

## CITY LODGE DIRECTORY

**A. F. & A. M.**  
McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., meets every first and third Tuesday of the month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
CLARENCE L. FARNSTOCK, W. M.  
LON CONE, Sec.

**R. S. M.**  
Occasional Council No. 16, R. S. M., meets on the last Saturday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
RALPH A. HAGBERG, T. I. M.  
SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Sec.

**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 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
EMERSON HANSON, E. C.  
SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Sec.

**EASTERN STAR**  
Eureka Chapter No. 86, E. S., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
MRS. SARAH E. KAY, W. M.  
SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Sec.

**MODERN WOODMEN**  
Noble Camp No. 663, 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.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS**  
Noble Camp No. 662, R. N. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.  
MRS. MARY WALKER, Oracle.  
MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Sec.

**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. B. GRAY, Rec. FRED SCHLAGER, M. W.

**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.

**LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS**  
McCook Division No. 623, B. of L. E., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2:30 in Morris hall.  
WALTER STOKES, C. E.  
W. D. BURNETT, F. A. E.

**LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN**  
McCook Lodge No. 599, B. of L. F. & E., meets every Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.  
I. D. PENNINGTON, M.  
GEO. A. CAMPBELL, Sec.

**RAILWAY CONDUCTORS**  
Harvey Division No. 95, O. R. C., meets the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 3:30 p. m., in Diamond's hall.  
JOE HEINENBERGER, 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., and second and fourth Fridays at 7:30 p. m., each month, in Morris hall.  
NEAL BEELER, M.  
R. J. MOORE, Sec.

**RAILWAY CARMEN**  
Young America Lodge No. 456, 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 KREITGER, C. C.  
N. H. SNYDER, Rec. Sec.

**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's hall.  
D. O. HEWITT, Pres.  
W. H. ANDERSON, Rec. Sec.

**BOILERMAKERS**  
McCook Lodge No. 407, B. of B. M. & I. S. D. of A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.  
D. O. HEWITT, Pres.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
McCook Lodge No. 42, K. of P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
J. N. GAARDE, K. E. S.

**ODD FELLOWS**  
McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.  
W. H. ACKERMAN, N. G.  
W. A. MIDDLETON, Sec.

**EAGLES**  
McCook Aerie No. 1514, F. O. E., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Diamond's hall. Social meetings on the first and third Fridays.  
H. S. LIGHT, W. Pres.  
G. C. HECKMAN, W. Sec.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
McCook Council No. 1126, K. of C., meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Diamond's hall.  
G. R. GALE, F. Sec. FRANK REAL, G. 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 HANNA, G. H.  
JOSEPHINE MULLEN, F. S.

**LADY MACCABEES**  
Valley Queen Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Ganschow's hall.  
MRS. W. B. MILLS, Commander.  
HARRIET E. WILLETS, R. K.

**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.  
J. M. HENDERSON, Comdr.  
J. H. YARGER, Adj.

**L. O. F. 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.  
ADELINE DOLE, Pres.  
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. MEERER, Cor. Sec.



Whose Little Girl?



Oh, whose little girl can this be, I wonder?  
Will nobody tell me before I blunder?  
Her hair is tied with a fluffy bow,  
And mother has fixed up her curls "just so!"  
All dressed in her best with her "new soot" under—  
Oh, whose little girl can she be, I wonder?  
Has anyone lost such a bit of sweetness?  
A wee honey-bun—oh, all curls and neatness?  
Her eyes are the brown of the maple's gleam  
Deep down in the depths of an Autumn stream!  
I'm sure if she's lost there are hearts a-swoon—  
Oh, whose little girl can she be, I wonder?  
Her lips are the souls of two pure, red roses  
When dew on the tips of their bloom reposes:  
The ring to her laughter is Clio's art  
And comes from a gay little sugar heart;  
Her mouth it was made by the angel's fingers—  
Just right—well, to give you a kiss that lingers!  
Oh, whose little girl can she be, I wonder?  
With eyes all a-dance, and the dimples under?  
What's that? Oh, you say you are "daddy's girl!"  
And mamma's, too, "touse your hair 's in turl!"  
Well, well! I can scarcely believe your story—  
I thought you a bud from the fields of glory!  
I thought, with your tangle of curls and dimples,  
With light in your eyes like the sun-kissed whipples—  
I thought you a bloom from the meadowed sky,  
A bit of the heaven from way up high!  
And mamma and papa—what bluest completeness  
To own such a rare little bunch of sweetness!

**Chicken Feed Philosophy.**  
The good deeds we do are the jewels in the diadem of today.  
Our ambitions, like the stars, are ever too high to be entirely reached.  
How few surmise the majority of us see—and yet a sunrise is one of the prettiest of Nature's pictures.

