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ROYAL NEIGHBORS
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WORKMEN
McCook Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Diamond's hall.
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McCook Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
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LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS
McCook Division No. 623, L. E., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2:30 in Morris hall.
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McCook Lodge No. 598, B. of L. F. & E., meets every Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
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RAILWAY CONDUCTORS
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C. W. Bronson Lodge No. 487, B. of R. T., meets first and third Sundays at 2:30 p. m., and second and fourth Fridays at 7:30 p. m., each month, in Morris hall.
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MACHINISTS
Red Willow Lodge No. 257, I. A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow hall.
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BOILERMAKERS
McCook Lodge No. 467, B. of B. M. & I. S. B. of A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
McCook Lodge No. 42, K. of P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.
M. LAWRISSON, C. C.
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ODD FELLOWS
McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
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EAGLES
McCook Aerie No. 1514, F. O. E., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall. Social meetings on the first and third Fridays.
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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 Diamond's hall.
FRANK REAL, G. K.
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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA
Court Granada No. 77, meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in the Morris hall.
ANNA HANMAN, G. R.
JOSEPHINE MULLEN, F. S.

LADY MARGARETS
Valley Queen Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Ganschow hall.
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Probably no man has ever equaled him in the lightning-like rapidity with which he could draw a weapon in time of emergency and in the thorough self-possession that made it possible for him to take advantage of every opportunity in savage conflict. He had a standing order to his deputies that they should not rush in on him in any of his affairs and especially should not come quickly up in the rear.
By forgetting this a man named Williams met his death at Abilene, Hickok taking him for an enemy and firing so rapidly that it left no opportunity for recognition. He readily killed a wild goose across the Smoky Hill with his revolver. Riding at his horse's highest speed, he fired shot after shot into a tin can or a post a few rods distant.
Standing at one telegraph pole, he would swing rapidly on his heel and fire a pistol ball into the next telegraph pole. These were some of the simpler feats he performed day after day on the street to settle little wagers. He could shoot a hole through a silver dime at fifty paces and could drive the cork through the neck of a bottle at thirty paces and knock out the bottom without breaking the neck. He could do what the fancy shots of the present day do, and possibly some of them equal him as marksman with a revolver, but it must be remembered that he was the first to acquire the skill, and the so-called crack shots of his day were poor imitations at best, although most of them boasted of their fame.
He shot just as well with others shooting at him and at a man as steadily as at any other target. There were certain traits of his character, however, that were almost womanly. He was fond of children, and they liked him. He declined to quarrel with the peaceful settlers of the community, the business men, on any provocation. There was no foolhardy bravado about him. —Denver Field and Farm.

CONJURED A TREATY.

How Houdin, the Magician, Awed the Arabs into Submission.
During the French conquest of Algeria (1820-3) negotiations for peace were entered upon with the sheiks of certain Arab tribes, and a meeting for the settlement of terms was arranged to take place at the French headquarters. The French officers received their guests with great hospitality, and after the banquet given in their honor, at which the utmost splendor was employed in order to dazzle their eyes and captivate their simple minds, an adjournment was made to a large hall, where M. Houdin, the celebrated conjurer, who had accompanied the French forces, gave an exhibition of his skill. They stared in open mouthed wonder at all the tricks that were performed, and a feeling of awe crept over them as they witnessed the mysterious appearance and disappearance of various objects. But what appeared to them most marvelous was the apparent manufacture of cannon balls. M. Houdin passed round among them a high hat, which they examined very carefully, but without suspecting anything unusual in either its make or its appearance. When the hat was returned to him the conjurer placed it on the floor in the middle of the stage in full view of his audience. He then proceeded to take from the hat cannon balls apparently without number and rolled them across the floor into the wings. With this the performance terminated. The chiefs then consulted among themselves and came to the conclusion that it was useless to offer any opposition to an army that could turn out its ammunition in so easy a manner. They therefore signed the required treaty and departed to tell their friends in the desert of the wonderful power of the invaders.

