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The P. A. Weesner Co.
Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Webster County Home Welcoming Celebration for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the World War

To be Held at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Thursday, July 17th, 1919.

With a desire to make some public recognition of the services rendered in the various fields of war activities by the men and women of Webster County, the Citizens of Red Cloud, under County Auspices, have selected July 17th as a fitting day upon which to express pride in the work accomplished and joy in the return to normal, peaceful conditions.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to participate in the events of the day with the assurance that a warm welcome awaits you here where your uniform will be a passport to our hospitality.

You will not be bothered with speeches—we do not intend to have any. You will, instead be entertained by a good program of genuine amusements. The program will be published in this paper next week.

Council Proceedings

Mayor Pope called the Council together in regular session Tuesday night with all members present.

After the minutes of the June 3, 12 and 18 meetings were read and approved the report of S. R. Florence was presented and ordered placed on file.

On the recommendation of City Engineer Geo. H. Overing that the firm of Grant Fulton & Letton consulting Engineers, assist him in constructing Paving Districts Nos. 2 and 3 as per Ordinance No. 60, for a fee of five per cent of the contract price, payments to be made as per contract submitted. The Council decided to employ said firm and the Mayor and Clerk was authorized to enter into a contract as above stated.

W. A. Patten and A. Clark, engineers at the power house, owing to the continued high cost of living and the long hours of employment, asked the Council for a raise in salary of \$15 per month, respectively, which request was referred by the mayor to the Advisory Committee.

The following claims were then allowed:

J. A. Bradford	\$135.00
W. A. Patten	115.00
A. Clark	100.00
Lee McArthur	40.60
Carl McArthur	5.25
S. R. Florence	172.66
O. C. Teel	54.84
Mayer Coal Co.	167.48
Sam Mountford	172.66
Wm. Miksch	18.21
C. M. Scribner	1.50
A. B. McArthur	3.50
Alex Smelser	3.20
Frank Clauson	39.60
C. R. Lewis	29.60
L. L. Pierce	3.75
W. D. Edson	27.30
Anchor Packing Co.	16.98
Crane Co.	38.40
Midwest Electric Co.	21.91
Nat'l Refining Co.	358.92
McGraw Co.	13.01
Sinclair Refining Co.	358.92
U. S. Supply Co.	105.46
Grice & Grimes	3.80
Fred Fearn	7.00
Morhart Bros.	10.35

Positive evidence that Nebraska is one of the most, if not THE MOST, fertile state in the union was presented to us Tuesday in the form of a sheaf of oats measuring five feet and four inches in length. Mr. Joe McCallum residing on a farm south of the city brought this sample into town and proudly exhibited it to his friends. He states that it was picked at random thru the field. He also stated that he has a field of barley that stands four feet nine inches in height.

The board of directors of the Besse Auditorium Association held a meeting Wednesday morning, at which time they decided to let the contract to some contractor who will furnish plans, specifications and build Auditorium and Sales Pavilion on the east plus profit plan. At the next meeting a contractor will meet with them.

New Battery Service Station

Another new business enterprise will soon be added to Red Cloud's growing list of industries.

On or about July 9th Carl McArthur expects to open an exclusive battery service station. He has secured a lease on a portion of the Farmers' Union building, on Webster street, and at this time carpenters are busy enclosing the space, putting in shelving, etc. Some of his equipment has already arrived and the balance is expected within a few days.

Mr. McArthur has secured the agency for the Presto Lite batteries, which are suitable for any make of car. He will handle a complete line of new batteries, service batteries (to be used by patrons while their batteries are being repaired) and repairs.

His experience gained while connected with the Zeigler Battery Service Station, at Lincoln, has given him a thorough knowledge of this line of work, which will enable him to give his patrons the best of service.

Without a doubt this information will be read with pleasure by his large circle of friends, who wish him success.

WEBSTER COUNTY IMPROVED LIVE STOCK BREEDERS' MEETING

The meeting of the Live Stock Breeders at Blue Hill last Thursday was the best ever held. Forty men were on hand at 1:30 and all enjoyed a fine banquet served by the Kind Cafe.

