

Auction Sale

At the Wilcox ranch, 2 miles south of McCook, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH, 10, 1911

30 Percheron Horses, Mares and Colts

Black stallion, 7 years old, weight 1750, 15-16 Percheron. Black Stallion, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1550, 31-32 Percheron. Black stallion, 2 yrs. wt. 1500. Two stallions coming 1 year old. Black fall yearling stallion weight 1,000.

Black mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1950, 15-16 Percheron, with foal; span black mares, 7 yrs. wt. 3250, with foal; span black mares, 4 yrs. wt. 3200, with foal; black mare, 2 yrs. wt. 1400, with foal; span gray mares 3 yrs. wt. 2800, one with foal; dark bay mare, 2 yrs. wt. 1400; bay mare 1 yr. wt. 1250; black mare, 3 yrs. wt. 1400, with foal; span bay geldings, 3 and 4 yrs., full brothers, wt. 2850; dapple grey gelding, 7 yrs. wt. 1856; span of black geldings coming 3 yrs. wt. 2450; bay driving mare, 4 yrs. wt. 1150; black gelding, 6 yrs. wt. 1300. These mares are all with foal by our registered black

Percheron Stallion, CABOT 53751

We have nothing but clean young stock in this sale. The big-boned type that mature large. If you want a pair of good Percheron brood mares or stallion, we guarantee this as good a bunch as you will find anywhere.

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Four choice, Scotch bred bulls eligible to be registered, coming 1 year old. A high grade Hereford bull calf. Some choice milch cows and calves. 27 head of stock cattle.

25 Head of Hogs

Two male pigs, fall farrow, Poland China; sire, Col. McCook, 40457 dam, Perfect Model, 120913; 3 Duroc Jersey bred sows, due to farrow in May; 20 head of barrows and sows, mixed.

Farm Implements

of all kinds including harness, surrey, top buggy, 6-horse steam boiler, etc.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms of Sale

Nine months' time given on all sums over \$10.00, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest. No property to be removed till settled for. Stock will be taken care of for three days, at purchaser's risk, and loaded on cars free of charge.

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Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

Anthony L. Haley et ux. to William Zimmerman, wd. nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-3-27 1050 00

Albert G. Bump et ux to John Krieger, wd. to 4 in 4, 6th McCook 400 00

L. E. Hart et ux to James M. Underhill, wd. to $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-4-26 3200 00

Robert P. Erwin to Joseph V. and Daniel Harrison, wd. to 12 in 14, Indianola 150 00

Joseph J. Harrison et ux to John Harrison, wd. to Pt. 8-9-10-11-12 in 32, Indianola 275 00

Jemima Snider et cons to Dorothy M. Blanchard et al, wd. to 10 in 24, 2nd McCook 1 00

J. Walter Lathrop to Claud L. McKillip, bill of Sale, all furniture and saloon fixtures at McCook, Neb. 650 00

Charles Osterman et ux to Security Land and Trust Co. wd. to sw $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-3-29 6 800 00

Middy Gilhouse to Clara Stroud agree. for wd., to 11-12 in 28, McCook 3 500 00

Clara Stroud to Laura Layman, Assign. of wd., 11-12 in 29, McCook 1400 00

Notice to Delinquents.

Notice is hereby given that the rental upon the lease contract to the following described school land in Red Willow county, Nebraska, as set opposite the name of the holders thereof, is delinquent and if the amount which is due is not paid within 60 days from the date of this notice said contract will be declared forfeited by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, and said forfeiture will be entered of record in the manner provided by law.

All 26-2-28 L. J. Holland. E. B. COWLES, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings. Dated Feb. 10, 1911. First publication Feb. 16, 1911-3ts.

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We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt soothing and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless and colorless. Combined with other well known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment for constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons and aged people as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in two size packages, 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. L. W. McConnell.

MARION.

Miss Estella Eifert was under the doctor's care last week with a severe attack of nervousness.

Arthur Rozell moved on the Wilcox ranch near McCook last mid-week to work for the summer.

Cassius Dodge of McCook visited the home folks a few days last week.

Alva Andrus from near McCook was in town Saturday.

