

WANTED

HORSES, MARES & MULES

For eastern and southern markets. Horses from 4 to 20 years old, from 900 to 1800 pounds, must be FAT and well broke. Will buy mules from 3 to 8 years old, from 800 pounds up but must be FAT. Will buy any useful kind of horses or mules. If you have any for sale show them to me on these dates. I will pay the best prices the market can afford.

I WILL BE AT

Blisdale, Nebr., Tuesday, Jan. 16; Wauneta, Nebr., Wednesday, Jan. 17; Imperial, Nebr., Thursday, Jan. 18; McCook, Nebr., Saturday, Jan. 20.

C. F. REYNOLDS

MARION.
E. L. Dodge was a business visitor at McCook Saturday.
Mrs. Galusha and children visited at the Ambler and Wade homes southeast of town close of last week.
Mrs. C. W. Reed and children visited at parental home southeast of Danbury a few days last week.
U. G. Etherton, district oil inspector of Bartley, was in town on business one day recently.
Our teachers arrived home on Saturday from their vacation and resumed their school duties Monday morning.
Mrs. Marion Powell spent last week with her daughters at Lincoln.
W. H. McKinney has rented the Morlan ranch near McCook for three years and moved there this week.
Bertha, Ruby and Stella Weyen left the first of the week to take up their school work.
A. Barnett of McCook was in town Saturday looking after his business interests.
W. H. Eifert delivered some beef at Cedar Bluffs Friday.
Mrs. S. E. Boyer and daughter Mrs. H. D. Butler of Danbury visited at the Gockley home the last week.
Pearl Brady, who has been visiting friends here left for home at White, Neb., one day last week.

GRANT.
Miss Dora Greenway of Lebanon, returned to teach in Dist. No. 11, January 1st.
John Carfield came down from Lincoln county, first of year, to visit with the home folks.
J. H. and C. A. Wesch bought a lot of alfalfa hay on the Rogers place last week.
R. C. Wesch is hauling hay from Nebraska over in Kansas this week.
George Schreiber and Miss Elizabeth Unger were married on Christmas day. They are making their home on the F. W. Wesch ranch. Geo. says it beats bathing all right.
This weather is hard on stock and feed is getting scarce.

INDIANOLA.
James Howard's baby fell out of his high chair mashing one of its thumbs so badly that it had to be taken off at the first joint.
Cold, colder, coldest. Reports all the way from 20 to 25 below in this burg.
W. P. Elmer finished filling his ice house from his pond last Friday. The ice averaged about ten inches and was of good quality, the house holding 500 tons.
Mrs. Charles King was very sick last week, but is improving now, to the delight of her many friends.
Mr. Henderson finished filling his ice house with ice from the river. His house holding 200 tons.
A baby came last week toadden the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Diricks.
Miss Hope Henderson entertained the C. E. society at her home Friday evening; Miss Ella Wolfe, president, and Alice Thomas, secretary.

McConnell for drugs.

Co. Commissioners' Proceedings

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present Edward Sughroue, W. N. Rogers and J. W. Randal, county commissioners; Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney, and Chas. K. Dutcher, county clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held December 27th and 28th, were read, and on motion were approved.

Moved by J. W. Randal and seconded by W. N. Rogers that the bond of the county treasurer Arthur B. Wood, given by National Fidelity & Casualty Co., be approved upon condition that said surety company reinsure said bond to the extent of \$30,000, with the Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland, and that on or before the 16th day of January, 1912, they be required to file with the county clerk of this county such obligation of reinsurance and surety, and that no commission be paid on the bond until they comply with this motion. Roll called. Edward Sughroue, yes; W. N. Rogers, yes; J. W. Randal, yes. Motion declared duly carried.

The application of A. B. Wood, county treasurer, for \$1,000 for deputy and \$200, for extra help, was read.

It was regularly moved by Rogers and seconded by Randal that the county allow \$1,000 for deputy treasurer; but refuse to allow \$200 for extra help. Roll called. Sughroue, yes; Rogers, yes; Randal, yes. Motion declared carried.

The application of Chas. K. Dutcher, county clerk, for \$800 for deputy and \$200 for extra help, was read.

It was regularly moved by Randal and seconded by Rogers that the county allow \$800 for deputy and \$200 for extra help. Roll called. Sughroue, yes; Rogers, yes; Randal, yes. Motion declared carried.

The application of P. H. Kilzer, for deputy treasurer, was read.

