CITY LODGE DIRECTORY

A. F. & A. M.

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.

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.
JUSTIN A. WILCOX, 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.
F. M. KIMMELL, Sec.

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.

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 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. WOOTON, M. W.
I. M. SMITH, Financier.

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.
WALTER STOKES, C. E.
W. D. BURNETT, F. A. E.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEMEN.

McCook Lodge No. 599, B. of L. F. & E., meets every Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
I. D. PENNINGTON, M.
C. H. HUSTED, 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. 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.
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 the month, 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 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 Morris 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 Ganschow hall.
ADELLA MCCLAIN, Pres.
SUSIE VANDERHOOF, Sec.

L. OF G. A. R.

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.
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. MEEKER, Cor. Sec.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, September 18, 1908.

LETTERS.

Auzdorf, Mr Clifford	Clark, Mr Frank (2)
Clark, Mr S S	Fish, Rose
Gray, Mr Loyd	Guyer, Mrs H A (2)
Howard, Edgar, Esq	Messinger, Mr J F (2)
Morris, F S	North, Miss Alice
Payne, Mrs L	Siget, Miss F M
Walter, Miss Ella	

CARDS.

Barnes, Albert	Greenman, Mr Jack
Hallis, Mr and Mrs	Jackson, Mrs J M
Paasons, Mrs T B	Palmer, Mr A L
Torn, John	Thomas, Mr Henry
Walters, Mr Ed	Wilkins, Mr C W

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

S. B. MCLEAN, Postmaster.

MOUNTAIN SLIDING.

Hawaiian Small Boys Simply "Drop Down the Edge of the Scenery."

Water sports are by no means the only vigorous athletics indulged in by the boys of Hawaii. Mountain climbing is a favorite pastime, for there are peaks 4,000 feet high within easy walking distance of any part of Honolulu, and on the island of Hawaii there are two mountains fully 14,000 feet in height. Not infrequently the Honolulu schools give picnics on the mountain sides that the pupils may gather land shells. It is on these excursions in search of land shells that the Hawaiian schoolboys revel in the once national sport, mountain sliding.

A very steep mountain side is selected, where the grass is long and sloping downward. Every one gathers his own ti leaves. The ti leaf is something like the banana leaf, but not nearly so long. With a bunch of ti leaves in his hand the first boy steps to the edge of the side, grasps the leaves by the stems in both hands, places the leafy part under him and sits down, gives himself a start and drops down the edge of the scenery like a flash. I was assured that it was an easy matter to regulate the speed of descent by merely grasping the ti stems firmly and lifting them upward, this acting as a brake. I longed for the thrill of dropping down over the edge of a mountain and upon my brief sled of ti leaves began the descent. I went like the wind. It seemed as though my breath would be taken away from me or that I would plunge head over heels, to be dashed to pieces among the trees below. I thought of my brake and drew up on the ti leaves with all my might and came up with a jerk that jarred every bone in my body. There I sat, looking downward almost perpendicularly, held in position only by a few leaves resting on the smooth, slippery grass, but the sliding grass is nearly a foot long, and it is only after it has been repeatedly slidden over and beaten down that it approaches perfection in the eyes of the Hawaiian small boy and sometimes leads to accidents. When, for instance, the thin layer of ti leaves wears out beneath the slide a gentle tug at the stalks parts the sled and sends the slider whizzing downward in a most uncomfortable and ungraceful manner, all arms and legs. Lucky is the victim of such an accident if he is not stopped in his downward career by the trunk of a tree.—St. Nicholas.

SCARED THE ROBBERS.

Odd Incident In England In the Eighteenth Century.

For a time during the eighteenth century in England there was a lull in the robbery industry owing to an odd incident. Shortly after the execution of an English burglar named Elliston a curious communication purporting to have been written by him was put into circulation. "Now, as I am a dying man," it ran, "I have done something which may be of good use to the public. I have left with an honest man—the only honest man I was ever acquainted with—the names of all my wicked brethren, the places of their abode, with a short account of the chief crimes they have committed, in many of which I have been the accomplice and heard the rest from their own mouths. I have likewise set down the names of those we call our setters, of the houses we frequent and all of those who receive and buy our stolen goods. I have solemnly charged this honest man and have received his promise upon oath that whenever he hears of any rogue to be tried for robbery or housebreaking he will look into his list and if he finds there the name of the thief concerned to send the whole paper to the government. Of this I here give my companions fair and public warning and hope they will take it." It is said the hint was so effectual that for a long time pickpockets and burglars in that part of England went into panic stricken retirement. And, this being so, it is just as well they did not know that the letter was a clever forgery, the work of that prince of wits and humorists, Dean Swift.—New York Tribune.

