

August Swanson, the newly appointed village marshal, wishes to warn people who are in the habit of leaving their horses standing in the open and tied to a post without protecting them from the cold by covering them with blankets or other adequate protection, to discontinue this unlawful as well as inhuman practice. He states that he compelled a farmer the other day to unhitch his team, which had been tied to a post in a vacant lot for several hours without any covering, and take the horses into a livery barn, the animals being so chilled from the cold they were hardly able to walk. The state laws provide a heavy fine for anyone leaving his horses unblanketed longer than five minutes during cold weather, while the village ordinances covering that point also provide for such misdemeanor and the marshal states that these provisions will be strictly enforced in the future.