CITY LODGE DIRECTORY

McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., meets every first and third Tuesday of the month, at 3:00 p. m., in Masonic ball. Burris H. Stewart, W. M. CHARLES L. FARNESTOCK, Sec

Occcnoxee Council No. 16, R. & S. M., meets on the last Saturday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., n Masonic hall. WILLIAM E. HART, T. I. M. AARON G. KING, Sec.

R. A. M. 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. W. B. WHITTAKER, Sec.

ENIGHTS TEMPLAR St. John Commandery No. 16, K. T., meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. GEO. WILLETS, E. C.

SETH D. SILVER, 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. MES. C. W. WILSON, W. M. S. CORDEAL, Sec. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

McCook Lodge Yo. 42, of K. P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. J. N. GAARDE, C. C. ODD FELLOWS. McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every

Friday, at 8:00 р. m.. in Gauschow hall. С. R. Woodworth, N. G. CLARENCE ROZELL, Sec. MODERN WOODMEN Noble Camp No. 663. M. W. A., meets every first and third Friday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ma onic hall. Pay assessments

at Citizens National Bank. C. C. Byfield Consul. H.M. FINITY, Clerk. ROYAL NEIGHBORS No le Camp No. 862, R. N. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at \$:30 p. m., in Morris hall. MRS. CAROLINE KUNERT, Oracle.

MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Rec

WORKMEN McCook Lodge No. 61, A.O.U.W., meets every Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Temple. MAURICE GRIFFIN, Treas. HENRY MORES, M.W. C. J. RYAN, Financier. C. B. GRAY, Rec.

DEGREE OF HONOR McCook Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and forth Tuesdays of each month, at 5:00 p. m., in Temple building.

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MACCABEES. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday evening in Morris hall. J. A. Wilcox, Com. Morris hall. J. A. V J. H. YARGER, Record Keeper.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS. month at 3:30 p. m. in carriers' room postoffice. G. F. Kinghorn, President. D. J. Obrien, Secretary.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEMEN. McCook Lodge No. 599, B. of L. F. & E.. month in Morris hall.

I. D. PENNINGTON, Pres. C. H. HUSTED, Sec.

LADIES' SOCIETY B. OF L. I Golden Rod Lodge No. 282, meets in Morris hall on first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month, at 2 o'clock.

MRS. GRACE HUSTED, MRS. RUTH REILLY, Secretary.

BAILWAY TRAINMEN C. W. Bronson Lodge No. 487, B. of R. T., meets first and third Sundays at 2:30 p. m., in Eagles' hall. T. F. Huston, President.

F. G. KINGHORN, Sec. RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

M. O. McCLURE, Sec. MACHINISTS Red Willow Lodge No. 587, I. A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 p. m., in Morris hall.

THEO DIEBALD, Pre. FRED WASSON, Fin. Sec. FLOYD BERRY, Cor. Sec. LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS McCook Division No. 623, B. of L. E., meets every second and fourth Sunday of each month, at 2:30 in Morris hall. WALTER STOKES, C. E.

W. D. BURNETT, F. A. E. RAILWAY CARMEN. Young America Lodge No. 456, B. R. C. of A., meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Morris hall at 7:30 p. m. H. M. Finity, Pres. J. M. Smith, Rec. Sec'y.

H. M. Finity, Pres. J. M. Smith S. D. Hughes, Sec'y. BOILERMAKERS McCook Lodge No. 407. B. of B. M. & I. S. B. of A., meets first and third Thursdays of each month in Eagles' hall. Jno. Seth, Pres.

Jno. LeHew, Cor. Sec.

EAGLES McCook Aerie No. 1514, F. O. E., meets every Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Kelley building, C. L. WALKER, W. Pres. C. H. RICKETTS, 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 Eagles' hall.

G. R. GALE, F. Sec. FRANK REAL, G. K. DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA. Court Granada No. 77, meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in Monte Cristo hall. Mrs. George Martin Miss Loretta Williams, F. S. G. R.

