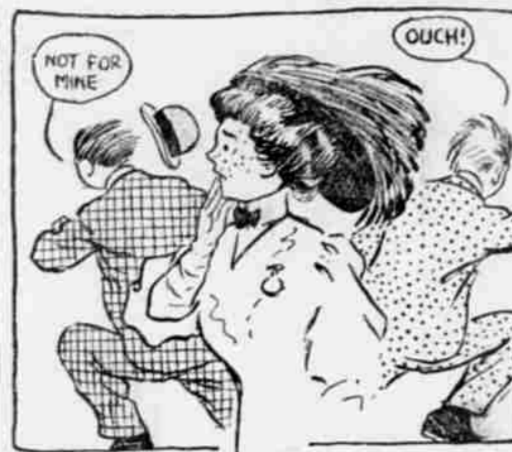


CITY LODGE DIRECTORY

A. F. & A. M. McCook Lodge No. 435, A. F. & A. M. meets every first and third Tuesday of the month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.



Chance Shots.



When a girl is a sight, few men care to look at her. It is harder any day to beg a living than to earn it.

Sometimes a woman wonders why it is that she got all her buggy rides before she was married. Sing a Song, sing a song, in de early mornin'.

Our maid is very fond of poetry. She even reads mine, but her favorite lines are: 'You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will'.



Don't criticize your neighbor Or ston his brindle pup. Because he kills the chickens That scratch his garden up.

Too Much Oil. Out in my town everybody skates on roller skates—that is, most everybody. The other morning I was scooting along for the train, when a fat little shaver about four years old, red-headed and robust, came clutching wildly along the street on a pair of skates that evidently belonged to his big brother.

Transformation. A friend of mine who is a great student of Milton, greatly fears the spirit of his father-in-law, for the reason that Milton says spirits when they please may assume either sex. He is afraid his father-in-law may visit him in visionary form some night and be his mother-in-law.

The Days of May. Ah, the youthful days of May As we passed them on the way— Days of sunshine, days of love, Days of rosy skies above, Days when she was sweet and true, Loving not a one but you! Days of May!

Friend to Friend. The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

SENSE IN EXERCISE.

The Weakness That Comes With Great Muscular Exertion. It is a curious fact that perfect health is not consistent with high muscular development. Professional athletes and all men who acquire phenomenal strength seem to lose in length of life and activity what they gain for a few years of record breaking powers.

Kennedy, the oarsman, who won a diamond belt for lifting with his hands from the floor absolutely without apparatus a thousand pound weight, was used up and crippled before he was forty. Dowd, professional strong man and teacher of athletics, wore himself out and died at forty-seven.—Common Sense in Exercise, by Charles H. Cochrane, in Metropolitan Magazine.

NATURE CURES.

Medicine Helps, of Course, but Faith is a Powerful Factor. There's a truth at the basis of all this discussion of disease and its cure which, despite the fact that it has been apparent for generations, is still too little understood by people in general. In fact, appearances would lead to the belief that it is not appreciated by all physicians. It is the truth that not the medicine, but nature, cures the ill.

On Heaven. "If I could be out of physical pain," said a lifelong invalid, "I would ask no other heaven." "If I could be in a place where I might know that my husband never could be killed on the train!" cried one of the gentle "worriers" whose capacity for suffering is neither understood nor respected by the sanguine. "If I could take my children to a world where every time I hear a croupy cough my heart did not stand still with terror," urged another, "that would be heaven for me."

They Go Together. "Henry," said the young wife, who had taken up physical culture, "how do you think I am built?" "My dear," replied her husband fondly, "you are built like a watch." "Thank you, Henry. And, Henry?" "Well," "If I am built like a watch, don't you think I should have a few jewels?" And then Henry frowned and said the man who compliments a woman is an idiot.

A Force Proportioned to Its Frame. The war of 1812 has proved that our free government, like other free governments, though slow in its early movements, acquires in its progress a force proportioned to its frame and that the Union of these states, the guardian of the freedom and the safety of all and of each, is strengthened by every occasion that puts it to the test.—James Madison.

Not In Her Class. Mrs. Spenders—I wonder how you'd like it if I ever got "new womanish" and insisted upon wearing men's clothes. Mr. Spenders—Oh, I haven't any fear of you ever doing that. Men's clothes are never very expensive.—London Opinion.

Good at Keeping. "And you call yourself honest, do you?" "Sir, I keep the commandments." "That must be because you've got an idea that they belong to somebody else."—Cleveland Leader.

Resented. "And how did you come to marry him?" "I didn't come to marry him," answered the womanly little woman indignantly; "he came to marry me." First the thick cloud and then the rainbow's arc.—Bonar.

INDIANOLA.

Charles Boas visited in McCook, Wednesday. W. F. Herman of York, Neb., visited relatives and friends, the first of the week. Mrs. Purvis and daughter of Bartley were the guests of W. H. Smith and family, Saturday.

Wayne Hethcote of Danbury visited relatives in Indianola, Saturday. C. S. Quick arrived home, Sunday morning, from Kansas City, Mo. Florence Middleton of McCook visited relatives and friends in town, Sunday.

Arthur Colling came in, Tuesday morning, from Seibert, Colorado, where he has been visiting for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Amen are the proud parents of a baby, born Tuesday.