Many a woman turns on the light during an electrical storm, hoping to see the lightning's bolt in time to dodge it.

One star does not light the heavens, but a myriad of stars illuminate the dome into a canopy of beauty. One man alone is weak, but mankind, strong in unison, are the light of the world.

**Sighs.**  
When a woman sighs and looks, if she pleases you, beware—  
This is leap year and she may pop the question—so, take care!

**Line for Line.**  
Dark skies, dark thoughts.  
The modern trusts are the slave-drivers of today.  
The slanderer and the dog-poisoner lie down together.  
I like a man who sleeps well. He is sure to be good-natured.  
No man should pay more than an honest profit for what he eats and wears. More than this is usury.

**Flashes of Thought.**  
Silence betrays no man.  
No one can sin and escape payment.  
The man who smiles has half the battle won.  
Everybody loves the man who sings at his work.  
It is easy to be brave when one courts death.  
Sorrow shows us more truths than all the books.  
It is noble to be silent when you are angry enough to quarrel.  
Sound is the bow that plays upon the strings of our hearts.  
The size of the house has nothing to do with the amount of love in it.  
The stars are ever a continual source of interest to one who studies their mysteries.

**INDIANOLA.**  
John Maisel visited at Fritsch's over Sunday.  
L. C. Corwin was at McCook, Friday.  
Walter Orman was a Bartley visitor, Friday and Saturday.  
Frank McClung left, Saturday morning, for Denver.  
Lottie Kennedy visited home folks, Thursday.  
Conrad Bowers visited friends in town, the last of the week.  
Mrs. M. Fitzgerald of Omaha was in town, the last of the week.  
Jennie McClung left for her home in Omaha, Thursday.  
C. Hedges shipped some cattle to St. Joe, Saturday evening.  
Calvin Rollins and Bessie Toogood visited in McCook, Sunday.  
Harry Whitmore shipped three car loads of hogs to St. Joe, Saturday.  
Mrs. W. H. Smith is sick with the grip.  
George Ecclesfield is on the sick list.  
Mrs. Mary Northrup of McCook was the guest of Mrs. L. Hethcote over Sunday.  
J. W. Dolan and wife of Los Angeles, Calif., stopped off for a short visit, Saturday evening. They are enroute to Ireland where Mr. Dolan will view the scenes of his early boyhood.  
Mrs. Hyatt and daughter of Holdrege, came up on No. 5, Monday evening.  
Arthur Haley of Arapahoe is in town, the guest of his uncle, Tom Haley.  
Mrs. I. R. Andrews, who has been quite sick, is improving.  
Fred Smith and wife of California arrived in Indianola where he will spend the summer with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael are expected home soon from Ireland where they have been sojourning since last September.  
R. E. Smith and Will Taylor are painting Alex Brown's house over near Danbury.

**SHEPARD-KING.**  
Mr. Sheppard and wife, a newly married couple, arrived in town, Wednesday night, and were met at the train by a goodly number of well wishes and treated to a generous supply of rice, old shoes etc.

**RED WILLOW.**  
School closed on Friday of last week.  
James Sawyer is helping Owens Longnecker with farm work.  
Lincoln Smith, of Pennsylvania, has come to spend the summer with his brother T. A. Smith.  
They finished shelling last year's crop of corn, on Friday, at John Longnecker's.  
Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Owens Longnecker made a shopping trip to McCook on Thursday.  
Mr. Critchfield, Mrs. Quigley and Ben King have put phones in their homes.  
The new buildings at Mr. Canaga's adds to the appearance of the place and are evidence of prosperity.  
Paul Smith did the painting at Wm. Byfield's ranch house.  
Mrs. C. H. Barrett of McCook spent most of the week visiting friends and neighbors.  
Mrs. Hatcher attended Mr. McClung's funeral on Friday.  
Mrs. Ben King and Mrs. Will Meyers spent Friday at Louis Longnecker's.  
Roscoe Korn and wife and baby were Sunday visitors at Owens Longnecker's.  
When Mrs. Hatcher and Claudia were driving to the station one day last week, their horse became frightened, jumped to the side of the road and sprang up a steep bank, throwing the ladies out and turning the buggy over on them. No injury to them except the violent shaking up, which caused soreness of body and limbs. Mr. Byfield proved the good Samaritan, who took Mrs. Hatcher home and then drove Claudia to the station.

