

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 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.
Charles L. Farnestock, W. M.
Lon Cone, Sec.

R. S. M.
Occanee Council No. 16, R. S. M., meets on the last Saturday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.
Ralph A. Hagberg, T. I. M.
Sylvester Cordeau, 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.
Clinton B. Sawyer, Sec.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
St. John Commandery No. 16, K. T., meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.
Emerson Hanson, E. C.
Samuel S. Garvey, Sec.

EASTERN STAR
Europa Chapter No. 85, 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. 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. 662, 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, Rec.

W. O. W.
Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 8 o'clock, in Diamond's hall.
Chas. F. Markwad, C. C.
W. C. Meyer, 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. Wooten, M. W.
L. 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, 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 ENGINEERS.
McCook Lodge No. 399, B. of L. E. 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 Morris hall at 304 Main Avenue.
A. G. King, C. Con.
M. O. McClure, Sec.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN
C. W. Bronson Lodge No. 457, 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 Decker, 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. 351, I. A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow hall.
Fred Landberg, Pres.
M. L. Starch, Fid. Sec.
Floyd Berrit, Cor. Sec.

BOILERMAKERS
McCook Lodge No. 407, B. of R. M. & L. S. B. of A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.
J. N. Gaarde, K. R. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
McCook Lodge No. 42, K. of P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:30 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 8:30 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 8:30 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. 1123, 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, 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, Cmndr.
Jacob Steinmetz, Adj.

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.
Lorella McClain, Pres.
Sustie Vanderhoof, Sec.

L. O. F. A. R.
McCook Circle No. 23, 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.

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HAS FOOTBALL REFORM FAILED?



YALE RUSH LINE CHARGING

FOOTBALL has been having a hot fight with politics for the prize of public popularity and attention, but now that the gridiron game has swung to its greatest height admirers of it feel that they have finally succeeded in gaining the supremacy.

Particular interest attaches to the present football season owing to the new rules governing the game, which are now for the first time thoroughly



THE TANDEM PLAY.

understood throughout the entire country and have for the first time been put in universal use in an intelligent manner. The previous play under the new regulations designed to do away with the deadly nature of the game in the past proved more experimental than otherwise, and resultantly this year the public and the critics can authoritatively consider whether or not the new rules have effected their intended purpose. In other words, is reformed football a failure or a success?

The reform movement was based entirely on the demand from thousands of people, prominent and otherwise, that the number of dangerous accidents must be decreased, and the football dictators produced what they proudly term an "open game," a style of game intended to do away with the crushing "mass plays" of a few years ago. But the so called open game is open in name only in a great many vital respects. The rules do not do away with mass plays at all. In actual practice they merely limit the manner of their formation and cause more time to be consumed in their formation—that is, the rules put certain technical difficulties in the way of forming mass plays, and coaches and captains have found ways of circumventing these obstructions in material details.

A large number of injuries have occurred this year not solely among careless and untrained young players, as the football rulers would have the pub-



EDDIE COY.

lic believe, but among the strongest and best trained men on the gridiron. Furthermore, many of the accidents have resulted in mere practice games where the playing is not so continuously violent as in actual contests and where the players make a special point of avoiding injury.

In three days of practice play by the Yale varsity team at New Haven no less than four men were so badly hurt as to necessitate treatment at the hospital. Captain Burch had to retire from the game for most of the season, Field and Belnecke received dangerous wounds on their heads, and Mercereau sprained his ankle and tore ligaments loose from the bone. The second day after Annapolis played Harvard only two members of the regular Annapolis team were able to report on the field for practice. Just what benefit these injuries to eight or nine men will give to Uncle Sam's naval cadets in their preparatory work to become officers in the navy it is difficult to imagine. Slingstaff, center, and Eighton, right tackle, were the only two of the future admirals able to respond. Many other instances of a similar nature could be cited.

Probably the most striking illustration of the workings of the so called open game is afforded by the much talked of contest recently played at Schenectady, N. Y., between the well trained teams of Union college and Wesleyan university. A dispatch sent out by the Associated Press said: "Seventeen players were rendered unconscious during the game, and five of them were so seriously hurt that they were removed to the hospital. Most of the seventeen had to stop playing."

"The officials united in saying the game was the roughest and most hard fought they had ever witnessed. Potter sustained a broken collar bone and Hammond a slight concussion of the brain.

"The game had to be stopped time and again when the players were injured or knocked senseless. After nearly every scrimmage some one was found to have been hurt so seriously that he could not arise from the ground."

The whole trouble in the failure to get real reform in football lies in the desire of many colleges to secure advertisement and students through the popularity of football, and the game will be highly popular among the youth of the nation, say many, only so long as the dangerous elements are retained. Therefore the rule makers try to please the spirited, daring, combat loving American youth and at the same time convince the public that football has become a "milk and wa-



KICKING GOAL.

ter" pastime, safe enough for anybody to play. However, this much must be said for the reformers. By introducing the "forward pass," the "onside kick" and requiring teams to gain more distance than formerly in scrimmages in order to retain possession of the ball they have contributed to the spectacular value of the game.