M. F. Queen and Frank Haun of Wray, Colo., were in town over night last mid week on business.

Albert Wings and wife from south of Danbury were in town between trains last midweek, guests of C. W. Reed and family.

H. A. and A. C. and J. H. visited and the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harrison and children of Scottsbluff were here over Sunday visiting with Frank Fields. The ladies being sisters. Mr. Harrison has a moving picture outfit and gave a show in the school house Friday night which was fairly well attended.

C. H. Angell was over from McCook one day last week.

Charles Wishon and Frank Fields were Oberlin business visitors one day last week.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge attended a business gathering of the state W. C. T. U. at Lincoln last week.

Miss Lizzie Eifert, who has been attending normal at Peru, returned home last Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at Mrs. Pepper's last Thursday afternoon and despite the rain a goodly number were present.

Sam Bush, of Nora, Neb., was in town last week shaking hands with acquaintances.

S. A. Austin of Wilsonville was in town one day last week buying alfalfa seed.

Robt. Gary of Beaver City, was in town last week on business.

S. W. Stilgebauer and family moved on a farm north of aBrtley the first of the week and Roy Shorey will occupy the Stilgebauer farm and Geo. Bull of Fairview will occupy the Shorey property.

Dr. Bartholomew and family entertained his parents from Lebanon between trains Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Reed and daughter visited over Sunday with her parents northeast of Danbury.

W. C. Shockley of Danbury was on our streets Saturday afternoon.

J. C. Rollins and wife were over Sunday visitors at Indianola.

About four inches of snow fell here the first of the week.

INDIANOLA.

Geo. Henderson and family moved to Superior, Nebraska, this week, the family leaving Monday evening.

Mrs. LeRoy Jones returned from Lincoln Monday night where she was called by the illness of her son Clark. Clark returned with her.

Dr. Minnick, who was sick with appendicitis, was taken to Omaha on Sunday morning and successfully operated on Monday. Mrs. Minnick and Fred accompanied him.

Joe Kiver has opened a sales barn in what was known as the Star barn. Joseph Cisar's sale Tuesday was a success; everything sold high.

The teachers from Indianola and surrounding schools attended the association at Bartley Saturday.

Mrs. George Wing and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson of Saronville, Nebraska, are visiting Harry Wing and family this week.

I. M. Smith sold all his dry goods and is now running a strictly hardware store.

John Dutcher went down to St. Joe Sunday night with two car loads of cattle.

J. R. Sheridan was up from Willow Springs, Mo., visiting his daughter and family and attending to business this week.

Deck Derrick returned from York Monday night where he has been visiting for some time.

Four citizens of the town debated the navy question Saturday night. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Chambers taking the negative side and Mr. Pontius and S. R. Smith took the affirmative side. This is the same question which the Indianola team will debate with the McCook team Saturday, March 4, at McCook.

Several of the high school students attended the teachers' association at Bartley Saturday.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

The Unemployed.

The legislation of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries abounds in bills concerning the unemployed. In the reign of Edward VI. several laws were passed against "idlers"—most of them such because they could get nothing to do. In the reign of Henry VIII. the kingdom was infested with "rogues," "vagabonds" and "idle persons," and it is said that during Henry's reign more than 70,000 of this unfortunate class were hanged.

Men.

When you meet with men of worth, think how you may attain to their level; when you see others of an opposite character, look within, and examine yourself.—Confucius.

One of Life's Problems. It is often more difficult to forget than it is to remember.

TRAINING SEALS.

These Dexterous Animals Easily Taught to Perform Tricks.

"The cardinal principle in training animals," says an animal trainer, "is not to attempt to make an animal do anything contrary to the nature of its particular species. To be successful a trainer must know enough about the habits of the animals he has under training to fit the tricks he would teach them to their natural bent.

"The seal is very easily taught. You begin with one seal, some small pieces of fish and a string. You let the seal sit on his pedestal, something he likes to do by nature; then you throw him one of the pieces of fish, and he naturally and easily catches it. Next you tie a piece of fish on the end of your string and swing it toward the seal. He catches this, too, and you keep moving away from him and swinging the fish to him from an increasing distance. Now you are ready to begin with the hat or coruocopia. You put a piece of fish in the bottom of it and toss it to the seal. The seal is dexterous by nature, and his nose, quickly detecting the fish in the tip of the cone, seeks it out. The cone catches on his snout, and he bites out the fish and tosses the cone aside. Before long he comes to associate the cone with fish, and he will catch any number of similar ones and toss them aside when he fails to find what he wants.

