

CITY LODGE DIRECTORY

A. F. & A. M. McCook Lodge No. 125, A. F. & A. M., meets every first and third Tuesday of each month...

Oceano Council No. 16, R. E. S. M., meets on the last Saturday of each month...

King Cyrus Chapter No. 35, R. E. S. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month...

Euroka Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month...

Noble Camp No. 663, M. W. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month...

Noble Camp No. 882, R. N. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month...

McCook Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Diamond's hall...

McCook Lodge No. 2, D. of H., meets every second and fourth Friday of each month...

McCook Lodge No. 623, B. of L. E., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month...

McCook Lodge No. 599, B. of L. F. & E., meets every Saturday at 7:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall...

Harvey Division No. 95, O. R. C., meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month...

McCook Lodge No. 407, R. of B. M. & I. S. B. of A., meets first and third Fridays of each month...

McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall...

McCook Lodge No. 134, F. O. E., meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month...

McCook Lodge No. 128, K. of C., meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month...

McCook Lodge No. 47, R. of B. M. & I. S. B. of A., meets first and third Fridays of each month...

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With the Igorrotes

Curious Customs of Natives In Some Parts of the Philippines—Holding Court in the Bosque.

By NEWTON W. GILBERT.

It may be said in the beginning that, while the word "bosque" in Spanish literally means a tract of land covered with brush or trees...

While in general the courts are held only in the provinces in which the people are civilized and Christianized...

One must carry with him something of a camping outfit, for he must find his own place to sleep and have his food prepared for him between all the larger places...

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A TYPICAL IGORROTE.

ery hand. The Igorrote learns through the shouting of the message from hill-top to hill-top that you are coming long before you arrive at his town...

If you reciprocate their kindly feelings, as of course you do, you are expected to make gifts in return...

Having established these friendly relations, the party which met you proceeds to escort you through their township...

When you reach the capital and examine the court docket you will find that there are few cases to be tried—almost no civil, only a few criminal cases...

Some of them, perhaps, have taken a head or two from the people of an adjoining town; but, on the whole, you will find them law abiding and peaceable.

The Power of Habit.

After having been a faithful devotee of the automobile two years or more Mr. Bragdon suddenly was seized with a violent fancy for motor boats...

So he bought one, took a day's instruction in the art of managing it and keeping the machinery in running order and started out on his first trip with it one bright morning in July.

It was late in the afternoon when he returned home. He came in by the back way. His clothes were water soaked, and he had a generally limp and bedraggled appearance.

"For pity's sake, Alfred," exclaimed his wife. "What has happened to you? Did the boat upset?"

"No, Lucy," he answered. "Don't say anything about it and I'll tell you. The boat's all right, but when I had been out on the water an hour or two something went wrong with the motor."

"Well?" "Well, before I—er—knew what I was doing I was over the side of the boat and trying to get under it to fix the thing."

A Shrewd Doctor. "This incident," said a doctor, "happened in France two or three centuries ago, in the days when public criers were always in evidence."

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A COURTHOUSE IN THE BOSQUE.

was married or single. He responded that he was unmarried. The sheriff, who was seated near the judge, said to the court, "He is not a single man; he is married."

The fact was not important in the case, but the court, thinking that perhaps the interpreter was not fully understanding the witness, said: "Ask him again whether he is married or single."

He replied, "I am single." The sheriff said to the court: "I know him very well and know his wife. He is a married man." Again the interpreter asked him. He said, "My wife is dead."

The sheriff said, "She is not dead unless she died today." He said: "Yes, she is dead—that is, she is so old she cannot work any more. She is just the same as dead."

So holding court in the bosque presents vicissitudes enough to satisfy any one who is looking for a change of scene or condition.

BRAZIL'S BIG WARSHIP.

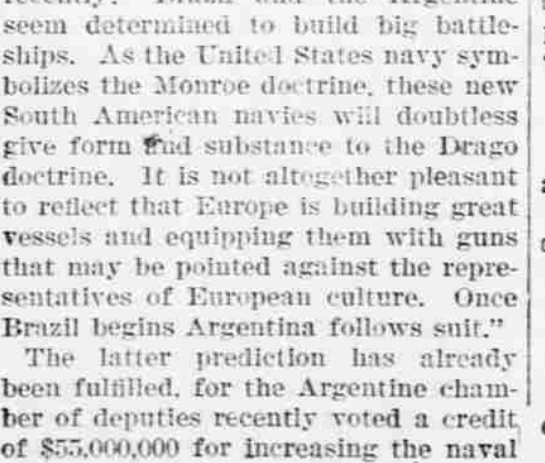
The New Minas Geraes Is the Largest Battleship in the World. The republic of Brazil now has the honor of possessing the largest warship in the world, the Minas Geraes, which was launched at Elswick, England, a short time ago.

Larger than the British battleship St. Vincent, launched on the same day, The Minas Geraes is only one of three big battleships which Brazil has been building in England, and the additions she has been making to her navy have been the cause of international comment.

These additions include, besides the battleships, armored cruisers, destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines to the number altogether of twenty-nine vessels.

There was a rumor in circulation during the summer that the three battleships would be purchased by Japan, and the idea gave rise to some alarm among the naval experts in other countries.

This report has been denied by both Brazilian and Japanese authorities. It is said that it is not surprising Brazil should desire a large navy, as she is becoming a power to be reckoned with in international councils. The



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Winning a Juryman.

