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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.

Monday, at 8 300 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. Scott Doan, Sec. E. H. Doan, N. G.

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Most of the cities of the far west have hovered close about the gatherings of hardy miners as they came or went on a feverish search for gold. In forty-nine 80,000 men from all parts of the world reached the El Dorado of California. Some traveled 2,000 miles overland; others went far around by Panama or Cape Horn. In fiftynine 100,000 gold seekers stampeded wildly across the sunburnt plains of Colorado. Only 40,000 stayed the year through. Of like kind, although of smaller proportions, were all the pilgrimages that are more or less responsible for the cities of the west, the finding of a streak of magic yellow, its story leaking out and growing, the glimpse of nuggets and specimens and then the grand, senseless rush to the Land of Get-Rich-Quick.

Thousands of daring spirits were drawn by the yellow loadstone, intent on nothing but the accumulation of wealth. Then necessity produced some weird assemblages of tents, shanties and log cabins, many of which grew into cities. Often full grown towns sprang up in a few months. Far from any state or territorial government and composed of a conglomerated herd of excited men, none of whom had time for civic affairs, these embryo cities existed and grew under conditions that

were unique and extremely wild. Our forefathers landed on the eastern coast full of religious zeal and a desire for freedom of thought and life. Their leaders and law came with them. They prayed and lived communistically as long as they could, then increased, expanded and developed into a nation. But the gold discoveries of California, Nevada, Colorado and Montana brought thousands of independent men to the wilderness who were full of the hunger for gold, not homes; who had no leaders, no laws to which they could appeal and nothing to bind them together. Then the leaders came out of the crowd, and the law grew as it was needed. It was only after a time that any of these men came to consider remaining permanently in the country, and it was these venturesome builders who developed the newer part

of our nation. From the nature of things, with se much at stake among such hard living men, there were plenty of fights and disputes. There being no authority to which to appeal, differences were settled between man and man. A six McCook Lodge No. 137, L.O.O.F., meets every shooter was the greatest help a man could get toward a physical superiority over other men, and so everybody carried a "gun" and knew how to use

shootings occasioned little comment or criticism, where men were almost indifferent to the spilling of blood and looked death square in the face with evening. a nonchalance that is hardly conceivable now. Shooting affrays were the froth of a very strong brew of the bor-Court Granada No. 77, meets on the first and and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in the Morris hall.

ANNA HANNAS, G. R. questions quickly and definitely. If when the smoke cleared away some good man lay biting the dust, his light had gone out according to the code of the time, fierce and barbarous as codes must be when man first struggles with

And yet there was always safety in 'leaving it to the crowd." The general sentiment of the community was very partial to fairness and honesty during the early days of most border towns. There were no locks or keys, almost any man's credit was good to any amount, and stores and provisions could lay untouched for months in wholly unguarded places. It was the natural, frank honesty of the virgin west and a veritable paradise for thieves and criminals.

And they came, hordes of murdering, plundering adventurers who knew no code of morals or chivalry, and resorted to anything to accomplish their ends. They found plunder rich, crime easy and escape still easier and, drifting all over the country, levied tribute from each new camp as it sprang into being. Often these men were in such a majority that a man who believed in honesty and justice was a man indeed if he had the courage to back his ideals. But there were such men, men as God meant men to be, full of the sense of right and the fitness of things and unafraid. They stepped right into the opening and tackled some of the cussedest crowds in Christendom, teaching a wholesome respect for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" to bunches of drinking, blasphemous and unharnessed tempers. The gun fightings, lynchings and wanton spillings of blood that spiced the histories of the time may have been very close to savagery, but they serve now to deepen the respect we must have for men who harnessed law and order on such conditions.-Outing Magazine.

Good Temper. Good temper is like a sunny day .-French Proverb.

BARTLEY.

C. E. Matthews and A. J. DeArmond have been appointed to the office of races, this summer. justice of the peace for East Valley precinct. Evil doers please take notice and save costs.

