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**R. E. M.**  
 Occoquoze Council No. 16, R. E. & S. M., meets on the last Saturday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
 RALPH A. HAGBERG, T. I. M.  
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**R. A. M.**  
 King Cyrus Chapter No. 35, R. A. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
 CLARENCE B. GRAY, H. P.  
 CLINTON B. SAWYER, Sec.

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**  
 St. John Commandery No. 16, K. T., meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
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 SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Rec.

**MODERN WOODMEN**  
 Noble Camp No. 953, M. W. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. Pay assessments at White House Grocery.  
 J. M. SMITH, Clerk. S. E. HOWELL, V. C.

**W. O. W.**  
 Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 8 o'clock, in Diamond's hall.  
 CHAS. F. MARKWAD, C. C.  
 W. C. MOYER, Clerk.

**WORKMEN**  
 McCook Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Diamond's hall.  
 C. H. GRAY, Rec. FRID SCHLAGEL, M. W.

**LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS**  
 McCook Division No. 623, L. E., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2:30 in Morris hall.  
 WALTER STORES, C. E.  
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**LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN**  
 McCook Lodge No. 569, B. of L. F. & E., meets every Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.  
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**RAILWAY CONDUCTORS**  
 Harvey Division No. 95, O. R. C., meets the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 3:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall.  
 JOE HEGENBERGER, C. Con.  
 M. O. McCLEURE, Sec.

**RAILWAY TRAINMEN**  
 C. W. Bronson Lodge No. 487, B. of R. T., meets first and third Sundays at 2:30 p. m., each second and fourth Fridays at 7:30 p. m., each Monday, in Morris hall. NEAL BELLE, M.  
 R. J. MOORE, Sec.

**RAILWAY CARMEN**  
 Young America Lodge No. 454, B. R. C. of A., meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month in Diamond's hall at 7:30 p. m.  
 CON KREIGER, C. C.  
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**MACHINISTS**  
 Red Willow Lodge No. 587, I. A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow hall.  
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**BOILERMAKERS**  
 McCook Lodge No. 407, B. of B. M. & I. S. B. of A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
 McCook Lodge No. 42, K. of P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
 M. LAWRISSON, C. C.  
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 McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.  
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 McCook Aerie No. 1514, F. O. E., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall. Social meetings on the first and third Fridays.  
 R. S. LIGHT, W. Pres.  
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 McCook Council No. 1126, K. of C., meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall.  
 FRANK REAL, G. K.  
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**G. A. R.**  
 J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., meets on the first Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.  
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 Eureka Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
 MRS. SARAH E. KAY, W. M.  
 SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Sec.

**DEGREE OF HONOR**  
 McCook Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.  
 MRS. LAURA OSBURN, C. of H.  
 MRS. MATTIE G. WELLES, Rec.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS**  
 Noble Camp No. 582, R. N. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.  
 MRS. MARY WALKER, Oracle.  
 MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Rec.

**LADY MACCABEES**  
 Valley Queen Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Ganschow hall.  
 MRS. W. B. MILLS, Commander.  
 HARRIET E. WILLETTS, R. K.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**  
 Court Granada No. 77, meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in the Morris hall.  
 ANNA HANSSAN, G. H.  
 JOSEPHINE MULLEN, F. S.

**L. OF G. A. R.**  
 McCook Circle No. 33, L. of G. A. R., meets on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m., in Diamond's hall.  
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 MATTIE WELLES, Sec.

**P. E. O.**  
 Chapter X, P. E. O., meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 2:30 p. m., at the homes of the various members.  
 MRS. G. H. THOMAS, Pres.  
 MRS. C. H. MEENER, Cor. Sec.

**Life in Christiania.**

Many of the residences of Christiania stand villa-like in the midst of pretty gardens, which in summer are full of bloom and give the streets a peculiar charm and sense of openness. Within, the people live simple, wholesome lives, kindly and hospitable, with that trust hospitality which invites the guest to share in good cheer without ostentation or display. Dinner is at 3 or 4 o'clock, served by trim, fresh looking maids, and supper at 8, where, except on formal occasions, the guest is free to forage around the table for himself. Host and hostess drink the health of each guest with the word "skaal," replied to by the eyes over the glass after drinking. Adjourning to the drawing room, the guests thank both master and mistress of the house, and on the next meeting never fail to say, "Thanks for the last time." One is everywhere struck by the frank and unaffected simplicity of the life and the straightforward kindness of the people.—H. H. D. Peirce in Atlantic.