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

G. A. E. the first Saturday of each mouth at 2:30 p. m., Morris hall. J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., meets on

THOMAS MOORE, Commander. J. H. YARGER, Adjt. RELIEF CORPS

McCook Corps No. 98, W. R. C., meets every scond and fourth Saturday of each month, at 30 p. m., in Ganschow hall. ADELLA McCLAIN, Pres. SUSIE VANDERHOOF, Sec. L. OF G. A. R.

first Mondays of each month at 2:30 p. m. at the homes of the members.
Mrs. Lottie Brewer, President. Mrs. Kate Dutton, Secretary. 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. J. A. Wilcox, Pres. MRs. J. G. SCHOBEL Cor. Sec. PYTHIAN SISTERS

McCook Temple No. 24, Pythian Sisters meets the 2d and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. LILA L. RITCHIE, M. E. C. EDNA STEWART, M. of H. & C.

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RED WILLOW COUNTY TEACHERS

Meeting Held at Bartley, Saturday, February 25th, 1911.

The morning session, opening at ten o'clock was taken up with the pupils' spelling contest. Each high school was entitled to one contestant, and each school district was entitled to send one representative for the grade contest.

In the high school Ruth Baker of Bartley won first-100 per cent-in the written spelling of 100 words, Esther Johnson of Lebanon taking second place. Ruth Baker was also successful in the oral spelling, with Leo Ryan of Indianola second. This gave first place to Ruth Baker, who in addition to having first place on the roll of honor for high schools in this county was given the prize of a dictionary offered by the Bartley school board.

There were more to contest for the grade honor, and the work was all very creditable. Those gaining a grade of 100 per cent in the writing of 100 words were: Myrtle Wilson, of District No. 2; Bessie Austin, Dist. No. 86; Velma Hummel, Dist. No. 82. Paul Baker, Dist. No. 70 with Karl Eckard of Dist, 26, Katie Ties of Dist. No. 20, and Russell Pennington of Dist. No. 6, close seconds with 99 per cent.

The oral spelling was a hard fought battle lasting until time was called at twelve o'clock. Paul Baker of Dist 70, and Russell Pennington of Dist, 6 both were then standing.

Paul Baker having won in both written and oral was given first honors, and in addition was awarded a dictionary by the Bartley school

AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

The afternoon program opened by a well rendered piano solo by Miss Bernice Stilgebouer of Bartley, followed by an address by Supt. F. F. Branch No. 1278 meets first Moncay of each Gordon, of Indianola, upon "School Athletics from the Standpoint of Sanitation and School Progress." In this a plea was made for athletics in which the teacher shows an interest and which is clean in every sense of the word. The discussion of this was given by Principal E. H. Husmann of Lebanon.

In the papers on "How to Obtain Material for Busy Work," by Misses Myrtle Redfern of Dist. No. 35, and Alta Morgan of Danbury, they evince their ability to select the material at hand and adapt it to their use.

"The Little Blacksmiths" of the Harvey Division No. 95, O. R. C., meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month at 8:00 p. m., in Morris hall at 304 the Bartley schools captured every Main Avenue.

S. E. Callen, C. Con. one by their well given song and encore.

> Miss Anna Hannan of McCook read carefully written paper on "Lan guage in the Intermediate Grades. This was followed by the reading of the minutes of previous meetings by the Secretary, Miss Sally Hawkins, and roll call. After a short intermission during which time dues were paid the subject, "Home Economics Taught by Effective Correlation" was well handled by Misses Rachel Whitaker of Marion and Elizabeth Daugherty of Dist. No. 29. Misses Minnie and Erma Spicer of the Bartley high school charmed the audience by a vocal duet and responded to an en-

Dr. D. F. Smith of Bartley read a paper on "Hygiene and Sanitation." His discussion was of the subject as applied to schools and was very practical. This was followed by announcements and a short discussion of future plans by the county superintendent, after which a short CURES and Purifies the Blood. business session was held. In this suggestions were made as to how our meetings may be more effective, and a vote of thanks was tendered the Bartley Commercial club, and others who aided in the program, for their kindly assistance.