**BARTLEY.**  
Dr. H. J. Arbogast was in Fort Riley, Kansas, last week, taking the examination for surgeon in the army.  
The salvation army people have closed their meetings in Bartley.  
Dr. Fred Premier will locate here about June 1st and be associated with Dr. Hathorn.  
H. L. Brown and R. R. Hodgkins had Mr. Rosebush of McCook put in cement walks around their homes.  
Jinks Fletcher goes to Omaha this week where he will work at painting for a few months.  
A. L. Cochran is having his home improved, inside and out.  
Blind Boone company will be here May 21st.  
The W. C. T. U. held a medal contest in the M. E. church this week.  
Marion Swiger preached in the Christian church this week.  
James Carnahan made a business trip to Edison Tuesday.  
Several business houses and residence house have put in electric lights. The arc lights in the streets add much to the appearance of our village.  
The Advent church will soon be ready for the plasterers.

The hotel is nearly completed. It is now expected to open up for business by the first week in June.  
Farmers are all busy putting in corn and report the ground in nice condition. The acreage will be much larger than last year.  
Several cars of cattle and hogs were shipped from this station this week, and there are many more that will soon be ready for the market.

**R. F. D. No. 1.**  
School in district No. 3 closed for the summer term, last Friday.  
J. P. Nottley is doing a lot of cement walk and foundation work on the Shadeland farm, this week.  
A quilting bee was held at the farm home of Hari Meyer, Wednesday of this week.

**Union Memorial Services.**  
Union Memorial services will be held at the Congregational church at 11 a. m., May 24th. All ministers and their congregations invited to be present. All members of the G. A. R., Ladies' Circle, W. R. C., Spanish-American and ex-Confederate soldiers are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 10 a. m., sharp, to march in a body to the Congregational church. Sermon by Rev. H. H. Berry, assisted by Rev. Hawkes.

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.**  
All old soldiers, sailors, marines, soldiers of the Spanish-American war, ladies of the W. R. C. and G. A. R., and ex-Confederate soldiers are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 9:30 a. m. Form procession, right resting on Main and Dennison streets. Procession to start at 10 a. m., headed by drum corps. Special request for mayor, city council, civic societies and citizens to form in line of march to cemetery where the special ritual and decoration service will be observed, G. A. R. and W. R. C. at monument, the Ladies' Circle at the monument for the unknown dead. We especially request that all wishing to go to the cemetery will not precede the procession, but keep in line of march. The ladies of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. are each requested to detail four members to act with a like committee of the post to act as decorating committee. After the decoration services are concluded the drum corps, G. A. R., and the above societies will reassemble at Odd Fellows' hall at 1:30 p. m., form in line and march to the Methodist church where the general address will be made, beginning at two p. m. Program for afternoon as follows:  
Song by the public school children.  
Prayer.  
Reading of orders by the adjutant.  
Reports from decorating committee.  
Song by public school children.  
Reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.  
General address by Hon. G. W. Norris.  
Song, "America," led by public school children.  
Benediction.  
All loyal people, both old and young, are earnestly requested to bring flowers to Odd Fellows' hall, May 30, by 9 a. m., if possible. The season being late we need the assistance of all.  
By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

**The Spendthrift Version.**  
"You know that old saying," began Kwoter, "Take care of the pennies and"—  
"And," interrupted Galley, "the dollars will take care of your heirs."—  
Philadelphia Press.

**CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome.  
R. M. AINSWORTH, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services.  
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.  
WM. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.  
E. BURTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Meetings held in the Diamond block. Room open Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Science literature on sale.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8. The public is cordially invited to these services.  
G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons by pastor at 11 and 8. Junior League at 4. Epworth League at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m. You are welcomed and made glad at this church. Sunday school every Sunday in South McCook at 3. M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS.**  
Following are the marriage licenses issued since our last report:  
Thomas H. Masters (26) of Indianola and Ida Mae Downs (23) of McCook.  
Lewis B. Rowland (56) and Mrs. Alice Miller (47), both of Bouge, Kansas.  
John Groskopf (32) of Fruita, Colo., and Mrs. Katharina K. Getmann (23) of McCook, Neb.  
Laurence W. Nichols (22) and Dora E. Childers (21), both of Lebanon, Neb. Married May 12th by Judge J. C. Moore. They left on No. 3, same night, on a wedding trip of a few days in Denver.

**The Roman Forum.**  
The Forum Romanum, the first that was erected in Rome, served equally for the purposes of trade and all public meetings as well as for the administration of justice by the consuls and other Roman magistrates. Later on, when the forum numbered some eighteen or twenty, they were divided into two classes, some for public meetings and the proceedings of the law courts and others for the various requirements of trade. The Roman forum corresponded to the agora, or market place, of the Greeks, and no Roman city was without this important center of judicial, political and commercial life.—New York American.

**His Gratitude.**  
The Medical Record tells of a man who was cured of blindness by a surgeon remarkable for his unprepossessing appearance. When vision was fully restored, the patient looked at his benefactor and said:  
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