

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.
 CHARLES L. FAHNESTOCK, W. M.
 LON CONE, Sec.

R. S. M.
 Occochee Council No. 16, R. & S. M., meets on the last Saturday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in 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 8:30 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 Friday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.
 MRS. SARAH E. KAT, W. M.
 SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN
 Noble Camp No. 653, M. W. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Gauschow's hall. Pay assessments at White House Grocery.
 J. M. SMITH, Clerk. S. E. HOWELL, V. C.

ROYAL NEIGHBOURS
 Noble Camp No. 862, R. N. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Gauschow's hall.
 MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Rec.

W. O. W.
 Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 8 o'clock, in Diamond's hall.
 CHAS. F. MARROW, C. C.
 W. C. MOYER, Clerk.

WORKMEN
 McCook Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Diamond's hall.
 C. B. GRAY, Rec. FRED SCHLAGEL, W. W.

DEGREE OF HONOR
 McCook Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and fourth Friday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Gauschow's hall.
 MRS. LAURA OSBURN, C. of H.
 MRS. MATTIE G. WELLES, Rec.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS
 McCook Division No. 624, B. of L. E., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in Morris hall.
 W. D. BURNETT, F. A. E.
 WALTER STORES, C. E.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN
 McCook Lodge No. 599, B. of L. F. & E., meets every Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., in Gauschow's hall.
 I. D. PENNINGTON, M.
 GEO. A. CAMPBELL, Sec.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS
 Harry Division No. 95, O. R. C., meets the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 3:30 p. m., in Diamond's hall.
 JOE HEGENBERGER, C. Con.
 M. O. McCLURE, Sec.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN
 C. W. BROOKS Lodge No. 457, 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 8:30 p. m.
 CON KREIGER, C. C.
 N. H. SNYDER, Rec. Sec.

MACHINISTS
 Red Willow Lodge No. 457, I. A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:30 p. m., in Gauschow's hall.
 W. H. ANDERSON, Rec. Sec.

BOILERMAKERS
 McCook Lodge No. 407, B. of B. M. & T. S. B. of A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

KNIGHTS OF PITHIAS
 McCook Lodge No. 42, K. of P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.
 M. LAWRIE, 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 Gauschow's hall.
 W. H. ACKERMAN, N. G.
 W. A. MIDDLETON, Sec.

EAGLERS
 McCook Aerie No. 1514, F. O. E., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:30 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. 1128, K. of C., meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 8:30 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 third Tuesdays of each month 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 Gauschow hall.
 MRS. W. B. MILLS, Commandeur.
 HARRIET E. WILLETS, R. K.

G. A. R.
 J. K. Barnes Post No. 297, G. A. R., meets on the first Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m., in Gauschow's hall.
 J. M. HENDERSON, Comdr.
 J. H. YARGER, Adjt.

L. O. G. A. E.
 McCook Circle No. 33, L. O. G. A. E., meets on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m., in Diamond's hall.
 ADELINE DOLE, Pres.
 MATTIE 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.
 MRS. C. H. MEERER, Cor. Sec.



Where birds sing their lullabys, crooning of gladness,
 The Cedar flows on through a land of delight—
 A sinuous, sapphire stream in the sunlight,
 A serpentine ribbon of silver by night,
 On, down through the peace of Arcady it ripples;
 Now softly, now chanting, now roaring it falls,
 To tarry again where the lush-grass is rustling,
 Enraptured and thrilled by the birds' madrigals.

Where cattle stand idly in shade that is drowsy,
 The Cedar is laying its monotone trill,
 And plover send up through the glint of the sand dunes,
 A resonant cry that is piping and shrill,
 Now parting in half at the sight of an island,
 It girdles the banks of a miniature world,
 Where, blithe in a haven of refuge from danger,
 The meadowlark's song to his lady is purled!

Ah, homes of contentment, I see thee transcendent,
 Enthroned on the banks by the sweet, babbling way—
 The song of the reaper, the low of the cattle,
 The rustle of corn and the scent of the hay;
 The turn of the wheel and the slap of the paddle,
 The hue of the corn and the scent of the grist!
 And down through the valley, forever un-dinting,
 The faithful old river flows on through the mist.

