

WEEKLY HARNESS HORSE NEWS

Diversified Out-Door Entertainment, Agricultural Fairs, Trotting Meets, Horse Shows and Polo

Arrangements have been made by which The Herald can furnish its readers weekly harness horse news from the pen of Palmer G. Clark, the noted horseman of Chicago. Horses furnish a large amount of out-door entertainment which is favored by our best citizens. Readers of this paper will find much interesting information in Mr. Clark's weekly letters. Following is the first of the series:

That horses furnish more diversified entertainment to more people than anything that pertains to outdoor sport, is shown by the growing popularity of trotting meetings given by regular associations, amateur matinee clubs, agricultural associations, polo and both indoor and outdoor horse shows. These sports are patronized by the best class of citizens and the officials of any trotting association, fair, polo club or horse show are the most successful and prominent men in their respective lines of business, which tends not only to popularize the sport but to elevate it.

Notwithstanding this, however, there are shining examples in other lines of sport which harness horse officials can well pattern after and profit by. No greater example can be studied with more benefit than the methods of Charley Comisky, owner of the White Sox baseball club. He has played the part of a clean highclass sportsman, and has stanchly stood for the betterment of the game through the elimination of pool selling, liquor and the bad element generally. When a few years ago a majority of the officials contended that it was possible to make the game pay without these accessories, he stoutly maintained that the game would become greater and more successful financially without them. Results have proven the wisdom of his contention. When the ticket speculators tried to profit by the popularity of his team this season, he hired his own detectives and landed them in jail. In the management of his ball park and team he has always kept faith with his patrons and looked for his profits at the gate, and the time is now at hand when all trotting track manag-

ers must do the same. Several trotting associations have already demonstrated that the popularity of the sport with a great majority of the patrons does not depend on pool selling by the success of their meetings with the gambling feature eliminated.

That the light harness sport does not depend on the pool selling, is easily proven by watching the betting ring at any of the meetings where pool selling is still permitted. Not one tenth of the patrons are seen there. Speculation is confined chiefly to a few who follow the circuits for that purpose solely. The horse is the attraction for the vast majority who attend the meetings. The pure love of the horses and the speed contests which prove their breeding, speed and gameness is the call that takes men, and many women, too, half way across the continent to attend a trotting meeting where noted horses are slated to test their mettle.

Much has been said and written about the automobile pushing the horse off the edge of the earth. It is not the first time such talk has been heard and such prophecies made. The railroad engine was going to do it when it superseded the stage coach; the bicycle was going to do it and the automobile has been doing it every year since it came into vogue. What are the facts today? The horse is more popular today than he ever was. There are more horses in the United States than there ever was, yet there is not enough of him to supply the demand and the value of all horses in the United States is greater by many millions of dollars than all the automobiles, according to recent government statistics.

How is the automobile progressing? It has been driven from "Rotten Row" in Hyde Park, the fashionable drive of London. King George, or England, has decreed that no automobiles be permitted in the great coronation parade, and as a consequence fashionable London and wealthy Americans who want to figure in the coronation pageants are making the demand and prices for high class carriage and coach horses soar. A movement is on foot in New York to bar the "buzz wagon" from Central Park. It is not allowed to stand in front of the great New York stores longer than will permit of unloading and loading its passengers. Leaders of New York society

began last winter to buy carriages and coach horses at high figures and have discarded their autos except for long journeys. Everywhere more stringent laws are being made or agitated regulating its use. Recently in Chicago a public auction of new and second hand automobiles was advertised extensively, yet despite the eloquence of the auctioneer, not a single machine was sold; in fact, not a bid for one of them was received. Yet the horse is in greater demand and the prices higher than ever before.

CHAUTAQUA AT CRAWFORD

Arrangements for the third annual Chautauqua at Crawford, Nebraska, July 26th to July 30th, inclusive, have been fully completed. The management promises six of the greatest days' entertainment ever offered in western Nebraska. The program includes the best entertainers in the United States and a great many hundred dollars have been expended in procuring this extraordinary talent. A very handsome souvenir program giving all the details will be mailed free on application to Mr. E. B. Fritts, secretary, Crawford, Nebraska.

SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

That this is the last notice on real estate tax, so pay your taxes and save interest and penalty.

FRED MOLLING, County Treas. 25-31-761

FREE HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Those wishing free High school tuition should make application on or before Monday, June 12, 1911.

DELLA M. REED, County Superintendent. 25-11 779

Wins Fight For Life

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Meshon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by F. J. Brennan.

FOR SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

Chief Deputy Fire Commissioner of Nebraska Issues Appeal

Mr. C. A. Randall, chief deputy fire commissioner of Nebraska, has issued an appeal to boys and girls and their parents, and sends The Herald a copy with the request that we publish it, which we are pleased to do, as follows:

Office of State Fire Commissioner Lincoln, Nebr., June 5, 1911.

The time is near at hand when the people of this state will celebrate Independence Day. The patriotism of both old and young on that day is usually aroused to the highest pitch and there seems to be as many different ways of showing ones appreciation of the freedom and liberty that they enjoy as there has been ways and means of showing it. The most common usually among the young boys and girls seems to be the fire cracker, the torpedo, the toy pistol, the roman candle, the sky rocket, and like ways of making a loud noise or a bright light. Usually the boys and girls in whose hands these deadly articles are placed have no idea of the danger that attends them and it is not until after the deadly work has been accomplished that they fully realize they have been playing with death and destruction.

