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Fair Will be a Good One

The Webster county fair to be held at Bladen, August 22-26, promises to surpass those of previous years. Plenty of music each day, furnished by some of the leading bands of this vicinity. Several free attractions have been billed for the entire week, among them will be the Royal Osaki Japs and Rama & Arno in the very latest acts the latter having been one of the leaders of the "big tops." Arrangements have been made for a complete program each evening, including free attractions, merry-go-round, music and elaborate fireworks.

The evening program will no doubt be welcomed by all as is a new feature. There will be a bull game each day, called at 12:30 and several fast teams have been secured.

Speaking at 2:00 p. m., first day, Farmer's Union Day, by one of the best speakers obtainable; second day, Judge Sutton, republican candidate for governor; third day, Kath Neville, democratic candidate for governor.

Races called at 3:00 p. m. on each of these three days. A "cryfla" speed program has been arranged, including pace, trot, mile dash, half mile dash and 5 mile motorcycle race, with about \$2,000 in purses at stake.

A thirty-two feet addition has been placed on the Agricultural Hall, giving ample room for display of exhibits. On the first floor of the hall will be found the farm products and merchandise displays, while the second floor will be given over to the display of the ladies' handiwork and school exhibits.

The association is sparing no effort or expense to make this one of the best fairs in this locality, and everyone should do their part in making this fair a winner—you can do this by attending the fair as many days as possible, boosting for it and entering exhibits.

Rain Saves Considerable Corn

Fate has smiled on us once more as on last Friday and Sunday Red Cloud and vicinity was "favored" with a fine rain, and the vegetation in this locality has taken on its green appearance and everyone you meet wears a smile. For some time past grave fears were expressed for the success of the corn crop. While many maintain that the refreshing showers came too late, there are others who see the brighter side of life, and while we shall not have a bumper crop, that a good share of it will mature. Also that it will relieve all anxiety along the line of another crop of alfalfa. It will also be the making of good fall pasture and be of great assistance to the tillers of the soil in the fall plowing. Aside from all the benefits the farmer will receive, consider the benefit the general public will derive—relief from the excessive heat and dust and a good night's rest—in all each and every one of us should feel thankful.

Observer Ludlow states that 2.79 inches fell.

Lebanon Band Gives Concert

The Lebanon Military Band, under the direction of Mr. F. Miller made its appearance in our city Wednesday evening and rendered a very fine musical program. This band is composed of about twenty members, all talented musicians, second to none in this section of the country.

Their program was as follows:
1. March—"Heart of America" Pryor
2. Overture—"Norma" Bellini
3. Selection—"Little Christopher" Kerker

4. Solo for Baritone by D. E. Koltz—"My Old Kentucky Home" Fisher
5. Moroccan Characteristic—"Vision" Blon
6. A Descriptive Fantasy—"Winter" Lamps
7. Simple Confession—Thome
8. Grand Selection—"Songs from the Old Folks" Lake
9. "The Star Spangled Banner."

All the numbers were well rendered but numbers four, six and eight especially pleased the large audience that had assembled to hear their concert.

The object of their appearance was to remind our citizens that their presence will be appreciated at Lebanon's twenty-eighth anniversary celebration held at that city, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 17, 18 and 19.

Institute Well Attended

The Webster County Teachers' Institute, held at the court house in this city, opened on Monday, August 14th, with a large number of teachers present. In fact, the attendance is the largest of any institute held in the county.

Miss Coon, our efficient county superintendent, is indeed to be complimented on the arrangement of such a fine program, including lectures by able instructors.

Prof. L. B. Sipple, of the Kearney Normal, an expert on rural school work, arrived Monday and gave several instructive and interesting lectures. He closed his work on Wednesday and returned to Kearney.

Dr. Winship of Boston, came Wednesday and will remain for the balance of the week and his work is being received with much interest by all present.

Miss Florer, formerly county superintendent of York county, recently of Columbia University, New York, is also present and the classes are very enthusiastic over her instructions in school management and primary work.

A Hiawatha selection by Miss Elizabeth Overman at the general session on Wednesday afternoon, and a humorous recital by Miss Florence Johnston, were well rendered and pleased all present.

