



# Grand Celebration RED CLOUD JULY FOURTH

## PROGRAM

10:00 A. M. Band Concert Lebanon Military Band

11:00 A. M. Sports

Tug of War Kansas vs Nebraska Prize \$5 in gold  
Foot Race 100 yards Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2  
Foot Race 50 yards Prizes: 1st \$2, 2nd \$1  
Foot Race, fat men, 50 yards 1st \$2, 2nd \$1  
Boys Race under 16, 25 yards 1st \$1, 2nd 50c

Noon Basket Dinner

Visitors are cordially invited to make themselves at home and to occupy any lawn of any home in our city. Every courtesy possible will be extended.

1:45 Grand Historical Pageant and Auto Parade  
\$15 in cash for best decorated car; \$10 second best

2:30 Program at Washington School Park

Hon. Bernard McNeny presiding  
Music by Lebanon Military Band  
Prayer Rev. Beebe  
Reading "Gettysburg Speech" Wm. McBride  
Vocal Selection Grand Chorus 50 Voices  
Music Citizens Band of Red Cloud  
Vocal Selection Grand Chorus 50 Voices  
Address Hon. Andrew M. Morrissey  
Chief Justice Nebraska Supreme Court  
Song Chorus  
Song "America" Led by Lebanon Band

3:45 Base Ball at Ball Park Blue Hill vs Esbon Admission FREE

Evening Devoted to a General Good Time  
Consisting of Roller Skating, Dancing, Band Concert, Carnival Fun, Giant Ferris Wheel Merry-go-round

SPECIAL ILLUMINATION OF STREETS

## A Blank For The Man Who Was Missed

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE NATIONAL WAR WORK COUNCIL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF the United States among the men of the Army and Navy, and with the understanding that the \$3,000,000 fund provides for a budget for the period ending December 31, 1917, I hereby agree to contribute the sum of

..... Dollars (\$.....)  
Signed.....  
Address.....

The committee finds it is impossible to see every man and woman so in order to assist them, the Red Cloud Chief prints the above subscription blank. Take it as a personal appeal; fill in with such amount as you can and mail it to Mr. J. W. Auld, the local treasurer. It is a great work and should be encouraged and assisted by everyone.

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### We Can All Help Win The War

The war cannot and will not affect business unfavorably if we do not "lose our heads" without cause. A moment's thought will show this conclusively.

The government purposes raising an army of at least one million men. They will be chosen by selective draft between certain specified ages.

This means the removal from employment of about 1 per cent of the population. The places of these men must be filled.

The demand for war materials for the government will cause a speeding up of production in almost every line of endeavor. Factories will be rushed as never before.

Every man, woman and child who is able to work will be employed at good wages and money will circulate freely. Business will go forward with a new force, because of conditions confronting us.

There is a scarcity of merchandise in nearly every line, and the problem of manufacturing must be solved by employing more labor. Wages are seeking new and higher levels. Prosperity beyond anything ever before known is in store for us.

There is no need to fear the future. The only danger that confronts us is that of becoming frightened at a shadow—of mistaking hysterical economy for real thrift, and by a sudden checking of expenditures beyond any real necessity, of throttling the flow of money and merchandise.

Every patriotic American will go right on with his usual affairs, buying as he needs supplies, thereby keeping the immense amount of money in the country, circulating from hand to hand so it can do the work it is intended to do.

You cannot, perhaps, do any real fighting for "Old Glory" on the battlefields. But you can do your part—and a most important part—by living in a sane way, doing business as usual, and by showing your hysterical friends (if you have any) that the greatest patriotic duty they can perform is to help stimulate business so the war can be successfully prosecuted.

Do it—it requires you to do only as you have been doing for the last few years.

Don't try to "save the country" by rigid economy. The moment you try to do this, just that moment you are helping the enemy by embarrassing Uncle Sam.

### Will Play Ball at Red Cloud

The committee in charge of athletics for the Red Cloud Fourth of July celebration has chosen the Blue Hill base ball nine to compete in the feature ball game at the big celebration. The opposing team is from Cambridge. A good exhibition of the national sport is therefore assured. The purse for this event is \$75.

Some of the local players have suggested that the Blue Hill team may turn its net portion of the purse, expenses, to the mess fund of Co. K. This would be highly appreciated by the soldier boys as during first period of their service a mess fund is greatly needed.—Blue Hill Leader.