On July 4th, 1910 there were 2923 persons injured of which 131 died; 67 deaths were due to tetanus and 19 were caused outright by firearms; 11 by explosion of powder bombs or torpedos; 6 by cannon or similar contrivances; there were 72 cases of lockjaw; 40 people lost their sight; 26 lost arms, legs or hands; 141 lost fingers; while 26, mostly little girls, were burned to death by fire from fireworks. This is a startling showing but it has been materially reduced since 1903 when there was nearly double the number injured and four times as many lives lost.

The reduction in injuries and fatalities has largely been brought about by the calling of the attention of mothers and fathers and of the dealers in these deadly explosives to the results that attend them when placed in the hands of inexperienced persons.

I wish to call upon the fathers and mothers of all the boys and girls of Nebraska to see to it that their boy or girl will not be permitted to purchase or ignite or use any of these deadly explosives. I also wish to call the attention of the business

men to the facts that for the little profit they may receive from the sale of these explosives they cannot afford to endanger the lives of their customers by selling them articles that will either cause their death or maim them for life and destroy thousands of dollars worth of property.

I recently saw a picture and underneath it was inscribed: "The Day After The Fourth". Reclining upon a couch lay a little boy about ten years old, a bandage was over his eyes, his mother was kneeling beside the couch, her prostrate body thrown across the body of her boy, crying bitterly, while the father and the doctor stood by gazing upon the little sufferer with a look upon their faces that depicted despair. Only the day before this little boy started out to celebrate Independence Day just as your little boy or girl will start out on the coming Fourth of July. The little money that had been given this boy to celebrate Independence day on had been expended for dangerous explosives; he had touched them off and his eyes had paid the penalty. During all his after life he must grope his way in darkness, the beauties of nature closed to him forever and instead of being a support and a help to his father and mother in their declining years he will be a dependent as long as he lives. This could all have been averted had the father and mother taken the precaution to see that their child had celebrated the Fourth of July in a sane and sensible way.

I ask you fathers and mothers to read over the description of this picture and see how you would feel after next Independence Day if you were placed in the same position that this picture just described shows that this father and mother were in and then I ask you to use every effort to avoid any possibility of an occurrence of this kind.

The officers and business men of every town in this state should see to it that everything of an inflammable nature is removed to prevent a conflagration and the destruction of property by the careless use of fire works and explosives. In several states city and village councils have passed ordinances forbidding the use of explosives within the city or village limits. It is not too late for councils to enact ordinances that will prevent the sale and use of these dangerous articles at the coming 4th of July, and I urgently ask that you give this matter careful attention as

it will not only save thousands of dollars' worth of property but will prevent the loss of life and limb in the state.

Let us all vie one with the other to inculcate patriotism and the love of country in the hearts and minds of our children but let us do it in a way that will reflect credit upon our citizenship and intelligence and not leave the disgraceful scars that are left by the use of explosives in the hands of children and those who have neither knowledge or care for the results that may follow the careless handling of these deadly agencies.

C. A. RANDALL, Chief Deputy Fire Com.

SOME BIG POSTERS

The advertising committee of the 4th of July celebration and Stockmen's convention are going at it right. Besides the newspaper and other advertising which they are doing, they have had a thousand posters, 30 1/2 by 44 inches, printed on white paper, in red and black ink. The Herald job printing department has turned out several jobs of this kind within the last few years, but to us this is the most satisfactory of all. Improvement is the constant aim of this office, and we are glad to report progress in poster printing.

A NEW HEAD

The Herald is a well printed paper, the press work on the same being better than that on most newspapers, but still our readers can scarcely fail to notice that the heading does not show up well. This is not the fault of the press work, but of the head, which is an electrotype. It is badly battered, not by the brickbats that have been thrown at it, but by long usage. We have ordered a brand new one made and expect to have it in time for next week's big edition.

DEATH OF MISS BEULAH CORNEAL

The friends of the Corneal family were grieved to learn of the death of Miss Beulah, which occurred in Denver. Death was the result of consumption. She was a young lady with many talents, her musical ability being more than ordinary. Mrs. Corneal, who has the sympathy of many friends here, resides now in Minneapolis.

STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION

★ Great Fourth of July Celebration

★ BIG RACE MEETING 3--GREAT BIG EVENTS COMBINED--3

AT ALLIANCE, NEBR., 3 BIG DAYS

★ ★ JULY 4-5-6, 1911

★ ★ ★ \$4,000 Blown in for Your Amusement

- ★ Broncho Busting. Roping Contests. Cowboy Races. Relay Races.
- ★ Automobile Races. Motorcycle Races. Balloon Ascensions. 1,000 School Children in Calithumpian Parade. Fine Music all the time.
- ★ Splendid Speed Program on fastest track in the state. "The Kid," with record of 2:04, will go against his own record, running against an automobile. See bills for more detailed information of events.

★ Nebraska's Governor, Hon. C. H. Aldrich, will speak July 5th

★ For Details, Concessions, Rates, etc., write W. S. Ridgell, Secretary