It was regularly moved by Rogers and seconded by Randal, that the application of P. H. Kilzer for deputy county treasurer, be approved. Roll called. Sughroue, yes; Rogers, yes; Randal, yes. Motion declared carried.

The application of Eugene S. Dutcher, for deputy county clerk was read.

It was regularly moved by Rogers and seconded by Randal, that the application of Eugene S. Dutcher for deputy county clerk, be approved. Roll called. Sughroue, yes; Rogers, yes; Randal, yes. Motion declared carried.

It was regularly moved by Rogers and seconded by Randal, that the following official bonds be approved:

Anna McDonnell, county sup' 63 00
L. A. Fitch, sheriff, Rerey M Bell, surveyor, P. H. Kilzer, deputy treasurer, Eugene S. Dutcher, deputy county clerk, J. E. Ford, J. of P., East Valley precinct, J. J. DeArmond, J. of P., East Valley precinct, J. S. McBrayer, Willow Grove precinct, J. C. P., all 1912. Also A. H. Barrows, East Valley precinct, constable, 1912. Also Harry Karl Danbury precinct, overseer No. 18, for 1912. Also C. M. Spaulding, Box Elder precinct, overseer No. 4, for 1912. Also Frank Hel Lebanon precinct, overseer, No. 20, 1912. Also Roy Abrecht, of Grant precinct, overseer No. 16, 1912. Also Chas. G. Karst, East Valley precinct, overseer No. 10, 1912.

Also the depository bonds of The State Bank of Indianola, Indianola, Neb., The McCook National Bank of McCook, Neb., The Citizens National Bank of McCook, Neb., and The First National Bank, of McCook, Neb.

Roll called. Sughroue, yes; Rogers, yes; Randal, yes. Motion declared carried.

Claim of Flitcraft & Clark, for \$17.00, for mulching and ice book read. It was regularly moved by Rogers and seconded by Randal, that said claim be allowed for only \$12.00. Roll called. Rogers, yes; Randal, yes; Sughroue, yes.

On motion the board adjourned to meet January 5th, 1912.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1912.

EDWARD SUGHROUE,
Chairman.

Chas. K. Dutcher, County Clerk.

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The application for deputy

BLIND MAN LEADS ORCHESTRA

Prof. Amadon With Fingers Reads Music as Readily as Another Does With Eyes.

Holton, Kan.—A man who is totally blind is professor of voice and violin in Campbell college in this town. He is Prof. Charles H. Amadon. Besides himself there are, so far as he knows, only two blind men who are employed in teaching, other than in the institutions of learning for the blind alone.

Prof. Amadon leads the choir in a church here, and is the leader of the college band of 22 members, besides playing the cornet, in which he is proficient. In conducting the choir, he follows the score, in its point



Prof. Chas. H. Amadon.

markings, with one hand and uses the baton with the other.

Prof. Amadon teaches Italian, German and French, as well as English, in his work. He devotes one day a week to tuning pianos, and goes out through the farming districts alone, finding his way with a cane.

While Prof. Amadon has all the standard music in the point system for the blind, he transposes for his own use new music as it is published, for this purpose he has a small machine like a typewriter, called a Braille machine, after the man who invented it. Amadon's wife dictates the music to him and he stamps it in a sheet of paper with the machine, which leaves dots in relief upon the sheet. Rubbing the points of his fingers over these dots, he can read the music as readily as a man who can see.

Prof. Amadon is 29 years old. He was born and educated in Boston. He came to Holton three years ago. The first year he was connected with the college work he conducted "Rose, Maiden," a cantata. He transposed all the parts, solos and choruses, with the words. He and his wife, working together, finished the work in a week.

DAYS SHE SEEKS REAL MATE

Mrs. Upton Sinclair, Wife of "The Jungle" Author, Not Contesting Suit for Divorce.

New York.—According to Upton Sinclair, author of the "Jungle" and other books. Socialist and founder of Utopian colonies, his wife left him to go on the stage, being incited to the step by one Harry Kemp, an alleged poet, of Kansas. In consequence of which, Sinclair declared his intention of beginning suit for divorce. The couple were married in 1900. There



Mrs. Meta Sinclair.

have been rumors of disagreements between the pair for some time.

Mrs. Sinclair, is not contesting her husband's suit for divorce, but refuses to admit that she intends to wed Harry Kemp. Mrs. Sinclair says that, like every other woman, she hungers for her "real mate," and that when she finds him she will marry him. She does not know whether Kemp is her "real mate." Kemp, is said to have not worn a hat for twenty years, winter or summer.

Three Eggs in One.