Wanted to See Too.
Farmer Aseed and his wife came up to London to go to one of the theaters. They saw a great many men go out after the first act, in which a man had been shot.
She—Henry, where are you going?
He—Look here, Sairey. I've stood this as long as I can. I'm going out like the rest of 'em to see how that fellow is getting on who was shot. The poor wretch may be dead by this time, and if he is this ain't no place for us. —London Mail.

From One Walk to Another.
"What would you do if you was one of dese millionaires?" said Meandering Mike.
"I s'pose," answered Plodding Pete, "dat I'd get meself a golf outfit an' walk fur pleasure instead of from necessity." —Washington Star.

She Might Not Like It.
"Old man Pilkinton candidly admits that his wife made him what he is."
"Yes. But I have noticed that he is always careful to assure himself before admitting it that she isn't present to put in a denial." —Judge.

One Cure.
"I believe I'll rock the boat," declared the man in the stern.
"Don't do it," advised his companion. "It might discharge this unloaded pistol I have in my jeans." —Louisville Courier-Journal.
Happiness is in doing right from right motives.—Margaret of Navarre.

INDIANOLA.

Tom Walters and wife left for their home in Exeter, Sunday morning. He has been engaged here in carpenter work.
A deal was closed, last Saturday, by which C. C. Burt became the purchaser of Mrs. Colling's dray.
We understand that James Kennedy is a frequent visitor north of town and would not be surprised to hear wedding bells in the near future.
Mr. McFann was in town, Monday, on business.
Charley Boas went to McCook, Monday evening.
John Tennis returned home, Sunday morning, from South Dakota, where she has taken a homestead.
Miss Schoonover visited at her home in Oxford, Saturday and Sunday.
Warren Anderson visited relatives in Cambridge, Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Stone and daughter Minnie, of Danbury, were in town, Saturday.
Mrs. W. H. Allen and daughter Pearl visited relatives in Cambridge, Saturday.

B. B. Duckworth went to Wymore, Saturday morning, for a short visit.
Miss George visited at her home in Cambridge, Saturday and Sunday.
Messrs. Smith and Holcomb returned home, Tuesday evening, from Colorado, where they have taken homesteads.
Dr. Maceknecht left for San Francisco, Calif., in a special train with the governor, to witness the launching of the Nebraska.

John Harrison of Wauneta arrived here, Wednesday morning, on business.
Walter Orman and E. Shouse were at McCook, Wednesday evening.
Mr. Stilgebouer of Danbury visited in Indianola, Wednesday.
Mrs. Stonecypher came in on No. 5, Tuesday, for a visit with relatives and friends.
C. D. Jones of Bartley was in town, Wednesday.
Walter Orman was in McCook, Wednesday on business.
Ollie Colling was at McCook on business, Wednesday.
Mrs. Bodine left Wednesday evening, for a visit in Michigan.
Mary Windhurst left, Wednesday evening, for a visit in Wisconsin.

DANBURY.
Homer Bastian was a Wilsonville visitor from Tuesday evening to Wednesday noon, guest of G. W. Fletcher of that place.
Miss Minnie Dolph was a McCook visitor, over Sunday, guest of her sister in that place.
Mr. Kimes from the eastern part of the state is here visiting at the Doud home.
The Rpyal Neighbors gave a banquet Tuesday night, to their husbands and other invited guests and also to nine candidates.
S. W. Stilgebouer and wife are visiting in Bartley, this week.
S. W. Stilgebouer and wife and W. J. Stilgebouer and family were Marion visitors, last Sunday.
Mrs. Alfred Ashton and children of Cedar Bluffs were guests at the DeMay home from Saturday until Tuesday.
Will DeMay of Marion was a Danbury visitor, over Sunday.
R. O. and Hal DeMay were Marion callers, one day last week.
Mr. Chambers and family have moved into W. A. Stone's property.
Mrs. B. B. Hockman has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Dan Cashen.
J. B. Gartin, who was called here by the death of his father, departed for McCook, Sunday, where he has accepted a position.
E. M. Woods and wife departed for Lincoln, Sunday, where they will be gone for some time.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riley are the proud parents of a twelve-pound boy.
On the farm where Oliver Mahon lives, the wind mill blew down in the late wind storm and they are putting up a new one.
Casper Heckenkamp is on the sick list.
Some of the roof blew off the house where Messrs. Wood and Hasketts live.
John N. Smith who has been sick is slowly improving.
Ray Peterson was assessing in this neighborhood, this week.
Jake Betz and family visited at B. F. Wilson's, Sunday.
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BARTLEY.

