### CITY LODGE DIRECTORY

McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., meets every first and third Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. CHARLES L. FAHNESTOCK, W. M. LON CONE, Sec.

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McCoak Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and forth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p. m.l. in Ganschow's hall. MRS. LAURA OSBURN, C. of H. MAS. MATIEG. WELLES, Rec.

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W. D. BURNETT, F. A. E.

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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.

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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.

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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. R. S. LIGHT, W. Pres. G. C. HECKMAN, W. Sec. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall. FRANK REAL, G. K. G. R. GALE, F. Sec. DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA. Court Granada No. 77, meets on the first and and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in the Morris hall. \_Anna Hannan, G. R.

McCook Council No. 1126, K. of C., meets the

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. J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., meets on the first Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m., Ganschow's hall. J. M. HENDERSON, Cmndr. J. H. YARGER, Adjt.

RELIEF CORPS McCook Corps No. 98, W. R. C., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Canschaw hall. ADELLA McCLAIN, Pres. SUSIE VANDERHOOF, Sec.

L. OF G. A. B. 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 monta, at 2.30 p. m.,

at the homes of the various members.

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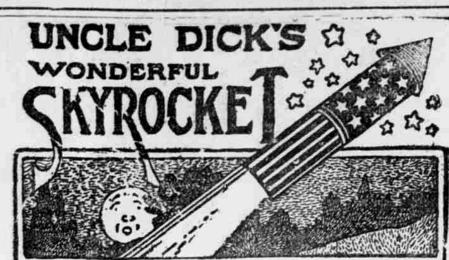
ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, July 3, 1908.

LETTERS. Miss Lila French Coons, Mr and Mrs Johnson, Miss Margaret Good, Ed Norris, W H Johnson, CE Moore, Miss Mable McDonald, Mr W C Young, Mrs Nola B

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IMMY BRODERICK'S Uncle Dick was not only a great inventor, but one of the kindest men that ever lived.

Although he earned his living by inventing useful things like automatic plows that would plow a whole field in the night time while the farmer lay in bed asleep, and automatic fish poles that would bait their own hooks and throw out their own lines and pull in their own fish and take them off and bait the hooks over again, still Uncle Dick was ready at a minute's notice to drop all that sort of thing and invent something to give a boy pleasure. And you will agree that a naphew who has an uncle like that has a treasure.

Jimmy Broderick knew this and he took great care of Uncle Dick, carrying an umbrella for him when it rained and watching to see that he ate his meals regularly, for like all great inventors, Uncle Dick could not take care of himself very well.

"What would you like for the Fourth of July, Jimmy?" asked Uncle Dick about a week before that important

"I would like most of all to have a great big sky rocket," said Jimmy. "You shall have one," said his uncle, and immediately went into his inventory shop, which is the funny name

that he gave to the little room where

he invented things. The telephone bell rang a good deal that day. On the very next morning a big truck arrived from the city with two big casks on it. They were painted red and marked "Danger! Powder!" in big letters. There were also huge rolls of thick pasteboard, each sheet big enough to make the whole side of a house, and there were so many of them that the horses could hardly pull

Uncle Dick rubbed his hands and chuckled like anything when he saw the material.

"You shall certainly have a skyrocket," said he to Jimmy. "And the best of it is that the greater part of the country for hundreds of miles around will have one, too."

Jimmy was very curious and still more puzzled, but he knew that Uncle Dick did not like to explain his inventions beforehand, so he asked no questions, but merely kept his eyes open and did not go out of sight of the inventory shop all morning.

Before noon a great gang of men arrived, and under Uncle Dick's orders they began to carry all the material to the pasture, where they deposited it around a huge old dead pine tree that stood smooth and straight reaching into the air fully 80 feet without a branch to break it except on the very top, and that was soon gone, too, for Uncle Dick sent men up there and they lopped it off so that then the tree stood sleek and smooth like a

Then the sheets of pasteboard were laid on the ground and rolled into a great cylinder 30 feet long and at least ten feet in diameter.

As soon as a sheet was rolled into shape the men tied it tightly with yards on yards of rope and then another sheet was rolled around the first and more rope tied around that and so on until all the pasteboard had been used up, and that was such a lot that It took the men all day with the hardest kind of work.

