

CAN BE MADE TO GROW

Experienced Nurseryman Gives Valuable Advice in Regard to the Planting of Trees

TREES IN WESTERN NEBRASKA

In line with The Herald's tree planting campaign, J. P. Barger, proprietor of the Alliance Nursery, furnishes us an article for publication that is filled with valuable advice on the subject. He writes in a conservative tone, but with confidence that tree growing may be made a success in this country. While practically advising against the reckless expenditure of money for nursery stock, he strongly urges proper attention to the planting and care of trees. Following is Mr. Barger's article:

Will it pay to plant trees in western Nebraska? In answering this question I will say that it would not pay if we take the experience of the majority of tree planters in the west into consideration, for a large per cent of them say that they have laid out large sums of money for trees and they have all died for them and they don't feel like wasting any more money trying to get them to grow.

We all know that nothing enhances the value of a home here as much as a few nice trees. When we look over these broad prairies and see not even a riding switch, it makes the country look very lonely. I don't think God meant for a country that is as beautiful as this country to be barren of trees. I think he has provided a way for us to make them grow, if we go after it in the right way. About forty years ago on the prairies of western Iowa they thought no trees would succeed but the cottonwood; now they are cutting them down and planting more valuable trees. In fact, they have long since found out that they can grow almost any kind of a tree that they can in the eastern states. But so many tell me that it won't pay to set trees here because after a few years they will die on account of something in the soil that kills the roots; they seem to think it is magnesia and yet they claim their best yield of potatoes is where the magnesia is the most plentiful.

Now I am of the opinion that if these persons would examine the roots of the trees that died they would find that they were all huddled up in the small hole they made with the spade when they set them out, instead of spreading out through the ground in every direction, thus receiving nourishment from as much ground as the size of the tree would require. So they conclude that trees are a failure here and think it won't pay in this part of the world. I will admit that a tree improperly set does not pay for the expense, but I do say that anything that is worth doing is worth doing right, and where there is a will there is a way to do it in the right way.

One tree set right is worth a hundred set wrong. If it takes a whole day to set a tree right, you are well paid for your trouble; but there is no need of that much time being used. By using a charge of dynamite where you set the tree you can do as much effective work in ten or fifteen minutes as you can do in three or four hours of the hardest kind of work, then the ground will be loosened up sufficiently to allow them to feed on the moisture as far as ten feet below the surface. Now this can be done in a cheaper way than with the spade or old fashioned way; if that be the case will it not pay to plant trees here where they would be one of the greatest blessings that we can think of?

HALF MILLION ENDOWMENT

Nebraska Wesleyan University Will Increase Endowment

The Methodists of Nebraska are now engaged in a highly laudable undertaking to boost the endowment fund of the Nebraska Wesleyan University from a hundred thousand to a round half million dollars. The plan of campaign is unique, in that effort will be made to secure the entire amount in a statewide whirlwind campaign of subscription taking, to be accomplished in the brief period of eight days. Preliminary to this an educational campaign is being conducted that all Nebraskans may learn more of the Wesleyan, which stands in the front rank of Nebraska's several denominational schools of higher learning with an enrollment of nearly one thousand students.

It appears, from comparison with adjoining states, that the Methodists of Nebraska will not be setting a pace after all in raising a four hundred thousand dollar endowment fund for the Nebraska Wesleyan Un-

iversity. In South Dakota, with about one-fourth the number of Methodists there are in Nebraska, they raised an endowment fund of \$350,000 for their college at Huron. There are more Methodists in Iowa than in Nebraska, but they have already invested \$3,000,000 in their colleges in that one state and are just now entering upon a campaign to secure as much more for the same work. In view of these facts it would seem that the present campaign for the Nebraska Wesleyan should be a complete success.

OBITUARY

The Weekly Wymorean Pays Tribute to Memory of Former Alliance Lady

The weekly Wymorean of February 29, published at Wymore, Nebr., paid a kindly tribute to the memory of Mrs. R. A. Tull, who with her husband formerly resided on West Third street in this city, and was stopping at the home of her parents at Wymore at the time of her death. As promised in last week's Herald, we publish the obituary from The Wymorean as follows:

Mrs. R. A. Tull died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cox, Thursday about midnight, following the birth of twins, which did not survive the mother.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the Baptist church, Rev. J. M. Huston officiating. Interment was in the Wymore cemetery.

Edythe Estella Cox, daughter of S. S. and Sarah Cox, was born at West Elkton, Ohio, February 26, 1882, being aged 29 years, 11 months and 26 days at the time of her death. When about two years old the family moved to Emporia, Kan. When twenty years of age, the family moved to Kell, Okla., residing there four years. The family then moved to Kansas City, Kas.