**Dread of Marble Portraits.**

"One peculiarity of human nature that I am reminded of daily," said a sculptor, "is the disinclination of the average man to look upon himself reproduced in marble. The sight strikes him with positive dread. It makes him feel as if he were looking on his own lifeless body. For that reason it is difficult to persuade many persons worth modeling to sit for a sculptor. Frequently I am asked why most of my work is modeled after dead and gone subjects. The answer is that living people refuse to give me a commission. The art of the sculptor differs there from that of the painter. Everybody likes to be painted. The sight of one's face, one's figure, one's clothes, in a picture evokes nothing but pleasurable emotions if well done, but to see oneself carved out of marble produces such an overpowering sense of death that many sensitive persons put off immortalization at the hands of a sculptor until they are really dead."—New York Press.

**His Brothers.**

At the usual monthly petty sessions court held in a certain provincial town some weeks ago the following incident occurred:  
 One of the local police constables had summoned a neighboring farmer on a charge of "having a number of asses wandering at will on the public road." The defendant failed to appear, but his brother was present in the person of the clerk of petty sessions, who on hearing the sentence of the presiding magistrate, "Fined 2s. 2d. and costs," rose to the occasion by replying: "They're my brother's, your worship. I'll pay the fine."  
 He was shocked when his becoming exhibition of fraternal love for the asses was rewarded with an outburst of laughter.—London Graphic.

**Where the Shoe Pinched.**

It was easy for Mr. Randall to hear with his wife's remarkable decision of character at all times, but her obstinacy he found most difficult to endure. "I can't quite comprehend her," he confided to his brother after one trying experience. "Many years as we have been married, she still surprises me. Why, all in the same day, sometimes in the same hour, she will settle a disturbance in the kitchen, put the children just where they belong, adjust some matter in the church and then, when her judgment ought to be at its best, display the most astounding obstinacy in attempting to regulate my goings out or comings in. It's—it's incomprehensible."

**Moslem Prayer Rugs.**

Prayer rugs were evidently invented for the purpose of providing the worshippers with one absolutely clean place on which to offer prayers. It is not lawful for a Moslem to pray on any place not perfectly clean, and unless each one has his own special rug he is not certain that the spot has not been polluted. It does not matter to these followers of Mohammed how unclean a rug that is on the floor may be, because over it they place the prayer rug when their devotions begin.

**An Eye Experiment.**

The two eyes really see two objects. If the two forefingers be held, one at the distance of one foot, the other two feet in front of the eyes, and the former be looked at, two phantoms of the latter will be observed, one on each side. If the latter figure be regarded, two phantoms of the nearest figure will be observed mounting guard, one on either side.

**Answered.**

Two ministerial candidates named Adam and Low preached in a Scottish church. Mr. Low preached in the morning and took for his text, "Adam, where art thou?" He made a most excellent discourse, and the congregation was much edified. In the evening Mr. Adam preached and took for his text, "Lo, here I am!"

**His Economy.**

Father—It's only fair to tell you that I'm pleased with your economy this term. Your requests for money were too frequent last term. Son—Yes, father, I thought so, too, so this term I've had everything on tick.—London Tit-Bits.

**Lucky.**

Smith—Just missed running down an old lady with my auto. Jones—Bah Jove, you're a lucky dog! Smith—Sure. I just had it painted last week.—Chicago News.

**Little Food.**

Student—Something is preying on my mind, Professor W.—It must be very hungry.—Yale Record.

**Real Estate Filings.**

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

William M Prante and wife to Henry H Finnigsmier, wd to sw qr 14, se qr 15-4-30..... \$ 5080 00

Enos M Woods and wife to Orville B Woods, wd to lot 11, blk 6, Danbury..... 550 00

Edgar L Means and wife to William Jeffries, wd to lots 1,2,3,4 s hf n hf sw qr, w hf se qr 4-4-29..... 16000 00

John E Kelley and wife to Henry Winans and wife, wd to lot 4, blk 7, 1st South McCook..... 100 00

Henry Winans to B. R. Askey, wd to lot 4, blk 7, 1st South McCook..... 75 00

Otto Webber and wife to John Clouse, wd to ne qr, e hf nw qr 22-3-27..... 3465 00

George Marshall and wife to James Wholstenholm, wd to n hf se qr, s hf ne qr 18-3-28, Allen E Pennington and wife to Charles S Mort, wd to nw qr sw qr 17-1-26..... 1100 00

Stephen Bolles and wife to James B Doyle, wd to n hf sw qr 27-4-29..... 1500 00

Elizabeth B Barrett and hus to C S Quick jr, wd to lot 18, blk 29, Indianola..... 100 00

Joseph H Thompson and wife to Robert W and John N Stillinger, wd to w hf 26-2-30 Farmers Trading Co to public, articles of incorporation.... George W Cory and wife to Perry S Hamilton, wd to n hf, n hf s hf 8-4-30..... 12500 00