The music for the evening session was furnished by the Bartley Commercial Club Quartet and delighted all who were present. On account of the condition of the electric light plant the illustrated lecture, "Yellow- structure and is typical of the older stone Park," Rev. Reed Taft Bayne, of McCook was unable to present, so he gave in its stead "Our American rinthian maze from room to room. Institutions." Rev. Bayne makes McCook Circle No. 33, L. of G. A. R., meets on friends whreever he goes, so it is needless to add that his lecture was whole house and everything in it. Angreatly enjoyed.

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pointment of Administrator. In the County Court of Red Willow

county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick Thomas Coyle, de-On reading the petition of Mary

Ellen Griffin and others praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Mauriec Griffin as administrator. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in sai matter, may, and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said sounty on the 22nd day of March A. D., 1911, at one o'clock P. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The McCook Tribune a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 28th day of February, A. D., 1911.

J. C. MOORE, County Judge. (Seal.) C. H. BOYLE, Attorney.

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BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER

LIFE IN ICELAND.

Farmhouses Are Built of Turf and Often Have Earthen Floors.

The guest room in the Iceland farmhouse contained a narrow bed, a big round table and an organ made in Brattleboro, Vt. Our host produced the usual box of snuff and with it a

box of good cigars. The host and hostess then showed us all over the house. It is a turf farmhouses, with narrow, dark, windowless corridors winding in laby-One passageway leads to a large open mound where a fire is made to smoke meat and fish and incidentally the other passage leads to another kitchen So closed what was, all things con- with a modern stove. The walls are all of turf, as is the roof, with just enough driftwood in the roof to make a framework to hold it in place. Very steep stairs lead up to the badstofa, or sleeping apartment. The badstofa frequently forms the sitting and common workroom of the family, especially in winter, as well as the sleeping

room of the entire household. Bunks built into the wall extend around the room and are often filled with seaweed or feathers, over which is thrown a fold or two of wadmal and a thick coverlet of eiderdown. The floors are sometimes covered with boards, but more often consist of damp earth. From the ceiling are suspended numerous articles of domestic economy, while large chests containing man whose face is her fortune?-Philclothing and valuables are scattered adelphia Record. throughout the house.-Springfield Re-

SAW ITS STRONG POINT.

Story of Marriman's First Purchase of a Railroad.

One morning in the early eighties Harriman walked into his office and without any previous warning announced the purchase of his first rail-

"Where'd you get the money for it?" asked his partners.

"Never mind; I got it," said Harri-

The road was the Sodus Bay and Southern, running from Lake Ontario to Stanley, N. Y. It was thirty-four miles long and owned two crippled locomotives, two passenger cars and seven freight cars.

"It isn't even a real good streak of rust," said a man who looked over it for him. Harriman pulled out his map. He

was studying railroad maps even then. "It's got the best harbor on the lake," he said. "The Pennsylvania road has got to buy it."

He started to build a big grain elevator and to improve the track. A few months later he disappeared from his office for several days and returned with a check for \$200,000. He had sold his road to the Pennsylvania railroad.

"They had to have it," he said. "They saw it as soon as I showed it to them." "But I saw it first," he added .- Mc-

THE SOUP PLATE.

Clure's Magazine.

Seventeenth Century Cookbook Tells Why It Was Invented.

A valet of Louis XIV. published a cookbook in 1655 in which he gives as the hollow soup plate:

The plates of the guests will be hollow in order that they may help themselves to as much soup as they may want without being obliged to take it spoonful by spoonful because of the disgust they may have for one another on seeing the spoon go from the mouth to the tureen.

Guests, it will be seen, used their own spoons to fill their plates, the large spoon to be used for serving the soup not being invented till some time

Yet even a hundred years after the invention of the soup plate (1749) a work on civility advised that all the dishes should be so placed on the table that every one could reach them with Order of Hearing on Petition for Ap- his spoon and that if the soup was served in a dish (tureen) every one should help himself with his own spoon without seeming to be in a hurry. A work on manners that appeared

just before the French revolution deemed it best to advise its readers that it was impolite to pass the spoon back and forth between the mouth and the tureen.

Difficult Horseback Feat.

