CITY LODGE DIRECTORY

McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., meets every first and third Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. CHARLES L. FARNESTOCK, W. M.

R. S. M. Occonoxee Council No. 16, R. &S. M., meets on 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. JUSTIN A. WILCOX, 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 ball. 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 ball. Mrs. Sarah E. Kay, W. M. F. M. KIMMELL, 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 assessment at White House Grocery, J. M. Smith, Clerk. S. E. Howell, V. C.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS Noble Camp No. 862, 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

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

W. O. W.

McCook Lodge No. 61, A.O. U.W., meets every Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall. C. B. Gray, Rec. WM. WOOTON, M. W. I. M. SMITH, Financier. 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 AND ENGINEMEN. McCook Lodge No. 599, B. of L. F. & E. meets every Saturday. at 7:30 p. m., in Gans-I. D. PENNINGTON, M.

C. H. HUSTED, Sec. RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

Harvey Division No. 95, O. R. C., meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month at 8:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall at 304 Main Avenue. A. G. King, C. Con. Main Avenue. M. O. McClure, 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 ball. NEAL BEELER, M.

RAILWAY CARMEN. Young America Lodge No. 456, B. R. C. of A., month in Diamond's hall at 7:30 p. m. JOHN HUNT, C. C. N. V. FRANKLIN, Rec. Sec.

MACHINISTS Red Willow Lodge No. 587, L.A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 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 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. M. Lawritson, C. C.

J. N. GAARDE, K. R. S. ODD FELLOWS.

McCook Lodge No. 137, L.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 5:00 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 G. R. Gale, F. Sec. Frank Real, G. K.

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.

LADY MACCABEES. Valley Queen Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Morris 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.

RELIEF CORPS McCook Corps No. 98, W. R. C., meets every econd and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow hall

ADELLA McCLAIN, Pres. SUSIE VANDERHOOF, Sec. 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. JESSIE WAITE, Pres. MATTIE KNIPPLE, 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.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, October 2, 1908.

Bones, D. L. Adams, A. L. Dickens, Mr. Vivian Campbell, J. W. Orleans, Mr. Chas. Gunson, Geo. W. Woods, Guy D.

Jeffries, Mr. Donald Auld, Mrs. J. S. Kerr, Addie Johnson, Mr. G. R. Moore, J. E. Mallory, Harley W. Stakely, Mr. Hayes Thomas, Mr. Ross

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The scouring rush, Equisetum hiemale, is an interesting plant which has been put to practical use. In old times its hollow, flinty stems were in great repute for kitchen cleaning purposes. The stems are hollow and are easily separated at the joints. If one would satisfy himself as to the peculiar property that first suggested the use of this rush for scouring purposes he has only to draw a joint across the edge of his teeth to find it like a file.

A very pretty chemical experiment is frequently made with the rush. If into which any ordinary lead is immersed he will quickly see it dissolve. literally eaten up by the acid. But what does the scouring rush do under such circumstances?

Immediately upon its introduction to the acid the sizzling process begins. The green pulp of the stem is gradually consumed, the tube, however, still retaining its shape, becoming paler and paler in color until after a few hours the specimen is transformed into a pure white alabaster-like column which defies any further attack from the acid.

On taking it from the vial and washing it carefully in running water the operator holds in his hands a beautiful tube of pure, glassy flint, or silex. an object of great microscopic beauty of construction. The scouring rush is no longer a vegetable, but a mineral, and in observing its skeleton of stone the secret of its utility as a scouring brush is easily understood.-New York

DUTCH STREET CARS.

The Conductor Carries More Docu-

ments Than a Congressman. Countries may be known by their street cars. The rush and jar of our big cities are exemplified in the rapid, rude transit of its inhabitants. So the character of orderly little Holland may be gathered from observation of her car service. Says J. U. Higinbotham in "Three Weeks in Holland and Belgium:"

Street car fare in Holland is 3 cents a trip, and for 4 cents you receive a return ticket. The conductor carries more documents than a congressman. For every fare he opens an aluminium box about 4 by 6 and hands out a receipt or a return ticket, as the case may be.

When the passengers pay their tickets he places the tickets in a leather pouch hung by a strap round his neck, It is important that you retain the receipt given you, for at uncertain intervals a "controlleur" gets on the car and examines all receipts, puts his O. K. on them with a rubber stamp and compares the result with the manifest or log carried by the conductor. It is quite the correct thing to tip the conductor with a Dutch cent or two.

Each car has a card inside stating how many places there are, and on each platform is another saying how many people may stand thereon. When the seats and both platforms are den blow Friday evening. full the sign "Vol" is put up and no more are permitted to get aboard. Our car probably had thirty people in it and on the platforms and was turning business away at every crossing.

