

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.
 CHARLES L. FAHNESTOCK, W. M.
 LON CONE, Sec.

R. S. M.
 Occochee Council No. 16, R. S. M., meets on the last Saturday of each month, at 8:30 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.
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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.
 EMEBSON HANSON, E. C.
 SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Sec.

EASTERN STAR
 Eureka Chapter No. 86, O. 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. 661, M. W. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 2:30 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. 822, 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. AGUSTA 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 SCHLAGEL, 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. LARA OUSBEN, C. of H.
 MRS. MATTIE G. WELLES, Sec.

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. 559, 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 HIGENBERGER, C. Con.
 M. O. McCLURE, Sec.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN
 C. W. Bronson Lodge No. 457, 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 KRUEGER, C. C.
 N. H. SNYDER, Rec. Sec.

MACHINISTS
 Red Willow Lodge No. 357, I. A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow hall.
 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 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.
 J. N. GAARDE, K. R. S.

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

EAGLES
 McCook Aerie No. 124, E. 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.
 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 8:30 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 HANNAN, G. R.
 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 hall.
 MRS. W. B. MILLS, Commander.
 HARRIET E. WILLETS, R. K.

G. A. R.
 J. K. Barnes Post No. 297, G. A. R., meets on the first Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
 J. M. HENDERSON, Cmndr.
 J. H. YARBER, Adjt.

L. O. F. A. R.
 McCook Circle No. 33, L. O. F. 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. MEEKER, Cor. Sec.



The Clinging Vine.



O, woman, in your new spring hat,
 Enchantress of the world of art,
 We humbly bow before thy throne
 And crown thee queen of home and heart!

Demure and fair, with rose-bud lips;
 All tuck and ruffle, bow and frill,
 We bid thee exercise thy right
 And do with us thine own sweet will!

Through all the days of strife and toil,
 Through all the struggles for a name,
 For thee we strive to win the lead,
 For thee we war on wealth and fame
 O, being of another world,
 So filled with humor, nerves and tears,
 We fain would be your strength and aid,
 Your citadel against your foes!

Ah, well we know, we men who strive,
 That that we hold is just yourself
 To give us hope inspiring us
 To wrest a niche from fame and puff!
 We play the part of sturdy oak,
 You are the clinging, blooming vine—
 The sesame is LOVE! Then man
 May cry: "The world is thine—and mine!"

The Mystery Solv'd.

The residents of Hinckley were much excited. During the night a wheel-shaped disc had rolled down the Main street hill, cutting great swaths in the cement sidewalks. Then it pirouetted through a plate-glass window, knocked over a safe and landed upside-down on the floor of the mayor's office.

Bings, the geologist, rapped on the peculiar disc with his knife-handle and declared it a sub-strata from some distant star. Banks, the fish merchant, had an idea that the wonderful object was of crustaceous origin, a substance that had ossified and hardened into flinty formation.

Hanks, the undertaker, thought it might be a rosette from the metal casket of Ptolemy the First, worked loose by the disintegration of time. Punderton, the liveryman, was firm in the belief that the disc was nothing more nor less than a petrified rubber pad from the shoe of Pegasus. He offered to bet a dollar that he was right, but as no one seemed able to decide the bet, the offer was not covered.

Hanks was just about to express his opinion that it was a curling-stone from the course of the Anthropophagi, when young Mr. Adams came dashing into the bank. Grabbing the disc, he cried, angrily:

"What do you fellows mean by musing up my wife's first pie that way?"

Hugging the precious bit of culinary art to his bosom, he sped rapidly to the brow of the hill where he released the pie and let it roll happily home to its maker!

Comfort.



She was married just a week and made a pie.
 She set it out to cool,
 When lo! against the rule,
 Her puddle ate the pie and had to die!

She was crying when she telephoned, was wife.
 When he sat down to sup,
 He thanked the Lord a pup
 Had sampled Love's pie and had to die!

Eloquence.

I have felt unuttered sermons more eloquent than the lengthy discourse of a Talmage. I have seen triumphs won by silence and retorts made without words that completely put to rout the enemies' forces.

A Flower.

The other day a child brought me a flower. I took it from the pure minion of a woman and smelled its fragrance. The perfume carried me miles and miles away to a scene of flowers, shade and tangle-brush! It was a haunt of youth. I knew right where those flowers grew. I could go there in season and pluck its kind; if the hand of civilization and the march of progress had not sullied its bed.

Byron Williams

ATE HIS FILL.

The Sharp Traveler Had His Money's Worth and Caught the Coach.
 There was a coach that used to run between Nola Chucky and Paint Rock, a matter of some forty miles. For lunch the coach stopped at a halfway house in Tin Can, and here a good fifty cent meal was put out—cake and pie, coffee and tea and all the cold meats you could mention.

But the landlord of the halfway house had a mean little secret dicker with the driver, whereby as soon as the travelers had paid for their lunch and got fairly settled to it a call would come for an immediate start. So off they'd all go, grumbling. They'd have paid for 50 cents' worth of food and only eaten, you see, about 5 cents' worth.