Ah, Cedar of peace and of plenty, I love thee;
 I love every bayou and nook by thy side,
 I float with thee ever, anon in my fancy,
 Float onward and downward to home on thy tide,
 Let birds sing to sweethearts their sighing affection,
 Of honeymoons sweet o'er the bounding, blue sea,
 But true to the love of my boyhood within me,
 I sing, O ye old Cedar river, to thee!

I sing to thee out of the depth of affection,
 Straight out from the love of a heart that is true—
 A worshiper now, and forever, I praise thee
 And long to be with thee once more with my crew.
 By day, I would drift with thee over the river,
 And dance with thee ever o'er billow and crest—
 And under the stars with the moonlight around me,
 I fain would drift on to thy harbor—and rest!

Rag Time.
 Today isn't in it with tomorrow if tomorrow is pay day.
 Worry is always on very friendly terms with imagination.
 To be worth her weight in gold, a young woman should be careful that she does not grow too heavy.

There are a lot of men in this world who go out to the garage, look a \$3,000 automobile in the face, kick themselves and wish they could sell it for \$750.

Before and After.
 He pressed his suit
 And had her guessing,
 They're married now—
 She does the pressing!

The Fast Life.
 A friend of mine tells me that they had a most exciting time out at his house yesterday morning. His prize lady bull-dog had six fluffy little puppies and his son and heir cut the first tooth. That's going some for one family, all right.

Why?
 Oh, if a button on a coat is just the thing, by gee,
 Why isn't button' of a goat
 Upon our trousers? See?

Rivalry.
 The nightingale dies of shame if another bird sings sweeter. This intense rivalry is also depicted in my town. The residents, instead of singing, raise gardens—and woe to him who does not have new potatoes by the Fourth of July!

Experience.
 A small boy is a lad,
 But a man is not a ladder;
 He merely grows up wise
 And oftentimes much sadder!

Love's Eyes.
 When a lover passes on the beauty of another, his deduction is apt to be biased.

INDIANOLA.

Silby Orman went to Bartley, Tuesday.
 S. R. Smith returned home, Friday morning, from Omaha.
 Albert Norman visited in McCook, Sunday.
 Alma Noe of Danbury visited friends in Indianola, Saturday.
 Mrs. James Boldman is visiting in Bloomington.
 Ed Baily of McCook visited with Tom Haley, Sunday.
 Preston Rollings and Robert McWilliams spent Sunday in McCook.
 Mrs. Solomon Stilgebouer of Marion visited friends here, Sunday.
 Sam Minniear of Danbury visited friends in Indianola, Sunday.
 Mrs. C. Miller and children of Funk, Neb., are here visiting friends.
 May Bartholomew of Danbury visited friends in Indianola, Sunday.
 Mrs. J. Noe of Danbury visited in town, Monday.
 F. W. Deffer of Holdrege arrived here, Saturday evening, for a visit with friends.

Quite a number attended the eighth grade county exercises at McCook, Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNeill left, Sunday evening, for Omaha where the former will receive eye treatment.
 Walter Orman returned home, Thursday morning, from Omaha where he has been taking treatments in the hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Y. Stothard visited relatives and friends in Cambridge, Saturday and Sunday.
 Arthur Haley who has been visiting at his uncle's, Tom Haley, left for his home in Kansas City, Mo., this week.
 Leonard Smith had a little experience in connection with a storm, Tuesday afternoon, that he will not care to repeat. He was driving over from his ranch on the Beaver, and had gotten as far as the canyon, this side of J. Mallock's place, south of town, when he noticed the water rushing down swiftly. He thought to cross before the water became too swift only to find that he was in a perilous condition. The water came with such force that the buggy was torn away and it went floating down the stream, while he held on to the lines and finally succeeded in reaching the shore. He has not found his buggy yet.

