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

King Cyrus Chapter No. 35, R. A. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month, at 8:00 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. EMERSON HANSON, E. C. SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Rec.

EASTERN STAR 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. 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 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. Pay assessment at White House Grocery.
J. M. Smith, Clerk. S. E. Howell, V. C.

Noble Camp No. 862, R. N. A., meets every cond and fourth Thursday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall MRS, MARY WALKER, Oracle. MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Rec W. O. W.

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

McCook Lodge No. 61, A.O.U.W., meets every Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall. C. B. Geav, Rec. FRED SCHLAGEL M. W. DEGREE OF HONOR

McCook Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and forth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. Mrs. Laura Osburn, C. of H. MRS. MATIE 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 3:00 p. m., in Diamond's ball. JOE HEGENBERGER, C. Con. M. O. McChure, 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 KREIGER, 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 mouth, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow ha!l. D. O. Hewitt, Pres. W. H. Anderson, Rec. Sec. 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. Lawritson, C. C. J. N. GAARDE, K. R. S. ODD FELLOWS. McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday, at 8:00 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 8:00 p.m., in Diamond's hall. Social meetings on the first and third Fridays. R. 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 8:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall. G. R. Gale, F. Sec.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA. Court Granada No. 77, meets on the first and and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in the Morris hall. Anna Hannan, G. R. Josephine Mullen, F. S.

FRANK REAL, G. K.

LADY MACCABERS 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.

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. Ganschow's hall. J. M. HENDERSON, Cmndr. J. H. YARGER, Adjt.

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. ADELINE DOLE, Pres.

MATIE WELLES, Sec. P. E. O. Chapter X, P. E. O., meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each monta, at 2.30 p. m., at the homes of the various members.

MBS. G. H. THOMAS, Pres.



## FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and it very frequently leads to matrimony. colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.





feel it coming on again this spring-It always gets me just about this time It steals upon me softly and it says: "The game is called at 3 o'clock-now

climb!" squirm about and swear I will not The demon grabs me madly by the hair; Next minute I am rushing for a car;

And when the umpire bawls, "Play

ball!" I'm there! My office boy is acting rather strange; I'm dreadfully afraid he's got it, too; But if he gets away this year I know That boy must think up something that is new.

He lost grandmothers last year sixteen times His sister's wedding happened once a week-And now I know from how he lolls around.

He's planning up some scheme to make a sneak! Oh, well, this working all the time is hard. And yet I must pitch in today and dig!

There's sev'ral most important matters up And one of them is-well, it's pretty big! Excuse me, please? The telephone doth "What's that? Oh, no! I cannot go today!

He is?. You're sure that he will pitch the game? Well, yes! I think I'll join you right away!

P. S.-The editor requests that you fin ish this to suit yourself. Uncle By leaves word that he intended to write another stanza but unexpectedly was called out on business!

**⊙**-**⊙**-**⊙** Stringhalt Philosophy. The sincere man can accomplish

\* \* \* Some people are like crows, very noisy and little thought of.

A cracked bell and a cracked man always give forth unpleasant utter-京 京 京

Small griefs are always told. Great griefs secrete themselves within a heart and have no tongue to break the holy

\* \* \* Nothing rests a city man so much after having the din of the city in his ears all day, as the sweet, gushing song of a brook, crooning its way through fern-decked banks and o'er

mossy stones. down until it met his ears. **⊙**–**⊙**–**⊙** Attractions. Beyond the Alps lies Italy Amid the fragrant breeze-

\* \* \* The trouble with scolds is, that after

they have given you a piece of their

minds, they always have plenty left.

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Sometimes the small boy who goes

fishing on Sunday and doesn't catch

anything, catches something when he

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catches him at it—and then oftentimes

she prefers to believe him rather than

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sermons for young ladies-and in this

way draw not only the young ladies,

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your wife always cures your headache

by rubbing it away, is slight consola-

tion for the b. f .- especially when your

**⊙**-**⊙**-**⊙** 

Fly Time.