Tuesday night, coldest in April; 18 above zero; ice five-eighths of an inch thick; all fruit killed.
A large delegation from Bartley attended the A. O. U. W. convention at Cambridge Wednesday.
Mrs. Leonard Harsh was brought home from Omaha hospital, Thursday evening, and buried Saturday.
Mr. Hill, general agent for the Springfield Insurance Co., was in Bartley on Monday and Tuesday.
W. T. Clark of the Bartley Land Co., this week, sold his interest to Mr. Reiley of Bartley.
A large number of electric light poles have been put in this week.
Dr. Brown began the excavation, Wednesday, for his new concrete building in which he will move his drug stock when the building is completed.
R. R. Hodgkin read a paper before the A. O. U. W. convention, Wednesday. Subject, "Fraternal Orders and Christianity."
S. W. Clark has erected a new awning in front of the post office.
A. O. Farrer and Will Flint have killed several thousand prairie dogs during the last ten days and have contracts to kill a few thousand more.
Theodore Roosevelt in a message to congress recently said, "There is no evil more base and none more dangerous than the greed which treats the rules of honesty with cynical contempt if they interfere with making a profit." Among the many good things President Roosevelt has said there is none more worthy of serious consideration than the above.
Paul Reiner has just finished the interior of the E. E. Smith grain office in the most modern style to keep pace with the growing improvements of Bartley.
Mr. and Mrs. George Liston are rejoicing over a new baby at their home.
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Richmond to Mr. Geo. Teeters.

R. F. D. No 1.
The Dudek hill has been much improved by grading, this week.
Mrs. Frank Bonger is down from Denver visiting the homefolks.
Mrs. Huntzinger and her aunt Mrs. James I. Lee visited Mrs. I. N. McDougall's, near Haigler, last week.
The South Side folks enjoyed several dances and other parties, last week.

Public School Items.
The pupils of the grades and high school are hard at work upon an entertainment to be given the latter part of May, under the direction of Miss Carrie Budlong, to raise funds with which to make an additional payment on the beautiful new baby grand piano which was installed in the high school building last month. The program will be musical in character, and will be presented on two evenings. It is certain to be interesting, and fully up to standards and precedents already established. Further announcements as to the time and place, as well as details from the program, will be given appropriate publicity.
Hon. W. E. Andrews, auditor of the treasury, at Washington, but a citizen of Hastings, Nebraska, has been selected to deliver the high school commencement address this year. Mr. Andrews is undoubtedly one of Nebraska's most eloquent public speakers, and a man, who by reason of his connections with schools and his training, is admirably fitted for such a duty. He will perform a like service for the graduating class at York and Beatrice.
Word has been received by the public school authorities that the McCook high school on March 27, was placed on the list of schools accredited by the north central association of colleges and secondary schools. For a number of years the work done here has been recognized by the university of Nebraska, and students admitted to that institution without examination, upon the presentation of their high school credits. By reason of this latter recognition McCook high school graduates will be admitted upon similar terms to any college or university of the north central states, including the University of Chicago, Northwestern and the state universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois. Such a recognition represents attaining a certain high standard in the high school in the matter of teachers and their qualifications, courses of study, number of periods taught, library, laboratory and building facilities. The association is very conservative, there being but sixteen Nebraska high schools on its list, such schools as Columbus, Kearney, Alliance, Holdrege and North Platte not yet being recognized. The purpose of the association is to raise high school standards and better high school conditions. It will be a matter of school pride and community pleasure that this recognition has been given McCook.

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