The Thursday morning exercises were held at the Methodist church and the audience enjoyed musical numbers by the Misses Sherer and Scherzinger and Raymond Furnace. Many of the townspeople are showing much interest in the splendid picture exhibit at the court house during the institute week.

On Tuesday morning, one half hour was devoted to chapel exercises. The entire assemblage took part in the first half of the exercises, after which they enjoyed a very fine selection on the violin. The exercises were concluded with an excellent reading by Miss Nettie Springer.

The excellent instructions which these present received will be ample reward for the expense they have gone to in order to attend this institute, and the citizens of the county may well feel proud of their superintendent, who has done so much toward the advancement of their schools.

Teacher's Institute Reception

One hundred thirty Webster county teachers gathered together on Tuesday evening to get acquainted, renew acquaintances, and to have a good time. From reports of those present, they were not disappointed in any way. The evening was spent in a variety of ways each as fascinating and enjoyable as child's play, yet each feat was planned carefully to demonstrate what teachers can accomplish in their rural and town communities.

County Superintendent Gertrude L. Coon had appointed leaders, previously, to have charge of each event and these leaders chose the number of persons required, from the teachers enrolled.

Mr. Dewey Hutchins conducted a contest in rope tying which was not only unique but it demonstrated the uses of knots for rope tying on the farm. A large number took part in this contest and the following were winners: Most overhead knots in half a minute, 1st Homer Foutz, Evan Hutchins tied; 3rd Paul Reed. Most different kinds of knots, 1st Homer Foutz; 2nd, Paul Reed; 3rd, Oran Foutz.

Miss Hazel Johnson conducted a Corn Stringing Contest which was intensely interesting and resulted in Misses Anna Brommer and Inez Fetty winning 1st, Misses Hazel McKeighan and Grace Sherer 2nd and the Misses Bessie Johnson and Ruby Goble 3rd.

A potato race was conducted by Miss Emily Walker. The winners in this race were: 1st Ida Armstrong, 2nd Goldie Robinson, 3rd Fern Hall. The race was made two minutes.

Miss Walker also had charge of the balancing feat and the winners were as follows: 1st, Ida Armstrong, 2nd Goldie Robinson, 3rd Fern Hall. Miss Daisy Portuler conducted a



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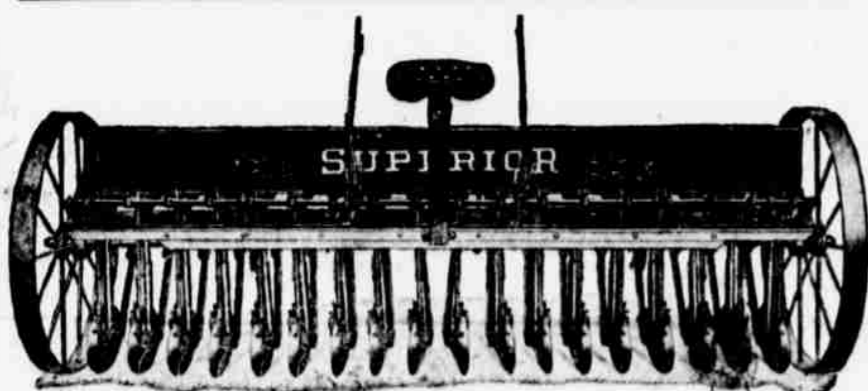
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contest in Potato Peeling in which Miss Nettie Springer won first in forty seconds and Miss Zelma Wonderly second in forty-five seconds.

A demonstration in Dramatization was given by Misses Ethel Wisecarver, Florence Johnson and Elizabeth Overman and Messrs Joe Springer, Homer Fetty and Evan Hutchins.

Mr. Ivan Robinson gave a humorous selection which was composed by himself and the Misses Florence Johnson and Elizabeth Overman also gave choice literary readings.

Refreshments were served by six young ladies. Miss Jessie Kellogg be-

ing chairman of that committee is proof that the refreshments were fine.

The great success of the evening was a demonstration of the fact that organization counts. Miss Coon had all committees appointed and all plans made so that everything worked "with neatness and dispatch". Not a dull moment during the evening.

C. M. Smith purchased R. W. Koontz's Maxwell automobile and on Tuesday morning, he, accompanied by his daughter, and with Jack Steffens as driver, departed for his home at Eckley, Colorado.