"Ho! what makes this smeller red?"

wife is absent on her vacation.

Oh, the summer time is near!

There was one came on today

It is time for flies, I fear.

In his buzzing sort of way,

It's time for flies!

Lit upon my nose and said:

On their never ceasing raid,

In the coffee and the pie;

Oh, the tanglefoot will lie

On the chair to catch the fly.

Sister's beau will come along-

Oh, my goodness, turn me loose!

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Danger Ahead.

delirious. It infects the sweetest and

prettiest of young ladies, and spreads

among all her acquaintances. As for the delirious part, quite frequently

Kissing is infectious, contagious and

All the world will be a song!

Then he'll sit in it, the goose-

At a very frisky rate!

It's time for flies!

It's time for flies!

In the butter they will wade;

In the milk they'll fall and die,

On the bald man's head they'll skate

Telling your bachelor friend that

but all the unmarried men in town.

The wise parson will preach special

No man is guilty until his wife

very fine display advertising.

gets home.

the cuckoo clock.

at the jury. Jury, arise and look at the prisoner. Gentlemen, what is your And speaking of the fragrance, there Is also limburg cheese! **⊚**−**⊙**−**⊙** 

The jurymen, who had been whispering to each other, nodded cheerfully Harp Strums. at the prisoner. Spring is certainly putting out some

unusually solemn.

reached a verdict?"

"We have said the foreman.

"Not guilty." said the foreman. "Of course," he said later, when evhand, "he was guilty all right, and visit with relatives. that was going to be our verdict, but when the little judge put that black cap on his head and pulled it down over his ears like that there was only one thing for us to do, and we did it." -New York Sun.

Graveyard Neighbors.

The agent for a cemetery company was expatiating on the good points of a certain lot. Presently the prospective purchaser interrupted with the enumeration of several prominent families owning property there.

"Is this lot near theirs?" she asked. The agent admitted that it was quite a distance off. "Then," said the woman, "I don't

want it. I'd rather pay more and get in a good neighborhood."

The agent collapsed. "Has it come to the point," he said. "where people consider their next door neighbors even in a graveyard?"-New

Business Sense.

York Sun.

profits lie. The old standbys that every dealer keeps have the prices all cut to pieces on them. Get the new things ahead of the other fellows and make money on them. Frequent change of father and mother, at their home near the arrangement of your show cases McCook. gives the effect of new goods received. The same old arrangement month in and month out, no matter how many new goods, looks like the same old stock .- Printers' Ink.

Persuasive. "Your wife is somewhat strong mind

ed, isn't she, Littlejohn?" "Strong minded? A furniture polish peddler came here yesterday and in five minutes she sold him some polish she had made herself."-London Telegraph.

An Easy Way.

One of the easiest and most effective the game.

Honor the tree that gives you shelter.

BARTLEY.

CHURCH TOWERS.

Mexican View.

thing changes. Here there hardly

seems anything man has constructed

which harmonizes with its surround-

the horizon is so distant that the

mountains melt into the sky, and per-

haps one catches a glimpse of the snow

of these churches are always pictur

NO ALTERNATIVE.

Judge a Lesson.

only way he could get a verdict for the

state was to make his charge in favor

of the prisoner. When matters had

reached this stage a famous feud fight-

er was arrested on a charge of murder

and brought to trial. The case, which

case was a clear one against the de-

fendant, and his guilt was so conclu-

blues and reds.

