ambrose M. May Heins  
Lorena B. Robey Mildred E. Taylor  
Ida E. Schultz Charles W. Vian  
Bernice Lang  
District No. 16  
Hazel Sutton Daisy Fletcher  
Mary Swaneek Frank A. Badura  
Clara P. Piechota St. Kwiatkowski  
Leo Jezawski H. Kochanowski  
District No. 16  
Alfred Weslowski Hedwig Grobouski  
Anthony S. Jankowski  
District No. 21  
Bessie Rasmusen Bessie Roberts  
District No. 24  
Clarence Stillman  
District No. 25  
Lloyd Mendenhall Ethel Mendenhall  
Florence Richmond  
Ella Reed  
District No. 32  
Winnie Sanders Esther Patchin  
David F. Donahoe Joseph Erazium

District No. 34  
Lulu Eberle Marie Lake  
District No. 38  
Ruth H. Hill John Bouzer  
District No. 41  
Joseph L. Zaruba  
District No. 42  
Fred Novy  
District No. 48  
Clarence Callaway  
District No. 54  
Lillie Stackley  
District No. 55  
Ruby Moler  
District No. 64  
Snirley Estabrook  
District No. 69  
Virgil Glass  
District No. 72  
Alyena Blaschke

#### TREASURERS REPORT.

Report of treasurer of Loup City chautauqua association.

Received 400 adult and 75 child tickets from Redpath Horner for sale. Returned to Redpath Horner as per receipt 70 adult and 29 child's tickets. Received from sale of 327 adult tickets at \$1.50.....\$490.50  
2 adult tickets at \$1.25 on 3rd day.....\$2.50  
1 adult ticket at \$1.00 on 4th day.....\$1.00  
46 child tickets at \$1.00.....\$46.00  
10 per cent of gate receipts.....\$14.55  
Draying from chautauqua.....\$3.72  
Carried forward from last year.....\$71.95  
\$630.25

Expended for chautauqua  
Chas. F. Horner.....\$540.00  
Draying, Harold Hancock.....\$13.50  
Draying, Walter Thornton.....\$2.90  
Commission on sales.....\$3.41  
Paid lumber bill for breakage and rental.....\$12.25  
Balance on hand.....\$59.09  
\$630.25

H. R. H. Williams,  
Secy. and Treas.

**SPECIAL PRIZES**

BY LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

A Home industry using home grown wheat

We Manufacture  
**White Satin**  
AND  
**Pansy Flour**

We will give special prizes on bread made from our brands of flour, on exhibit at the County Fair. See County Fair premium list for special prizes.

**Loup City Mill & Light Co.**

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

**Your Grain Check**

When you get paid for that crop you worked so hard to mature and harvest why not give the money bank protection?

You can deposit your grain checks with us, pay your bills by personal check, and have a record of and receipt for each payment made.

There are other material advantages that appeal to present customers—come in and let us tell you about them.

**LOUP CITY STATE BANK**  
Loup City, Nebraska.

We pay 5 per cent interest on time deposits