But along came one day a traveler with a sharp, bright eye. The landlord found this chap some ten minutes after the coach had started on again still tucking in pie and ham at a terrible rate.

"Why, man," he said, "you've let the coach go without you."
 "I know it," said the traveler calmly. "I was too blessed hungry to stop eating."
 Suddenly the landlord's face paled. "Good gracious," he said, "all my silver's gone!"

It was too. Not a knife, fork or spoon was left except the sharp eyed man's.

He said as he kept on eating that he had noticed a suspicious looking character among the passengers, a man with a red beard, a hump and a hump-oh, very suspicious!

The landlord sent a hostler off to overtake the coach and bring it back. In about forty minutes the coach returned. Then the sharp eyed man came forth, wiping his mouth. But he made no effort to identify the suspicious looking passenger. Instead he got aboard the coach, took his seat and said coolly:

"Thanks, landlord, for the good food. You'll find the spoons and things in the coffee-pot. Now, driver, off we go again."—Washington Star.

PAYING BY CHECK.

References Required to Open a Bank Account in England.
 "I like the American custom of carrying money loose in the pocket," said D. H. Lieban, a retired banker of London. "In England gentlemen and business men carry very little money with them. Nearly everything is paid for by check, except, of course, money enough to pay the small incidental expenses of a day."

"If a man goes into a store to buy a hat, he does not pay money for it, but gives a check. If he is dining at a public place, he very likely pays for his meal with a check. The system of credit in England is different from that in this country, and the mere fact that a man has an account in a bank serves to give him standing."

"One cannot open an account with a bank in England merely by carrying money to the bank and depositing it. He must have two first class references before a bank will accept his account, and when reference is given it means that the person giving it would indorse or stand for the person to whom it is given."

"A reference in England means more than a mere phrase. Checks on banks in England cannot be obtained for the mere asking, and a man must have an account in order to get checks from any bank. They cannot be picked up on bank counters or in public places."

"Private accounts in English banks are not accepted unless they are paid for, the general charge being \$50 a year. There are one or two banks in England which discriminate so carefully in the accounts they accept that when a person is fortunate enough to be permitted to open an account with them he can get credit in any city in England or the continent of Europe."—Washington Post.

Disease Has Freaks.

No medical man needs to be told that even disease has its freaks and that recovery has occasionally been brought about by means inexplicably trivial. One of the most remarkable of these unaccountable eccentricities of disease took place at Halver, in Westphalia. The case was that of a boy who, as the result of a very heavy fall backward on his head while skating, had for a year and a half been deaf and dumb. One morning his brother went to awake him and, finding him sleeping heavily, tapped him lightly on the forehead. To his amazement the deaf and dumb boy awoke with a loud cry. Both speech and hearing had been restored.—Kansas City Journal.

Between Fifty and Sixty.

The sixth decade of life has been most prolific in human achievement and may well be designated as the age of the master work. In action alone its accomplishments have revolutionized history, and it would be most difficult to conceive what would be the present status of the world's affairs had these ten years of individual life never existed.—W. A. N. Dorland in Century.

Brought the Tears.

"Have you seen De Murky's latest battle piece? It's the most pathetic thing he has ever done."
 "No, but I've seen Von Dawber's 'Horseradish Grinder.' Nobody can look at it without crying."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Arranging Matters.

"Here is a map of the route we shall take."
 "Did you make two of them?"
 "No. What for?"
 "So papa will be able to overtake us and forgive us."—Houston Post.

INDIANOLA.

Sam Minniear of Danbury was in town, Sunday.
 The Misses Peterson of McCook visited at Murray's, Sunday.
 Mrs. Abbitt and daughter and John Townley visited on the Beaver, this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael and Charles arrived home, Saturday evening, from their trip to Ireland.
 A very light rain fell here the 6th with a promise of more to follow.
 I. M. Beardslee of McCook was in town, Friday.
 George Shouse spent Sunday in McCook.
 Mrs. George Wyrick left, Monday evening, for Spokane, Washington, for a visit with relatives.
 Saturday was the limit as to dust; and wind and "fraid holes" were in demand.
 Wilmer Hardesty visited in McCook, Sunday.
 S. R. Smith was in Omaha on business, the first of the week.
 Ralph Sams left, Monday, for Fremont, to attend a Sunday-school convention.
 Mrs. Mary Burns of Denver is visiting at the home of her parents, Patrick McDonald and wife.
 Mrs. Patterson and little daughter returned home, Thursday evening, from Stockville, where they have been visiting.
 Rev. Leeper of Cambridge preached the Odd Fellows sermon, Sunday, to a goodly number of people.
 Mr. Clifton of Danbury was in town, Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Delahunting and daughter of Lexington, Neb., are here visiting at the home of her parents, John Keggan and wife.
 Walter Orman left, Saturday morning, for Omaha to be under the doctor's care.

Dan Cashen and Dan Clouse of Danbury stopped off here, Tuesday, on their way home from their trip to Wyoming.
 Miss Jessie Hethcote went to McCook, Monday morning. She will be joined by Miss Gray and they will leave for an outing in the mountains and remain during the summer months.

