

CITY LODGE DIRECTORY

A. F. & A. M.
 McCook Lodge No. 125, A. F. & A. M., meets every first and third Tuesday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.
 CHARLES L. FARNSTOCK, W. M.
 LOX COLE, Sec.

R. S. M.
 Occochee Conell No. 16, R. S. M., meets on the first Saturday of each month, at 8:30 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 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.
 JUSTIN A. WILCOX, H. P.
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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.
 EMMERSON HANSON, E. C.
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EASTERN STAR
 Eureka Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.
 MRS. SARAH E. KAY, W. M.
 F. M. KJEMMELL, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN
 Noble Camp No. 983, 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. 982, R. N. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
 MRS. MARY WALKER, Oracle.
 MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Sec.

W. O. W.
 Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 8 o'clock, in Diamond's hall.
 CHAS. F. MARWARD, 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.
 WM. WOOTON, 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 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
 MRS. LAURA OSBURN, C. of H.
 MRS. MATTIE G. WELLES, Sec.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS
 McCook Division No. 623, B. of L. E., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 7:30 in Morris hall.
 WALTER STORES, C. E.
 W. D. BURNETT, F. A. E.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS
 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 8:30 p. m., in Diamond's hall at 304 Main Avenue.
 A. G. KING, C. Con.
 H. O. McCLURE, Sec.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN
 C. W. Bronson Lodge No. 48, 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 BREELER, 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. 557, I. A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
 D. O. HEWITT, Pres.
 W. H. ANDERSON, Rec. Sec.

BOILERMAKERS
 McCook Lodge No. 407, B. of B. M. & I. S. E. of A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in Old Fellows' hall.
 M. LAWRISSON, C. C.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
 McCook Lodge No. 42, K. of P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.
 J. N. GAARDE, K. R. S.

ODD FELLOWS
 McCook Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
 W. H. ACKERMAN, N. G.
 W. A. MIDDLETON, Sec.

BOYLES
 McCook Aerie No. 134, 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 Morris hall.
 MRS. W. B. MILLS, Commande.
 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, 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's hall.
 ADELLA McCLAIN, Pres.
 SCIE VANDERHOOF, Sec.

L. O. F. G. A. B.
 McCook Circle No. 33, L. of G. A. B., meets on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m. in Diamond's hall.
 JESSIE WAITE, Pres.
 MATTIE KNIPPEL, Sec.

F. 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.
 G. H. THOMAS, Pres.
 MRS. C. H. MEESER, Cor. Sec.

HUMBLED THE PRINCESS.

Fall of a Dusky Beauty From the South Sea Islands.
 One night John Sharp Williams, while a student at Heidelberg, Germany, was in attendance upon a swell function at which the guest of honor was a dark skinned princess alleged to hail from one of the south sea islands. This princess was magnificently bedecked and bejeweled, and her warm olive complexion, set off by a mass of black, kinky hair, full red lips, snow white teeth and black, sparkling eyes, made her the center of the function. The masculine-like Germans swarmed about her like bees around a honeysuckle vine, and even Dutch femininity could not discount the charm of her manner or the beauty of her person.
 John Sharp was introduced, of course, and immediately upon obtaining a near view of the princess (5) his Southern instincts rose to the surface and his southern blood began to boil. Watching his opportunity, he managed to get to the beauty's elbow. Then, reducing his voice to a low, but perfectly audible key, he sent into her startled ears this alarming query:
 "Look here, nigger, where d'1 you come from?"
 Panic stricken and with all her self possession scattered, the alleged princess turned upon her interrogator as she heard the familiar intonation of the southerner and looked into his unrelenting face. Then she stammered:
 "Fum South Carolinay, boss, but for de Lawd's sake don't tell it."
 Whether John Sharp respected the pitiful plea of a southern negress in a faraway land and permitted her to continue her bold imposition upon the credulous Germans the story does not tell. But the fact remains that the "princess" realized that she was in the presence of one who, from intimate knowledge of her race, had divined her African origin, and she could only throw herself on his mercy.—Biloxi Herald.

THE BASTILLE.

Men and Methods in the Famous Old French Prison.
 The Bastille as a prison was apparently better kept and cleaner than either Bicetre or the Chatelet, and imprisonment within its walls did not, it would seem, dishonor the prisoner or his family. A great many prisoners were charged as mad, and under this elastic term the violent maniac, the ambitious madman, the young spendthrift, the megalomaniac, the rencher for the philosopher's stone or the secret of perpetual motion—all these rife some persons might be and were included.
 How, then, did these prisoners live? In the underground cells or dungeons, as in the cells in the towers, the prisoners were on bread and water, as a rule. In the other rooms in the main building three meals were served a day, with drinkable wine—"vin potable." In certain cases, according to the quality and distinction of the prisoner, he might supplement the meager furniture of his prison and get a provision of books. Very favored persons were allowed their own servant if he would consent voluntarily to undergo confinement. Voltaire began to write the "Henriade" as prisoner in the Bastille; Abbe Morellet of the Encyclopedie speaks of the great fortress as the cradle of his fame, but we must remember that it was perhaps not advisable to say much about the Bastille when you were still living within its walls and that, as M. Moulin has reminded us, "the old Spartans offered sacrifices to fear." Prisoners, moreover, had to sign on their release an elaborate declaration by which they swore never to divulge, directly or indirectly, anything they might have learned as prisoners concerning the Bastille.—Mrs. Frederic Harrison in Nineteenth Century.

