

USEFUL INVENTION

More about W. J. Hamilton's Triple Fly Trap

Two weeks ago The Herald mentioned the big fly traps that "Billy" Hamilton was using, and had furnished to others with which flies were being caught by the thousands, if not by the millions. We supposed at the time that these were traps that he had purchased for his own use and for the trade, but came to find out it is his own invention, and a mighty good invention it is too.

The principal difference between this fly trap and those formerly in use is the trapping space, that is the openings through which the flies enter the trap. The old fashioned style of fly trap has a cone inside with a hole in the point, through which the flies enter one at a time. With Hamilton's invention, for which application has been made for a patent, there are three openings the length of the trap through which the flies enter. For instance the model which he sent to the patent office, in making his application for patent, was reduced to 2 1/2 inches in length, but had a trapping capacity of 7 1/2 inches. A trap one foot in length would have a trapping capacity of three feet. Instead of the comparatively small number of flies caught with the old cone shaped trap, these are being used in several places in Alliance now and are catching the pesky flies in very much larger quantities. They are being used at the Academy, hospital and a number of the stores.

The use that has already been made of them has demonstrated clearly their success to such an extent that Mr. Hamilton has decided to organize a stock company for manufacturing these traps, and will place them on the market throughout the United States in time to be used during fly season next year. There is no doubt that they will have a very large sale, as soon as they have been introduced, and their success as fly catchers demonstrated.

"A QUEER AFFAIR"

One day recently a subscriber at Tarnov called at The Telegram office and asked us why we did not print anything about an alleged \$2,000 shortage in the accounts of a public official in the vicinity of Tarnov. We told him we had not printed anything for the reason that we never heard of such a shortage. And then the inquisitive subscriber told in detail a story of a shortage of that sum in the accounts of a local public official. We asked him what was being done in the matter, and he replied: "Nothing at all. There is nothing to do. When the bondsmen for the public official discovered the shortage they did not try to escape responsibility, but immediately put up the entire sum in cash." We asked the subscriber if any steps were being taken to prosecute the defaulter, and he replied: "None at all, and no prosecution is necessary, because all the shortage was made good and the officer resigned, and a new man is now in his place." What is the name of the official who was \$2,000 short in his accounts? Well, The Telegram is never chasing after any trouble, and perhaps we will be wise to keep the name in the dark until we shall see the name on the documents in court. But it was a queer affair, wasn't it?—Columbus Telegram.

"ALL THE NEWS"

Local newspapers sometimes claim that they publish "all the news" and we are not sure but what The Herald has sometimes made the mistake of making that same claim. The fact is that no newspaper in any town of considerable size publishes all that would be of interest to a number of its readers. There are two reasons for this: one is that it is not possible to secure information in regard to everything that occurs in time to put it in the paper, and the other is that there are some occurrences that the newspaper man does not think advisable to publish. Sometimes we are requested to withhold items of news, the publication of which would be unpleasant for one or more persons, and out of deference to their wishes, the newspaper accedes to the request to say nothing about the matter. In a general way The Herald publishes the news. We have more news items, both local and through country correspondence, than the average newspaper, and we try to have more than any other paper in northwestern Nebraska, but we do not claim that we always publish every item that can properly be designated as news.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING

Recently a printed sheet containing much valuable information about the west was sent out from the C. B. & Q. headquarters at Omaha. We are pleased to publish the following which should be read by every person interested in the agricul-

tural development of this country:

In 1905 a branch experimental farm was established at North Platte, Nebraska, by the State Agricultural College for the main purpose of thoroughly trying scientific soil culture. The years of 1906, 1907 and 1908 show about the normal rainfall of eighteen inches each year. In 1905 the records of the state on wheat fields were broken by the harvest of fifty-four bushels of wheat per acre on this station; in 1907 the records were again broken by the production of sixty-two bushels of wheat per acre. 1909 was quite dry, and only forty-five and one half bushels per acre were grown; 1910 was still more drouthy and thirty-seven and one-half bushels were grown. Do not these figures stand out boldly for scientific soil culture in good years as well as dry? Do they not mean something to you? The present, 1911, is a record breaker for drouthy conditions, and yet this farm will turn a crop that when full conditions are explained will bear still stronger. Don't be so unwise as to say, "O, this is only the result of a state experimental station," for what one man can do, so can another, if he knows how.

NEW WAY OF STATING IT

A warm friend of The Herald, who by the way is a subscriber to both of the Alliance papers, gave this paper an encouraging compliment a few days ago, expressing it different from any that we had heard before. He said that he had found one good, soaking rain was worth more than two light ones. Thank you. We will try to give you one good, soaking rain every week, for the same price charged for the two light showers.