H. N. Rosebush of McCook and his pledge \$1,000. And Holdrege went crew of concrete workers are doing a "dry." fine lot of work in Bartley putting in side walks and street crossings.

Calvin Hammond took out a lot of Life In the Wild Days When Gun Plays paint Wednesday to brighten the build-

Mrs. Reiner is having her farm house to sell booze must make the average outh of town painted.

A. L. Cochran is adding another room to his residence. J. A. Curlee is at his home in Lincoln the American people and Governor

Mrs. Leonard Harsch who went to Omaha to consult Dr. B. B. Davis bas

the liver. Prof. Parsons of Glasgow, Kansas, was in Bartley, Wednesday. He is now

was the professor in our high school. A car load of sulphur burned on the ola, besides the local petition. switch here, Monday night, about ten o'clock. The fumes gave us an idea of material for same being now delivered the orthodox future for earthly sinners. on site.

Mrs. John Wolf will go to Lincoln in a few days to visit her daughter Mrs. fail at the sight of a woodpile. Robert Fischer is in Denver for a

short stay hoping to improve his health. Dr. and Mrs. Brown made a business trip to Indianola, Monday.

W. S. Minnick made a business trip hand-painted. Foxy. to the Beaver, Monday. Will Sheets was at McCook on busi-

DANBURY.

ness, Wednesday.

Quite a number of Danbury citizens attended the musical entertainment at Marion, Friday night.

R. E. Pogue of Bertrand made a short visit here Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Wintjen was thrown from a spring wagon, one day last week. She was not injured very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas left last Tuesday, for their new home in Cali-

Mrs. Reta Drath and son spent a day in Danbury and then departed for the home of her parents in Illinois.

Hayes Moyer's mother of Ludell is here visiting. S. H. Stilgebouer and family of Ma-

rion were Danbury visitors over Sunday. Mrs. Ruby is spending the week in The Easter program at the Congrega-

tional church was well attended.

The M. E. church has purchased a new lighting plant and will have it installed this coming week.

W. J. Stilgebouer was a business visitor in Banksville, Tuesday. Mrs. R. E. Pogue and children who

returned home, this week. Miss Laura Dewey was an Atwood visitor over Sunday.

have been visiting here for a few days

Mrs. H. V. Lord and family were Mc-Cook visitors Saturday and Sunday.

INDIANOLA.

Charley Boas was at McCook, Friday

Cambridge, Saturday and Sunday. Miss John Dunning visited relatives

in Oxford, Monday. Tressa Lehn went to Denver on No. 13, Monday, where she will be engaged

Neal Quick went to McCook, Monday. Laura Miller was at Red Willow,

Bartley, Monday, after a short visit they were young. It is the winter of with her son and family.

George King of Spokane, Washington, is here visiting his brother Charles King | that died long ago. and family.

Marion Powell was in town on business, Tuesday.

Joseph Harrison was at McCook, on business, Tuesday.

John Mallock shipped a car load of cattle to St. Joe, Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Mackechnie were

at McCook, Monday evening. Mrs. F. Hardesty is on the sick list. S. R. Smith was at McCook on busi-

ness, Tuesday. Dr. Minnick was at McCook, Monday H. W.Keyes was in McCook, Monday.

Mrs. Kennedy went to McCook, Wed- them have good material in them. desday morning on No. 13, for a visit with relatives.

of his foot and fractured another. St. Joseph, Tuesday evening.

Townsite of Parks Surveyed.

J. R. Phelan has had a townsite surveyed at Parks, Dundy county. Mr. Phelan has been spending most of the past winter at Parks and Denver and rent receipt books. THE TRIBUNE has L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb has just recently returned to his home just what you want-compact and comin Alliance.

HERE AND THERE.