Mary Lehn and hus to Mary E Simmons, wd to lot 8, blk 25 McCook..... 1250 00

Deane A Clyde wid to Mitchell U Clyde, wd to lot 9, blk 21, McCook..... 1 00

Thomas G Neill and wife to Charles Skalla lot 8, blk 9, 1st McCook..... 2400 00

Michael J McCaffrey and wife to Jonathan L and Jesse G Miller, wd to a hf 25-1-30.... 4500 00

Clinton B Sawyer and wife to Aaron G King, wd to lot 9, pt lot 8, blk 3, 1st McCook.... 2600 00

Nelly Tanner and hus to Fred Troester, wd to sw qr, e hf nw qr 11, n hf nw qr all in 2-29..... 5000 00

Mary A Colling wid to Affa C Seely, wd to sw qr 5-2-27... 1 00

Lincoln Land Co to Thomas Moore, wd to lot 6, blk 3, 7th McCook..... 250 00

Affa C and Paul S Seely to Mary A Colling, wd to sw qr ne qr, w hf se qr 29, w hf ne qr 32-3-27..... 4800 00

Asa F Bailah and wife to John S Kennard, wd to sw qr 25-2-26..... 4800 00

Ira L Elliott and wife to R S Thomas, wd to ne qr nw qr, nw qr ne qr 32, se qr sw qr, sw qr se qr 29-1-30..... 3500 00

James Smothurst and wife to Ralph S Thomas, wd to sw qr 32, se qr 31-1-30..... 5500 00

Ira L Elliott and wife to R S Thomas, wd to nw qr nw qr 33, ne qr ne qr 32, se qr se qr 29-1-30..... 3500 00

Charles F Lehn and wife to George W Cory, wd to n hf, n hf se hf 8-4-30..... 10000 00

Ascar Korn and wife to Williston H Smith, wd to sw qr 4-1-30..... 700 00

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**INDIANOLA.**

Miss Pearl Lyman of Bartley was in town Thursday.  
 Miss Nellie Andrews who has been home on a short vacation, returned to her hospital duties in Denver, first of the week.  
 Newton Smith has returned from Kansas City much improved in health. He expects to go back, however, and continue the treatment awhile longer.  
 Rev. A. D. Burruss went down to Arapahoe, Wednesday morning, to help with revival meetings now in progress at that place.  
 Mr. Conrad Bowers of Edison was calling on friends in Indianola Sunday.  
 Miss Anna Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in McCook.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Noe and little Clarence came over from Danbury, Saturday morning, for a visit with friends.  
 A small snow fell here, Saturday morning, but did not stay long.  
 The Masons gave a banquet to their friends, Thursday evening, and a royal good time was had. A large crowd was present and sociability and good-will were the order of the occasion. S. R. Smith and uncle Henry Crabtree were the orators of the evening.  
 Mrs. John Fritz, who has been in a Lincoln hospital for some time, died a short time since and was buried in the Lutheran cemetery on Sunday last.  
 R. E. Smith and Mr. Taylor are over at Alec Brown's near Danbury, giving the artistic touches to his fine new residence. Mr. Brown will have a beautiful home when completed.  
 Nora Silvernail, Lillian Gentry, Mrs. John Strunk, Sarah Jensen and Ira Horton were among the numbers that visited McCook between trains last Saturday night.

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**RED WILLOW.**

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 Mrs. Sexson is quite sick with the grip.  
 Mrs. Rinck was ill with heart trouble, but is better.  
 Mrs. Hauxwell gave an old-fashioned quilting, where tongues and fingers moved fast and justice was done to the sumptuous dinner.  
 Mrs. Giese from Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest from near Benkelman, came to the wedding of their sister Aimee, who was married to Arch Hatcher on the 25th.  
 A number of invited guests from here attended a Masonic banquet in Indianola on Thursday evening.  
 Mrs. Sawyer had quite a scare, one day last week, when a man living about 6 miles north, stopped at her home, drunk, and took possession with a revolver, shooting so promiscuously, that she and the children took refuge with a neighbor. She thinks its no wonder women are assaulted out in the country, as her experience proved that too much red tape was necessary to have an officer come to dislodge a drunken intruder.

**PLEASANT PRAIRIE.**

C. M. Lofton is pushing the work on his new house and expects to have it completed in time to plant corn.  
 R. E. Lant traded teams with Tom Relph, last week.  
 Jim Goodenberger, of McDonald, Kans., formerly residing here, was visiting with her mother and home folks, last week.  
 George Lincoln and family and Rob Kennedy and family of Cedar Bluffs were visiting at Mrs. Goodenberger's, last Sunday.  
 The petition to divide school district No. 35 has created quite a stir in this neighborhood and the end is not yet.  
 The sad death of Charlie Randal cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood as he was well liked and will be greatly missed. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.  
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