

CITY LODGE DIRECTORY

A. F. & A. M.
 McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., meets every first and third Tuesday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.
 CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS, W. M.
 LOY CONE, Sec.

E. S. M.
 Occochee Council No. 16, E. 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 City 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, Sec.

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.
 F. M. KIMMEL, 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 Ganschow's hall. Pay assessments at White House Grocery.
 J. N. SMITH, Clerk. S. E. HOWELL, V. C.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
 Noble Camp No. 582, 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 8 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. Wm. WOOTEN, M. W.
 I. M. SMITH, Financier.

DEGREE OF HONOR
 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.
 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.
 WALTER STOKES, C. E.
 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 Ganschow's hall.
 L. D. PENNINGTON, M.
 GEO. A. CAMPBELL, Sec.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS
 Harvey Division No. 95, O. R. C., meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall at 304 Main Avenue.
 A. G. KING, C. Con.
 M. G. McCURE, 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 BEGLER, 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.
 JOHN HUNT, C. C.
 N. V. FRANKLIN, Rec. Sec.

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

BOLLEMAKERS
 McCook Lodge No. 407, B. of B. M. & L. S. B. of A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.
 H. S. LIGHT, W. Pres.
 R. S. LIGHT, W. Pres.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
 McCook Lodge No. 42, K. of P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.
 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. 151, F. O. E., meets the second and fourth Thursday evenings 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. HEERMAN, W. Sec.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 McCook Council No. 126, 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 Grand No. 77, meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in the Morris hall.
 ANNA HANNA, 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.
 J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., meets on the first Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
 J. M. HENDERSON, Comdr.
 J. H. YARBER, Adj.

RELIEF CORPS
 McCook Corps No. 88, W. R. C., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow hall.
 ABELLA McCLAIN, Pr.
 SUSIE VANDERHOOF, Sec.

L. O. F. G. A. R.
 McCook Circle No. 31, L. of G. A. R., meets on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m., in Diamond's hall.
 JESSIE WAITE, Pres.
 MATTIE KNIPPLE, 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.

The Spellbinders.

Campaign Orators Drawing Long Breaths—"Time of the Big Noise"—Taft and His Aids—Dahlman and Gore.

WHAT many politicians and newspaper paragraphers term the "time of the big noise" is now at hand. This time is that when the oratory works of the big political parties warm up and adopt full time schedules for a na-



JUDGE TAFT AS AN ORATOR.

ditional campaign. The campaign orators, like the poor, are always with us, for local and state campaigns are frequent to give them active employment, but it is only in presidential years that the party captains shout, "All hands on deck!" and muster every speaker, the little fellows as well as the big, into action.

During the present campaign, in addition to the human orators, both the Republican and Democratic national campaign committees will send out mechanical spellbinders in the form of phonographs and phonograph records, which will spout forth speeches by Taft, Bryan, Sherman and Kern. The man on the farm will have Taft and Bryan sing to him from the mantel-piece while he is eating his third piece of pie, and the unfortunate city man who lives in a big flat house with upward of fifteen neighbors on each floor will probably hear all four national candidates talking in high metallic notes at the same time in different parts of his "house."

Of course the presidential and vice presidential candidates of both parties will be the great "headliners" of the campaign. Mr. Taft will have to do more work in this connection than he had desired or planned owing to the breakdown to some extent in the health of his running mate, James S. Sherman. Mr. Taft's campaign will be given increased interest, it is thought, if President Roosevelt will do what it has been hinted he will do—that is, take the stump himself for Taft in the west and middle west. Mr. Bryan will fulfill many speaking engagements in various cities.

Next to Bryan and Kern, the two leading Democratic campaign speakers will be Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha, known as the "cowboy mayor," and Senator Gore of Oklahoma, the blind orator and statesman who made so effective an address at the Democratic national convention in Denver that at his mention of the name of Bryan the delegates burst into a frenzy of applause and a demonstration ensued which could not be quieted for over eighty minutes. Gore is now conceded to own absolutely, without entail, the title of "silver-tongued orator of the Democracy."

Dahlman is the most picturesque figure in the public life of Nebraska, and his popularity in the west and middle west is unrivaled. He says he will make speeches for Bryan in New York in buckskin chaps, wearing a sombrero, if the national committee approves. A native of Texas, Dahlman said when elected mayor of Omaha:

"I'm a cow puncher, and I can rope and tie a steer as quick as any man in the business. I won't write a long message now I'm elected mayor, but if they want me to sign anything against the interests of Omaha I'll write 'Nothin' doin' 'cross the top of it."

Other leading Democratic oratorical lights will be Congressman Champ Clark, Senator Benjamin R. Tillman and State Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York, who will be nominated for congress in place of Bourke Cockran.

