

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.

HIS LIFE FOR A HAND.

An English Legend of the Time of the Crusaders. In a little town or village in Gloucestershire there is a church which contains the mortal remains of one of the old crusaders.

RISE OF DIALECT.

Source of the Expressions 'Stig 'im!' and 'Sick 'em!'. When a boy in some parts of New England has occasion to set his dog upon any one or anything he exclaims, as a rule: 'Stig 'im! Stig 'im!'.

This little difference illustrates the beginning of local dialect. Probably neither boy thinks of the exact meaning of what he says. He is merely repeating words he has heard others use, which he is sure, from their frequent repetition, that the dog will understand.

The boy who says "Sick 'em!" is repeating a corruption only one degree removed from the words "Seek him!" which are a very old command.

"Stig 'im!" is a corruption one degree further removed from its original than "Sick 'em!" It began with "Take him!" which was varied by the use of "so" before it—"So take him!" From this to "S" take him!" was an easy step, and the more easily pronounced "Stig 'im!" was the next corruption.—Boston Transcript.

A Perfect Chicken Pie. Cut into pieces one chicken. Boil in enough water until tender, adding, when half done, one teaspoonful salt.

When you talk of chance you are only confessing ignorance. The very spin of the coin is governed by the nerve, muscle or manipulation of the thumb and brain that spin it.

Chinese and Europeans. Europe knew next to nothing of China or its people prior to the conquests of the famous Genghis Khan. The connection raised by that monster made Europeans somewhat acquainted with "Far Cathay," as China was then called. It was about the year 1300, or possibly a little earlier, that the first Chinese made their appearance in Europe.

Waiter—Tea or coffee, sir? Guest—Well, if that was tea you gave me yesterday, bring coffee; if it was coffee, bring me tea; and if it was a mixture of tea and coffee I think I'll try chocolate.—Punch.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who was content with a living?—Aitchison Globe.

TONY PASTOR AS SANTA.

Veteran Actor Was the Friend of the Stage Children. There are at present engaged in different capacities on the stage and in the theaters about 400 children to whom the holidays usually are days of toil, and many of these little folks are breadwinners for younger brothers and sisters.

The little ones, all less than twelve years old, provide the stage entertainment on these occasions, and there never is any interference by the authorities. Christmas, 1907, was Tony Pastor's last appearance as the children's Santa Claus, and this year they will miss his genial face and kindly attentions.

Another of the same nature years was "Miss Miriam Jackson," if you please. She came out with a Teddy bear in her arms, sang a song and did such clever capering that every woman in the audience wanted to hug her.

After the little ones had been satisfied in that respect they were sent up to the main hall of the building, and there the really big feature of the evening took place. On the stage stood three Christmas trees, bending over from the weight of pretty things, while the stage itself was heaped with toys.

After that there was a second distribution for stage children only in the committee room of Tammany hall. Most of the children had written requests for certain articles, and as they appeared one by one and gave a name corresponding with that on Mrs. Fernandez's list he present asked for was delivered.

Overtime. "Look here," said the office boy, "I think the boss ought to gimme a bit extra this week, but I guess he won't." "What for?" asked the bookkeeper. "For overtime. I wuz dreamin' about me work all las' night."—London Truth.

Siege of Crete. Crete can claim to have been the scene of one of the longest sieges on record, longer than the siege of Troy, for in the seventeenth century it took the Turks more than twenty years to capture its capital city.

Every Tub Stands On Its Own Bottom.



And so does every town. If the bottom of this town drops out, what are we going to stand on? And the bottom will drop out—

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Our Wonderful Railroads.

Call Hamilton was right when she said that if there were never to be any railroads on this continent it would have been an impertinence for Columbus to have discovered it. Only by the railroads could its magnificent distances be bridged.

The Franz Hals Museum in Holland. Old Haarlem calls up the shadow of Franz Hals. The museum is verily a sanctuary to his memory. There the famous corporation pictures hang. One sees the members of the various guilds in the fullness of careless life, eating, drinking and merrymaking.