A Feat For Blondin.

"Speaking of the straight and narrow path," said a congressman, "reminds me of a story about a man I knew in Chicago who stayed very late at a dinner at the club. When he came out he started to walk in the middle of the street.
 "Hey, John," said a friend who met him as he was making the best of his way along the car tracks, "why don't you walk on the sidewalks?"
 "Walk on the sidewalks?" snorted John. "Do you think I'm Blondin?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Get Tired Quick.

A farmer hired a hand from town. The first morning the new hand went to work he accompanied the farmer into the hay field. They put on a load and hauled it to the barn. By the time it was unloaded it was 9 o'clock.
 "Well," said the new hand from town, "what will we do now?" "What will we do now?" roared the farmer. "Why, we'll go after another load of hay!"
 "In that case," said the new hand from town, "I will resign."

Pat and the Lava.

An Irishman, having returned from Italy, where he had been with his master, was asked in the kitchen, "Now, then, Pat, what is the lava I hear the master talking about?"
 "Only a drop of the crater," was Pat's reply.

No Advance Copies Given Out.

Gwendolen—What did Archie say when he proposed to you? Esmeralda—He won't say it until next Thursday night, and it won't be released before 12:30 a. m.—Chicago Tribune.

The wrestlers and athletes of India develop great strength by living on milk, a little goat's flesh and plenty of food made from flour.

RED WILLOW.

Joy Holland left for Scotts Bluff on Friday morning.
 Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Bethany, Neb., came on Saturday to make a lengthy visit with the homefolks.
 Mrs. Krider is visiting at her father's R. E. Hatcher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland, now living in Kansas, are visiting old friends and acquaintances.
 Mr. and Mrs. Holland entertained on Thursday evening. Forty neighbors and friends spent a pleasant evening. The ladies were invited each to bring a pocket knife to engage in a whittling contest. Each was given a potatoe, of which to carve a pig, and the result was a rare display of mechanical genius, which gave startling specimens of that farm animal. Jacob Randel won the prize, a book "Pigs is Pigs". Mrs. Helm secured the booby—a pig filled with candy. Miss Nellie, assisted by Gabriella Longnecker, then served most excellent refreshments, after which a story with blanks was distributed, the blanks to be filled with a name of a tree. Mrs. Roscoe Korns won the prize, a china olive dish. Mr. Saxon won booby, a cigar. Towards morning the guests departed, snowing that middle-aged and old folks like such pleasures as well as the young ones.

BOX ELDER.

Rev. Miller will leave Sunday night, for Gothenburg, to attend conference.
 No preaching in the church, Sunday evening, on account of departure of Rev. Miller for conference.
 R. O. Harrison is home from Denver visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Harrison.
 Mrs. G. H. Harrison returned Tuesday of last week from her visit to Kansas.
 Fred Lakin and family left the last of the week for their new home in Kansas.
 Mrs. D. B. Doyle, Jr., has been entertaining her father from Maywood and an aunt from Missouri.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King have just returned from visiting their son and daughter in Iowa.
 Ernest Lytle returned Saturday from visiting relatives at Alma.
 J. I. Harrison, who has been quite sick, is able to be up and around again.
 Jake Crockford received word last Saturday of the death of his son near Goodland, Kansas.

NEEDED AFTER ALL.

A Chance For the Book Agent After He Got In Trim.
 "Madam," said the book canvasser as the door was opened by a very comely maid, "I am selling a new book on etiquette and deportment."
 "Oh, you are," she responded. "Go down there on the grass and clean the mud off your feet."
 "Yes'm," and he went. "As I was saying, ma'am," he continued as he again came to the door, "I am sell"—
 "Take off your hat! Never address a strange lady at her door without removing your hat."
 "Yes'm," and off went the hat.
 "Now, then, as I was saying"—
 "Take your hands out of your pockets. No gentleman ever carries his hands there."
 "Yes'm," and his hands clutched his coat lapels. "Now, ma'am, this work on et"—
 "Throw away your cigarette. If a gentleman uses tobacco he is careful not to disgust others by the habit."
 "Yes'm," and the tobacco disappeared.
 "Now, ma'am," as he wiped his brow, "in calling your attention to this valuable"—
 "Wait. Put that dirty handkerchief out of sight. I don't want your book. I am only the hired girl. You can come in, however, and talk with the lady of the house. She called me a liar this morning, and I think she needs something of the kind."—Sketch Bits.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the county court of Red Willow county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Andrew R. Hammel, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that I will sit at the county court room in McCook in said county, on the 27th day of March, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., to examine, adjust and allow all claims against said estate. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is March 29, 1909, and any claim not presented by that time shall be forever barred. The time limited for the payment of debts is one year from September 19, 1908.
 Dated September 23, 1908.—9-25-11
 J. C. MOORE, County Judge.
 Cordell & McCarl, Attorneys.