"Balancing the big rubber ball is based on the same principle. The ball is soaked in fishy brine and thrown to the seal. He gets the odor and tries his best to get into the ball and find what he is after. This results in his balancing the ball on his nose, a feat to which his supple neck and his natural feeding habits are all adapted, and then he gets his piece of fish as a prize."—New York World.

BIBLES IN THE WORLD.

The Scandinavian Eddas the Most Recent of the Seven.

The world has seven Bibles. They are the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindus, the Zendavesta and the Scriptures of the Christians.

The Koran is not older than the seventh century of our era. It is a compound of quotations from the Old and New Testaments, the Talmud and the gospel of St. Barnabas. The Eddas of the Scandinavians were published in the eleventh century and are the most recent of these seven Bibles. The Buddhists' Tripitaka contain sublime morals and pure inspirations. Their author lived and died in the seventh century before Christ.

The sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings, "king" meaning web of cloth or the warp that keeps the threads in their places. They contain the choicest sayings of the best ages on the ethical duties of life. These sayings cannot be traced to a period higher than the eleventh century B. C. The Three Vedas are the most ancient books of the Hindus, and it is the opinion of great scholars that they are older than the eleventh century B. C.

The Zendavesta of the Persians is the grandest of all the sacred books next to the Bible. Zoroaster, whose sayings it contains, was born in the twelfth century B. C.—New York Herald.

History in Toys.

The history of the world is crystallized in the children's toys. Each great war leaves soldiers in the nursery cupboard dressed correctly to a strap and button. This has always been so. As each successive age in the world's history has gone by the weapons of that age have passed to the hands of the boys as toys. There are in our great museums miniature crossbows, spears and shields. Toy armor as finely inlaid and engraved as any real accouterments is occasionally to be seen, and old prints show the boys playing with such figures. Even the children of the French revolution had their toy guillotines.—Collier's.

The Dollar.

There was a time when dollars were minted in England. In March, 1797, the mint issued stamped Spanish dollars worth 4s. 9d., but they were called in seven months later. It was from the Spanish coin that America got the idea of her almighty dollar, but the name was made in Germany. At least "thaler," of which "dollar" is a corruption, was the original thaler was the silver guldenroschen, coined in 1518 by order of Count Schlick from the silver of Joachimsthal, in Bohemia, and known at first as the "Joachimsthaler." Thus the name means etymologically "of the valley."—London Chronicle.

An Obliging Doctor.

"Doctor, I've tried everything and I can't get to sleep," complained the voice at the other end of the telephone. "Can't you manage to do something for me?"

"Yes," said the doctor kindly. "Just hold the wire and I'll sing you a lullaby."—Success Magazine.

Just Robuke.

Billy—What would you do if I should kiss you? Milly—I'd slap your face. Billy—Then I won't. Milly—You coward!—Philadelphia Record.

Cutting.

"Miss Keenly has an awfully sharp tongue, hasn't she?" "I should say so! She's cut most of her friends off her list with it."

Goodness does not more certainly make men happy than happiness makes them good.—Laudor.

RIDING THE BUZZARD.

The Ricebird Uses His Bulky Enemy as an Aeroplane.

People generally associate size and brute strength with victory, especially among the lower animals. Many times, however, this is far from being the case, especially in the bird kingdom. Among the rice birds of the Carolinas there abound at some seasons of the year tiny ricebirds, birds so small that it takes two dozen for a good meal, though bones and all are eaten.

The great buzzard is found circling over the flats at all seasons. He dreads the time for the ricebird to come, for he is then nearly pestered to death. It is a common sight to see one of these little birds fly up to a buzzard and, after dodging this way and that round the awkward bulk, finally alight well forward between the buzzard's wings on the back. Here the tiny passenger grabs a few feathers in his beak and holds on for grim life. After enjoying a ride for as long as he desires the little fellow hops off and is gone before Mr. Buzzard is well aware of it.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that apparently the only purpose the ricebird has in getting on the back of the buzzard is to take a free ride. It puzzles every one who chances to see the little drama to find any other reason, yet the fact remains that it is a frequent occurrence, and the little birds seem to enjoy it immensely.—New York Tribune.