On November 9, 1904, occurred the marriage to Rennie A. Tull. Mr. and Mrs. Tull moved at once to Trimble, Tenn., Mr. Tull's home. They lived in Trimble one year, then came to Wymore. They lived in Wymore until a year ago, when they moved to Alliance, where Mr. Tull is employed by the Burlington.

Beside the parents and husband, there survive three sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Adolph Wind, Emporia, Kan.; Mrs. Frank Cronkhite, Watonga, Okla.; C. C. Cox, Nevada, Mo.; O. C. and G. H. Cox of Wymore. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Cronkhite, who was unable to come on account of illness at home.

Three cousins were present at the funeral from out of town. They are Mrs. Hannah Carter and Mrs. Mabel Lee, both of Giltner, Nebr., and Mrs. Susan Adney, of Kansas City, Kan. Other out of town friends who were here were Mrs. B. W. Bearden and son Harold and daughter Cleantha, of Alliance, Nebr., and Mrs. Mary Bacon of Barneston.

GREEK COFFEE HOUSE

The building at 119 Box Butte avenue, first door south of The Herald office, formerly occupied by Henry Hopkins as an apple store, has been fixed up, the front painted blue, and preparations made to open the Athens Greek coffee house, fruit stand and barber shop. The barber shop has been in operation the past week with Gust Kostopoulos in charge as barber. He has two chairs but for the present will operate only one of them. The coffee house and fruit stand will be in full blast within a day or two. The fruit stand will be in the small room between Nos. 117 and 119. It will be fitted up in city style with a stand in front for the display of fruit. Bill Millos and John Karos will have charge of the coffee house and fruit stand.

IS THIS ANSWER CORRECT?

Last week The Herald mentioned that a boy at Columbus, Nebraska, who was born on the 29th day of February saw his fifteenth birthday anniversary on the 29th of February this year, and asked the boys and girls who read The Herald to tell us in what year he was born and how old he was on his last birthday. We have the following answer and would like to ask other readers to tell us whether it is correct: "Your white haired boy whose 15th birthday was February 29, 1912, was born 1852. Age is sixty years. ONE OF THE BOYS, Dunning, Nebraska."

STRASBURGER INVENTOR

According to information received from the patent office at Washington, D. C., Charles L. Wall of Strasburger, Sheridan county, has been granted a patent on a churn which he invented.

For kalsomining, painting or paper hanging see E. C. Whisman. 1138f14

AN ALLIANCE DIRECTORY

Regular Monthly Feature Commencing With This Issue for Convenience of Readers

PUBLISHED ONCE EACH MONTH

For some time past we have been thinking of publishing in The Herald a directory of the city of Alliance, giving a list of lodges, societies, etc., but we have not found it convenient to spare the space to publish such a directory each week. Local papers that have difficulty in finding news and other matter to fill up their columns find it quite a convenience to have a few columns of standing matter that can be published in every issue, but the demands upon The Herald for space for news and advertising are such that we find it necessary to condense as much as practicable instead of inserting "dead" matter. We have, however, hit upon a plan by which we can give our readers the benefit of a good deal of such matter without infringing greatly upon our news space.

Last week we published a list of notices of final proof to be made during the ensuing six weeks, covering a large scope of country surrounding Alliance. That list will be revised and published in the first issue of the paper each month so that hereafter persons who are interested in it may know in what issue it may be found by consulting the calendar and finding out the day of the month that the first Thursday is on. Commencing with this issue we will publish monthly, in the second issue, a directory as above mentioned. We think our readers will not find it difficult to lay The Herald aside for a few weeks where it can be easily referred to and by so doing this departmental matter can be easily found. At the same time we will be able under this method to give our readers a good deal of matter that would otherwise be crowded out.

The following does not include church directory, as notices are published for all the churches each week, if desired.

The Herald requests the co-operation of its readers in keeping the following list corrected and up-to-date. Especially do we desire the assistance of the officers of the orders named who are in a position to notify us of any changes that may be made.

Municipal Officers

Mayor—F. W. Harris.
Clerk—Jay D. Emerick.
Treasurer—G. J. Burke.
Police Judge—Gregory Zurn.
City Attorney—C. C. Barker.
Street and Water Commissioner—J. H. Carlson.
City Engineer—F. E. Hamblin.
Chief of Police—John Hunsaker.
Chief of Fire Department—W. O. Barnes.
City Physician—H. H. Bellwood.
City Scavenger—C. W. Jeffers.