Color.

Of the light rays that fall upon an object some are taken up by the object and others are reflected. It is to the reflected rays that we are to turn for the explanation of color. For instance, a sheet of white paper is "white" because all the seven kinds of light are bury was the guest of Mrs. Kessler, durreflected from its surface, while the ing the week. sunflower is "yellow" because when light falls on it the violet, indigo, blue and green rays are selected for absorption, and yellow principally is reflected. The reflective rays, received color. This is an explanation of nearly all the colors that exist.

Poison Hemlock.

Water hemlock is a deadly plant common in most country neighborhoods. Its roots are eaten often in spring by mistake for some edible roct, and death frequently results. Cattle are often poisoned by drinking water hemlock from which the Greeks made union. poisons is a near relative to the water hemlock. It stands from two to seven feet high and has clusters of small white flowers and large, parsleylike leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is ofin this fashion.

Handicapped.

"What profession do you think our location. boy Joe had better adopt?" asked Mrs

"I dunno," answered her husband. "Joe is rather handicapped by circum- last Saturday. stances. The only profession he's naturally adapted to is that of a capitalist, and I don't quite see where he's goin' to get the money."

A Tip.

"Yes, tiptop," replied the other. "Some streak o' luck maybe?" "Yes; tiptop tip."-Kansas City Independent.

An Empty Form.

Little Willie-Say, pa, what does it other? Pa-About as much as when business here. one man in business calls another "old | The traveling men are highly complichap." my son.-Stray Stories.

It requires little exertion upon our part to bring misfortune upon ourselves .- Menander.

INDIANOLA.

James Kennedy of Geneva visited with the Maisel family north of town a few days last week.

John Gering and family of Rawlins, Wyoming, are in this neighborhood visiting friends and relatives.

A large delegation came down from McCook on the special Wednesday afternoon to take in the sights at the

Mrs. Hethcote and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Danbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hethcote last Wednesday.

John Townley and daughter Alice arrived home from their trip to England, one takes a small vial of nitric acid Tuesday. They report a pleasant time while gone.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mann Wednesday the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith visited with relatives near Trenton last of the

John Harrison is attending the races at Stockville this week. Pat Keegan went dewn to Holdrege

Monday on business. Andy Lord is having a cement walk

laid in front of his hardware store. Ollie Colling and William Carmichael have gone to their claims in Colorada, where they expect to remain perman- sick list.

Mick in his barber shop during the rush | week, from a two-weeks' outing in the of last week.

George Hill who has been a visitor in the parental home, left for Cripple ing to attend conference st Gothenburg. Creek, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Boldman arrived home last week from Republican City where she has been making an extended visit. John Harrell and wife left this week for their home in McComb, Illinois, after a visit here with friends and rel-

Mrs. W. A. McCool is entertaining her sister Mrs. Hamilton of Maywood. Arthur Haley came down from Mc-Cook last week and visited a few days with his uncles, Tom and Tim Haley.

Messrs. Lewis Sargeant, J. C. Puckett, Frank Neel and Mr. Mitchell were McCook visitors Monday evening.

Miss Adelaide Streff was a McCook visitor, Monday. Orville Woods drove over from Dan-

bury Tuesday and transacted business A large delegation went from here to vitness the ball game recently enacted

between Cambridge and Denver. Mrs. Lizzie Northrup of McCook was an over-Sunday visitor with Mrs. Lec-

Danbury's entire school came over for the fair, last Thursday.

A heavy freeze visited these parts last Saturday morning.

An equinoctial storm gave us a sud-Miss Vonnie McDonald came down

from Denver a week or so ago, and will

visit with the home folks for awhile. James McClung and Joseph Harrison have taken their fair cattle to Colorado for exhibit.

Mrs. Hoff of Omaha, who has been a guest of her sister Mrs. E. S. Hill, left on 13 Friday for a short visit with her brother near Stratton.

Miss Lucy Brown living near Dan-

The new store building of L. Sargeant s nearing completion and will be a dandy when finished.

Clark McClung and Art Crabtree by the eye, produce the sensation of have gone to Denver to be absent awhile. Little Opal Horton died Monday night of diphtheria. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

BARTLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford are rejoicing over the advent of a fine daughter at in marshes where it grows. The poison their home-the first to bless their

Joe Burton returned from Denver, Saturday morning, where he had been looking for a location in the barber businass. While there he purchased a shop ten made into whistles by country well located in which he expects to do a boys, and many children are poisoned fine business. He goes to Denver, Tuesday next, to take possession. Joe is a good fellow and has a host of friends here who wish him success in his new

> Mrs. Sarah E. Crosby and daughter, Rosa, were business visitors at Indianola

Hon. J. C. Gammill was in Bartley, Friday last, greeting his many friends. J. E. Ford was a Cambridge visitor over Sunday.