But not even the football rule makers can wipe out the bone breaking features of the game by substituting one kind of danger for another.

A MOTHER NOW.

Countess Szechenyi, Who Has Presented Count With a Daughter.

The Countess Szechenyi, who has presented her husband, Count Laszlo Szechenyi, with a daughter, was married to him last January at the Vanderbilt mansion in New York, and the wedding was the great event of the social season. As Miss Gladys Vanderbilt the countess was quite popular with the members of the smart set, and it is reported that she has endeared herself much to the people upon the big estate of her husband in Hungary, to many of whom an American woman is something of a curiosity. The mother of the countess is with her. The fortune of the count is not as great as that of his wife and consists largely of lands, but, unlike



THE COUNTESS SZECHENYI.

many noble lords who have come from Europe to America for brides, he is by no means penniless. His possessions have been estimated as worth at least \$5,000,000. The countess inherited about \$13,000,000 from her father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Blessed Undesirables.
Though magazines and congressmen into these creatures pitch. Who is there wouldn't like to be The predatory rich?

COLEMAN.

Mrs. John Clark visited with Mrs. Jno. Smith, Saturday.

Everybody stayed at home, Sunday, and watched it rain and snow.

They have been cutting down the hills west of John Smith's place, which will be a great improvement.

Several thefts have occurred in this neighborhood lately. A black sheep, somewhere.

Hank Cashen hauled a load of corn from Perry for John Droll, Wednesday.

Oliver Strawder's brother-in-law is here looking for a place to rent.

Guy Campbell took his brother Orlo to Palisade, Wednesday, where Orlo is going to work for Russell Corner.

BOX ELDER.

The rain the latter part of last week was greatly enjoyed by the farmers in this locality.

Mrs. D. B. Doyle and Mrs. Evert Rutledge returned Monday from their visit in Maywood.

A. W. Campbell spent Thanksgiving at Spring Creek.

R. O. Harrison of Denver, Mrs. Schlosser of Beaver Crossing and Mrs. Maude Creasman and Mrs. Ella Templin of Friend were called home, last week, by the serious illness of their father I. H. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlosser returned home Monday.

GRANT.

A number of young folks from here attended the dance at Cedar Bluffs, Kan., Thanksgiving night.

Miss Lizzie Daugherty spent Thanksgiving at her home in McCook.

The Misses Mary and Bertha Stimbirt of Hastings are visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Mary Stimbirt played the wedding march for her cousin Belle.

Road Overseer Josh Rowland had his gang out working the roads a week ago Monday.

Edwin Towle is hauling corn to Traer, Kansas.

The boys are looking for a wedding dance at Chas. Bisnett's in the future.

Miss Mary and Bertha Stimbirt visited at the home of Jacob Wesch Friday.

Harry Marshall returned from Colorado and will stay with his father-in-law A. Peters for the winter.

The school-mam in Dist. No. 51, seems to be awful homesick. Monday, Nov. 30th, was the second time she came out too late to teach her school.

Chas. Wesch and Edwin Towle went to McCook on business, Monday.

RED WILLOW.

Mr. Sexson took dinner with Louis Longnecker on the rainy Sunday. It is mighty lonesome when wife is away.

Myron Loomis and son made a short visit, the first of the week, to his sister Mrs. Rue Hauxwell. He also visited his brother and sister at Haigler.

F. C. Smith is on the jury in McCook, Lonesome at Smith's now.

Mrs. Hill, the elder, is visiting at F. C. Smith's.

A basket supper at the school house on Wednesday evening was a pleasant affair. A program was carried out, the children doing well. The baskets brought fine prices. The older men were slow in bidding for teacher's basket as they did not want Alf. to feel too bad.

A Thanksgiving dinner at F. C. Smith's will be long remembered. The table was loaded with good things and delicacies and except the cranberries, all was raised on the farm. And the roast pig! To look at the beautifully browned sides, an epicure's toes would curl in anticipation of the toothsome treat.

Mr. and Mrs. and Mother Hill of McCook, were among the guests at F. C. Smith's on Thanksgiving day. The men folks spent the day in hunting, though it was hard for them to get around after dinner.

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INDIANOLA.

Calvin Rollins spent the Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Claudia Hatcher was a passenger on No. 5 going to McCook Thursday night.

Harry Le Baron spent Thanksgiving at his home in Giltner.

R. E. Smith was a McCook visitor, Monday.

F. Forester, who has been working here for the past two months, took up his tools and went to McCook, Monday night.

Mike O'Reilly went to Kansas City, Monday night, to look up a location.

Charles King and S. R. Smith were McCook visitors, Monday.

Miss Roup of Danbury attended the Minniear - McWilliams wedding, last Thursday.

Victor Brown returned home from Benkelman, Monday night, where he has been at work.