Mrs. Ed Lee, who has been under hospital treatment in Omaha for several months, arrived home Sunday evening.
 Arthur Haley, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting with his uncle, Tom Haley, for some time, left for McCook, Sunday evening, where he will work in a clothing store.

Mrs. Burke, living three miles north of town, received the sad news of the death of her sister near Geneva, who was a victim of the cyclone of that place, Friday afternoon.
 Rev. Burrett arrived home, Monday, from a visit to Riverton.

Mrs. Flora Wilcox and Mrs. Morris Rankin of Cripple Creek, Colorado, arrived, Monday evening, for a visit with relatives and friends.
 Bert Toogood and family of the eastern part of the state came in, Sunday, for a visit with relatives.

LORD-COLEMAN.

A quite wedding took place, Sunday evening, in which Miss Sophia Lord and Clyde Coleman were joined in the bonds of matrimony, Mr. Bodine of the Congregational church officiating.

RED WILLOW.

Cyrus Blake, Jr., of Havana, is helping Ben King.
 Mrs. Charles Rinck has been dangerously ill, but is now somewhat better.
 Mrs. J. I. Lee of McCook, was to see her sick niece, Mrs. Rinck, on Friday.
 The neighbors made a bee on Wednesday and cleaned house for Mrs. Taylor, who was sick so long.
 Mrs. Frank Hess, from north of Indianola, was to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rinck, on Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sexson took dinner at Owens Longacker's on Sunday.
 Ira Neel and family stopped on their way from church in Indianola, on Sunday, and visited Will Meyers'.
 Lewis Elmer and family were at Lewis Longacker's on Sunday.

The terrible dust storm on Saturday afternoon, became somewhat of a twister at Mr. Hatcher's, blowing down his machinery shed and overturning the hen house at Arch Hatcher's.
 A good many from the neighborhood attended the Memorial service of the I. O. O. F., held in the M. E. church in Indianola on Sunday.

FRITSCH.

Good shower over this section of the country, Sunday night.
 Havana and Coon Creekers had a game of baseball, Sunday, at Havana, with the Coons on the short end of the score.
 Charles Fritsch has purchased a new threshing machine.
 John Maisel witnessed the McCook-Cambridge game at McCook, Monday.
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COMMITTEE

DANBURY.

Miss Eva Teeson of Pawnee City is visiting Danbury relatives.
 Otto Puelly went to Omaha to spend a few days with his wife who is in a hospital at that city. While there he will represent the Masonic lodge of this place at the grand lodge.
 Wm. Sandon was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woods have returned from Lincoln where Mrs. Woods has been for medical treatment.
 Rev. Richards, pastor of the Congregational church, has been quite sick the past week but is improving.
 Powell & Nilsson shipped three cars of sheep, Mr. Powell coming from Lincoln to go with the shipment.
 J. L. Sims took a number of men to McCook, Sunday, in his auto.
 Mrs. A. Smith and children of Wilsonville are visiting at the Delong home this week.
 R. O. DeMay and wife are visiting near Omaha and Lincoln.
 Miss Minnie Dolph is visiting in McCook.

W. R. Burbridge and wife, now living north of Franklin, were located in the path of the two cyclones which struck that country last week. They escaped unhurt but all the buildings except the house were destroyed.
 Fred Nulk received news of the death of his mother in Oklahoma.

BARTLEY.

George Sheppard and wife of Indianola were Bartley visitors Tuesday.
 W. F. West and family and H. L. Brown and family visited Cambridge, Tuesday, and took in the ball game between Cambridge and Bertrand.
 Miss Sallie Hamilton has been secured as one of the teachers in our high school for the coming school year.
 The Misses Koester and Sullivan, teachers in our school the past year, have returned to their homes.
 Will Reimer has gone west and will visit Robert Fisher before he returns. Mr. Fisher's health is improving.
 Potatoe bugs are doing much damage in this vicinity.
 Dr. Arbogast and wife attended the ball game at McCook, Monday.
 Percy Catlett has taken a vacation from the Farmers' store and is working for a Des Moines book house.
 Jinks Fletcher and family will move to Omaha soon.

NORTH SIDE.

Little Ray Shaw has been very sick, but is better now.
 This neighborhood has had some fine rains the past few days.
 J. W. Proctor lost a fine colt last Saturday. The high wind picked it up and threw it into a deep canyon, killing it.
 Martin Kennedy's chicken house went up in the air, Saturday.
 J. A. Medrell will soon move in to his fine house.
 W. M. Hiller had business settling an insurance loss at Martin Kennedy's, Monday.
 T. S. Draper has built an addition to his house also a fine cellar and is making other improvements which add to the looks of his home.
 The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. S. C. King's, Wednesday.

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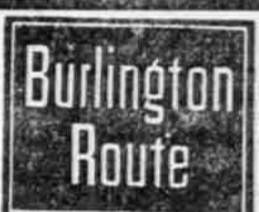
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