A notable wedding occurred at the They Are a Distinctive Feature of the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Richmond, May 17, at twelve m., when Miss Mary There is no country better worth vis- and Mr. Geo. Teeters were united in iting than Mexico. It is very striking marriage by Rev. Heggaman of Bartley. in crossing the border from the United About fifty guests were present. Miss States to note how completely every- Verman of Freedom presided at the piano playing the wedding march. Many fine presents were received by ings; there everything seems to be en- this worthy couple who will reside at tirely a part of the country. It is Freedom, Neb.

more foreign than Europe is now and Something doing in Bartley, Saturconstantly reminds one of the east. day last: The town was full of people. Riding in some of the little traveled The Free Methodists preached on the districts, I could hardly believe that I sidewalks and the Barlow show company was not in India. The dust in the band played in the streets. The merroad, the thorn scrub on both sides, chants were busy supplying the needs with that pungent smell of the blossoms, all reminded me of the country of prosperous farmers and contented about Ahmedabad. The plateau in citizens of Bartley. The new hotel will be opened June

winter, the dry season, is very much like the desert-long stretches of coun-1st. A Mr. Spangler from Merna is the try, with purple mountains in the distance, without a tree in sight except proprietor who will cater to the wants where there is a town or where irri- of the public. gation has kept a little green and a

A son of Fred Huntwork fell from the few trees have been planted. Often foundation of a new house on the place and sustained a broken arm above the elbow and a dislocation of the elbow

on one of the volcanoes. The color is A son of Mrs. Kithcart is here visitthat of its own Mexican opal-greens, ing. He is a physician at Battle Creek, Michigan. Everywhere the distinctive features are the church towers and tiled domes

C. E. Matthews, manager of the Farmrising above the towns. The exteriors ers' elevator, is in Kansas, this week, visiting his parents and other relatives. esque and interesting, but the interiors Percy Catlett is in charge of the

are usually disappointing, for they have suffered much during many revo-Farmers' elevator in the absence of C. lutions and perhaps even more from E. Matthews. senseless renovations. There are a Mr. Shouse and family and Mrs. John few still untouched, where one can see

Rider and family of Indianola attended them as nearly all were once, entirely the Richmond-Teeters wedding. covered with richly carved wood heav-

ily gilded. Gold was used thickly ev-We notice Pure Food Commissioner erywhere till the carving looked like Johnson won't allow farmers to sell solid metal. I have seen much gold in rotten eggs. How about fruit dealers churches, but none to equal that in consigning rotten strawberries to our Mexico. -Lockwood de Forest in Cenmerchants to be put on sale?

Miss Maud Myers of McCook is here on a visit, the guest of Miss Mae Hain-

The Jury Had to Teach the Pompous Wm. Dunn near Freedom died Monday. Elder Isaac Clark of Beaver A certain trial judge in a certain Crossing was sent for to preach the funstate became so unpopular that the eral discourse.

DANBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Springer are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday, May 15th.

Clifford Burbridge of McCook attendwas the judge's first murder trial, ated the commencement exercises at this tracted much attention, and the judge, whose unpopularity arose from his place, Friday. vanity and pomposity, greatly enjoyed · Leon Huett of Beaver City attended his role as umpire of the law. The the commencement exercises and alumni banquet at this place, last Fri-

day and Saturday nights. sively proved that the judge even presumed to charge accordingly. The Born to Ambrose Ruby and wife a jury retired, and when they filed back baby boy, Tuesday May 19th.

into court it was noticed that they Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sims and Mrs. avoided the prisoner's eye and looked Otto Puelz departed, Monday night, "Gentlemen," said the judge, waving for Omaha, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Puelz the clerk into silence, "have you going for medical treatment.

Miss Minnie Pool of Lebanon visited from Friday until Monday at the Mc-The judge opened a paper bag and Donald home, attending the graduating drew out a black cap. With an imexercises and banquet. portant look around the courtroom he

placed this on his head and pulled it Dr. W. A. DeMay was a McCook visitor the first of this week.

