

Mule Sale!



At R. W. Koontz's Tie Barn, Red Cloud, Nebr., on
Monday, January 29th, 1912

Beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:
24 Mules coming three years old.
One Mule coming two years old.
One Mule coming one year old.
 The above are large boned, blocky and well bred mules. All have been haltered, are gentle and will be easily broken to work.

One span of brood mares, 5 years old, weight about 1400 pounds each, and in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE: A credit of eight months will be given purchaser on note with approved security, with interest at 10 per cent per annum.

ROBERT DAMERELL, Owner.
Col. J. H. Ellinger, Auctioneer.

Proceedings of County Commissioners

January 9, 1912.
 The county board met in regular session. Commissioners Storey, Schmidt, Hummel and Ohmstede present. G. Ohmstede was elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year.
 The county clerk was authorized to draw a warrant on the poor farm fund for \$8 in favor of Mrs. Anderson, to pay her expenses from Red Cloud to Geneva.
 Further hearing of the petition for a road on the section line between sections 15 and 22, 1-11 was adjourned till some future date.
 The board adopted certain bridge plans and placed same on file in the county clerk's office.
 January 10, 1912.
 Commissioners Storey, Hummel and Ohmstede were appointed a committee to check up the accounts of the county treasurer, and Commissioners Chaplin and Schmidt were appointed to audit the accounts of the judge, superintendent, sheriff, district clerk and county clerk.
 January 13, 1912.
 All members present. A road was granted as asked for on section line between sections 15 and 22, 1-11. Damages were allowed as follows on account of the opening of the road:
 Clarissa Maynard, \$75; Chas. Zalman \$75; Ernest Roberts, \$75; W. P. Kuehn, \$75.
 Both auditing committees reported that the books and accounts of the county officers corresponded with the reports filed by said officers.
 Commissioners Hummel, Chaplin and Ohmstede were appointed to purchase necessary clothing for Chas. V. Heger and Frank Ackerson, and ship said clothing to the hospital at Ingleside for them.
 The county clerk was directed to advertise for bids for bridges as per plans

and specifications on file in the county clerk's office. Also for steel reinforcing rods, sizes 1/2 to 1 inches per pound, carload lots. Also for cement bridge work per cubic foot, county to furnish material, bidder to haul all material at his own cost, material to be furnished by county at nearest railway depot, excavating up to \$8 00 to be done by bidder without cost to county. Over that amount to be paid by county not to exceed \$2 per day. Sand to be hauled by bidder up to two miles without cost to county. All over two miles, extra mileage to be paid by county as agreed on between bidder and bridge committee. Also for 3 in. fir, 3 in. oak, 3x12 material, 16 to 32 feet lengths. Also cedar piling 12 feet and over in length. All bidders to furnish checks with bill, certified by Red Cloud bank.
 The depository bond of the first National bank of Blue Hill was approved. The official bonds of Frank Boom, Overseer district No. 12, and of Mike Durdin, constable Potsdam precinct were approved.
 Annual settlements of the following road overseers were approved: Albert Skjelver, Dist. 15; Bert Kile, Dist. 16; J. A. Saladen, Dist. 6; S. S. Lundstedt, Dist. 2.
 County Assessor Scott was allowed necessary office help for 1912 at a salary \$2 50 per day for time employed.
 The county judge was allowed \$250 per annum during his term if needed for clerk hire.
 The purchasing of a steel blank file for the county judge was referred to the purchasing committee.
 The appointment of Fred A. Hedge as deputy sheriff was approved, and his salary fixed at \$300 per year.
 It was ordered that the several county officers file a quarterly report as required by law.
 The report of the several committees was accepted and approved.
 The appointment of C. D. Robinson as deputy treasurer was accepted and approved and his salary fixed at \$1000

per annum.
 The following bids for printing and supplies were accepted:
 H. E. Grice Drug Co., office stationery, Argus and Advertiser, tax list, Leader and Chief, treasurer's statement, Advertiser, letter heads and stationery, class D.
 All other bids were rejected.
 A committee consisting of Commissioners Storey and Hummel, and Clerk Ross were appointed to purchase all supplies for county offices.
 The following estimate of expenses for 1912 was adopted:
 County Superintendent.....\$ 1800
 County Court..... 3500
 Incidentals..... 5000
 Books and Stationery..... 2500
 Coroner..... 200
 Commissioners..... 3500
 Attorney..... 1500
 County and Deputy Assessors..... 3000
 Jail and Jailor..... 200
 Equalization board..... 300
 County roads..... 20000
 Elections..... 1800
 Poor..... 1000
 Bridge..... 25000
 R. R. bonds and int..... 5000
 Soldiers relief..... 500
 Insane..... 1000
 Total..... 75800
 The appointment of J. J. Garber as deputy county clerk was accepted, and his salary fixed at \$1000 per year. Extra clerk hire was also granted for the time needed.
 The board decided to purchase a Smith Premier typewriter for the district clerk's office at a purchase price of \$59.50 and the old machine.
 January 16, 1912.
 The following claims were allowed:
 GENERAL FUND
 Klopp & Bartlett Co.....\$ 139 54
 A J Boren..... 12 00
 Fred Maurer..... 54 75
 E A Creighton..... 25 00
 P A Wallbrandt..... 5 00