GERVER. Another rain 31st. All come and bring your children to children's day exercises at the Dodge school house on the 14th, commencing at 2 a. m.

Our Sunday-school is pretty well attended but there are more who should come. Remember good influence in childhood always helps in after life no matter what the vocation. Rev. Smith preached to a good audience last Sunday. Come and hear him every two weeks.

Sunday base ball seems to be the fashion. Too bad the men and boys can't devote one day in the week to the Creator to whom they owe their very existence. Corn listing is about a thing of the past. Very little replanting done. Farmers are in their corn early with cultivators.

RED WILLOW. Nearly every body in the community went to Indianola Decoration day. Paul Smith went with Mr. Byfield's car of cattle to St. Joe, and then on to Topeka. Ask Paul what took him to Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Rozelle and Gabriella Longnecker attended the school entertainment on Thursday evening at Indianola and were much pleased. A pleasing feature of the Alumni banquet was a recitation by little Blossom Longnecker and Geraldine Dolan, daughters of those who graduated as Lu Beardslee and Nellie Elmer.

Fourth of July at Box Elder

In Bolles' Grove, Amusements, Good Music, Addresses. Two Balloons Will Go Up. Base Ball, Foot Races, Novelty Races. Address by Hon. J. R. McCarl. Refreshments and amusements of all kinds on the grounds. This will be a grand old-fashioned celebration and you are all welcome and will be nicely entertained. COMMITTEE

DANBURY.

The leading sport in Danbury now is tennis. Mrs. H. N. Lord and three youngest children are visiting in Orleans this week. Mr. and Mrs. Macy of Cedar Bluffs were Danbury business callers, Tuesday.

Married at the bride's home, at this place, Miss Mary Greenway and Chas. Thomas, Wednesday evening of this week. Congratulations. Mr. Harry Shepherd and daughter are visiting in Benkelman this week. Mr. Shepherd accompanied her as far as McCook.

Mr. Stephen Boyer of Denver, Colo., visited relatives in Danbury, Monday. Miss Phyllis Sargent and Fred Dow of Indianola were Danbury visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wintjen were called to Texas last Monday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Wintjen's son. Ollie Collings and family of Indianola were Danbury visitors, last week. Mrs. Whitaker of McCook is visiting in Danbury this week.

Miss Alice Delong departed for Lincoln to attend institute, last Sunday, via Indianola. W. S. Stilgebauer and family were Lebanon visitors, Wednesday.

BARTLEY.

C. W. Keys and family of Wilsonville attended Memorial Day exercises in Bartley. Miss Sallie Hamilton is down from Wellfleet visiting old friends. Bert Stevens returned from Fairmont, Monday evening.

Miss Grace Curlee and Miss Blanch Miller of Lincoln spent Memorial Day here. Rev. Leonard of Bloomington made the Memorial address. The opera house was well filled with a pleased audience. Lyman Jenning came in on No. 5, Monday evening, from Connecticut, where he has resided the past few years.

SAINT ANN.

Miss Eva Fitzgibbons is home from Kearney, Nebraska, where she has been teaching school. The dance in the Woodman hall at St. Ann was well attended. The Somerville brothers are putting up a new windmill and pump.

Mr. and Mrs. Guispart and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolbet were visitors at Joseph Harr's, Sunday. The young people, with the assistance of the ministers of this place, organized a union endeavor, last Tuesday night, to be held at each church every alternate Sunday.

W. S. Stilgebauer and family were Lebanon visitors, Wednesday. The Barlow & Walton Bros. show was fairly well attended at this place. It was considered a good show for the size by a majority of the people.

V. & S. clearance sale of shoes starts, June 9, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m.

BARTLEY.

Mr. Sallack of Boone, Neb., is here looking after the three farms he owns near Bartley. Dr. Mactechine of Indianola made a professional visit in Bartley, Tuesday.

Mr. Spangler and family from Merna, Neb., moved into the new hotel, Wednesday, and will soon be able to accommodate the public in the best of style. Percy McMahon of Lincoln is in Bartley and vicinity this week taking orders for publication by the Advent church.

Twins—"2 of a kind." Good pair to draw too. Roosevelt notified no race suicide here. Arnold Wheeler, carpenter and contractor, carries one on each arm. Two pretty babies born Wednesday night, June 3rd, '08, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wheeler.

BOX ELDER.

No services in the Methodist church, next Sunday evening, on account of quarterly conference at Garden Prairie. Mrs. Bible is very sick. Sidney Atkinson spent Sunday in Indianola.

R. E. FOE, Ticket Agent, McCook, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Johnson of McCook. MAKE YOUR OWN STOCK FOODS BY USING THE SKIDOO HORSE AND CATTLE TABLETS. Crush and mix in feed or salt. Proper dose in tablets. MAKES YOUR STOCK LOOK LIKE THE TOP PRICE.

Contain no Sawdust, Ashes, Chop Feed or Bran. Ask for and try one—SKIDOO Condition Tablets, Worm, Kidney, Chicken Cholera, Blister, Heat, Fever, Hog Cholera tablets, Louse Powder, Spavin Cure, Barb Wire Liniment, Pink Eye, Distemper, Colic or Bone Stiffener Tablets. Sold by A. McMILLEN, McCook, Nebraska.