Wymore has subscribed \$1,350 for

Holdrege is boosting for a \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. building. The Misses Rebecca and Ada Smyth of that city

In several respects this would be an ideal spring for the Burlington to put up that Manhattan street viaduct.

From no saloon at all to a contemplation of four applications for license Indianolaite's head fairly swim. Governor Folk of Missouri declares

temperance the greatest question before

Hanley of Indiana "seconds the no If Doc Razee isn't the first man in not yet returned. We are informed the Nebraska to successfully aviate it will doctor diagnosed the diasease cancer of be because he can't manage that marvelous pair of wings he is now assid-

uously sprouting. McCook is doing her share in seeking engaged in marble and granite work at to relieve "drouth" in surrounding Loveland, Colo. Thirteen years ago he towns: McFann & Cox have petitions in for license in Benkelman and Indian-

Bartley is to have an Advent church,

I have seen an inveterate "cut up"

Eustis recently suffered a \$30,000 fire loss and is now figuring on voting \$15,-000 bonds for water works.

Easter edition of the Arapahoe Pioneer was issued in three colors-

GRANT.

Clara Cunningham closed a successful term of school in district No. 51, Friday, April 17th. She was well liked by everybody.

Henry Blunck is working for A. A. Towle this week.

John H. Wesch has leased the Rowland three-quarters for two years.

The Prairie Dog ball team came over to play the Grant ball nine on the Grant diamond. Score, 25 to 29 in favor of Grant. A program was given by Clara Cunningham and pupils after the ball game. Everybody had a good time.

Traer, Kansas, for John Wesch. W. H. McBrien and R. E. Adams will pitch for the Grant bail team this

Gust Blunck is hauling wheat to

Bert Benjamin has the misfortune to have his pump give out every day thus giving him lots of work driving his stock to water in the neighborhood.

Roy Albrecht took a load of hogs to Cedar Bluffs, Wednesday.

Some rain, Wednesday night, but more is needed.

Dead Horses. If young fellows who are pursuing their dissolute courses could be convinced of the evil they are storing up

for future days, they would reform in

a body and the millenium would be here tomorrow morning. The youth who is a jolly good fellow for a season or two when life is young, pays for it all through his autumn and winter, and finds that he is paying

usurious interest, without recourse. It is one thing to stand in a bar room in the golden evening of youth and sing "Marguerite," and pay for every-Miss George visited at her home in body's refreshments, and enjoy familiar conversation with the bartender: To the Pacific Coast: it is another thing to pay for dead horses in old age, when dollars come hard, and dimes look unconscionably

The country is full of old men who are needy and miserable, doing hard work that is almost beyond their strength, who might be spending their age in comfort, even in opulence, had Mrs. Baker returned to her home in they not been jolly good fellows when their lives, and the darkness is closing To Colorado and in, and they are paying for the horses the Rocky Mountains:

What the world needs is a preacher so compelling, so forceful, so eloquent and sincere, that he can show the jolly good fellows wherein they are fools, and impress upon them the lesson of

the dead horses. We have preachers enough who can describe the journeyings of John the Baptist in the wilderness, and the fortitude of Daniel in the lion's den; but The Big Horn Basin . . . John and Daniel are dead, and nobody cares much about what happened to them in the wilderness or the menagerie; while the country is full of jolly good fellows who are going hellward with their heels over the dashboard, and they are worth saving, for most of

To one who is growing old, and who is still paying for dead horses, there J. M. Pratt had the misfortune to fall is nothing sadder then the spectacle out of his wagon and get run over, a of a young man going wrong: the wrong week ago Monday, and broke one bone road is taken so buoyantly, so gaily, that the wandering youth looks like a Leonard Smith shipped some cattle to victim decked with flowers for a heathen sacrifice. And there is no power great enough to turn him, to convince him of the ambush and the avalanche That is the pity of it. - Emporia Gazette.

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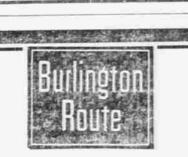
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