R. S. M. Occonoxee Council No. 16, R. & S. M., meets on the last Saturday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., n Masonic hall. RALPH A. HAGBERG, T. I. M. SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Sec.

R. A. M. King Cyrus Chapter No. 35, R. A. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. CLARENCE B. GRAY, H. P. CLINTON B. SAWYER, Sec.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR St. John Commandery No. 16, K. T., meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. EMERSON HANSON, E. C. SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Rec.

EASTERN STAR Eureka Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. MRS. SARAH E. KAY, W. M.

MODERN WOODMEN Noble Camp No. 663, M. W. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. Pay assessments at White House Grocery.

J. M. SMITH, Clerk. S. E. HOWELL, V. C.

SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Sec.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS Noble Camp No. 862, R. N. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. MRS. MARY WALKER, Oracle.
MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Rec

W. O. W. Meets second and fourth Thursdays at o'clock, in Diamond's hall. CHAS. F. MARKWAD, C. C. W. C. MOYER, Clerk.

WORKMEN McCook Lodge No. 61, A.O.U.W., meets every Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall. C. B. Gray, Rec. Fred Schlagel M. W.

DEGREE OF HONOR McCook Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and forth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. Mrs. Laura Osburn, C. of H.

MRS. MATIE G. WELLES, Rec. LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS McCook Division No. 623, B. of L. E., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2:30 in Morris hall.

W. D. BURNETT, F. A. E. LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN. McCook Lodge No. 599. B. of L. F. & E.,

meets every Saturday. at 7:30 p. m., in Gans-I. D. PENNINGTON, M. GEO. A. CAMPBELL, Sec.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS. Harvey Division No. 95, O. R. C., meets the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 3:00 p. m., in Diamond's ball. JOE HEGENBERGER, C. Con. M. O. McClure, Sec.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN 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. NEAL BEELER, M. R. J. MOORE, Sec.

RAILWAY CARMEN. Young America Lodge No. 456, B. R. C. of A., meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month in Diamond's hall at 7:30 p. m. Con Kreiger, C. C. N. H. SNYDER, Rec. Sec.

MACHINISTS Red Willow Lodge No. 587, I. A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, forget this. at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow hall. D. O. Hewitt, Pres. W. H. ANDERSON, Rec. Sec.

BOILERMAKERS McCook Lodge No. 407, 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. Lawritson, C. C. J. N. GAARDE, K. R. S.

ODD FELLOWS. McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. W. H. Ackerman, N. G. W. A. MIDDLETON, Sec.

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. R. S. LIGHT, W. Pres. G. C. HECKMAN, W. Sec. 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.
G. R. Gale, F. Sec. Frank Real, G. K. DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

Court Granada No. 77, meets on the first and and third Tuesdays of each mouth at 8 p. m., in the Morris hall. __ANNA HANNAN, G. R. JOSEPHINE MULLEN, F. S. LADY MACCABEES.

Valley Queen Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Ganschow hall.

Mrs. W. B. Mills, Commander. HARRIET E. WILLETTS, R. K. G. A. R.

the first Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m., Ganschow's hall. J. M. HENDERSON, Cmndr. J. H. Yarger, Adjt.

J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., meets on

McCook Circle No. 33, L. of G. A. R., meets on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m. in Diamond's hall. ADELINE DOLE, Pres.

MATIE WELLES, Sec. P. E. O. Chapter X. P. E. O., meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 2.30 p. m. at the homes of the various members. MRS. G. H. THOMAS, Pres.



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Occasionally we find a man who does not spend all he makes-and usually he is married. * * *

Sometimes a woman wonders why it is that she got all her buggy rides before she was married. 0-0-0

Sing a Song. Sing a song, sing a song, in de early mawnin', Sing a song, sing a song, when th' day is bawnin'

Sing it sof' an' croon it low, Lak a zephyr wingin' slow, Sing it in de mawnin'!

Sing a song, sing a song, in de noontime season. Sing a song, sing a song, cause da's al-

ways reasun-Sing it while de sun am high An' de breeze am cooin' by, Sort o' soft an' pleasin'.

Sing a song, sing a song, in de ev'nin' gladness, Sing a song, sing a song; ease yo mind o' sadness-

Sing it wif a thankful h'art, Sing it cause yo done yo pa't-Gist chuck full o' gladness! **⊙**-⊙-⊙

The "Vaz."

