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### The Master's Call

Wednesday morning, Oct. 16th, 1918, one more of Nebraska's pioneer citizens Mrs. C. C. McConkey, answered the inevitable call and passed onward to the great divide, to join her son Ralph, whose death in the early winter of 1906, was in some degree the cause of her loss of health.

Mary Ann Butz was a native of Iowa, aged 59 years, 6 months and 14 days. On April 5th, 1876 she married Chas. C. McConkey in Richardson county, Neb. The family came to a Webster county farm in 1892, and some ten years ago moved into Red Cloud.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Martin H. McConkey, a resident of Alberton, Montana, two daughters, Mesdames Geo. Hassenbacher and Richman Lippensont, of this city.

A step-son Marcus McConkey, of this city also survives, as does a step-sister, residing in Topeka, Kansas, and a sister near Cowles, Mrs. Oscar Brown. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until word is received from the distant relatives.

### Henry Gilham in Office

Henry Gilham is now in office as the regularly appointed Food Administrator for Webster county. He received official notice to that effect last Friday and immediately assumed the duties of the office. These are not new to Mr. Gilham, who has assisted in the office heretofore, and needs no introduction to the people of Webster county.

We bespeak for him the earnest support of every patriotic citizen. His official address is Henry Gilham, Food Administrator, Red Cloud, Neb.

J. L. Beebe, who has been in charge for some time, retires to devote more time to personal business but will assist in the office as much as possible. There is an official position open at Lincoln and a great number of people evince desire to assist Mr. Beebe therein as Representative from the 36th District. As a capable and deserving candidate for the office we commend him.

### At the Auld Library

"My Antonia"—Willis S. Cather's new book at the library.

The Youth's Companion, St. Nicholas American Boy, Boy's Life and other magazines are at the library for the boys and girls.

The following books of special interest to teachers may be found at the library.

"Better Rural Schools"—Belts & Hall

"Country Life and the Country School"—Carney

"The Teacher and the School"—Colgrave.

"American Rural School"—Foght.

"Personality of the Teacher"—McKinney

"Every day Problems in Teaching"—O'Shea.

"Essentials of Exposition and Argument"—Foster.

"Education" a magazine devoted to the science, art, philosophy and literature of education is also received each month.

The circulation of books for the month of September was:

Adult—Fiction 607  
—Non Fiction 27  
—War Books 35  
—Magazines 32  
Total Adult 699  
Juvenils—280  
Total Circulation 979.

You can get these books of special interest at the library:

"Promised Land"—Antio

"Making of an American"—Ros

"Twelve Years at Hull House"—Adams.

"On the Trail of the Immigrant"—Stiener.

"Foes of Our Own Household"—Roosevelt.

"A Tenderfoot With Peary"—Borup.

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"The Girl's Own Stories"—Stevenson.

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### County Commissioners Meet

Red Cloud, Nebr.

Oct. 15, 1918

The county board of commissioners met at 1 p. m. with all members present except McCall.

The County Highway Commissioner was instructed to add County Roads on county map as follows:

Commence at N. W. corner section 35-2-12, north 11 miles, east 4 miles thence north 5 miles.

County Treasurer instructed to refund amount of city taxes levied on Year's Add. to city of Red Cloud for the year 1917.

The county clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for a county Poor Farm Superintendent, same to be opened November 12, 1918.

The following claims were audited and allowed and county clerk instructed to draw warrants on the proper fund in payment of same:

GENERAL FUND	
R. T. Huxey	\$ 15 00
C. D. Robinson, county	
"    "    "    "	243 29
E. W. Stevens	22 87
O. F. Rubin	50 00
BRIDGE FUND	
Chicago Lbr Co	\$1 86
F. A. Good	273 29

Board adjourned to November 12, 1918.

B. F. PERRY,  
County Clerk.

### In Memoriam

George Shadbolt was born at Russellville, Kansas, February 18, 1891, and died at Camp Devens, Mass., Sept. 23, 1918, being aged 27 years, 7 months and 5 days at the time of his death. He went forward during the revival meetings at the mission a year ago last spring and later joined the Christian church. He was a good faithful boy and lived a good life.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church and interment was made in the city cemetery.

Eugene Shadbolt was born at Soldier, Kansas, April 19, 1897, and died at Camp Devens, Mass., Oct. 1, 1918, being aged 21 years, 5 months and 12 days at the time of his death.

He was converted during revival meetings at Superior, Neb., and joined the Baptist church in 1910.

The remains were brought to this city Saturday evening, Oct. 5th.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. V. M. Harper, assisted by Rev. J. L. Beebe. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincerest thanks to the many friends who have given us immeasurable comfort and help in our time of sorrow. And may God bless you all in so doing.

J. W. SHADBOLT AND FAMILY.

### Baptist Church Notes

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. each Wednesday. The meeting of the Willing Workers is postponed this week on account of the prevalence of influenza.

Dr. Harper's daughter, who underwent a very serious operation at the hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hewitt received word that their grand-son, Emer Hewitt, who was very low with pneumonia, at Ft. Riley, is in a fair way to recovery.

Donald Pope is serving as janitor at our church at present.

Quite a number of the boys who permitted mischievous tendencies to get the better of good behavior narrowly escaped serious trouble with the Council of Defense this week. They promise to be good hereafter and were given opportunity to prove their word.

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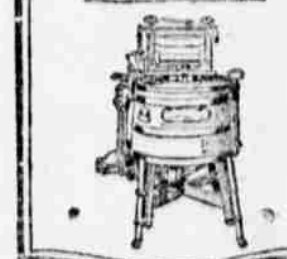
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