"Prisoner," he said, "arise and look Mrs. Green and daughter Hallie and Mrs. Morgan and daughter Alta were

Indianola visitors, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kendall received news of the marriage of their son Henry

who lives at Oakland, Calif. W. R. Burbridge returned to his ery one had shaken the innocent man's home in Franklin, Nebr., after a week's barn was destroyed by fire some time

Mrs. H. E. Waugh of Lebanon was a Danbury visitor between trains Tues-

Misses Katie and Sadie Greenway were Wilsonville visitors the latter part of this week.

Misses Sadie and Dora Greenway were McCook visitors, last Saturday.

RED WILLOW. The stork called on Mr. and Mrs.

daughter. Hazel Bellair is helping Mrs. Jacob

Randel, who is boarding the men who guests of the Broomfields, Sunday. are building the elevator.

last Friday, after making a visit of two this week. weeks with his brother F. C. Smith.

Otto, Gladys and Fay Randel spent Sunday with their Uncle Frank Hess. Jacob Randel lost a fine young horse,

which became wrapped in a loose barb In new lines of goods is where the wire, cutting it so terribly it had to be put out of it misery. On Sunday, Ben King and family at-

tended a joint birthday dinner of his

GRANT.

[TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.] A nice rain put the ground in good shape for corn planting. John Wesch has put 50 acres to corn up to date.

Clyde Hartman, who has been working on the Morlan ranch for the past three months, is on a lay off and is

A large interesting ball game' took place Sunday, on the home diamond, between Grant and Traer. Over one hundred people were present to witness

Mrs. Albrecht and family visited her

INDIANOLA.

George Sheppard was at Cambridge on business, Wednesday.

Mack Goddard of the eastern part of the state was in town, Thursday. Earl Glandon of McCook visited in

town, Friday and Saturday. Ollie Gotchall of near Danbury was | who has recently moved here.

in town, Friday. Mrs. Sullivan and son of McCook

visited relatives in town, Friday. Mrs. H. N. Colling, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. R. L. Duckworth and children risited in Cambridge, Sunday. Miss George visited at her home in

Cambridge, Saturday and Sunday. Frank Lamborn of Wilcox, Nebraska,

of Omaha visited at C. H. Russell's the first of the week.

Mrs. Walker Andrews of near Dan bury visited relatives in town the first of the week.

The M. E. ladies held an exchange in Coleman's new brick store, Saturday, and realized a generous income. Mrs. J. L. Townley is visiting over at

the Beaver with her mother, Mrs. Springer.

Mrs. W. Thompson is quite sick. Ethel Silvernail left, Tuesday morning, for Haigler, Nebraska, for a visit with relatives.

F. W. Deffer of Holdrege arrived on No. 13, Sunday, and is the guest of talks of and thinks about things, knows Miss Hazel Phillips.

Walton & Barlow Bros.' show, Fri day, was well attended.

Ami Teel arrived home, Monday morning, from Excelsior Springs, where he has been for the last few weeks.

Springs where he goes for his health. A. N. Puckett and niece Edith left. ast Friday, for Fairbury on a short

Miss Edith McWilliams is visiting in Danbury this week.

A large number of young people at tended the speaking contest at Bartley, Saturday night.

county examination in Indianola, Monday. Mrs. James McCallum left, Monday evening, on No. 14, for Excelsion

Springs. Willie Dunn, a son of John Dunn, died at his home near Freedom, Tuesday morning, of pneumonia.

Leonard Smith shipped hogs to St Joseph, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. Shouse and daught er Jennie attended the wedding of Mr.

Teeter and Mary Richmond, Monday north of Bartley. J. Fritz shipped a car of hogs to St

Joe, Tuesday evening. Father T. L. Kelley was in McCook Sunday.

Mrs. Adams of the east visited with

her sister, Mrs. James McClung, th

first of the week.