GERVER.
 The Children's Day entertainment was certainly a success, as evidenced by the pleasant looks the people wore.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodge came up from Marion to be present at Children's Day exercises. As did also a number from Kansas.
 Mrs. Davis Mitchell and mother Mrs. Margaret Roshong came down from Haigler on 6, Saturday night, and are at Al Benjamin's. Mrs. Mitchell will return in a short time, but Mrs. Roshong expects to stay.
 We heartily commend the writer of the article in the Tribune entitled "Big Leak in the Lid." It doesn't seem possible that men will destroy their manhood and character in such associations, but "pity 'tis 'tis true."
 Little Sammy Ellis, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is getting along nicely.
 There is quite a strong movement on foot to purchase the Dodge school house and use it for church purposes. There will be a great deal stronger support to the movement if the people were satisfied it would be used as a union meeting place and not for any certain denomination, and we believe it should be bought in that way.
 What is looking healthier since our series of rains.
 George Lincoln and family were among our visitors at our exercises Sunday.
 Marion Austin, Ethel Lant and Sallie Hawkins, who are attending McCook normal were out Children's day.
 Our base ball boys didn't play quite hard enough at Cedar Bluffs, Saturday, so came home the losers.
 The hardest rain for a number of years fell here, Monday afternoon. Nearly three inches of water in a very short time. In fact it was a veritable cloud burst.

RED WILLOW.
 This season is very much like that of 1872, when it rained 20 consecutive nights in June, and the wind, lightning and heavy reverberations of thunder, were startling to those who dwelt in tents.
 The voice of the insurance agent is heard in the land—likewise, that of the tree peddler—also the lightning rod man.
 A Mr. Witmer, who was around on business, unexpectedly found some old friends in Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith and had a pleasant visit with them.
 William Myers and family were visitors at Rue Hauxwell's on Sunday.
 Leon Smith attended a party at Mr. Dow's in Indianola, on Thursday evening, being a birthday party on Fred Dow.
 Louis Longnecker had lightning rods put on his house last week.

BARTLEY.

The nice rains for the past week have been a great general benefit and of special benefit to wheat, corn and potatoes. The only crop injured is some alfalfa that had been cut down when the rains began, but this will be more than made up by the large increase of the next crop as result of these rains. We are very thankful for the great benefit of these rains.
 Grandma Etherton was visited Wednesday by many of her friends and was the recipient of appropriate presents on her 82nd birthday anniversary. She is a lovable and loving old lady who cherishes the warm friendship of all who know her. It is not presumed she will have the pleasure of many more of these occasions; but it is the wish of the writer that she may enjoy many years of pleasure with her friends.
 For a small man Guy Ritchie is the biggest feeling fellow in our vicinity. Its all on account of a 10-pound boy at the home. Mother and child getting along nicely. Guy convalescent.
 D. J. Richmond is dipping his sheep this week. He has been very successful with his sheep for the last few years.
 Ed Curles is in Lincoln, called there by the dangerous illness of his father.
 Several Bartley folks went to Cambridge on special train, Wednesday, to attend the McCook-Cambridge ball game.
 Mrs. Inez Neeling took out a bill of paint, this week, to paint her new house.
 Our new hotel, with Mr. Spangler, wife and daughter in charge, is starting off fine. They served 54 dinners last Sunday and have had other days when they served nearly as many dinners.
 Frontier county holds over Red Willow this year in having a delegate to each of the national conventions—Hon. John Gammill to Chicago and R. D. Logan to Denver.
 Our old friend John Gammill of Frontier county was in Bartley, Saturday last, on his way to the Republican convention at Chicago. He is a delegate. This is right as far as it goes, for no man deserves the honor more than John Gammill, who has been so true, loyal and zealous for the Republican party; yet while this honor belongs to him, it is only as a flower on the casket of a friend, or a toy balloon given to a boy to solace his fleeting hours. Why has he not been rewarded with a plum or pie that would be of benefit to him before these declining years? And now as he has grown gray and past the prime of life is given a trip that cost him his fare to Chicago and return and \$5 to \$10 a day while there. People and parties should be grateful.

