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RED CLOUD NEBRASKA

Fourth of July Celebration was Fittingly Observed

The Nation's greatest day—July Fourth—was fittingly observed in our city yesterday. The long expected and much predicted rain failed to appear and people came to the city from far and near. One of the largest crowds in the history of the old town was in attendance and one could not help note the fine order that was maintained throughout the entire day and evening. It is estimated that 15,000 people were here and over 1000 autos.

The big program was opened with a concert by the Lebanon Military Band at ten-thirty. The balance of the morning was devoted to sports of various kinds. The tug of war between Kansas and Nebraska proved very interesting with the result that Kansas carried away the honors and the purse of gold. The foot races were all pulled off as per schedule, causing considerable excitement and amusement for the people.

The big number on the program was the Historical Pageant and auto parade. Messrs. W. G. Hamilton and Fred Maurer followed by the Lebanon Band lead the parade. They were followed by the Chamber of Commerce, in uniform, speakers of the day were: Hon. Bernard McNeny and Hon. Andrew M. Morrissey. Then came the various divisions representing the progress of the state and nation, from the time of the landing of the Pilgrims to the present day. The various groups under the supervision of their leaders illustrated in a very fine manner the points of history they represented.

A large number of autos were included in the parade, the cars of R. P. Weesner & Co., Hamilton & Cather, Roy Sattley and the Red Cross were very beautifully decorated.

The parade came to a halt at the Washington school park where the balance of the program was rendered. A large crowd assembled there to hear the various numbers including the opening address by Hon. B. E. McNeny, musical selections by the Lebanon and Red Cloud bands, the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by Wm. McBride, vocal selection by the grand chorus and the stirring address by Hon. A. M. Morrissey.

Blue Hill and Esbon crossed bats on the local diamond at 3:45 and it proved interesting from the time the first ball was tossed over the plate until the last tally was registered. The spirit of the game was somewhat lowered on account of the many rank decisions of the umpire, which caused much delay in the game as well as many heated discussions between the members of both teams. Blue Hill defeated Esbon by a score of 5 to 4.

The evening was devoted to amusements of various kinds. The air-dome, theaters, bowery dance, merry-go-round and ferris wheel report an excellent patronage. The concert in the evening as well as the many selections rendered by the Lebanon band during the day were very fine. Much credit is due the musicians and their leader, Mr. Fred Miller, for the fine musical program they rendered while in our city. The local band also favored the citizens and visitors with a very fine class of music during the day and evening and when it comes to distributing the bouquets the Benjamin Stock Company band is deserving of their share of the glory. The musical part of the program certainly received careful attention.

Much credit is due to Marshal of the Day Frank Cowden, the committee, our patriotic citizens and all those who devoted their time and energy toward making it one grand day, one to be remembered by all who were in attendance.

Red Cross Meeting

A meeting will be held at the Court House Friday evening, July 6, at 8 p. m. Everybody come.

E. J. OVERING JR., SECY.

The Red Cloud Auto Co., received a car load of Dodge autos Saturday.

Red Cross Organized

Mr. Frank W. Judson, Director for Nebraska American Red Cross, has formally recognized the association in this city and has named it the Webster County Chapter. The rules of the national council provide for one chapter in each county and then the county has branch chapters bearing the same relation to each other as the national society does to the state societies. This arrangement is made to lessen the office work at the state headquarters.

It is as much as the Red Cross is organized solely for the alleviation of distress it appeals to every creed and party thru out the world.

Webster county has been very slow in getting organized but the entire county is awake and anxious to do its share in this relief work. Branch chapters are already formed in most sections of the county and we are fast getting in line so we may do our bit.

The officers of the Webster County Chapter are:

- C. F. Cather, Chairman.
- Rev. F. M. Deulliner, Vice Chairman.
- W. A. Sherwood, Treasurer.
- E. J. Overing Jr., Secretary.

Council Proceedings

Mayor Damerell called the Council together in regular session in the Council Chambers last night with all members present.

The minutes of the meetings of June 6 and 29th were read and approved and the report of S. R. Florance read and placed on file.

Application and bond of E. S. Garber for electric light wiring license was approved and granted.

Bond of Abel Construction Company approved by the engineers and ordered filed.

Estimate of the engineers on sewerage for the month of June recommending the payment of \$2797.44 approved.

Council decided to purchase one acre of land of Mrs. Alice Hosmer, for \$300, adjoining the city's present site at the power house.

Superintendent Zeigler was instructed to negotiate with the manufacturing firm, from which the city purchased the oil wagon, as regards trading the same in on a larger wagon.

The following claims were allowed:

Guy Zeigler.....	\$ 140 00
W A Patten.....	80 00
Harry Huffer.....	75 00
Carl McArthur.....	55 00
S R Florance.....	85 17
O C Teel.....	120 46
Mayer Coal Co.....	65 00
C F McKeighan.....	21 00
P H Boner.....	65 00
C G Barnes.....	102 98
Frank Clawson.....	61 50
C R Lewis.....	13 75
C F Evans.....	5 00
A B McArthur.....	8 00
Smith & McKimney.....	15 00
Geo Trine.....	6 18
Elkhorn Construction Co.....	2797 44
Grant & Fulton.....	70 00
Walters & Doyle.....	38 00

Paving Contract Let Friday

At an adjourned meeting of the city council held on last Friday morning for the purpose of opening bids on the paving all members were present. The lowest figures were that of the Able Construction Co. of Lincoln, who were awarded the contract at \$2.58 per square yard for class C brick. Their figures were two cents lower per square yard below the estimated cost.

Work will be begun on the paving the last of this week as the company expect to have their equipment here ready for business today. The contract will be completed on or before September 15th.

Unless some complications should arise in the meantime Red Cloud's business district will present an appearance of considerable activity within the next ten days.

Lewis Schwerdtfeger of Bellville, Kansas, was in the city yesterday.



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