R. F. D. No. 1. A coal shed and storage room has been built where the barn on the Lutheran church property used to be. The

John Knobs is painting his house to

the improvement of its appearance. J. P. Notley has just completed 280 feet of cement walks in the yard at the Shadeland stock farm. It is doubtless one of the finest yards in Red Willow

They had an "acquaintance party" at the home of Carl Schuetz, last Saturday evening, and a pleasant affair it Clifton, Friday night, leaving a little was. Mr. Schuetz and family are comparatively newcomers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Endsley were R. D. Rodgers was in the Ash Creek Lincoln Smith returned to Lincoln, neighborhood after calves, Tuesday of

> A. E. Price enjoyed a visit from an old comrade of company "L", Third Nebraska regiment, end of last week.

BOX ELDER.

Mrs. W. J. Miller is able to sit up nost of the time now. Mrs. Wm. Raine returned to her home

in McCook, Sunday. D. B. Doyle, Sr., is on the sick list caused by being stung by bees.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King gave a dinner last Sunday in honor of their birth-

Mrs. A. T. Wilson and Minnie visited Mrs. Earl Notley of McCook, last Satur-Mrs. Peterson of Osborn spent Satur-

day and Sunday with Mrs. W.J. Miller-J. L. Campbell and family of Osborn visited Saturday and Sunday with his brother T. M. Campbell and his sister Mrs. A. T. Wilson.

For Sale. One 14 h. p. Star engine, tender and

Miss Gertrude Hartman left, Monday, tank; 32x52 Port Huron separator, selffeeder, weigher and wind stacker. TEMPERANCE COLUMN

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Conducted by the McCook W. C. T. U.

DRINK A WASTER.

"I figured out years ago," said a prosperous farmer, "that with very moderate drinking I drink an acre of good land every year, so I quit." Here is a temperance lecture, done up in a small parcel, convenient for handling.

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE CENTENNIAL. One hundred years have passed since the formation of the first temperance society in modern history. The great visited at W. H. Walker's the first of advance that the cause has made during the century is apparent to all think-Jacob Lauderock, wife and daughter ing persons, and can but cheer the hearts of all lovers of righteousness and those who seek to upbuild the kingdom of Jesus Christ in the earth. To celebrate this great event, a great World's Temperance Centennial congress is to be held at Saratoga Springs, New York, beginning June 14, 1908, and continuing through the remainder of the month, in which all churches, young people's societies, Sunday schools and temperance organizations are invited to par-

It is to be feared that too many of us are narrow and old fashioned when it comes to working along temperance and reform lines. Any man or woman of to-day who reads the newspapers and that men of all classes, the most successful business men, professional men and the working men, are taking part in this work as never before. Read the papers of the west as well of the east. Last Sunday nearly every church in Denver was holding election services. Mr. McCallum left for Excelsior Many of the preachers, both morning and evening, were telling the people how to vote, and preaching for the cause of temperance, singing temperance songs etc. Look how the W. C. T. U. women in many states this spring have worked during election times. Oh, let us all take more interest and awaken to the fact that this great temperance wave that is sweeping over our country means something. Lets get out of the A few from Danbury attended the old fashioned rut and each man and woman do something for the good cause.





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Daily excursion rates commencing June 1st, to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, the Black Hills, Yellowstone Park: great Democratic convention at Denver in July.

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First and third Tuesdays to the west, including the famous Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley, where large tracts of rich irrigated lands are being opened for settlement by the government and by private companies. Write D. Clem Deaver, Burlington Landseekers' Information Bureau, Omaha: excellent business openings in new growing towns. Write a brief description of your proposed trip, and let us advise

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at the least cost.

both parties to the kissing game are insane on this one subject. And ways of escaping the hardships of to make kissing the more dangerous, prison abuses is found in the simple for Hastings. Miss Daisy Albrecht is staying at Price, \$1,000.-5-1-4ts\*. old process of keeping out of prison .-Chicago Record-Herald. home with her mother again. Williams

son Roy, Sunday.

visiting relatives and friends here.

antees satisfaction in fitting glasses.

F. B. AMANN, Bloomingtion, Neb.

Dr. Hare examines eyes free, and guar-