The east livery barn has again changed hands, John Harrison becoming the new proprietor.

Earl Allen returned home from Minden, Sunday, where he has been working in a drug store.

Anna Smith returned home from Oklahoma, Tuesday, after a month's visit with relatives.

Arthur Haley of McCook visited at the home of his uncle T. A. Haley, last Thursday.

Miss Alice Jones of McCook visited her sister Mrs. Stevens a few days this week.

E. S. Byfield was a Cambridge visitor, Tuesday morning.

Ernest Dodd made a drive to Bartley, Monday night, which, while meant to be a pleasure trip, the result was quite the reverse. The team got loose from the rack where they were tied and ran into the creek about a quarter of a mile away, killing one of the horses and smashing the buggy up considerably.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. McWilliams, Thanksgiving day, when Samuel Minniear and Edith McWilliams were united in marriage. They left in the evening for evening for California where they will spend their honeymoon. They leave a host of friends who wish them well in their new venture.

DANBURY.

Guy Smith left, last Tuesday, for Nelson, Nebraska, to work for the coming winter.

Roy Boyer, who has been in Colorado for the past six months, returned home, Wednesday.

The Misses Sybil and Ida French and Deshayo of Herndon, Kansas, came down, Thursday, for Thanksgiving dinner at the Roy Thomas home.

Ed Young has been on the sick list, the past week, with sore throat.

Beth and Madeline McDonald came up from Beaver City to take Thanksgiving dinner with the homefolks.

Geo. Sheppard of Indianola was in town on business, Monday.

James Dolph had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow by the passenger train, Thursday.

Lowell and Emory Sims visited with their grandparents a few days, last week.

Charles Woods of Devises, Kansas, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. James Dolph.

Mrs. J. E. Dolph came home, Monday, from a short visit with her daughter at Wilsonville.

W. H. Eifert and J. E. Dodge of Marion were on our streets, Friday.

Mrs. Bastian, who has been visiting in Kansas for a few days, arrived home, Friday.

Newt Graham purchased O. B. Woods' property, Friday, Mr. Graham taking possession at once. Mr. Woods' are staying at Mrs. Sewall's for the present.

Herb Watkins, who was called to Whiting, Kansas, on account of the serious illness of his father, arrived home, Wednesday.

Dorothy Woods has been very sick for the past few days.

Will Sandon is very sick, this week.

T. E. McDonald, Soren Simonson and B. B. Smiley are in McCook, this week, attending court as jurors.

Beth McDonald is assisting in the bank, this week, while her father is in McCook.

Miss Murray of Indianola is teaching the grammar room school, Miss Hundley having resigned.

O. B. Woods was in McCook, the first of the week.

GERVER.

Our box social was a success. The amount taken in was \$30.00, and all present had a good time. The money will be expended for books and other needed things.

Frank Hawkins and Marion Austin are home again.

Grace and Glen Lant were out from McCook during Thanksgiving.

Our six inches of snow is still hanging on—and more being added.

The Austin boys returned to McCook, Saturday.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN

Conducted by the McCook W. C. T. U.

Cause For Gratitude.

One-third of our counties are without prisoners in their jails or paupers in their poorhouses; one-half of our counties contributed no convicts to our prison population the last year, and one-half of our prison inmates never lived in Kansas long enough to gain a residence here. Our educational institutions were never so flourishing. Our churches never so strong, and the spiritual outlook more hopeful. The saloon has been practically banished from our state and its baneful influence almost entirely eliminated.—From the Thanksgiving proclamation of Governor Hoch of Kansas.

The entertainment given by the W. T. C. U., Nov. 24th, was more of a success financially than was expected, for which we are thankful. We are sorry that through some mismanagement there were some persons who failed to receive any refreshments, but judging from the amount of sandwiches and cake found on the floor in the neighborhood of where some young men sat, the cause was not lack of eatables but waste.

Whenever a city, through the license system, puts every man, woman and child in the city in direct partnership with the saloon element, whenever you so establish the saloon system that every man, woman and child in your city receives directly his proportion of the profit, you are establishing a system inherently and eternally wrong. You are trying to palliate the evil. You are trying to grease your conscience, so to speak. Men everywhere are doing it. The people of this great Republic of ours, through their Federal government, have established what they call the license system, and our states have followed the example, and our counties have followed it, and our cities have followed it. It is the old, old effort to take money from an evil and transform by that means an evil into a thing of good. The people of this Republic are selling indulgences to sin just as they were sold back in the black days of the past. Your license system is inherently wrong; though you receive millions in revenue from the liquor traffic, though every city is made rich by the money that comes from it, it can never change an evil into a thing of right.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. In the County Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Isabelle Saunders, Deceased.
To the Creditors of said Estate:
You are hereby notified, that I will sit in the County Court Room in McCook, in said County, on the 26th day of May, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is Six Months from the 26th day of November, A. D. 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 26th day of November, 1899.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 24th day of November, 1899.
(SEAL) J. C. Moore, County Judge.
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