The next day they opened the casks of powder and began to load it in and in, hour after hour, until the last grain was pounded in good and hard, and Jimmy's Uncle Dick said:

"So! There's 800 pounds of powder in there. That ought to make her fly." "But how about the stick?" thought Jimmy. He did not say it, knowing how easy it is to spoil an inventor's ideas by interrupting him with frivolous conversation.

He was to learn very soon how about the stick, for as soon as the mighty cylinder was all finished, Uncle Dick had a derrick rigged, and up went the big thing until it dangled alongside of the dead pine tree near the dizzy top

Then mighty cables were sent up and the men lashed the loaded pasteboard cylinder to the tree until it was completely hidden by ropes.

"Now for the fuse," said Uncle Dick. He set the men to work untwisting ropes until they had more than 300 feet all unraveled. Uncle Dick went up the derrick and put the end of the the rocket. Then he poured kerosene oil all over it and rubbed gunpowder into it.

"So," he said, coming down hand over hand. "Now she's finished, all except her looks."

He got a great load of shingles and built a little conical tower nearly as tall as a house. This was painted red and when it was hoisted to the top of the tree and set on the rocket it looked beautiful.

That afternoon Uncle Dick sent out invitations both by mail and by messenger to places as far away as 200 miles, saying:

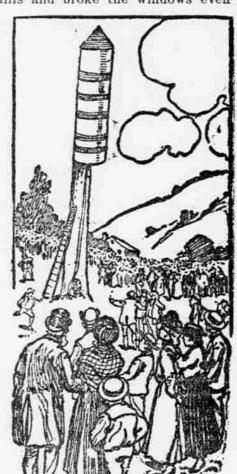
"Jimmy Broderick respectfully invites you to his Uncle Dick's farm to In stately hall and lowly home see him set off the biggest skyrocket The shelter of the world's oppressed, in the world on the evening of the Fourth of July."

Uncle Dick also sent word to the papers about it, and on the evening of the Fourth more than 10,000 people

were at the farm, wondering at the imover at the thought of the explosion tends. when she went off. And all over the land people who could not go to the farm were watching the heavens and er fireworks of the United States, be- now. cause the papers had told all about the rocket and had explained that it could be seen hundreds of miles when it

"Ladies and Gentlemen: You will notice that this tree is inclined toward the north. My calculations tell me that when the rocket is lit it will pull go north for at least 1,000 miles, which journey. will bring it over uninhabited country, where it will fall without hurting anybody, unless a bear or a moose should get in the way. Now, Jimmy, touch

Jimmy touched the end of the fuse distance. The fire climbed swiftly, and suddenly with a bang that shook the hills and broke the windows even in



towns 100 miles away, the giant rocket

Out came the tree, roots and all, and left for her home in Overton, last Mon-Tuesday. sailed grandly into the sky with a hiss- day. ing trail of fire behind it. The amazed spectators watched it for more than half an hour, getting smaller and smaller, till it disappeared in the northern sky.

reports from distant places from people who had seen a wonderful fiery thing in the night. By means of these reports, it was possible for Uncle Dick day. to pursue the course of his wonderful rocket until he found that it had gone for a visit with the folks, Sunday. far over Canada; but he could not learn where it had fallen and he did

not learn until recently. had been in the very far north of Can- the big ball game. ada, near Hudson bay, shooting musk oxen, visited Uncle Dick. He told a lot of interesting hunting adventures, and finally said:

"The queerest thing that I saw was are no trees. One day I saw something of it next time. odd some distance away, and I went there on my snow shoes.

"What do you suppose I found? A mighty tree! That was queer enough up there. But queerer still was the fact morning, from a business trip to Kanthat this tree did not stand in the sas City. ground as other trees do, but stood roots up with its crown buried deeply in the soil. It was the most marvelous ly believe it yet. I would give a good Monday evening. deal to know what caused this strange freak of nature." Uncle Dick chuckled and winked at

"Did you ever hear of Jimmy's wonderful skyrocket?" he asked.

"No, never," said the hunter. "You know I have been in the wilderness a long time."