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DANBURY.

H. E. Waugh of Lebanon was in town on business, last Wednesday. Dr. Bartholomew of Marion was down on Friday, on business.

D. H. Rittenhouse is very low at this writing. Mr. Kendall's brother from Iowa who has been visiting him the past two weeks returned home Friday.

Beth and Madeline McDonald who are attending school at Beaver City came home Saturday for a week's vacation.

Will Sandon who has been in Denver for the past two months arrived home Sunday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mackey, Friday, Oct. 30, a girl. Mrs. D. H. Rittenhouse of Reedley, California, arrived Monday, called here by the serious illness of Mr. Rittenhouse.

Several from Lebanon were up Monday to here G. W. Norris, of McCook, speak, but were disappointed. Mr. Norris had such a bad cold he couldn't speak.

Herb Watkins was called to Whiting, Kansas, Monday, on the account of the illness of his father. Mrs. Dave Boyer who was visiting with her parents at Atwood came home Monday.

Mrs. Hildrege and daughter Zella of Flagler, Colo., drove in from Jennings, Kas., last Thursday. Mr. Holdrege will be here with their goods the last of the week.

There was a Halloween party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruby, Saturday night. Several were present and all report a nice time.

C. W. Rogers is baling hay for Soren Simonson; he has several tons to bale. Mrs. Hall of McCook is visiting with her sister Mrs. H. V. Lord this week.

Miss Kirtse of Hendley visited at the W. A. Stone home last of the week. Miss Emma Strain who has been visiting relatives here the past two months returned to her home at Mitchellville, Iowa, Friday.

GRANT. The surprise party and dance at H. G. Pade on their son Herman was well attended Saturday night. A fine time was reported.

Miss Lizzie Daugherty visited with Miss Emma Pade, Saturday and Sunday. The young folks surprised Miss Daisy Albrecht Friday night. A fine supper was served.

Fred Wesch who left for the west some time ago has bought a saloon at Tualatin, Ore. A. Peters is having a great time to get some body to do his threshing.

The Republicans had a time to get the voters all to come and cast their vote for Taft. The scholars in school district 51 are getting pretty gay playing with matches around the school house.

RED WILLOW. Charles Miller has rented the place where Mr. Finch lived and is seeding now. There was no school on Monday, on account of sickness of the teacher.

Viola Sawyer is visiting her uncle, James Sawyer, near McCook. Roscoe Korns, wife and baby, Lewis Elmer, wife and little girl and Owens Longnecker, wife and boy, took dinner at Louis Longnecker's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Longnecker attended the Norris rally at McCook on Monday night. Several from here attended the interesting meetings at the Christian church in Indianapolis. Mrs. Taylor spent the day at John Longnecker's on Friday.

SCHOOL CREEK.

The farmers are through sowing wheat in this section of the country. Miss Lizzie Harsh visited the home folks over Sunday, returning to Bartley Sunday evening.

Born to Jake Peter Harsh and wife, Sunday the 25th, a big son. John Trosters were over from Ash Creek visiting his brother, Will Troster, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Harsh and children, Rufus and Lilah, went to McCook to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Downs, a week, returning the latter part of the week, reporting a fine time.

BOX ELDER. Mrs. Geo. Younger and Nellie Rutledge visited Mrs. D. B. Doyle, Jr., Tuesday. The Mesdames Tom and Bert Masters called on Mrs. Charles Wilson one day last week.

Mrs. J. A. Modrell called on Mrs. T. M. Campbell Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Modrell and W. T. Satchell and wife visited at G. A. Shields' last Sunday.

Leon Clifton and wife visited at Chas. Wilson's Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bolles, Oct. 30, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kamp, Nov. 1st, a son.

The supplies have come and there will be Sunday-school every Sunday morning at 10:30. Everybody both young and old are invited to attend every Sunday. Read the eight pages—all home print.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move out by Denver, will sell at public auction on the C. H. Boyle farm, one-half mile east and one-half mile north of McCook, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1908 commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

8 HEAD OF HORSES One black gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1250; one bay gelding, 5 years old, wt. 1250; one black gelding, 7 years old, wt. 1100, good all purpose horse for driving, riding and working; one sorrel mare, 14 years old, wt. 1100, in foal by imported black Percheron horse; one bay yearling colt; one bay gelding, coming 1 year old, wt. 1100; one black mare, 9 years old, wt. 1100, in foal by coach horse; one gray mare, 5 years old, wt. 900.

One Duroc-Jersey Gelt IMPLEMENTS, ETC. One new Moline disc, with tongue truck; one 2 row disc cultivator; one new Halleck combination weeder and harrow, 12 foot; one lumber wagon; one Osborn mower; one Little Hoosier 1-horse wheat drill; one rubber-tired top buggy; one new hay rack; one walking lister; two sets work harness; two 3 roll rolls elat corn cribbing; one 20 rod roll American field hog fence; one small chicken house that can be transported anywhere, also a number of small chicken coops; a lot cedar posts; a lot of 12 in. 12 ft. lumber; one walking plow; one 4 section corn harrow; one 4 hole corn sheller; and numerous other articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON TERMS: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10, a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser to give note drawing 8 per cent interest from date, with approved security. A. P. MORSE J. H. WODELL, F. A. PENNELL, Auctioneer, Clerk.

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