

CITY LODGE DIRECTORY

McCook Lodge No. 15, F. & A. M., meets every first and third Tuesday of the month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.

A SHORT SPEECH.

Made by an Indian Chief in Reply to a Government Agent.

Old Shah-bah-Skong, the head chief of Mille Lac, brought all his warriors to defend Fort Ripley in 1862.



LINCOLN M'CONNELL, the brilliant, masterly, powerful orator, loftier than his six feet two would indicate, at the McCook chautauqua, August 22-30.

INDIANOLA.

Vote for Taft. Weather cooler. High winds accompanied by much lightning and a very little rain was our apportionment, Saturday night.

THE NECK RUFF.

It Reached Its Full Glory In The Sixteenth Century.

One of the most peculiar and interesting evolutions in historic fashion is the growth and development of the ruff in England.

The Burnt Cork Circle.

"Mistah Middleman, Ah has ah riddle." "Mr. Bones, we shall be delighted to have you propound it."

Swankers.

A number of our contemporaries appear to be somewhat exercised as to the precise meaning of the word "swank."

Not.

"Shall we marry, darling, or shall we knot?" was the short and witty line an ardent lover dispatched to the idol of his heart.

Moral Lesson Lost.

"Good for Squillips! I hear that since he quit drinking he has got rich."

Much Easier.

Candidate of Ideals - Wouldn't you rather be right than president? Practical Friend—Certainly! It is so much easier to be right.—Baltimore American.

Honesty is the best policy, but it is the sort of policy that has no surrender value.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

DANBURY.

Rev. Shepherd and wife spent a few days at Cambridge, last week. Jim Springer and Ralph Boyer have typhoid fever.

The baseball game between Danbury and the Arkansas Travellers resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Danbury.

This section of the country was visited by another fine rain, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Williams of Shelbyville, Ill., are visiting the Stilgebouer families.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn from near Bartley visited with Mrs. J. E. Dolph and Mrs. McMinn's mother the latter part of last week.

A slight blaze at the east elevator one day last week caused considerable excitement. Fortunately it was quickly extinguished.

Rev. Richards, who has been in Denver recovering from the effects of typhoid fever, will be in Danbury to take up his work again next Sunday.

The McCook chautauqua will open Saturday afternoon, August 22 and continue nine days.

Miss Gayly Miles run a splinter into her foot about ten days ago.

A L. Miller returned from Oklahoma, last week, bringing with him a bride.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Uerling are entertaining some friends from the east.

A calf belonging to Daniel W. Schoenthal was killed by lightning, Monday night.

Chris Jensen was also loser by the storm. Lightning struck and killed a fine horse belonging to him.

J. F. Helm living on the Willow had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse by lightning during the storm of Monday night.

Indianola has been well represented at the Cambridge chautauqua, this week.

Ira Horton left, Monday morning, on 13 for the west, where he has a claim.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balding of Edison are in this neighborhood visiting relatives and friends.

Two thousand, two hundred and fifty feet of new sidewalk has been laid recently on our streets.

Earl Giandon of McCook was an Indianola visitor, Tuesday.

William Taylor departed for St. Joseph, Missouri, Tuesday night, where he expects to remain for a while.

Mr. Schamel's house south of town was considerably damaged by lightning during the last electric storm.

Miss Gracie E. Smith was the guest of her cousin Anna Smith, Saturday night. She with relatives attended the chautauqua, Sunday.

The fakir show has gone to greener pastures and fairer fields. They were with us a week.

Ralph Samms made a flying trip to McCook, Saturday night, going up on 5 and back on 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pennington arrived home, Saturday evening, from their wedding trip. They were met at the train and treated to a liberal supply of rice.

Frank Moore has invested in Cambridge property. We hope he will not decide to move to Cambridge, as our town would not like to lose Mr. Moore and his estimable family.

George Wyrick's barn was struck by lightning, Monday night, and set on fire, but prompt action saved it.

Mrs. Wm. McCook left, Tuesday, for Maywood to attend the funeral of her nephew who died in Utah a few days ago.

Mrs. C. L. Walker and children of McCook were passengers on 12, Sunday morning, enroute for Stamford in response to a message stating that her sister had been injured in a runaway.

Chester Dow and family, and Lewis Sargent and family were among those who enjoyed a pleasant outing on the chautauqua grounds, last week.

C. S. Quick and two daughters Flora and Angie arrived home, Tuesday night, from their Colorado outing.

Miss Jennie Rozelle of Hastings arrived in Indianola, Tuesday evening, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Fred Dow and Asa Wolfe went over to Danbury on business, Tuesday morning.

Miss Mamie Mann entertained a few of her young friends at a six o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Ira Pennington of McCook.

A play will soon be given in Short's opera house entitled "On the Little Big Horn". Home talent will be employed in giving this catchy little play.

GERVER.

Hello Central! Were those not fine rains? Most of us will have some corn yet. Cane couldn't do better.

Lightning played a number of pranks Monday night. Knocked the bottom out of J. H. Relph's tank, struck Chas. Lofton's windmill and our Dr. Simons had a close call, the shock having force enough to knock down one of his horses.

Joe Relph was selected by Uncle Sam to carry the mail on the route just established to run from Cedar Bluffs.

Mrs. Davis Mitchell of Haigler passed through on her way to Cedar Bluffs, Tuesday.

Some of our boys assisted Cedar Bluffs in being defeated in the game with Lebanon Saturday.

A new ball ground was established on the Beck place, Saturday. This will be a Saturday ball ground and it is hoped to divert the minds of the boys from Sunday playing.

The report of a Sunday-school picnic at Marion the 13th came too late for any preparation on the part of our school.

There was a social dance at Al Benjamin's, Thursday evening.

Report has come that we are going to have a new neighbor, in the person of John McIntosh, who has rented Claude Fowler's farm just across the line.

R. E. Lant was in Marion with a load of hogs, Tuesday.

Geo Miner, of Cedar Bluffs, has been buying cattle in this and Grant precincts.

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We laud this as an era of rapid transit both as regards passengers and news.

Dean Smith came on Monday to make his annual visit with his uncle, F. C. Smith.

The little bull dog which Dean Smith took from John Longnecker's, last summer, was awarded first premium in the Dog Show at Lincoln. They refused \$35 for him.

Mrs. Smith gave their young folks a delightful family picnic on the river, Thursday. Wading in the river, plenty of fried chicken, ice cream and cake—O, my! Then REST—yes, rest in capitals, much appreciated this warm busy time.

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Gladys Randel has been very sick with tonsillitis, but is better.

Mrs. Korn, Carl, Miss Madison, a little granddaughter and her neighbors, all drove out to call on Mrs. John Longnecker on Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Calvin is spending some days at Owens Longnecker's and Blossom is staying with her.

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