DAWES COUNTY FAIR

The Dawes county fair will be held at Chadron, September 12th to 15th, Tuesday to Friday of next week. One of the attractions of the fair is a flying machine. Two flights will be made daily from the fair grounds with a Curtiss biplane, including demonstration of the mechanism and how the machine leaves and alights upon the ground.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported by F. E. Reddish, Bonded Abstractor

- Fritz Kamrath to J. F. Dineen: N. E. 1/4 sec. 3, twp. 25, range 49, \$5200
- Inice L. Dunning to Carl R. Witham: Lot 8, block 1, 1st add. to Alliance, \$1,000
- Minnie L. Sherman to O. E. Gould: Lot 1, tract 33 and lot 12, tract 34 of Duncans second add. to Duncans north side residence tracts, \$400
- O. E. Gould to John C. Hays: Lot 1, tract 33 of Duncans second add. to Duncans north side residence tracts, \$1.00
- Charles Scherer to A. L. Scudder: N. W. 1/4 sec. 28, twp. 28, range 48, \$3,200
- Charles H. Grothe to James F. Richards: Lot 6, block N, Sheridan add. to Alliance, Nebr., \$2,650
- F. E. Reddish to Barney Pitts: Lots 3 and 4, block 33 of Duncans second add. to Duncans north side residence tracts, \$30
- Edith E. Smith to William Delsing: W. 1/2 N. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4, and N. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 sec. 2, twp. 28, range 49, \$50
- Oscar O'Bannan to Emma O'Bannan: Lots 3, 4, 5, block L, south 1/2 of lot 8 and lot 9, block 3, Wyoming add. to Alliance, \$1,000
- George F. Kenower to Mary J. Kenower: S. E. sec. 14, twp. 28, range 50, \$800
- Amy B. Workman to E. H. Boyd: lot 4, block 6, Hills add. to Alliance, \$600
- E. H. Boyd to Amy B. Workman: All of tracts 31 and 32 of Duncans second add. to Duncans north side residence tracts, \$800

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There is a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamitas, Ark., "when all else failed, and I gained forty-seven pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their life and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles at F. J. Brennan's.

GARDEN COUNTY FAIR

The third annual fair and corn show of Garden county will be held at Lewellen, September 18, 20 and 21. Preparations are being made to make this a big event. Besides an agricultural and live stock exhibit, there will be racing of various kinds.

HARNESS HORSE NEWS

Pool Sharks Using Muskogee, Okla., to Keep Gamblers in Business

DETRIMENTAL TO BREEDERS

(By Palmer L. Clark)

It is too bad that the bustling city of Muskogee, Okla., has allowed itself to be made the tool of bookmakers and pool room owners in permitting a continuous, merry-go-round running meeting on its splendid trotting track. While such a meeting may mean a little present success, it cannot but work harm to that locality in the long run to a breeding and trotting point. Such has been the history of every trotting plant that has been induced to help the gamblers by giving running meetings. Far from being the "Sport of Kings," such running meetings deteriorate into nothing more or less than a gambling machine, little different from roulette or the paddle wheel. They do not tend to promote any legitimate phase of the horse industry; but simply afford means for bookmakers and pool rooms to continue their business, under cover in most cities and a menace to good citizenship wherever they are permitted.

For instance, the gamblers make arrangements with the owners or managers of a racing plant to give a running meeting. Said managers are either guaranteed a certain sum aside from gate receipts or any other source of income, or a percentage of the money taken in by the various pool rooms in various parts of the country, so that it is a "cinch" the association will make money regardless of any local support. The reports of the meeting now running at Muskogee are published in detail in the metropolitan daily newspapers and in fact in the sporting columns of papers all over the country. Why? Solely and simply for the benefit of the pool room sharks and gamblers.

Legitimate trotting meetings which are patronized by the best citizens of the country, which tend to the advancement of the great breeding interests of the country are dismissed with a line or nothing at all by these papers because they are conducted without gambling being the paramount interest. Editors and owners of such newspapers will feel highly indignant at being charged with playing into the hands of the gamblers; but they are doing so, nevertheless.

This season the Muskogee Trotting Association has received the largest list for its fall meeting of any association in the United States, number and size of purses considered but it is doubtful if such results will long continue if these protracted running meetings are repeated. Muskogee is now getting a lot of free advertising in the metropolitan and other daily papers which publish the list of entries and other quotations on this merry-go-round game, but the time will come if continued when the citizens of that section will have to count the cost and will pay dearly for the present revenues and benefits. Long drawn out running meetings have invariably put a stop to racing and speculation of all kinds in every city that has tried it in the past, many of which were in better shape, from the standpoint of popularity, wealth, etc., to carry them on successfully than Muskogee. It is only necessary to mention the cities of New York and Chicago as absolute proof of this. If the better element in sporting circles of the Oklahoma city are not active and far-seeing, history will repeat itself in due time in Muskogee and the results will be detrimental to the breeding interests of the American light harness horse.

BURLINGTON TRAINS DELAYED

Bad Cloudburst at Croton, Wyoming Worst Washout in Ten Years

An immense cloudburst at seven-thirty Tuesday evening washed out the Burlington tracks at Croton, Wyoming, which is thirty miles west of Gillette, at several points along a distance of three miles of track.