Councilmen

President of Council—C. A. Newberry.
First Ward—C. A. Newberry, J. H. Vaughan.
Second Ward—E. M. Martin, John Snyder.

Board of Health

Mayor, City Attorney and Dr. H. H. Bellwood.

City Light, Water and Sewerage Department
Office—City Hall.
Commissioner—J. H. Carlson.
Manager—N. A. Kemmler.

Police Department

Headquarters—City Hall.
Police Judge—G. W. Zurn.
Chief of Police—John Hunsaker.
Night Marshal—Floyd Donovan.

Fire Department

Headquarters and Club Rooms—City Hall, Alliance Volunteer Fire Department.
Chief—W. O. Barnes.
Assistant Chief—Lewis Laravea.
Secretary—C. W. Spacht.
Hose Co. No. 1—City Hall.
Foreman—L. E. Pilkington.
Assistant Foreman—D. J. Moran.
Hose Co. No. 2—City Hall.
Foreman—Cal Cox.
Assistant Foreman—J. H. Klau-san.
Hook and Ladder No. 1—City Hall.
Foreman—G. A. Hills.
Assistant Foreman—W. F. Buchman.

County

Court House—519 Box Butte Ave.
Clerk—Monte Hargraves.
Treasurer—Edgar M. Martin.
County Judge—L. A. Berry.
Attorney—Eugene Burton.
Sheriff—C. M. Cox.

Shade Trees, Fruit Trees and Shrubbery

The Kind that will Grow and Thrive in This Country

Ask me for any information you may want in regard to the best kinds of trees and how to plant and care for them

CATALOG AND PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION

Alliance Nursery

J. P. BARGER, Prop.

I will contract to set out and care for the first year a limited number of trees in Alliance and guarantee the same to grow.

PHONE 504

Coroner—C. E. Slagle.
Superintendent of Schools—Della M. Reed.
Assessor—E. P. Sweeney.
Surveyor—F. E. Hamblin.

District Court

Judge—W. H. Westover, Rushville.
Clerk—Monte Hargraves.

UNITED STATES

United States Board of Pension Examiners

President—Dr. H. H. Bellwood.
Secretary—C. E. Slagle.
Treasurer—Dr. C. H. Churchhill.

United States Land Office

Nos. 6-8 McCorkle Bldg.
Register—W. W. Wood.
Receiver—H. J. Ellis.

Asylums, Hospitals and Homes
St. Joseph's Hospital—Emerson avenue and 11th street.

SOCIETIES

Miscellaneous

Alliance Women's Christian Temperance Union—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at homes of members. Pres., Mrs. I. E. Tash; Sec., Mrs. R. C. Strong; Treas., Mrs. I. M. Fernald.

American Nobles

Alliance Harbour No. 254—Meets first and third Fridays of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. N., S. A. Shephard; Sec. Treas., G. E. Leidy.

Ancient Order of United Workmen

Alliance Lodge No. 202—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. M. W., R. E. Driscoll; Recorder, F. W. Irish; Treas., Geo. Darling.

Degree of Honor, Latky Lodge No. 152

Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. H., Mrs. W. W. Johnson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. T. Lunn.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks

Alliance Lodge No. 961—Club rooms Reddish Bldg. E. R., H. E. Gantz; E. L. K., W. H. Butler; Sec., Percy Cogswell.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

Alliance Aerie No. 126—Club rooms Mallery Bldg., open day and night. Meets every Thursday. W. P., L. A. Spruce; Sec., C. E. Calder; Treas., Carl Spacht.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Alliance Lodge No. 168—Meets every Tuesday in I. O. O. F. Hall. N. G., J. R. Snyder; V. G., Link Lowery; Sec., A. J. Macey.
Alliance Rebekah Lodge No. 104—Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. N. G., Mrs. W. R. Drake; V. G., Mrs. J. R. Snyder; Sec., Mrs. Moses Wright; Treas., Mrs. C. M. Cox.

Knights of Columbus

Alliance Council No. 975—Meets every Sunday night in club room of Holy Rosary church. G. K., D. E. Lynch; D. G. K., W. H. McCoy; Sec., C. W. Hyland.

Masonic

Alliance Lodge No. 183, A. F. A. M.—Regular meetings Thursday before full moon of each month at Masonic Hall. W. M., J. H. H. Hewitt; Sec., L. H. Mosher.

Alloyan Chapter No. 185, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Masonic Hall. W. M., Mrs. L. A. Berry; Sec., Mrs. Anna Davis.

Bunah Commandry No. 26, Knights Templar—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Masonic Hall. E. C., Henry Renneau; Rec., F. W. Irish.

