

E. Z. MARK BUYS

DR. WINSLOE'S PONIES

Sentinel-Courier: No, friends, we are not intimating that Dr. Winsloe has found an easy mark and unloaded some of his property at "easy mark" figure; we are but trying to tell of a transaction where by the doctor sold thirty-five head of Shetland ponies and as many head of horses last week and that the purchaser's name was Mr. E. Z. Mark of Willow River, Minnesota a horse buyer very well known thru out this part of the country.

The deal was a big one. Dr. Winsloe disposing of all of his shetland pony stock and the greater part of his horse stock in general. The consideration has not been announced, but it is said that the prices paid were very agreeable to the seller. Mr. Winsloe was finding the work connected with caring for so much stock threatening to his health and he felt that with less to care for he could hang on to himself in point of health in very good manner.

The shetland pony farm has been quite an attraction in this city and the people generally are going to regret the loss of this source of entertainment. The ponies were all of the best of breed and a lot that was as great a pride to Cooperstown as they were to their owner. Many youngsters in the community are owners of some of the shetland stock from the Winsloe farms so we're not going to be deprived of the joy that just the sight of the ponies on the street do bring.

Rather interesting is the tale regarding the name of the purchaser of the Winsloe horses, Mr. E. Z. Mark. Mr. Mark served for several terms in the legislature of Minnesota. He is a Jew and was more or less successful as a legislator and consequently was called upon by fellow members of the legislature to introduce several measures and put them through. At that time he carried only one initial ahead of the "Mark," the "E." When he discovered that he was being burdened with many legislative matters that others did not want to handle, he announced his intention of making his name fit what appeared to be his status among the members of the legislature. He added the "Z." And to this day he affirms that the "Z" stands for "Z" and nothing more.—just plain "Z" as he says.