Our maid is very fond of poetry, for nature to do the rest. The physi-She even reads mine, but her favorite cian who pours in an inordinate amount lines are:

"You may break, you may shatter The vase if you will-" If the vase costs 30 cents, it's a vase. If it cost over \$4, it's a "vaz." If you desire to be recherche, don't

> 000 Timely Topic.



Don't criticise your neighbor Or stone his brindle pup, Because he kills the chickens That scratch his garden up.

Be friendly and be decent And keeps your chicks at home, And save your wife a patching job Upon your trouser's dome!

⊙—**⊙**—**⊙** 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 els?" little shaver about four years old, redwildly along the street on a pair of an idiot. skates that evidently belonged to his big brother. Seeing me, he cried:

"Dood morning. I tan skate all right on'y Danny he's put too much oil on my skates!"

Transformation.

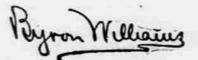
A friend of mine who is a great student of Milton, greatly fears the spirit of his father-in-law, for the reason that Milton says spirits when they please may assume either sex. He is afraid his father-in-law may visit him in visionary form some night and be his mother-in-law.

⊙-⊙-⊙ 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!

Oh, the sunny days of May When the world was just a play-I was star of all the men-She was leading lady then! 'Neath the arbor nook, arrayed, Ah, the moonlight nights we played-Nights of May!

Oh, the youthful days of May That have flitted on, away! As adown the path we go, Life is still a play, I know; But my May days now are ill-She is leading lady still! I'm the goat!



SENSE IN EXERCISE.

The Weakness That Comes With Great Muscular Exertion.

It is a curious fact that perfect hearth 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. I was privileged to see on several occasions Louis Cyr, the Canadian giant, who broke all weight lifting records. He weighed 320 pounds and was all solid bone and muscle. I saw him hold his wife out at arm's length with one hand. I saw him raise a 300 pound barrel from the floor to his shoulder, using only one hand and arm. I saw him get down on all fours under a platform bearing 4,000 pounds of big men selected from the the audience, and he raised the platform with his mighty back. Yet this remarkable man was muscle bound and crippled at thirty-seven, when he should have been at the height of his wonderful powers. Kennedy, the carsman, 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. The most that medicine can do is to place the patient in a condition most favorable for the work of nature. Here comes in the value of this element of faith. It is the best possible help to nature-the firm belief that you'll get well. It may well take the place of many drugs. It may in instances displace the need of the physician. Even the surgeon can do no more. He simply cuts away debris, puts the body in the best trim he knows how, adjusts merely mechanical breaks or displacements and waits of drugs thinks he is assisting nature. As a matter of fact, he is sometimes icines, and those as mild as possible .--New Haven Register.

On Heaven.

"If I could be out of physical pain," said a lifelong invalid, "I would ask 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." The mulatto girl who burst into joyful tears at first sight of a marble bust of herself "because it was white" had a glimpse of her heaven before its time.

"Heaven must be like any other form of happiness, only 'more so,' " said a thoughtful man. "And the conditions of happiness are three-a clean conscience, something to do and some one to love."-Elizabeth Stuart Phelps in Harper's Bazar.

They Go Together.

"Henry," said the young wife, who do you think I am built?" "My dear," replied her husband fond- matter what the vocation.

ly, "you are built like a watch." "Thank you, Henry. And, Henry?" "Well."

"If-if I am built like a watch, don't you think I should have a few jew-

A Force Proportioned to Its Frame. The war of 1812 has proved that our free government, like other free gov- Farmers are in their corn early with ernments, though slow in its early cultivators. 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 attend. 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 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

Mrs. Purvis and daughter of Bartley were the guests of W. H. Smith and

family, Saturday. Lloyd Finch of Cambridge visited in town, Friday.

F. W. Deffer visited in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Harry Brown and children drove ip from Bartley, Saturday. Grace Smith of McCook visited relatives in Indianola, Saturday.

The program given by the grammar department, last Wednesday evening, was well attended and proved success-

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. Miss John Baldind and children of Edison came in on No. 5, Sunday even- day. ing, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Porter of Overton, Neb., was the guest of Rev. A. D. Burress and wife, the first of the week.

Silby Orman returned, Sunday evening, from Bartley where he has been working.

John Harrison and wife of McCook, risited relatives in Indianola, Sunday. Mrs. C. B. Hoag visited relatives in

McCook, Sunday. Mrs. George and sister returned to their home in Cambridge, Sunday.