The Republican national committee has split up the country into three sections as regards speakers and played a well known man in charge of each section to superintend the operation of the men who not only will make the eagle scream, but will give it acute hysteria. Colonel du Pont, having charge of the speakers' bureau in the east, will have the largest aggregation of spellbinders to cover his territory ever known. After Taft and Sherman in importance as word artists will come Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Ellihu Root, secretary of state; Joseph H. Choate, ex-ambassador to England; Governor Hughes of New York, Governor Fort of New Jersey and Senator Dick of Ohio.

DANBURY.

Earl Powell and Guy Smith are quite sick.

Two nice rains since last writing and farmers are preparing the ground for wheat.

Mrs. Adams has been on the sick list for the past week.

John Delong's sister, nephew and niece, who have been visiting him, returned to their homes in Ohio, the latter part of last week.

Ambrose Ruby has quite a sore foot, the result of stepping on some rake teeth.

Mr. McHenry, who has been in Oklahoma, has returned to the home of his daughter Mrs. Delong.

Mrs. Sarah Ruby is in Bartley visiting his daughter Mrs. F. G. Stilgebauer.

May Gardner spent a few days last week visiting her brother Ed and her Danbury friends.

Miss Essie Phillips is slowly recovering from an attack of fever.

The different Sunday schools of the neighborhood will picnic in the grove near Marion, Wednesday of this week. Quite a nice programme is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens came over from their home near Indianola and did some shopping in Danbury, last Saturday.

Corn will be very poor in this section of the country, as the rains came too late to do much good.

Mrs. O. B. Jones and son Ralph of Gove Co., Kansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stilgebauer at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noe visited in Indianola, first of the week.

Griff DeMay, who has been in school at Omaha, returned home last week.

Charlie Hendricks has a new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss start overland for the mountains, this week, in the hope of benefitting Mrs. Moss' health.

INDIANOLA.

Peter Voge was an Indianola visitor, Friday and Saturday.

W. H. Smith was on the sick list a few days last week.

Warren Anderson was a Danbury visitor, recently.

Wilmer Hardesty is learning the barber trade at Ryan's.

Mr. Halsey and Allen E. Pennington were over from Lebanon, Wednesday.

Court Yearsley and family left, middle of the week, for Holt county, Missouri, on a visit to relatives.

Cambridge and Indianola played ball here, Tuesday afternoon, with a result of 7 to 6 in favor of Cambridge.

Prof. Holiday has moved his family into their new home which he recently purchased from A. P. Day and son.

Mrs. Columbus Wise visited with Mrs. Hethcote, Saturday. She was en route from Hastings to her home near Danbury.

Mrs. Colling's little girl has been quite sick, but is getting better.

Mrs. Stonecypher left for Edison and Beaver City, Saturday morning, where she will visit relatives for a short time.

Orin Cramer returned home from California, last Thursday.

The Misses Rubideau returned to their home in Benkelman on 13, Sunday morning, after a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Lashby.

George Jarvis, senior, went to Culbertson, Monday morning, on business, to be gone a few days.

Dr. Eakins left, Tuesday morning, for Cheyenne, Wyoming, on a business-pleasure trip.

Mrs. Emily Rankin and granddaughter Vivian Patterson left, Saturday night, for Cripple Creek. Mrs. Rankin will visit relatives for about three weeks. Vivian will stay and attend school this next winter.

Another fine, long-continued rain visited this section, Tuesday night. It was very welcome coming as it did when very much needed.

Chauncey Messner and John Ruby of Danbury were Indianola visitors Wednesday.

I. R. Andrews left, Tuesday night, for Wyoming, where he will spend a few days in looking over the country.

A shooting gallery has been established in Indianola by some parties living near Superior.

The play entitled "On the Little Big Horn" was given, Tuesday evening, at Short's opera hall to a good audience. Those in attendance proclaim the play all right.

Mrs. Norman Baker was a Danbury visitor, last Wednesday.

Indianola home talent went over to Danbury, Wednesday, where they reproduced the play "On the Little Big Horn."

BARTLEY.

Mrs. Flint is at Stratton visiting relatives and friends.

The rain, Tuesday night, was a hummer. The wagon bridge east of town was washed out and piled up against the railroad track. Some damage was done to the track but not enough to stop trains long.

George Huntwork is able to be around again after his serious illness.

J. F. Cordeal of McCook was in our village, last week, being introduced by Commissioner Premer to the citizens of Bartley as candidate for senator of this district. Mr. Cordeal is a pleasant man and if elected would no doubt creditably fill the place. However, it is a fact that Mr. Cordeal is yet a young man and can wait. Hon. John Gammill is an old man. Has ever been faithful to the Republican party. The party owes him some favor. He is eminently qualified for state senator and should be supported by the Republicans of the district.