I W Edson..... 13 60
 I W Edson..... 31 23
 O D Hedge..... 63 25
 G W Hummel..... 48 50
 G Ohmstede..... 40 40
 T J Chaplin..... 31 10
 Paul Storey..... 32 80
 Paul Storey..... 49 00
 Commercial Advertiser..... 47 50
 G A R Hall Bladen..... 8 00
 D D Saunders..... 13 50
 Argus..... 15 00
 BRIDGE FUND
 R C Schultz.....\$ 18 00
 J S Marsh..... 63 35
 Lee Arnett..... 150 00
 Henry Bros..... 32 00
 Commissioners Hummel, Chaplin and Schmidt were appointed county farm committee.
 Bridge committees were appointed as follows:
 District 1—Commissioners Chaplin, Ohmstede and Schmidt.
 District 2—Commissioners Schmidt, Hummel and Chaplin.
 District 3—Commissioners Hummel, Storey and Schmidt.
 District 4—Commissioners Ohmstede, Storey and Hummel.
 District 5—Commissioners Ohmstede, Storey and Chaplin.
 The board adjourned to February 20, at one o'clock p. m.
 Office of County Superintendent—
 Report of Institute Fund.
 Red Cloud, Nebr., Jan. 4, 1912.
 To the County Commissioners, Webster County, Nebraska:
 Receipts:
 Balance on hand July 6, 1911.....\$148.15
 Received from county board for institute..... 65.00
 Fees for county institute..... 99.00
 Fees for examinations and registrations..... 82.00
 Total.....\$394.15
 Expenditures:
 Examinations at Blue Hill.....\$ 6.33
 Institute expense..... 206.11

Institute printing..... 9.33
 Plan Books for teachers..... 20.00
 Total.....\$29.33
 Balance on hand.....\$113.96
 Respectfully submitted,
 MABEL DAY ALMIGHTY.
 To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Webster County, Nebraska.
 The undersigned County Judge of said county begs leave to offer the following final report:
 Amount for first six months of year as per former report, \$ 754.80
 July 1st to 31st.....\$ 86.60
 Aug. 1st to 31st.....155.91
 Sept. 1st to 30th..... 66.55
 Oct. 1st to 31st.....114.70
 Nov. 1st to 30th.....102.30
 Dec. 1 to Jan. 3, 1912.....170.95 703.01
 Total collected during year.....\$1457.81
 State of Nebraska, ss.
 County of Webster, ss.
 I, I. W. Edson, County Judge, in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of all fees collected in this office for the period mentioned.
 Given under my hand, and the Seal of said Court, at my office in Red Cloud, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1912.
 I. W. Edson,
 County Judge.
 To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Webster County, Nebraska:
 Gentlemen: I hereby submit to you the following semi-annual report of the fees of my office for the last half of the year 1911, of the receipts and disbursements, as follows:
 To fees collected for the first half of the year 1911.....\$ 821.80
 July 1911, to fees coll'd.....\$107.05
 Aug. " "..... 255.45
 Sept. " "..... 100.05
 Oct. " "..... 215.35
 Nov. " "..... 680.35
 Dec. " ".....109.55 1548.80
 \$2372.60
 Disbursements:
 Paid J. J. Garber, Deputy County Clerk.....\$850.00
 Paid L. H. Fort, labor on tax books..... 15.00
 To office expense for last half of year..... 105.57
 Salary E. W. Ross, first half of year..... 750.00 1720.57
 To balance due county.....\$652.03
 Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of January, A. D. 1912.
 E. W. Ross,
 County Clerk.
 We approve the above report this 11th day of January, A. D. 1912.
 L. H. SCHMIDT,
 T. J. CHAPLIN,
 Committee.
Widow's Pension.
 The recent act of April 19th, 1908 gives to all soldiers' widows a pension \$12 per month. Fred Maurer the attorney, has all necessary blanks.
 For Sale:—The two buildings occupied by the Chief Office and E. H. Newhouse's jewelry store. Inquire of E. H. Newhouse.

Farmers' Institute at Cowles, Nebraska
: Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2-3, 1912 :
 R. B. THOMPSON, President.
 C. E. FOSTER, Secretary.
FIRST DAY
 12:30 p. m. "Feeding Alfalfa to Hogs".....Sup't. W. F. Snyder, North Platte Exp. Station
 "Growing Winter Wheat".....W. F. Johnson, Harvard Nebr.
EVENING SESSION
 7:30 p. m. Music
 "Agricultural Advancement".....Mr. Johnson
 Music
 "Is Summer Fallowing Practical?".....Mr. Snyder
SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION
 11:30 a. m. "The Silo, Its Relation to Meat and Milk Production"
 G. W. Pugsley, Head of Agricultural Extension Department, Lincoln
AFTERNOON SESSION
 1:30 p. m. "The Farmer as a Business Man".....Prof. C. W. Pugsley
 Domestic Science (Illustrated by Cooking Demonstration)
 Mrs. Jennie C. Barlow, Bloomington, Ill.
EVENING SESSION
 7:30 p. m. Music
 "The Home Beautiful".....Mrs. Barlow
 Music
 "The Stand-up Collar on the Farm".....Prof. Pugsley
 Detailed Program and Premium List will be published later.

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