So Uncle Dick told him. After he able to save myself the trouble."

Betsy Ross.

A quiet house, a quiet street, A needle and a thread, A scissors and a square of blue. Some strips of white and red. And slender hands that deftly stitched The shining stars across-Twas thus the flag of Liberty Was made by Betsy Ross. Though Father Time has worn to rags

The ermine robes of kings, And left the guns of war to rust Among forgotten things; Though crowns and scepters at his touch Have turned to dust Yet not a broken stitch has marred The work of Betsy Ross.

The beacon of the brave. Let glory on the nation's shield Among the stars emboss The thread, the needle, and the name And fame of Betsy Ross. -Minna Irving, in Leslie's Weekly.

This day its colors wave,

BARTLEY.

Rice Rowe, youngest brother of S. B. Rowe, was here from Sheridan, Wyoming, visiting relatives and old friends,

family were in Bartley, last week.

The large amphitheater at the ball park is now completed. It is strong and comfortably seated for about 600. Two games July 4th.

Bartley will celebrate July 4th in grand style, this year. There will be many attractions. The two ball games and the oration by Hoo. G. W. Berge mense skyrocket and trembling all of Lincoln will please every one who at-

S. W. Clark has returned and was so well pleased with the Nasby convention paying very little attention to the oth- he is just slashing the price of stamps

June 30th, at S p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. W. Ritchie occurred one of the special events at Bartley, during the When the time came, Uncle Dick month of June, the marriage of Mr. S. gave Jimmy a big piece of lighted punk | W. Stilgebouer and Miss Pearl Ritchie, and then he stood in front of the tree Rev. Hageman officiating. General congratulations and refreshments followed. Many fine and useful presents were received. Every one contributes their wishes for the prosperity and happiness the tree clear out of the ground and of these young people through life's

Everything is booming for a big celebration July 4th.

Several harvesters are busy now gathering the golden grain. The straw is short but the grain is excellent. Corn and then everybody ran away to a safe is doing extra fine and the past week has been just right for hay harvest.

> Mr. and Mrs. Seward Flanigan are ground has ample moisture for some happy because of the arrival of a fine boy baby, Monday morning.

Spontaneous combustion in about fifty tons of coal in the engine room caused a fire, Monday, that made things lively for a short time. But little dam-

load of cement, Monday, which he will influencing them for good. manufacture into concrete building block soon as possible.

INDIANOLA.

Mrs. A. C. Teel is quite sick. John Strunk arrived home, Friday norning, from his Texas trip.

Miss Porter, who has been a visitor in the home of Rev. A. D. Burris and wife,

A small crowd of youngsters drove down to Bartley, last Sunday night, ar-

riving home in the wee sma' hours. For days after that the paper printed | better and no new cases have developed. of 13 to 7. Alec Brown and daughter, living near

S. S. Graham of Danbury was a guest in the Hethcote home Monday. While

But about a week ago a hunter who in town Mr. Graham did not overlook Mr. Wm. Minniear and son Sam of Danbury were Indianola visitors, Sun-

Report says there is a wedding on the far up in the barren lands where there program for this evening. Will tell you

S. Messner of Danbury witnessed the

ball game here Monday. C. W. Dow returned home, Friday

Miss Mary Burns, who has been a visitor in her father's home, Patrick

sight I have even seen, and I can hard- McDonald, left for her home in Denver,

Newton West a substantial farmer and stock man was in town Wednesday with some fine hogs for market.

RED WILLOW.

Miss Amy Clark of Crete is spending the week with Mrs. Owens Longnecker. The school meeting passed off without

got through the hunter said: "I am much open friction but a good deal of glad to know this. I intended to write deep feeling on account of selfishness unraveled rope into the bottom part of a book about it, but now I shall be and narrowness, which prevented justice being done. A little tot had learned of Moses in

Sunday school. She heard the older ones speaking of the death of Mrs. Helen Moses, president of the C. W. B. M., when she asked, "Auntie is that Moses"

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore returned to their home in Lebanon, the latter part of the week, after being welcome visitors among old friends and neigh-

Lewis Elmer and family drove out to Louis Longnecker's, on Sunday afternoon; also Gilbert Rankin, with Emma Howard, Cassy Harrison and May

C. W. Dow and family spent Sunday at Masters' and called at Mr. Smith's in the afternoon.

DANBURY.