There were several washouts, the largest one being one hundred and fifty yards east of Croton yards. This washout was 165 feet long and 50 feet deep. Another, one quarter mile east, is 100 feet long and three feet deep. Another, one and one-half miles east, is 75 feet long and one foot deep. Another big one is one and one-quarter miles east, this being 130 feet long and 25 feet deep. The Croton yards were badly washed and damaged for a distance of 500 feet. A large crew of men was at once put to work by the Burlington, and it is hoped that trains can cross by this afternoon. The nearest that trains can approach is a distance of three miles over hilly country and as no teams were avail-

able, no attempt has been made to transfer passengers. Train service is badly crippled and through freight as well as passenger service is much delayed.

MANUFACTURING AND JOBBING

Industries Needed to Keep Alliance in Lead

If Alliance maintains her lead as the principal city of northwestern Nebraska it will be because of securing business more than what is furnished by merely local conditions. The railroad business and the trade secured from farmers and ranchmen surrounding the city have given Alliance a splendid start, and a lead over all other northwestern Nebraska towns. But the time is rapidly coming when this city must have more wholesale and jobbing establishments and manufacturing plants in order to keep in the lead. Sooner or later such establishments will come to this part of the state. Alliance is favorably situated for business of this kind. The Herald halls with pleasure every prospect for securing wholesale establishments and factories.

The main object of this article is to call attention to the fact that a good deal can be done along this line by those who are in business here by branching out. While this city has not as yet many manufacturing establishments that employ a large number of men, it already has quite a number that sell to the surrounding country, and combined they give quite an impetus to business conditions here. These include creamery products, laundry, pop and similar bottled goods, tanks and sheet iron manufactures, bakers' goods, pharmaceuticals, job printing, etc.

A CHANGE IN JOB PRINTING

A few years ago a large part of the printing done for the business men of this city, especially for the real estate men, was sent away for. But this has been changed, and now instead of sending out of town to get printing done, printing is done here and sent away to other towns. Within the last two or three years, we have done printing to be sent to various other towns in Nebraska, also to Iowa, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho. This week we are sending several hundred pounds of circulars printed at The Herald office to Lincoln for distribution at the state fair, to advertise western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming. If The Herald had not taken this job it would have probably been done in Omaha or Lincoln.

CUSTER COUNTY FAIR

The Custer county fair will be held at Broken Bow, Tuesday to Friday, Sept. 12 to 15. Among the attractions will be a flying exhibition. An aviator with a Curtiss biplane will fly twice each day on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The contract with the Lincoln Aviation Co. that furnishes the aviator and biplane calls for a flight of one mile or no pay.

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THOMAS COUNTY FAIR

The fourth annual exhibit of the Thomas County Fair Association will be held at Theford, September 14, 15 and 16. The management claim that this will be the biggest and best county fair in the western part of the state. The Herald is not sure that the management can make good their claim, but no doubt they will have a good exhibit.

A classified advertisement will deliver your message to the people

ARTESIAN WELL PROJECT

Ex-County Superintendent Phillips Agitating Irrigation for Box Butte County

COUNTY MAY HELP EXPERIMENT

Ora E. Phillips has been agitating the matter of experimenting on an artesian well project in Box Butte county. He has been making this subject a study, and after having investigated the artesian wells of South Dakota and other places, he is of the opinion that artesian water can be reached in this part of Nebraska in quantities sufficient for irrigation purposes. Such a thing would certainly be a bonanza for Box Butte county. The proposition which is now being talked of is for the county commissioners to levy a taking this matter up with a number of mental purposes, say on the poor farm, six miles northwest of Alliance, or call a special election to vote bonds for that purpose.

The cost of the first well, including bringing of the machinery to this place, etc., would be a good deal heavier than that of putting down additional wells for artesian water. It is thought that the first well would cost probably in the neighborhood of \$10,000, but if it proved to be a success and other wells were put down they might not cost more than \$4,000 each. The amount of land that could be irrigated from one artesian well would depend upon the size of the well and the force of the flow. A six inch bore with a strong flow would furnish water sufficient to irrigate several sections of land, providing a reservoir could be had so as to hold the water when irrigating was not being done. Mr. Phillips has been taking this matter up with a number of the leading men of the county, and as far as we have been able to ascertain they are all favoring the project.

We are aware that there is a good deal of prejudice against bonding, and rightly so, and also objections to adding anything unnecessary to the tax levy of the county, but if this can be made a success it certainly would pay the county well to make the necessary levy or bond for the experiment. In this connection we might mention that a levy sufficient to raise \$10,000 would be about two and one-half mills on the dollar of assessed valuation. This would mean that a man who has \$25,000 worth of property in the county, assessed at \$5,000, would be required to pay \$12.50 as his share of the \$10,000. Of course, if this amount should be raised by bonding it would not all be paid in one year, although there would be interest added.

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