Lincoln, Neb.—A Plymouth Rock hen's egg, laid on the farm of J. A. Buehler, in Johnson county, has been found to contain another complete with shell and still a third egg in a skin exterior. The original egg was nine and a quarter inches in circumference and the inner egg was perfectly formed and larger than the ordinary specimen.

Two Boy Cave Diggers Killed.

Carrollsville, Ind.—Caught beneath tons of gravel and clay that caved in upon them while they were playing in a small cave on the bank of Dry Branch at Milligan park, southeast of Crawfordsville, Cecil Bean, twelve, and Ray Stamps, eleven years old, were smothered to death.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 213.

An ordinance providing places of deposit among which the treasurer of the city of McCook, Nebraska, is required to keep the money of said city equally divided and in which he is required to keep said money, as so divided, deposited; to require said treasurer to state in his monthly reports to the mayor and council of said city, the average daily balance of each fund in each of said places of deposit during each month; to provide a penalty for the violation of this ordinance; to repeal the Resolution passed and approved on the 27th day of November, 1911, and to repeal any and all resolutions, ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict with this ordinance.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of McCook, Nebraska:

Section 1. The Citizens National Bank, of McCook, Nebraska, a regularly organized bank located in said city and the McCook National Bank of McCook, Nebraska, a regularly organized bank located in said city, having each filed with the clerk of said city an agreement to pay said city the rate of interest named in said ordinance (no higher rate having been fixed by resolution) and having each filed with said clerk a bond in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars with three or more sureties which bonds and sureties have been approved by the Mayor and Council of said city as to form of bond and sufficiency and number of sureties all in compliance with ordinance number 212 of said city and previous to the passage by said mayor and council of the Resolution passed on the 27th day of November, 1911, and published on the 30th day of November, 1911, and thereafter, to-wit: on the 1st day of December, 1911, the First National Bank of said city having filed with the clerk of said city a similar bond which has also been approved, and said three banks being all the banks in said city, the city treasurer of said city is hereby ordered to keep all the money now on hand or hereafter received in each fund belonging to said city, equally divided among, and as so divided, equally deposited in said Citizens National Bank, said McCook National Bank and said First National Bank, respectively, and in so depositing the money of said city now in the hands of said treasurer or, hereafter received and in paying the warrants of said city, said treasurer shall make such deposits and payments of the money in each fund belonging to said city, in such manner that at all times, one-third of such funds shall be deposited in said Citizens National Bank, one-third of such fund shall be deposited in said McCook National Bank and one-third thereof in said First National Bank, respectively, and in his monthly reports to said mayor and council, said treasurer shall state the average daily balance of each fund in each of said banks during said month.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars and shall stand committed to the city jail until such fine and all costs of prosecution are paid.

Section 3. The Resolution passed and approved by said Mayor and Council on the 27th day of November, 1911 and published on the 30th day of November, 1911, and all resolutions, ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this eleventh day of December, 1911.

JAMES McADAMS, Mayor

L. C. Stoll, City Clerk.

(City Seal.)

BOX ELDER.

Ora Bible is still very sick. A crowd of boys entertained Pete Modrell and bride one evening last week.

The cold weather rather interfered with the oyster supper at Geo. Younger's last Friday evening.

Ora Bolles was the only person brave enough to face the storm Sunday morning and go to Sunday school.

Rev. Foutch braved the storm last Sunday and went to Spring Creek and Garden Prairie.

Subject for Epworth League Sunday evening, "The Religious Paper a Modern Prophet, God's Use of Man's Enterprise," (Epworth Herald Day.) I Sam. 3: 19-21. Mark 1:1-3.

Guard the Family Health

Health is often endangered by unsanitary cooking utensils. Physicians have found that cancer is caused by enamel ware chipping off and irritating the stomach.

If you have children or invalids in the family beware of cheap cooking utensils that crack, scale, peel off, and rust. Disease germs lurk in the worn pieces and there is further danger of tainting the food. Health is too precious to take risks with it.

Be safe. Use



"1892" Pure Spun Aluminum Cooking Utensils

which are guaranteed for 15 years constant service and will never spoil food nor endanger health.

This new ware is featherweight, beautiful, easy to clean—does not tarnish nor rust. The slight extra cost is more than made up by long service and absolute safety.



Look For Trade mark on Every Piece

The Maltese cross with the words Pure Illinois "1892" Aluminum—the original, insures that you get the genuine. There are imitations, so be sure this trade mark is on every piece.



For Sale By

McCook Hardware Co.