INDIAN DEATH CUSTOMS.

Graves of the Hopi and the Hognans of the Navajos.

The Hopi Indian believes that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand canyon. When a man dies a grave is dug. The nearest relative of the deceased carries the body to the grave, places it in a sitting posture facing the Grand canyon, erects a long pole between the legs, locks the dead man's fingers around it and fills the grave. To the top of the pole, protruding above the ground, he ties one end of a string and leads the other end in the direction of the Grand canyon. At the end of four days it is believed the soul leaves the body, climbs the pole and with the string to guide it goes to its eternal home in the canyon.

The Navajos, on the contrary, are very superstitious about handling dead bodies. They believe that the evil spirit that kills the person hovers around the hogan, as they call their lodge, awaiting other victims, and a hogan in which a death occurs is never occupied again. Navajo hogans are always built with the entrance facing the east. When a death occurs in one of them an opening is invariably made in the north side. Therefore when one sees a hogan with the north side knocked out he may be certain some one has died in it.—Dillon Wallace in Outing.

Antiquity of the Dog.

It is impossible to say when dogs were first domesticated, but some of the earliest traces are found on Egyptian monuments, with figures of dogs, somewhat of the greyhound type, which date back to at least 3500 B. C. Even in those remote days the dog was highly esteemed. Coming down a little later, we read that Ulysses 3,000 years ago was recognized by his dog Argus after his swineherd had failed to do so.

Plutarch speaks of Alcibiades, who cut off the tail of his dog, and Myron, the sculptor, immortalized the animal by chiseling his image in marble. The Romans valued their dogs and kept them from the chase and also as pets. Alexander the Great owned a veteran fit to tackle a lion.

A Bibulous Goose.

Geese will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable goose (male or female I cannot now say) in Westmoreland in unexpected circumstances. I was walking from Milnthorpe to Arnside and at Ganaside found an acquaintance sitting on a seashore bench feeding a pet goose with biscuits steeped in ale. He told me that this goose had been in his family for over forty years and was partial to beer, stout and even gin.

Rev. James Hall, M. A., told of a goose in Stirlingshire, Scotland, that had been killed by accident after living at the same place for "above eighty years."—London Field.

Skating on a Tennis Court.

When one is building a tennis court provision may easily be made for a rink by excavating from six inches to one foot deeper than the surrounding ground and making this depressed area as much greater than his court as his purse or surroundings will permit. Twenty-five feet in the clear outside the lines of the court will give an area of over 11,000 square feet—an ample space for a number of people to occupy without crowding. The court may be flooded by means of a hose attached to the house faucet, first saturating the ground and then when it has frozen flooding the court.—Suburban Life.

Deafness of Blue Eyed White Cats.

All white cats are not deaf, but most blue eyed white cats are. It has never been discovered why the blue eyed cats should have the tendency to deafness, but it is a fact, while there has never been a case known of a yellow eyed or green eyed white cat being deaf unless by accident.—St. Nicholas.

Duty.

Duty stands for the most part close at hand, unobscured, simple, immediate. If any man has the will to hear her voice, to him is she willing to enter and be his ready guest.—Francis Peabody.

R. F. D. No. 3.

A little snow this week. Mr. A. Schinson of Chicago, is visiting at the Clapp home.

John Carfield attended the Hartman sale last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitt visited their sister-in-law Thursday.

Ed Carfield purchased a fine black Norman horse recently.

A big company gathered at the Ed Carfield home last Thursday, surprising their daughter Alice, whose 15th birthday occurred on that date. Games were played and other amusements were indulged in during the early part of the evening, after which refreshments were served by the ladies. Alice received many nice birthday cards. It was a late hour when the party dispersed to their various homes, wishing Alice many happy returns of the day. Among the party were: Will and Gus Berndt, Ethel and Florence Burt, Milton Mitt, Fred and A. M. Rothinger, Milt and Harry Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitt, Gerald Wade, Ethel Harrington, Bud and Charlie Austin, Frank and Rose Dike, and John Carfield.

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