Climatic Changes.

There is plenty of evidence of the very best sort which goes to prove that not only Europe and North America, but the lands situated within the arctic circle, must have enjoyed a tropical climate. The numerous fossil remains found in those regions are those of plants and animals which, according to the present state of our knowledge, must have lived under conditions now found only in the equatorial belt. Nothing is clearer than the fact that the polar cold is steadily gaining on the temperate and tropical zones and that eventually the land will be all ice fields.

Donald Knew.

Margaret, aged ten, was a beginner in history. "Mamma," she asked, "what does 'behead' mean?"

"To cut off a man's head, dear."

There was a moment of silent study, then another question

"What does 'defeat' mean, mamma?"

Little Donald, aged four, was interested.

"I know, mamma," was his logical conclusion. "'Defeat' means to cut a man's feet off."—Delineator.

Very Different.

"In the olden days a reformer was liable to be burnt at the stake."

"Yes, and now we put him on the lecture platform and give him 50 per cent of the gross receipts!"—Washington Star.

Talking and eloquence are not the same. To speak and to speak well are two things.—Ben Jonson.

INDIANOLA.

A nice little rain came to our relief, Monday night.

John Strunk and family are entertaining some friends from the east.

Miss Florence Moore is here visiting her brother Frank and family.

Mr. Davis and wife, who have been the guest of Frank Moore, have resumed their journey to Burlingame, Kansas, where they will visit with other friends.

Miss Gladys McCool returned home Sunday night from a two months' visit in Iowa, where she had a most delightful time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Pogue and daughter Marjorie of Chicago, Illinois, are in the city visiting relatives.

Grant Lakin took his departure, Monday morning, for their new home some where in Kansas. Mr. Lakin will work at the barber trade.

Arthur Haley came down from McCook, Tuesday morning, and has been helping his uncle Thomas Haley put up lightning rods.

Mrs. Ira Pennington of McCook is a guest in her father's family while Ira is in Indiana on some business pertaining to the railroads.

Arthur Smith left Sunday night for Oklahoma, where he will visit with relatives for a while.

Jacob Kern and family who reside on the Willow, visited friends in Indianola, Sunday.

William Akers of Watsonville, California, arrived Saturday night and will make an extended visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Akers has been a resident of California for eight years.

Mr. Lebarron and daughter left Frisay morning for their home in Kenesaw, after a pleasant visit here with friends.

J. W. Dolan and wife arrived in Indianola, Sunday night. They were en route from Ireland to their home in Los Angeles, California. They will rest awhile and visit before resuming their journey.

A little son of Mr. Behnke is very sick with typhoid fever at his home north of town.

Miss Mary Powell of Lincoln is in town, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harel of Bloomington, Ill., are here for a short visit with old acquaintances. They are on their way home from the mountains, where they have been for a few weeks.

Several of our young people drove to McCook, Sunday afternoon, to hear the sacred band concert.

Marion Powell of Lincoln is in town this week on business.

The Sunday-school convention is in session today, Wednesday. A good crowd is in attendance.

Mr. Alec Brown of Danbury was an Indianola visitor Wednesday.

Quite a crowd went out to Fred Lakin's Wednesday.

Miss Belle Kearney delivered a lecture at the M. E. church, Wednesday night.

RED WILLOW.

The old settlers' picnic was a success. It was an ideal day and the large crowd was bright and happy. After meeting and greetings, tables were spread and as there were too many to sit at the tables, little groups were formed and all partook of a most sumptuous dinner. Mrs. Taylor's chicken pie was a center of attraction, as usual, but John Longnecker's watermelons were not in evidence as hail destroyed the crop. After dinner a fine program was carried out. The Indianola band gave some good music. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin led the singing by the quartette which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin, Miss Flora Quick and Mr. McCool, with Miss Angie Quick at the organ. Mr. L. B. Cox, Christian minister of Indianola, opened with prayer. Mr. Norris gave a well received heart-to-heart talk. S.W. Stilgebouer gave a list of the dead, which was about 147, and Mr. Black made a characteristic speech. Mr. Mitchell read a letter of greeting from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carson of Arkansas. W. W. Jones of Denver, one of the original early settlers, also sent greetings, which was not received in time to be given that day.