Bartley and near vicinity now have "Look as if you was feelin' pretty six automobiles, Bob Lierley being the good today. James," said the first last possessor of a new Reo. We auto be proud of our enterprising citizens.

> Several wagon loads of show tents and trappings were taken from here to Stockville Fair, Monday.

> Frank Ball, senior, partner of the Bal

menting the new management of our

looking for farms.

Cliff Sipe is home on a visit from

Corn was on the move down here one night last week. Jim Sipe missed a load from his cribs at the elevator. He followed the trail a little over a mile west and found the corn at the place where the Schimp family reside. He got an officer and brought the corn back to the elevator. The question now before the court is how did that corn get from the crib to Schimp's home?

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Catlett left for their home in Lincoln, Tuesday evening on No. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Babbitt went down to Atlanta, Sunday morning, returning in the evening with the baby who had been at grandma's a few days.

C. L. Matthews is in Arapahoe this week finishing up some jobs of plastering after which he will campaign until election.

BOX ELDER.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shields visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Satchell, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Modrell visited Mrs. J. S. Modrell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King visited their son Ben at the Willow, last Sunday. Mrs. C. H. Mundy has been on the

Wm. Doyle and son Thurston and Geo. Percy Bell of McCook helped George | Younger returned, latter part of last sand hills.

> W. J. Miller left last Monday morn-Miss Rosa Peterson of Spring Creek is staying with Mrs. Miller during his absence at conference.

The Porcelain Secret.

The porcelain industry of Germany is comparatively young, says the Berlin Morgen Post, and its development was rapid. Although it is generally believed that the Chinese kept their processes of manufacture secret, Julian's translations of their voluminous encyclopedia show that this is not true. All who could have read the work might have known also the porcelain secret. But evidently no German fathomed the mechanical mystery until the apothecary's apprentice Boettgar, 200 years ago, made the first German porcelain at Dresden. Some years before he had attracted attention by proclaiming the discovery of a method of changing base metal into gold. King Frederick I. gave him orders for the precious metal, which the sixteen-year-old inventor could not execute, and in fear he fled to Dresden and became a sub ject of King August the Strong. While endeavoring to make gold he discovered the porcelain secret and inscribed his door thus: "Into a potter was changed by Almighty God a man who thought he could make gold."

A Puzzle In Figures. Take any number of three different figures, as 471, under it place the same figures in reverse order, subtract the lesser number and you will find that the middle figure of the result is invariably 9. Why it is so is something that only the most learned mathematical scholars can explain. Here is our case worked out: Taking any number, say...... 471

Reversing figures...... 174 Subtracting, we have..... Further still, we can now reverse this number 297 in the same way and add the two numbers and the result will always come 1089. Thus: Taking

Why should the answer always come out the same? Here's something for you to work over.

A Friend In Need. A speaker in the recent Shropshire (England) election relates the follow ing incident: One night he spoke in the poultry market at Whitchurch. The next morning a young man stopped him in the street and said:

"I was looking well after you last night." The speaker expressed surprise at

the necessity. The young man continued his story: "I saw a young man come into the meeting with his coat pockets bulging out in a way that made me suspicious. Two of us followed him in. He stood at the back of the room, and we stood one on each side of him. Gently but firmly we pressed against him. There was a faint crackling sound of breaking eggs, and the man was out of ac-

Arms, Legs and the Man.

we walk with our arms as well as with our legs? Sitting on a grassy slope overlooking a seaside promenade I was struck by the mechanical swing of the arms of the stream of passersby-the passersby-the right arm always keeping position with the left leg and the left arm with the right leg. By attempting to reverse the order of the swing I found that I had a tendency to progress like a crab, while the effort to keep them fixed by the side was like the shutting off the steam from the engine. Arms and the man must be amended to arms, legs and the man!-London Chronicle.

Venice Too Wet For Her.

A woman who recently returned Brothers firm, was up from Holbrook from a trip to Europe says wet weathsignify when one woman kisses an- Sunday. He is well pleased with their er hasn't bothered this country at all in comparison with what she saw abroad. She says that they ran into a town named Venice where the water covered every street, and you couldn't get anywhere except in boats. She Two parties from the east this week added: "You bet we only stayed one day in that slosh."-Kansas City Star.

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