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SOCIETY DIRECTORY. CONGREGATIONAL—Preaching services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and even-ing at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, A. M., all mountain time.

JOEL S. KELSEY, Pastor.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday at 10: 30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., mountain time. Sun-day School at 3 P. M. All are cordially invited. Seats free. W. S. WHEELER, Pastor. LUTHERAN--Services the second and fourth

Sundays of each month at 10:30, A. M., and 8:00, P. M., central time, at the School House J. W. KIMMEL, Pastor.

CATHOLIC-Divine services will be held as THOS. CULLEN, Pastor.

A. O. U. W.—McCook Lodge No. 61, will meet the first and third Mondays of each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Dr. I W. H. Davis, Recorder. DR. B. B. DAVIS, M. W.

McCook Legion No. 7, Select Knights, A.O. of U.W.—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Masonic Hall. All visiting comrades cordially invited to assemble with us. S. D. Hunt, S. D. HUNT, Commander.

McCOOK LODGE A. F. & A. M.— Regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. S. L. GREEN, W. M. W. S. WEBSTER, Secretary.

McCOOK CHAPTER, U. D.—Meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at Masonic Hall. Visiting companions cordially invited.

W. W. FISHER, H. P. T. G. Rees, Secretary.

CONSTANTINE COMMANDERY, U. D.— Meets every second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Visiting Sir Knights courteously invited. E. E. LOWMAN, E. C. S. CORDEAL, Recorder.

WILLOW GROVE LODGE K. OF P., No. 42. Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall.

J. W. CAMPBELL, C. C. C. H. BOYLE, K. R. S.

I. O. O. F.—McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. All visiting brothers are invit-ed to meet with us. H. H. BERRY, N. G. H. TROWBRIDGE, Permanent Secretary.

B. OF L. E.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Meet first and fourth Saturdays of each month.

S. E. Hoge, Chief.

J. C. Anderson, F. A. E.

J. K. Barnes Post G. A. R.—Regular meet-ings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Masonic Hail. J. A. WILCOX, Commander. J. H. YARGER, Adjutant.

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The McCook Fribune.

THE Boston "Mayflower" bloomed again most beautifully, last Wednesday, the 8th inst.

THE wily, murderous Geronimo has at last really been "taken into the fold' by General Miles' forces-much to the disgust of the "phunny paragrapher" of the enterprising daily.

FEMALE suffrage received quite a boom, recently, in the person of Miss Belva Lockwood, who fired a man, who had intruded into her office, out through the window, and then had the bad, bad man arrested for breaking the window.

SENATOR PAUL has finally come out with a denial of the charges made against him by the Bee. But we fear that Jim's political goose is cooked beyoud the possibility of a resurrection, at this late date. The denial is not enough.

"I AM in favor of putting a plank of prohibition. I am in favor of the republican party shouldering prohibition, and I know that in time the party would conquer under that banner." Senator Frve.

WITH due humility we would simply suggest to our esteemed young friend Ashwill, of the Stratton Herald, that while we really have no time to crack his "brass collar organ chestnut," he errs most egregiously as to our position in the Brown matter. Almost any able republican in the district can defeat him, but don't waste any valuable ammunition; you will have use for it

OUR esteemed contemporary, the Culbertson Sun, relates the following "good one" on an old postmaster of the Driftwood country in that county: "It is told of a certain P. M., who a num-To it is told of a certain P. M., who a number of years ago, had charge of the Driftwood postoffice, that a letter came to his office directed to one, John Smith, Driftwood, Hitchcock county, Neb., United States of America. He read the directions carefully and with an air of doubt prevailing his mind as to the proper destination of his letter. as to the proper destination of the letter, gave the following opinion: This is Driftwood postoffice, that's all right; this is Hitchcock, county and that's all right, and this is Nebraska, but where in h—l is the United States of America.

THE anti temperance press is daily burdened with accounts of failures of prohibitory laws, in their enforcement. Possibly many, if not most, of these instances cited are correct in the fact, if not in the degree. But where is the man who can with complacency see his fellow man drawn into the horrible Charybdis of intemperance and destruction, without raising the voice of caution and interposing the helping hand Whose bosom harbors the heart so adamantine that the wail of the widow? and the beseeching looks of sad-eyed, poverty-stricken, misery-burdened orphans cannot pierce it? In view of all this, who dares to stand in the way of any attempt to ameliorate the condition of humanity in this respect?

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