They all seemed loth to leave as this picnic is such an enjoyable function, giving so many opportunity to greet each other, it seems one would not want to miss it. Danbury and Lebanon were represented and from different parts of the country and it is hoped that more still will be present next year.

GRANT.

J. H. and F. W. Wesch returned home from Omaha Wednesday last on No. 5.

Miss Lizzie Dougherty started to teach in district 51, Monday, Sept. 7th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Albrecht, a ten-pound boy, last week.

Frank Everist bought quite a number of cattle from Jacob Wesch and sons, last week.

South McCook and Grant crossed bats, Sunday afternoon; score 2 to 1 in favor of Grant.

Harry Marshall left for Denver, Colo., Monday evening.

August Wesch and wife went to McCook Tuesday on business.

BARTLEY.

The shower of rain and the nice cool days and nights have been enjoyed after so much hot weather.

The public school has opened with a fine corps of teachers. The attendance is largely increased and every thing pronounces well for a successful school year.

The plastering of the new telephone office is finished. The metal front is being put on and in only a few days more the room will be occupied.

Dr. Brown this week sold his drug stock to C. M. Babbitt, formerly in the drug business at Atlanta, Neb. Mr. Babbitt is a fully competent druggist and an agreeable gentleman. He is occupying the new building recently completed for a drug store room and will no doubt be successful in Bartley.

Chas. Catlett of Lincoln and Miss Lillian Burton of Bartley were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, a few miles west of town. Rev. Hageman officiated. The parties will locate in Lincoln.

A team belonging to Ed Davis ran away Wednesday and severely injured the child of Mr. Davis. The result of the injury can not be decided at this writing.

Several parties have bought a fine lot of ground in the west part of town and will lay it off in large lots for parties who want fine residence property.

Ira Sheets was a business visitor at McCook this week.

Charles McCollum is down from his ranch for a few days to visit with the home folks.

S. R. Grisell is planning to put up for himself a fine residence in the west part of town.

Jinks Fletcher is up from Omaha and is painting the Fischer residence.

Jo Hoover is improving his property by a supply of paint.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Charlie Byfield is taking his regular vacation, and George Stroud is substituting.

John Dudek of Hastings, this state, is with his brother Joseph, who is very ill.

An 8 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byfield of East McCook, Wednesday morning.

The ball game, last Sunday, between the White Faces and the Perry aggregation resulted in a victory for the former; score 16 to 14.

School opened in the German Lutheran parsonage, this week.

Fred Merkel, who was guide in the hunting party in which W. N. Rogers was a member, last year, up in the Northwest, is here on a visit at the Shadeland.

S. J. Hughes and wife departed, last week Friday, via Oberlin, Kansas, for Topeka, Kansas, on a week's absence.

GERVER.

Lineman Springer was examining phones between here and Cedar Bluffs this week trying to locate the cause of talking trouble. W. V. Miller accompanied him.

Some of our citizens seem to have the impression that John McIntosh has nervous debility, especially when he lost his pipe while mowing and set the prairie on fire.

Our school house is moved at last and will rest in the future on section 16. Seems odd doesn't it to see the old site bare? For it has been occupied since 1885.

The splendid rain has put a stop to threshing for some time.

Pete Rowland is working for M. Austin while his boys attend the McCook school.

Alex. Ellis broke down at Austin's, which prevented him from getting more threshed before the rain.

Real Estate Filings.

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

Sherman T Williams et ux to Henry Winans, wd to 3, 4 1-1-30	800 00
Joseph T Sanders sing to Dorsey H Shepherd, wd to se qr 9-4-30	3000 00
Alfred R Clark et ux to William B Whittaker, wd to lot 7, pt lot 8, blk 13, 2nd McCook.	2800 00
Kate E Waugh et cons to Hayes Moyer, wd to n hf s hf, nw qr ne qr 20-1-26	1000 00
United States to John Gmahl, pat to sw qr sw qr 13, s hf ne qr 14, all in 3 27	
United States to Benjamin C Reddish, pat to sw qr ne qr 6-3-27	
G Eastin et al to Frank Stillman, wd to e hf sw qr, nw qr se qr 1, in 23-3 29	1800 00
Frank Olander sing to P E McKenna, qcd to sw qr nw qr, w hf sw qr 29, se qr se qr 30 2-30	1 00
James J Hogan sing to Harvey J Fees, wd to nw qr 17 1-29	3900 00
Frank Schumacher et ux to Edgar L Means, wd to se qr 22-1-30	3200 00
United States to Austin Dutcher, pat to sw qr nw qr, w hf sw qr-29, se qr se qr-30 in 2 30