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A. O. U. W.—McCook Lodge No. 61, will meet he first and third Mondays of each month in he Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially nvited. DR. B. B. DAVIS, M. W. W. H. DAVIS, Recorder.

MCCOOK LEGION NO. 7, SELECT KNIGHTS, A. O. OF U. W.-Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Masonic Hall. All visiting comrades cordially invited to assemble with us. S. D. HUNT, A. H.DAVIS, Recorder. Commander.

MCCOOK LODGE A. F. & A. M.-Regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. S. L. GREEN, W. M. W. S. WEBSTER, Secretary.

McCOOK CHAPTER, U. D.-Meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at Masonic Hall. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. W. FISHER, H. P. invited. T. G. REES, Secretary.

CONSTANTINE COMMANDERY, U. D.-Meets every second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Visiting Sir Knights courteously invited. E. E. LOWMAN, E. C. S. CORDEAL, Recorder.

WILLOW GROVE LODGE K. OF P., No. 42. Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. I. W. CAMPBELL, C. C. C. H. BOYLE, K. R. S.

I. O. O. F.-McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. All visiting brothers are invit-ed to meet with us. C. T. BREWER, N. G. R. C. FISHER, Permanent Secretary.

B. OF L. E.—Brotherhood of Locomotive En-rineers. Meet first and fourth Saturdays of each month. S. E. Hoge, Chief. J. C. ANDERSON, F. A. E.

J. K. BARNES POST G. A. R.-Regular meet-ings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Masonic Hall. J. A. WILCOX, Commander. J. H. YARGER, Adjutant.



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CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW says the principal American topic in the European papers while he was abroad, was the fight on the floor of Congress between Messrs. Laird and Cobb. These two persons were held up as leading American statesmen, and there were columns in the papers going to show that their meeting was typical of American civil-

GOVERNOR LARRABEE, of Iowa, has acted promptly and properly in issuing quarantine proclamation against Illinois cattle. The wide-spread existence of pleuro-pneumonia in Chicago is a menace to all the neighboring states.

This contagious disease cannot be too carefully isolated. Governor Dawes will do well to follow suit in the interests of Nebraska stock raisers.



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BRAGG of Wisconsin, who loved Grover for the enemies he had made, was retired from congress the other day by the democrats of his district, who do not love him for the friends he has made, namely, the administration. There are a good many worse men in the democratic party than Gen. Bragg. But the democracy is marking for slaughter every conspicuous friend of the presi-

A RUMOR FROM SHILOH.

dent.

From the October Century. "Endurin' of the war" it was not safe in Kentucky for Southern sympathizers to rejoice over Southern successes. A certain old "secesh" from the hills of Tate's Creek in Madison county had been frequently admonished by Judge Turner of Richmond, Kentucky, that if he was not more cautious he would land in Camp Chase or some other Northern prison. One day the Judge observed his old friend glancing anxiously into his office as he passed and repassed the door. Calling him in, the Judge asked him what was the matter. "Well," said the old man, "Jedge, if you'll lock yer door I'll tell you." After assuring himself that there were no listeners he proceeded.

"Jedge,-I hearn as the Rebils an' the Yankees has had a master fight. As I hearn it, the Rebils and the Yankees they met away down on the Massis-sippi River, an' they fit three days in and three days out, an' the een uv the third day cum John C. Brackenridge, Kentucky's noble son, an' axed fur the priverlige uv the fiel' fur fifteen



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