Rev. Richards is able to be about again. He will go to his home in Denver till he has fully recovered.

Dr. Mackechnie and Will Dolan and Sarah Ruby spent, last Saturday and Sunday in Bartley.

Dan Cashen is suffering with a sore foot, the result of stepping on a nail.

few days, last week. Mrs. Lulu Green was quite sick the

latter part of last week but is able to be

about again. A number of people from Marion came to Danbury, Friday, to watch the

basket ball game. spending, this week, in Bartley.

Danbury is having some cement walks put in this week. By the last of the week a number of farmers will be harvesting, though the

good quality. The social "Around the World," given by the young peoples' society on last to fifteen dollars more per acre. Saturday evening, was enjoyed by every

Mrs. Will Speer at her home on the be either homesteaded or taken up un-Metcalf ranch. The husband and chil- der the Desert Act. Write us. dren have the heartfelt sympathy of the

community. Rev. Shepherd's wife and baby have returned from a three weeks' visit with

GERVER.

The wheat is needing rain but corn

The Prairie Dogs got the best of Laurel Dell in the ball game, Saturday. Wm. Tuttle, who went to Oklahoma, last spring, is expected back.

The ball games seem to be attracting age was done. The coal was removed the boys (and girls too) from Sundayand no further trouble is likely to occur. school. This is to be regretted, as the Mr. Shippey received another car Sunday-school is the very best place of

We understand there was another Sunday ball game on the Banksville grounds between the Traer and Banksville team the 28th.

The following is the gist of a political LOW RATE SUMMER TOURS conversation we overheard a short time ago: "What is that man's name the To the Pacific Coast: Raypublicans are running for prisi-Mrs. C. Miller and children of Funk, dent?" he says. "Taft," says the other. Neb., returned to their home latter part "I believe Bryan can beat him; I hope the Dimmecrats will nomenate Bryan," The ball game between the Indians he says. "Bryan can't do any thing," and the Indianola boys last Monday says the other, "without the support of was well attended. Our boys came out congress and the Republicans have a majority." "I tell you," he says, "if Frank Brown of Baring, Missouri, Bryan gits down to Washington and who has been visiting in Kansas and tills thim congressmen to do anything, Nebraska, was in town Tuesday enroute they'll do it and don't you forgit it,"

Ed Towle's father, who has been in the St. Francis country, passed through here on his way to his home in Hendley, An American Tour

New headers are in fashion this year.

GRANT.

The diphtheria patients are getting afternoon, with Traer winners in a score steamer through Thousand Islands and

Notice has been served on Harv Row-Danbury, were Indianola visitors Thurs- land by County Attorney Reeder to va- Pittsburg. Ask the agent for an itinercate the premises and land at once now ary and full information or write the un-John Hedges of McCook came down owned by I. J. Brinegar of Hebron, Ne-

Miss Belle Wesch returned home, last Saturday on No. 1, from Hastings, where she has been learning the dressmaking trade.

A. C. Wesch has brought a new 12. Homeseekers' Rates . . . foot header to harvest his crop of grain.

Sigwing, moderator. The entries in the live stock depart-

ment for the coming State Fair, Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, now give promise of an excess over those of prior years. Applications in the swine department far exceed the capacity of the 714 pens on the grounds. The horse barns are L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb about filled and entries of cattle are pouring in daily.

#### BOX ELDER.

D. B. Boyle, Sr., has had lightning rods put on his house.

Rev. M. S. Satchell and wife of Ox-Harry Creasman and wife and Mrs. ford are visiting their son W. F. Satchell, Leon Clifton and wife visited Mr. and

Mrs. Charley Wilson, Sunday. We are pleased to note that very favorable reports came to us from Mrs. W. R.O. DeMay was on the sick list a J. Miller who went to the hospital at Omaha, last Saturday for treatment.

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> dersigned. To Colorado and

the Rocky Mountains: Daily low rates to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, the Black Hills, Yellowstone Park; great Democratic convention at Denver in July.

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