### Farm Loans

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### Piano at a Bargain

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### Canning Fruit Without Sugar

Washington, D. C., June 27. Fruit for use in pie or salads or as stewed fruit can be put up or canned without the use of any sugar at all, according to the canning specialists of the Department. They, therefore, advise those who, because of the high price of sugar, have been thinking of reducing the amount of fruit they put up, to can as much of their surplus as possible by the use of boiling water when sugar sirup is beyond their means. Any fruit they say, may be successfully sterilized and retained in the pack by simply adding boiling water instead of the hot sirup. The use of sugar, of course, is desirable in the canning of all kinds of fruits and makes a better and ready-sweetened product. Moreover most of the fruits when canned in water alone do not retain their natural flavor, texture and color as well as fruit put up in sirup. Fruit canned without sugar to be used for sauces or desserts must be sweetened.

### Directions for Canning Without Sirup

Can the product the same day it is picked. Cull, stem, or seed, and clean the fruit by placing it in a strainer and pouring water over it until it is clean. Pack the product thoroughly in glass jars or tin cans until they are full; use the handle of a tablespoon, wooden ladle, or table knife for packing purposes. Pour over the fruit boiling water from a kettle, place rubbers and caps in position, partially seal if using glass jars, seal completely if using tin cans. Place the containers in a sterilizing vat such as a wash boiler with false bottom, or other receptacle improvised for the purpose. If using a hot water bath outfit, process for thirty minutes; count time after the water has reached the boiling point; the water must cover the highest jar in container. After sterilizing remove packs, seal glass jars, wrap in paper to prevent bleaching and store in a dry, cool place.

If you are canning in tin cans it will improve the product to plunge the cans quickly into cold water immediately after sterilization. When using a steam pressure canner instead of the hot water bath, sterilize for 10 minutes with five pounds of steam pressure. Never allow the pressure to go over 10 pounds.

### Cowles Donates \$100 to the Y. M. C. A. Fund

The work of raising the Y. M. C. A. relief money for the soldiers is meeting with success, to date. A report from Cowles states that Jas. McBride, who is in charge of the raising of the sum specified for that place, \$50, has received over \$100. As yet we have not learned the amounts collected in the other towns, but the gentlemen who are in charge in this city inform us that they expect to have their specified amount in hand within a few days.

This is indeed a noble cause and it should have the support of every true American in our county. You are not expected to give any fabulous sum, merely contribute according to your means, as any amount will be accepted. You should not feel slighted if the committee does not call on you, or think your assistance is not desired, as these gentlemen have considerable territory to cover and they may unintentionally overlook you, therefore they will greatly appreciate it if you will voluntarily contribute your share.

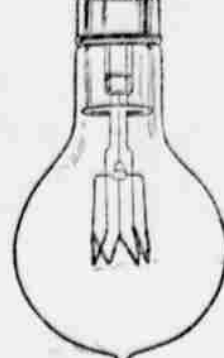
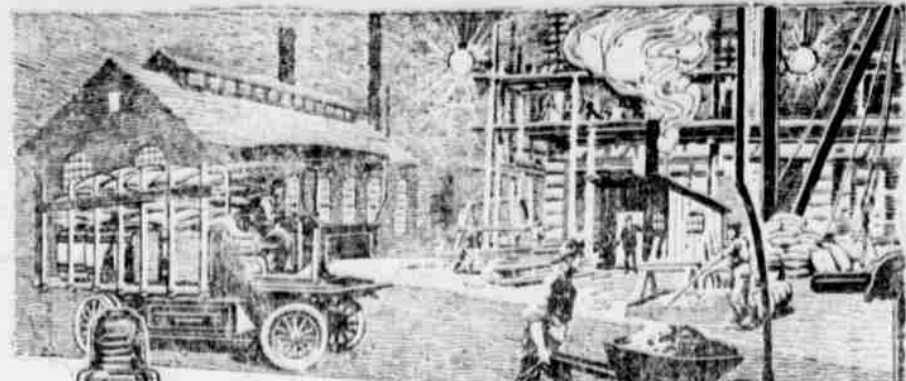
The gentlemen in charge are H. A. Letson, Dr. Hoxsey, A. B. Pierce, H. C. Gellatly, H. C. Letson and A. B. McArthur. If it is not convenient for you to see any of these gentlemen you may leave the money with J. W. Auld who has been appointed treasurer.

For the benefit of our readers we give the following brief outline of how the Association serves the boys:

Provides buildings for social center; stationery for the boys to write home; newspapers, magazines and books; checkers, chess, dominos for indoors; base ball, foot ball, etc. for outdoors; motion pictures and entertainments of various kinds, using the Camp talent; lectures, religious meetings and Sunday school; secretaries write letters for those unable to do so; visit the sick.

When you stop to consider all the benefits "your boy" will derive from the Association's work you will be glad to contribute your share.

Warrick, the eye man, will be at Dr. Damerell's office, Thursday, July 5, 9 o'clock to 6. If you need glasses don't forget date.



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