

NOT UP TO THE MARK.

Omaha Illuminating Oil Which is Away Below Even Nebraska's Standard. APPLYING THE TEST TO SAMPLES SOLD. No Theory About the Result Noted in These Several Experiments.

FAILED EVEN BY THE FOSTER TEST.

How That Unreliable Instrument Served to Convict the Oil Companies.

THERMOMETERS THAT ARE WILLFUL LIARS.

Accurate Record of Careful Tests of Illuminating Oil Sold in Nebraska Within the Month—Is Your Oil Here?

For some days past, as a consequence of the articles in The Bee with reference to the inspection of this state and the manner in which it is enforced by the state inspectors, a number of complaints of poor oil from people in all walks of life, have come to this office.

Inspected by The Bee.

One of these steps was to provide for an inspection of oil samples on the part of The Bee itself. Accordingly, a member of the staff of the paper, in a recent visit to a number of cities and towns in this state, procured a number of samples of oil.

Used the Elliott Cup.

As has been stated, the test in this state is made by means of the Foster cup. At the risk of being wearisome regarding this contrivance, it will here be repeated for the last time that this cup fails to indicate danger.

Thermometers That Lied.

The inspection under the Elliott and the Foster cups was conducted by three skilled and conscientious gentlemen. All of them have long been familiar with the business, and all of them are men of the highest character.

At Work on the Samples.

Some oil from Council Bluffs was introduced and the test readily detected its superiority, the flash taking place at 100° Fahrenheit by the Elliott cup, under a less standard than which no oil can be used in Iowa.

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Others too numerous to mention, are, to a certain extent, left to take care of themselves, and the inspector is obliged to rely upon the honor of the warehousemen or Tank Line manager to accept and distribute the receipt of oil shipments of oil requiring inspection.

MEANINGLESS BRANDS.

When I say "fire tests" I do not mean the tests as conducted by the inspector, but a brand applied by the companies and which the oil inspector could not prevent even if he so wished.

SHOULD GET HER HORSE.

Mrs. Offerman makes a winning fight for her property. Calvin Braden, the farmer charged with stealing a horse from Mrs. Offerman of the city, was arraigned before Justice Brown yesterday afternoon.

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