

CITY LODGE DIRECTORY

McCook Lodge No. 133, A. F. & A. M., meets every first and third Tuesday of the month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.

ADVERTISED LIST

The following letters, cards and packages remain unclaimed for at the McCook postoffice, October 23, 1908.

OUR EARLY STATESMEN.

Monroe's Expansion Views and Madison's Population Guess. Some of our early statesmen were not expansionists, Washington was opposed to assuming the ownership of the Mississippi river, and James Monroe when a member of the Virginia convention in 1788 argued against the adoption of the federal constitution for geographical reasons.

CONSOLATION.

The Musician Reminded the Poet of the Case of Guarnerius. The musician with a compassionate smile watched the poet trimming the fringe from his cuff.

Fascination of an Old Bookstore.

There seems to be a fascination about an old bookstore that some persons find it difficult to overcome, observed the proprietor of one of those establishments.

Fake Remnants.

A country storekeeper, a pair of long, bright shears in hand, calmly cut a roll of silk into remnants.

Silenced.

"Wasn't that young Mr. Tiff who left the house as I came in?" asked the judge of his eldest daughter.

Run Down.

Tom—Of course the bride looks lovely, as brides always do. Nell—Yes, but the bridegroom doesn't look altogether fit; seems rather run down. Tom—Run down? Oh, yes, caught after a long chase!—Philadelphia Press.

Woes of the Amateur.

Wife—I wonder why the grass doesn't come up? Hubby—I'm sure I can't tell. You don't suppose you planted the seeds upside down, do you?—London Tit-Bits.

The Campaign.

Some Names Which Figure In the Talk of the Politicians. Eben S. Draper of Massachusetts—Cleveland Letter Dispute



EBEN S. DRAPER, the present lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, who was recently nominated by the Republicans for governor, is noted particularly for two things, his part in framing the gold standard resolution of the Republican platform of 1896 and his work in raising \$200,000 for the hospital ship Bay State in the Spanish-American war.

COMPOUND EYES.

Insects That Can See Thousands of Ways at Once. We can see the single eyes of some insects without a lens, as in the locust. In viewing the house fly we need a lens. The big, visible, bulging eyes we see are composed of thousands of unit, cone shaped eyes bound into one compound eye, each of more or less spherical shape.

Ready Courage.

The Duchesse de Berry, whose husband was the son of Charles X. of France, is described in the 'Memoirs of the Comtesse de Boigne' as one of the most courageous characters the writer ever knew.



Broughton Brandenburg.

Grover Cleveland bids fair to take rank as one of the historic incidents of the campaign. As the article contained an endorsement of Judge Taft the importance of the document in the campaign was at once evident.

A Clever Chinaman.

Vi Kuyin W. Koo, member of the senior class of Columbia college and editor in chief of the Columbia Spectator, the college paper, returned to the university recently after a trip around the world in which he stopped at his home near Shanghai for a month and visited his parents.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Why the Colored Cook Remained Below During the Blow. A story is told of a well known amateur yachtsman who was one night anchored near a rocky and dangerous shore. Suddenly, just before dinner, a stiff inshore wind started up.

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Shop.

"Well, well, well! Is this Bill Snooder?" "Yes, and this is—let me see—can this be my old friend Tom Grigson?"

The Cheapest Sport.

Falconry is about the cheapest sport in existence, so there is no reason why the workingman should not enjoy it—that is, when there is common land.

Recognizing His Limitations.

Cholly—Let me see—what's that quotation about a nod being as good as a wink and so forth? Freddy—Why—er—I can't think—Cholly—Oh, I know that. I'm asking you to try to remember.—Chicago Tribune.

Too Inquisitive.

Magistrate—Why did you strike the telegraph operator? Prisoner—It was like this, yer honor. I give him a message to send to me gal, an' the feller started to read it. Then I swiped him.—London Telegraph.

The Honest Man.

Nearly every man in the crowd looks as if he were trying not to blush with modesty when some one observes that an honest man is the noblest work of God.—Ohio State Journal.

Refinement which carries us away from our fellow men is not God's refinement.—Beecher.

INDIANOLA.

A. C. Teel arrived home from Omaha, Thursday night on 5, somewhat improved in health. A small delegation went to McCook from here, Friday last, to hear Bryan.

INDIANOLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leap of Pomona, California, are here on a visit with old neighbors. They were formerly residents of this place and moved to California 19 years ago.

INDIANOLA.