Unconquerable. It was a veteran soldierly that re-people the plantations and the homesteads of the south, writes Thomas Nelson Page in the Old Dominion, and withstood the forces thrown against them during the period of reconstruction.

Cold and a Candle. Dr. Moss of the English polar expedition of 1875 and 1876, among other odd things, tells of the effect of cold on a wax candle which he burned.

Humility and Vanity. It is the humble man that advances. He recognizes his imperfections and strives to improve. His progress is the result of his knowledge of self. The vain, conceited, arrogant man stands still.

A Rule of Auto Etiquette. No gentleman will take another man's automobile out in the country and blow it into such small pieces that it cannot be removed to a repair shop.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Quite Obvious. A needle has only one eye, but it looks sharp just the same.—London Family Herald.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last report: Irving R. Andrews et ux to Frank Marsh, wd to lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 3, Indianola 200 00

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for McCook People to Neglect. The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. An American family who had experienced the difficulty of obtaining and retaining the services of a reliable kitchen girl while on a visit to Ireland became acquainted with a promising young girl and brought her back home with them.

His Wife (writing)—Which is proper, "disillusioned" or "disillusionized"? Her Husband—Oh, just say "married" and let it go at that.

Public Sale!

At my farm One mile west and One mile north of Indianola, beginning at 1:00 o'clock sharp on Tuesday, January 5, '09 I will sell the following property at public auction:

Five Head of Horses:—team bay mare, weight 2450, both with foal, 6 years old; bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1280; gray horse, 9 years old, weight 1200; colt coming 1 year old.

Seven Head of Cattle:—2 milch cows, giving milk; 1 milch cow, fresh soon; 2 yearling heifers; 2 calves.

Machinery, Etc:—John Deere riding lister, 3-section harrow, Sunshine riding cultivator, Milwaukee binder, McCormick mower, Cooper wagon, wagon and rack, Rodrick McLean disc, top buggy, 2 sets harness, set single harness, pile old lumber, good Crown organ, bed room suite, good kitchen cabinet, 2 stoves and numerous other articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms:—All sums under \$10.00, cash. On all sums over that amount, a credit of ten months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest.

W. F. ZWIEG W. A. Dolan, Clk. J. H. Waddell, Auct.

Public Sale!

Having sold my farm, and going east, I will sell at public auction, where I now live, 8 miles northwest of McCook, and about 80 rods east of the Coleman schoolhouse, on

Wednesday, Jan. 6, '09

commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the following property:

Three Head of Horses. 1 four-year-old, about 1100 lbs.; 1 bay horse, about 11 years old, 1200 lbs.; 1 bay horse, about 12 years old, 1000 lbs.

Ten Head of Cattle. 6 good milch cows, some fresh now, others will be in soon; 1 heifer, coming in soon; some little calves.

Five Head of Hogs. 4 good brood sows; 1 male pig.

Farm Implements. 2 McCormick binders, one nearly new; 1 gang plow; 1 riding lister, newly new; 1 riding and 1 walking cultivator; 1 sod plow; 1 good disc; 1 three-section harrow; 1 horse stalk drill; 1 wagon, with rack; 1 good Empire cream separator; household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention. About 20 tons of good cane and some fodder.

FREE LUNCH AT 11:30

Terms. \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 a credit of 8 months will be given, purchases to give bankable paper drawing 10 percent interest from date until paid. 5 percent discount for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

B. TOBEN, Owner. J. H. Waddell, Auct. F. A. Pennell, Clk.

SEEDS Fresh, Reliable, Pure Guaranteed to Please. SPECIAL OFFER FOR 10 CENTS. FAMOUS COLLECTION. 1 pkg. 50 Day Tomatoes 25c

County Commissioners' Proceedings. Concluded from last week. District No. 1, road work, Commissioner 3 00

SEEDS BUCKE'S SEEDS SUCCEED! SPECIAL OFFER! Made to build New Business. A trial will make you our permanent customer.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.