George E. Shouse visited in McCook,

Sidney Atkins of Box Elder visited

friends in Indianola, Sunday. Mr. Pennington of McCook visited at the home of John Townley, Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Lee of Hastings visited at A. L. Smith's, the first of the week. Nora Silvernail left for Haigler, Tues-

day morning, for a visit. 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. I. A. Sheridan left, Wednesday even-

ing for Lincoln. A large crowd was in attendance here impeding her. The best physicians, in Decoration day. Rev. M. B. Carman all except extreme cases, use few med-delivered a fine oration in the opera house to an immense throng of people.

The day was an ideal one. W. Sheets and daughter of Bartley were in town, Friday.

The program given by the high school, no other heaven." "If I could be in a Thursday evening, was largely attended and highly appreciated.

Edith McWilliams returned home from Danbury, Thursday. Sam Minniear of Danbury was in

town, Thursday. I. M. Beardslee of McCook was in town, Saturday.

GERVER.

Another rain 31st.

All come and bring your children to children's day exercises at the Dodge Miller of Lincoln spent Memorial Day school house on the 14th, commencing here.

The base ball game Saturday between the Prairie Dogs and the Banksvilles was well filled with a pleased audience. ended in favor of the latter by one

Our Sunday-school is pretty well at- where he has resided the past few years. To Chicago and East tended but there are more who should He has property interest in Bartley had taken up physical culture, "how come. Remember good influence in which he came to look after. childhood always helps in after life no

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 And then Henry frowned and said can't devote one day in the week to the headed and robust, came clutching the man who compliments a woman is Creator to whom they owe their very existence.

> Corn listing is about a thing of the past. Very little replanting done. for publication by the Advent church.

Frank Hawkins is helping to move a depot for the B. &. M.

Sympathy goes out to the Tirrill family and to Ira Kennedy in their bereavement. It was unfortunate we didn't hear of the funeral in time to

themselves.

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 Memorial services in McCook, last Sat-Topeka. Ask Paul what took him to urday.

idea that they belong to somebody 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.

> Don't miss the V. & S. mammoth shoe sale, June 9th.

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COMMITTEE

DANBURY. The leading sport in Danbury now is tennis.

Mrs. H. N. Lord and three youngest children are visiting in Orleans this

Mr. and Mrs. Macy of Cedar Bluffs staying with her sister Mrs. Earl Notley were Danbury business callers, Tues- of McCook, has returned home.

place, Miss Mary Greenway and Chas, aunt Mrs. Bert Hockman before return-Thomas, Wednesday evening of this week. Congratulations.

Mr. Shepherd accompanied her as far as McCook.

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

Sunday. The home talent play of this place given at Indianola was reported as a success. About \$65 was taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wintjen were called to Texas last Monday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Wentjen's

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 Lin-

via Indianola. 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 alter-

nate Sunday. W.S. Stilgelbouer 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. C. W. Keys and family of Wilsonville attended Memorial Day exercises in

Miss Sallie Hamilton is down from Wellfleet visiting old friends.

Bert Stevens returned from Fairmont, Monday evening. Miss Grace Curlee and Miss Blanch

Rev. Leonard of Bloomington made the Memorial address. The opera house Lyman Jenning came in on No. 5, Monday evening, from Connecticut,

Mr. Sallack of Boone, Neb., is here looking after the three farms he owns

near Bartley. Dr. Mackechine of Indianola made a professional visit in Bartley, Tuesday. Mr. Spangler and family from Merna, the Rocky Mountains: Neb., moved into the new hotel, Wednesday, and will soon be able to accom-

modate the public in the best of style. Percy McMahon of Lincoln is in Bartley and vicinity this week taking orders

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 The house warming at Charles Lof- arm. Two pretty babies born Wedneston's was well attended and all enjoyed day 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.

Indianola. A number from this place attended

Sidney Atkinson spent Sunday in

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson spent L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Rozelle and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Johnson of McCook,

Mr. and Mrs. J.K.Gordon visited Mrs. George Shields last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bolles have moved

into the house just vacated by his brother S. D. Bolles. Miss Minnie Wilson who has been

Miss Artie Beele, who has been work-Married at the bride's home, at this ing for Mrs. T. Campbell, is visiting her

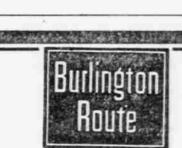
ing to her home in St. Ann. The Box Elder boys played ball with Mrs. Harry Shepherd and daughter the St. Ann Woodman nine last Saturare visiting in Benkelman this week. day on the Spring Creek diamond. The score stood 9 to 6 in favor of Box Elder.

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

ip a new windmill and pump. Mr. and Mrs. Guispert and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolbet were visitors at Joseph Harr's, Sunday.





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