Henry Shouse and family have gone to Indiana, where they will live in the future. Rhody Jones bought his residence property and may move to town some time.

INDIANOLA.

Mrs. Ursula Walker and three children of McCook, were the guests of W. H. Smith and family from Friday evening until Sunday night.

INDIANOLA.

Elmer Thompson arrived home, middle of the week, from his trip to the northwest. Frank Howe has his new house well under way, and when completed will be amongst the most cozy and comfortable homes in town.

INDIANOLA.

Miss Nettie Maisel, who has been doing some sewing for Mrs. Lunkwitz, is staying with C. R. Lee's again. A fine rain, Sunday night and Monday morning, this rain is fine on wheat and makes the farmers feel better.

INDIANOLA.

Edwin Towle is expecting his sister, Miss Lida Towle from Holbrook, Nebr., to stay with him this winter. Bert Benjamin has the misfortune to pull his pump again; he has to water his stock at Ed. Towle's at present.

INDIANOLA.

Miss Rozell, who had been staying with Mrs. Jake Longnecker, has returned to Mr. Smith's. Mrs. Wadell, who has been very ill, is still quite sick.

INDIANOLA.

Paul Smith and wife left on Monday morning for their Colorado homestead. They shipped their household goods last week so as to be at Flagler when they reach there.

BARTLEY.

The three-inch rain, Tuesday, was of great benefit. Fred Bentley is down from Bridgeport with a fine car of cabbage and potatoes which sold quickly at 85c per bushel for potatoes and \$2.00 per cwt for cabbage.

BARTLEY.

A small twister in the east part of town, Monday, before the rain, turned over some small buildings and destroyed some trees.

BARTLEY.

Reece Arnold's sale, Wednesday, was a hummer and everything sold at a good price, showing no indications of hard times or discouraged farmers.

BARTLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Babbitt were Cambridge visitors over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leap of Pomona, California, are here on a visit with old neighbors.

BARTLEY.

Our Hello Girl, Miss Webber, is happy in her new quarters and will give the patrons efficient service. C. F. Gallatin is building a nice addition to his residence.

BARTLEY.

Grandma Hodgkine came down from Wauneta, Thursday evening last week, and will visit her relatives and friends for a while. Politics is warming up considerable.

BARTLEY.

Geo. Huntwood returned from Indiana, Wednesday. BOX ELDER.

BARTLEY.

Albert Johnson is working for J. A. Modrell. Mrs. Robert Larrington entertained an uncle, latter part of the week, from Kearney. He made the trip in an automobile.

BARTLEY.

Robert Larrington has returned from the western part of the state where he has been making improvements on the homestead he has recently taken.

BARTLEY.

Mrs. Martha Johnson is staying with her daughter Mrs. T. M. Campbell. A. W. Campbell spent the latter part of last week and the first of this week with his son J. L. Campbell of Osborn.

BARTLEY.

T. M. Campbell and family, Mrs. Martha Johnson and George Shields and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson Sunday afternoon. A fine rain visited this section last Sunday night and Monday.

BARTLEY.

C. M. Broomfield and family and Mrs. Myrtle Haskins and family, both of Hastings, this state, spent Sunday at the home of W. P. Broomfield.

BARTLEY.

Mr. Boils and some young people from School Creek visited with J. B. Fichtner, Saturday last. William Dubarko was quite severely injured, last week, by falling from a load of hay.

BARTLEY.

Bert Masters and Mary Downs were married by County Judge Moore, Wednesday of this week. John Troester's child discovered fire in the house and by hard work the loss was kept down to \$150, the winter supply of clothing being either burned or damaged.

BARTLEY.

"When I was nominated for Governor in 1906, Mr. Bryan said that I was a good fellow, but that the other man would make a much better Governor. I can now truthfully say that Mr. Bryan is a good fellow, but that the other man would make a much better President."—(Governor Sheldon addressing the Taft Club at Lincoln, Neb., July 2nd.)

BARTLEY.

"Mr. Bryan was a professed bi-metalist, but he has proven himself a tri-metalist. He coined American gold out of political brass while talking on free silver."—(Chas. H. Sloan, of Geneva, Neb., addressing the Taft Ratification Meeting at Beatrice on Friday, June 26.)

BARTLEY.

On March 14, 1907, the state debt in round numbers was \$1,483,950. July 1st, 1908, it had been reduced to \$542,100, or a net reduction, under the present state administration, of \$942,000. By the first of July, 1909, the state will be out of debt, provided the present Republican gait is maintained.

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