Mr. Clark has had the post office front painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sheets have returned from their Western trip, well pleased to get back to Bartley.

Mr. O'Brien who farmed just east of town, this year, has moved to the eastern part of the state.

The approaches to the bridge west of town washed out in the storm, Tuesday night.

R. A. Gibbs and wife, who have been the guests of C. E. Matthews and family, went up to McCook, this week, for a short stay.

The wreck train had business, just east of town, Wednesday morning, pulling a wagon bridge off the track that had been washed there during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly returned from their Colorado visit, Tuesday night on No. 6, in the midst of the storm.

I notice Dahlman is out with his complete platform, which is whiskey and beer, for he believes there is nothing better—unless it is more beer and whiskey. Get that platform Major Jim won't get many democratic votes in this neck o' woods. His only redeeming quality is his courage to express his convictions, yet most any maudlin boozer would do the same. "Bill" may carry the state vote, but "Jim" won't.

Mrs. Minnie Eddy of Lincoln, Neb., came in on No. 5 Tuesday evening, with her fine baby to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf. Uncle John says it is the finest baby ever.

RED WILLOW.

An item in a Kentucky paper tells us that Mr. John Neel of Indianola, Neb., was visiting friends in Aberdeen.

Miss Amy Clark spent some days visiting different friends.

Lucy Miller came out to Owens Longnecker's on Saturday night, remaining until Sunday night.

Ben King and family went from church, last Sunday, and visited at John Longnecker's.

Lewis Elmer and family were out to their sister's on Sunday.

Gilbert Rankin and Emma Howard were out on Sunday evening.

The paper stated that Lon Miller had brought a bride home with him, but she has failed to materialize.

BOX ELDER.

Three inches of rain Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ben Lytle, who was visiting her sister Mrs. F. G. Lytle, last week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Shields and mother Mrs. Martha Johnson and T. M. Campbell and family visited at S. L. Campbell's Sunday.

Ernest Lytle went to Alma latter part of the week to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Wilson left Wednesday morning, for Wymore to visit her sister. The lecture announced to be given in the church, Thursday evening of this week, by Rev. Miller, has been postponed until September 3rd.

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School Creek Forgot.

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Four New City Views

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Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last report.

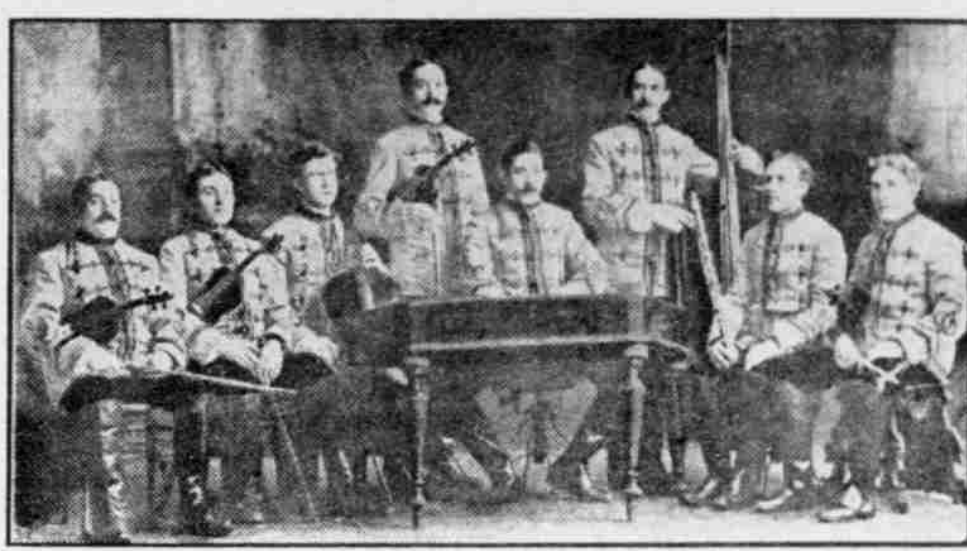
Lincoln Land Co to Roy Mann, wd to lots 5, 6, blk 6, Indianola. 75 00

Conrad Brumgart et ux to Wesley Mapes, wd to lot 11, blk 6, McCook. 1550 00

United States to Frederick Shade, pat to sw qr se qr, sec 3, n hf ne qr, ne qr nw qr sec 17-2-27.

Louis K Vollbrecht sing to Charles A Vollbrecht, wd to und hf int to w hf 15, w hf se qr 15-3-30. 4200 00

Charles C Monroe et ux to James L Sims, wd to lots 7, 8, blk 5, Danbury. 1800 00



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