Sheba Chapter No. 54, R. A. M.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month at Masonic Hall. H. P., E. C. McCluer; Sec., L. H. Mosher.

Modern Brotherhood of America

Pioneer Lodge No. 758—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at M. B. A. Hall. Pres., I. R. Wilcox; Sec., F. J. Brennan; Treas., H. E. Boone.

Modern Woodmen of America

Box Butte Camp No. 733—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at K. G. Hall. V. C., George Davis; Clk., F. W. Irish.

Royal Highlanders

Alliance Castle No. 43—Meets first and third Fridays of each month in K. C. Hall. I. P., Mrs. Jennie Reed; Sec. Treas., A. D. Rodgers.

Royal Neighbors of America

Creasant Camp No. 1380—Meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month in M. B. A. Hall. O., Mrs. E. R. Morrison; Receiver, Mrs. C. O. Davenport; Recorder, Mrs. L. H. Highland.

Woodmen of the World

Maple Camp No. 165—Meets second and last Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. C. C., A. D. Rodgers; Sec., M. E. Grebe.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen

Alliance Homestead No. 1822—Meets first Friday of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Foreman, Phillip Nohe, Sr.; Cor., Mrs. Cora Lewis.

TRADES AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Brickmason's International Union

Alliance Union No. 4—Meets first and third Mondays of each month at home of the president. Pres., T. F. Akerman; Fin. Sec., Mr. Brost.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

Alliance Division No. 622—Meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons of each month in M. B. A. Hall. C. E., C. B. Gibson; Sec. Treas., H. Renneau.

Grand International

Auxiliary, B. L. E.
Alpha Division No. 399—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in M. B. A. Hall. Pres., Mrs. C. O. Davenport; Sec., Mrs. Guy Miller.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers

Alliance Lodge No. 623—Meets every Sunday at the M. B. A. Hall. Pres., J. A. Phelan; Sec., Joseph Bogan.

Ladies' Auxiliary, B. L. F.

Box Butte Lodge No. 132—Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in M. B. A. Hall. Pres., Mrs. R. C. Witham; Sec., Mrs. J. Bogan.

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen

Hard Struggle Lodge No. 642—

Meets first and third Monday afternoons of each month at the M. B. A. Hall. Pres., R. E. McKenzie; Sec., A. J. Ward; Treas., Monte Hargraves.

International Association of Machinists

Point of Rocks Lodge No. 602—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at the K. C. Hall. Pres., Geo. D. McGill; Sec., Theo. Waddell.

Order of Railway Conductors

Box Butte Division No. 427—Meets each Tuesday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall. C. C., James Gaddis; Sec. Treas., John S. Ward.

BOYS' ACRE CORN CONTEST

Nebraska State Board of Agriculture Makes Offer to Boys

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture offer to the Nebraska boy under eighteen years of age, growing the largest yield of corn from one acre of Nebraska land during the year 1912, \$25.00; the second \$20.00; third \$15.00; fourth \$10.00; fifth to eighth, \$5.00 each; ninth to twelfth, \$4.00 each; thirteenth to sixteenth, \$3.00 each; and to the boy growing the largest yield on an acre of land west of the east line of Boyd, Holt, Wheeler, Greeley, Howard, Hall, Adams and Webster counties, \$25.00; second, \$15.00; third and fourth, \$5 each; fifth and sixth, \$4 each; seventh to tenth, \$3 each, and twelfth to sixteenth, \$2 each.

The Lincoln Weekly Star duplicates the above awards, and an entry in one is good for an entry to both offerings.

The entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivating and harvesting of this acre of corn to be performed by the contestants who enter contest by recording his name in the office of W. R. Mellor, Secretary, Lincoln, not later than May 20, 1912.

Said acre to be measured, husked and weighed in the presence of two disinterested free-holders, residents of said county in which the acre of corn is located. Said committee to forward affidavit as to weight and requirement of specifications in this contest to the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, not later than December 1, 1912.

The contestant shall file with the secretary a full and detailed account of his method of performing the work, fertilizers used, if any; whether bottom, hill or table land, and the character or kind of soil on which the crop was grown; with an accurate account of the cost of production, rent of ground, cost of plowing, harrowing, discing, planting, cultivation, husking and every feature of expense in labor, seed, fertilizer, etc., based on the actual time that entered into the production of this acre of corn.

If requested, prize winners must forward a sample of ten ears of corn grown to W. R. Mellor, Sec., Lincoln, Nebr.

J. P. Colburn is conducting a closing out sale, having decided to retire from the dry goods business. The Herald regrets to see him go out of business but is pleased to note that the sale is progressing nicely.