There are no better horsemen in the world than the cavalry officers of the Italian army, yet even among them there are very few who could perform the feat achieved by one of them. To run an ordinary foot race is easy enough, but to run at full speed for several hundred yards holding in one hand a spoon on which rests an egg and to reach the goal without dropping the egg is a feat which must be practiced carefully a long time before it can be performed successfully, and as a result there are not many who can be sure of accomplishing it whenever they try. Great, therefore, was the surprise when an Italian officer mounted on horseback performed this difficult feat. Moreover, he selected a course in which there were two or three high fences, and these he cleared at full gallop without losing the egg.

Time For Stillness.

Mrs. MacLachlan was kind to her American boarder, but she did not propose to allow her to overstep the limits of a boarder's privileges, and she made it very clear. One Sunday the boarder returning from a walk found the windows of her room, which she had left wide open, tightly closed.

"Oh, Mrs. MacLachlan, I don't like my room to get stuffy," she said when she went downstairs again. "I like plenty of fresh air."

"Your room will na' get stuffy in one day," said her landlady firmly. "'Twas never our custom, miss, to hae fresh air rooshin' about the house on the Sawbath."

Too Strong. "My boy tells me you discharged him," said the late office boy's mother "You advertised for a strong boy, and I certainly thought he was strong enough."

"Madam," replied the merchant, "he was too strong. He broke all the rules of the office and some of the furniture in the two days he was with us."

His Fishing Trips. "Pa, where do you go fishing?" "My son, I never go fishing nowadays.'

"Well, Mr. Snarler said last night you were always throwing a sprat to catch a mackerel." Courage.

Courage that grows from constitu-

tion often forsakes the man when he has occasion for it; courage which arises from a sense of duty acts in a uniform manner.-Addison.

Made Up by Herself. Sillicus-We hear of many self made men, but seldom of a self made woman Cynicus-How about the wo-

The man who owes everything to his wife seldem pays it back .- Life.

SIGNED IN A HURRY.

Curious Incident That Brought the Savages to Terms.

The ambassador who would protect his country's rights must exercise tact and call into use the deepest learning. are talking up a project of a co-And, after all, his plans may be frustrated or unexpectedly furthered by some happening entirely beyond his control. In a biography of Sir Robert Hart, Juliet Bredon instances a treaty without parallel as a case of good

During one of those terrible storms which periodically sweep the shores of Formosa an American vessel was wrecked and the crew eaten by the aborigines. The nearest American consul thereupon journeyed inland to the savage territory in order to make terms with the cannibals for future emergencies.

Unfortunately the chiefs refused to listen and would have nothing to do with the agreement prepared for their signature.

The consul was irritated by their obstinacy. He had a bad temper and a glass eye, and when he lost the first the second annoyed him. Under great stress of excitement he occasionally slipped the eye out for a moment, rubbed it violently on his coat sleeve, then as rapidly replaced it. This he did Frank Johnson, removed to Colorado. there in the council hut, utterly forgetful of his audience and before a soul could say the Formosan equivalent of "Jack Robinson."

The chiefs paled, stiffened, shuddered with fright. One with more presence of mind than his fellows called on. for a pen.

"Yes, quick, a pen!" the word passed from mouth to mouth. No more obstinacy, no more hesitation; all of them clamored to sign, willing, even eager, follows the reason for the invention of to yield to any demand that a man gifted with the supernatural power of taking out his eye and replacing it at pleasure might make.

FORCE OF LIGHTNING.

An Ordinary Stroke Is About Equal to Fifty Thousand Horsepower.

Frequently surprise is expressed at the effect of a stroke of lightning which splinters a large tree or wrecks a tall chimney, but if the enormous power developed by an ordinary stroke of lightning is taken into consideration the wonder will be that the effect is so small.

Scientists estimate that an "ordinary" stroke of lightning is of 50,000 horsepower. That is force sufficient to drive the largest battleship ever built Geo. Shields. at top speed. The lightning stroke, however, travels at a speed of 186,000 ices at the church last Sunday evenmiles per second. We think we see a ing. Miss Lillian Doyle was leader flash of lightning, but as a matter of fact what we see is only the memory of a flash. The electrical current has been absorbed by the earth long before we are conscious of having seen the Lyle will lead. flash. A person struck by a direct flash would never see it.