In the county court of Red Willow county, state of Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of David K. Bertolette, deceased. State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss.
 To all persons interested in the estate of David K. Bertolette, deceased:
 You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of September, 1908, Myra C. Cratty, administratrix of the estate of David K. Bertolette, deceased, filed in said county her final account as said administratrix and petition praying for a decree of distribution of the residue of said estate, now in her possession, to the persons entitled to receive the same, and that said final account and petition may be heard by the county judge at the county court room in the city of McCook in said county on the 10th day of October, 1908. You are hereby cited to appear at the time and place above designated and show cause, if any such exists, why said account should not be allowed, and the prayer of said petition granted. It is ordered that a copy of this notice be published in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county, once each week for three successive weeks prior to the date set for said hearing. Dated this 24th day of September, 1908.
 J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

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DANBURY.

Fred Hendershot, who was called here on account of the illness and death of his father, returned home on Wednesday of this week.
 Farmers have about stopped sowing wheat on account of dry weather.
 Charles Dyer is on the sick list.
 W. H. DeMay arrived home from his eastern trip Tuesday. Mrs. DeMay will remain a few weeks longer.
 B. B. Smiley is enjoying a visit from a brother who lives in Michigan.
 George Welsh and wife came home from Loveland, Colorado, last week. They report their daughter Mrs. Will Moss making some improvement in health.
 S. W. Stilgebauer, Jr., and wife came over from Bartley last Saturday and visited relatives until Monday.
 Al Boyer and wife left for Omaha Tuesday evening. Mrs. Boyer expects to undergo a surgical operation.
 Quite a number went from here on Monday to Cedar Bluffs to attend the funeral of Mr. Relph.

Mrs. James Dolph cut her wrist on a fruit jar necessitating the use of two or three stitches to close the wound. At present it is healing nicely.
 On last Sunday evening occurred the death of Levi Hendershot at the home of his daughter Mrs. B. B. Smiley. Grandpa Hendershot was a pioneer settler in this vicinity and was liked by every one. His suffering had been great during his illness but the end came peacefully. He is preceded to the spirit land by his wife and one son, two children remaining. His daughter Mrs. Smiley and son Fred of Cheyenne, Wyoming. The children have the sympathy of all and may they be comforted by knowing that what is their loss is his eternal gain. Funeral services were held at the home of the daughter on Tuesday morning by Rev. Shepherd and the remains were interred in the Danbury cemetery.

BARTLEY.

Shirley Durbin, manager of the Farmers' Store, has gone to St. Joseph to select a fall and winter stock of goods.
 The son of Mr. Aher, proprietor of the Citizen's Hotel, fell from the porch over the millinery store, last Saturday evening, and fractured his skull. He is improving now.
 Sam Clark threshed his grain this week.
 Frank Ball was up from Holbrook over Sunday visiting his brother Albert.
 Lute Flint is up from Arapahoe a few days visiting the home folks.
 Sportsmen are now busy gathering in wild game.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Davis moved this week into the Sallie Hamilton property.
 C. M. Babbitt and wife moved their household goods up from Atlanta, this week, and are nicely located in the A. O. Farrer property.
 C. E. Matthews and E. E. Shoemaker attended the fair at Indianola, Wednesday.
 C. E. Garrett was on the sick list a few days this week.
 Robert Fischer and wife moved, Wednesday, into their commodious residence, which is completed excepting the painting outside.
 Mr. Amend and family moved hence this week. We mourn not as those who have no hope. What is our gain will be others' loss.
 Charlie Schaffer is putting up a large barn on his place south of Bartley.

R. F. D. No. 1.

The Whitefaces met the Perrys, last Saturday, and are sorry.
 They had a surprise dance at the Huet home, Tuesday, on Harry. A big time, too.
 The handsome Morrissy home is fast approaching completion, the plasterers being at work.
 Edward Ramelew left, Wednesday, for school in St. Louis.
 Mrs. Michael Esch is visiting relatives at DeWitt.

Mrs. William Baumbach had a serious time, Tuesday, with nose bleeding, which continued for six hours and required finally a physician.
 Miss Nettie Eadsley and Mr. Grant Clark of Albia, Iowa, were married Wednesday.

GRANT.

F. W. Wesch departed on No. 1, Monday, for Seattle, Wash.
 John H. Wesch hauled out a new corn harvester, Saturday.
 Bert Benjamin is going to put in wheat for Edwin A. Towle, next week.
 Ernest Anderson, Edwin A. Towle and Gust Behnke visited John Henry Wesch and brother, Sunday.
 Chas. Wesch is putting in rye for his brother John H., this week.

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