DANBURY.
 This locality has had several fine rains the past week.
 Mrs. J. L. Sims returned from Omaha, last week, where she has been taking medical treatment.
 A baby girl arrived at the home of Milford Pew and wife, Saturday, June 13th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wintjen came home from Oklahoma, the last of the week, where they had been called on account of the death of Mrs. Wintjen's son.
 The children of the Methodist church observed Children's Day, last Sunday evening. They gave a cantata. Every one was pleased with the evening's exercises.
 S. H. Stilgebouer and family visited in Bartley, last Sunday.
 Mrs. Sarah Ruby is at home for a few days.
 Dan Cashen is having a new barn built on his farm.
 Mrs. S. C. Bastran is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Toogood, from the eastern part of the state.
 Rev. Richards is still quite ill. His sister arrived from Denver, last Saturday, to care for him.
 Griff DeMay is at home for a week's vacation, after which he will return to Omaha to resume his studies.
 The children of the Congregational Sunday-school enjoyed a picnic in S. W. Stilgebouer's grove, Friday of last week, and report a good time.

GRANT.
 Grant precinct has been visited with some fine rains, this week. Corn and potatoes are doing fine.
 The Driftwood and Petersville ball teams played on the Grant diamond, Saturday afternoon. The score was 11 to 7 in Driftwood's favor.
 John H. Wesch and H. H. Blunk attended the dance, Saturday night, at George Henderson's near Perry.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Stimburt and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wesch were Sunday visitors at August Wesch's.
PLEASANT RIDGE.
 Lots of rain, last week, and some hail. A narrow streak of hail, Saturday, moved things down in the territory over which it prevailed.
 Mrs. M. E. Kimberling visited relatives over on the Frenchman river, Sunday last.
 Mrs. Stella Schmidt is very ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Van-Horn.
 John Bartlett and family visited over on the Frenchman river, Sunday last.

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COMMITTEE

BOX ELDER.
 Soaking rains, and corn looking fine. Wheat not so good.
 The M. H. society met with Mrs. S. C. King, last Wednesday.
 The Box Elder base ball boys encountered the Centerpoint aggregation, last Saturday afternoon, and were defeated by a decisive score. The Box Elder boys defeated the Red Willow team, the preceding Saturday, by a conclusive score.
 Mrs. W. J. Miller is very sick.
 Rain, rain, rain, plenty of rain just now.
 Miss Velma Satchell of Oxford is visiting her brother W. F. Satchell.
 Word has been received that J. K. Gordon and family were enjoying themselves on the banks of the Niagara.
R. F. D. No. 1.
 Miss Hattie Miller was the object of a surprise, last Monday.
 Postal Clerk and Mrs. Amos D. Bower were home, last week. He returned to Omaha, Saturday, but she will remain a little while longer.
 J. C. Wagner arrived from Julesburg, Colorado, last Friday, on a visit to the homefolks. He has been working in a bank since his graduation from a business college and will return to his position.
 Mrs. Nelson Downs and daughter visited the Rincos on the Willow, last Friday.
 Miss Nettie Endsley has been home since last week.
SAINT ANN.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolbet are the proud parents of a baby boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schneider visited at Quick, Sunday.
 It has rained in this neighborhood some every day for the past eight days. Corn and weeds are doing fine.
 Misses Nellie and Katherine Kennedy are spending the week with their brother Joe near here.
 John Pfaff took some young steers to McCook, Monday.
ADVERTISED LIST.
 The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, June 19, 1908.

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 And their friends. Excursion will leave Lincoln, 4:30 p. m. June 27. Will spend three or four days at N.E. A. Convention in Cleveland, thence Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, St. Lawrence river by steamer through Thousand Islands and over the Rapids, Montreal, Boston, Albany, down the Hudson to New York, thence Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburg. Ask the agent for an itinerary and full information or write the undersigned.
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 Daily low rates to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, the Black Hills, Yellowstone Park; great Democratic convention at Denver in July.
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