The average electromotive force of a "bolt" of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts, and the current is 14,000,000 amperes. In such a "bolt" there is energy equal to 2.450,000 volts, or 3.284,182 horsepower. Some day a wizard will arise who will capture and bind a "bolt" of lightning and with it turn all the wheels of a great city.

The time required for the discharge of a "bolt" of lightning is about one twenty-thousandth of a second,-Chicago Tribune.

Nothing to Do.

The following bit, quoted from Lord Cromer by Helen Barrett Montgomery in her "Western Women In Eastern Lands," presents a picture of the monotony and deprivation of the life of the Egyptian lady that pages of statistics might fail to convey: The seclusion of women exercises a most baneful influence on eastern society. This seclusion by confining the sphere of woman's interest to a very limited horizon cramps the intellect and withers the mental development of one-half the population of Moslem countries.

An Englishwoman once asked an Egyptian lady how she passed her

"I sit on this sofa," she replied, "and when I am tired I cross over and sit on that.'

Wit Not Appreciated. Stubbs was feeling his way to the

kitchen stove in the dark when he fell over the coal scuttle. "Oh, John," called Mrs. Stubbs sweetly, "I know what you need. You should get what they have on battle-

"What's that?" growled Stubbs as he rubbed his shins. "Why, a range finder."

And what Stubbs said about woman's wit was plenty. - New York American.

A Crazy Spell. The opera was "Trovatore." Though I no more may hold thee,

ships."

earth.

Yet is thy name a spell, sang the basso to the prima donna. And it was. Her name was Sophronia Czechlinskiwicz.-Judge's Library.

Stung! "I would like to exchange this five dollar opera bag for a five dollar chafing dish." "Sorry, miss, but those opera bags

have been marked down to \$3.98."-

Washington Herald. The Recipe. Mrs. John-I do wish I had a good recipe for falling hair. John-Most wo-

and hang it on the back of a chair .-Youngstown Telegram. If you would hit the mark you must aim a little above it. Every arrow.

that flies feels the attraction of the

men nowadays just pick it up again

R. F. D. No. 1.

N. E. Hall moved onto the John

Schmidt place south of the city. F. D. and Ira L. Kennedy are arranging for a joint public sale soon.

The farmers on the South Side operative store.

Mrs. J. R. Jackson is with one of her daughters in McCook, sick,

A surprise dance was held at Carl Schuetz's last Saturday evening, in honor of his daughter Miss Sophia.

Roy Lofton helped Frank Johnson move to Idalia, Colorado, latter part of last week.

John Hammell visited in eastern and southeastern Kansas last week, and came home better satisfied. A valuable horse of Jacob Degele's

ited last week. He had a stroke of good fortune, however, in finding his lost pocketbook containing quite sum of money. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rogers arrived

visit of several weeks back in the old Illinois home country. Peter Balius has moved onto the John Morris farm, recently vacated by

home last Friday night from a great

Walter Roedel helped Gottlieb Leibbrandt move onto the Voge place, on Monday, and on the way home Walter upset the empty wagon, hurting his feelings more than damaging the wag-

Elmer Randel has gone to Sutton to

Robert Lofton moved overland to Wray, Colorado on Tuesday. He has

rented a place up there. C. Anderson from Quick, has moved onto the Hatfield place east of the

BOX ELDER.

Gus Swarts left Monday for Kan-

T. S. Draper left Monday for his home near Bertrand. Dossie Younger and Mabel Sexson came out from McCook Saturday and

spent Sunday with the home folks. Elmer Shepherd of Osborn was in this vicinity Tuesday buying cattle. Mrs. T. M. Campbell and children

spent Saturday with her mother and

sister, Mrs. Martha Johnson and Mrs. There were splendid league servand understood her lesson well. Next Sunday evening will be the 75th Anniversary of "Methodism's Modern Prophet," Bishop Thoburn. Edith

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