Following the dinner, Mr. Newton Gaines of Lincoln held the close attention of the audience for over an hour with one of his whirlwind talks on organization. It was a real treat to have Mr. Gaines with us on this occasion.

Mr. Chas. B. Steward of Red Cloud followed this with a talk on our Future Live Stock Industry. Webster County is very fortunate to have a live stock breeder who can get up before an audience of live stock men and handle a subject like Mr. Steward handled his. He is well versed on future conditions of live stock industry, due to a large amount of reading of our leading Live Stock Journals, and he had no trouble to convince the men present that there would be a big demand for all individuals of all breeds of live stock.

BUSINESS MEETING

The Constitution and By-laws were adopted, and will be published next week. The following officers were elected:

President—C. B. Steward, Red Cloud.
Treasurer—Frank Kral, Bladen.
Vice President—Alex Buschaw, Blue Hill.

Secretary—County Agent Fausch.

The following are the names of the directors, the town from which they hail and the township they represent: Clarence May, Campbell, Harmony; Frank Kral, Bladen, Catherton; Wm. Tabor, Inavale, Inavale; Carol Noble, Inavale, Walnut Creek; Chas. Robinson, Bladen, Glenwood; Geo. Hasebrook, Bladen, Batin; Henry Gilham, Red Cloud, Red Cloud; Clarence Johnston, Red Cloud, Line; Lewis Bocherding, Blue Hill, Potsdam; Geo. Denton, Cowles, Elm Creek; Henry Keeney, Cowles, Cowles; Henry Johnson, Red Cloud, Pleasant Hill; Frank King, Red Cloud, Garfield; John Himmelberg, Lawrence, Oak Creek; R. Dought, Guide Rock, Stillwater; John W. Hamilton, Guide Rock, Beaver Creek; John Ohmstede, Guide Rock, Guide Rock.

County Agricultural Agent HENRY R. FAUSCH

Two big sporting events will take place Friday at Toledo, Ohio. Dempsey and Willard will put on a twelve round fight for the championship while at Omaha, Nebraska's peerless wrestler, Joe Stecher and Strangler Lewis will put on a wrestler match, the winner to get sixty per cent of the receipts while the loser will get a lemon.

The Mahogany Masquerade

Birch and Red Gum frequently masquerade as mahogany in talking machine cabinets.

When you buy

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

you get GENUINE mahogany and you also obtain the only phonograph that is capable of "RE-CREATING" music.

Come to our store and see some of the new moderately priced period cabinets exactly like those being exhibited this month at the Hotel Commodore, in New York, to furniture lovers.

E. H. Newhouse

Optometrist and Jeweler

\$2,217.40 CASH

These figures represent one day's (15 hours, to be exact) business transacted by us—Saturday, June 28th. Records in the egg department show that we paid out \$412.40. Cream records indicate that we purchased to the extent of \$800.00—a total of \$1212.40 paid out in a single day. This should prove to any one that our tests weights and prices are proving satisfactory to a large per cent of the farmers in this vicinity, and as many new names appear on our records each week we are convinced that "satisfied customers are our best advertisers." A business conducted on an honest basis is always successful.

Our CASH SALES for this day—Groceries, Etc.—amounted \$1,005.00. This makes the total of \$2,217.40. Considering the short time we have been doing business—until just recently our grocery stock being limited—we feel that we have made a record that is not surpassed by any mercantile house in the city.

And while discussing this subject—groceries—we wish to say that we have just received another large consignment of groceries—new, fresh goods. Carpenters are busy remodeling our grocery department, which, when completed will enable us to give our trade a much better service in this department. Also remember our goods are ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, thus enabling you to see at a glance just what each item on your want list will cost you. You should inspect our stock and get our prices—it means a saving of \$ to you.

Come in! Look around! Get acquainted! Rest room for the ladies and the tired kiddies.

A CARLOAD of SALT
Just Received

Rock : Block : Barrel
Priced Right

The Farmers Union, Red Cloud
"NOT IN THE COMBINE"