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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. CLARENCE B. GRAY, H. P.

W. B. WHITTAKER, 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. SAMUEL S. GARVEY, Rec.

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. W. E. HART, Sec.

EASTERN STAR

MODERN WOODMEN Noble Camp No. 663, M. W. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at p. m., in Morris hall. Pay assessment 8:30 p. m., in at White House Grocery.
S. E. Howell, Consul. J. M. SMITH, Clerk.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS Noble Camp No. 862, R. N. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Morris hall. MRS. MARY WALKER, Oracle. MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Rec

W. O. W. Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 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 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 Gans-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 Morris hall at 304 Main Avenue. S. E. CALLEN, C. Con. M. O. McClure, Sec.

BAILWAY 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. C. W. Corey, M.

RAILWAY CARMEN. Young America Lodge No. 456, B. R. C. of A.,

month in Ganschow hall at 7:30 p. m. RAY O. LIGHT, 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.

FRED LANDBERG, Pres. M. L. SEARCH, Fin. Sec. FLOYD BERRY, Cor. 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. H. W. CONOVER, C. C. D. N. COBB, 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. H. G. HUGHES, 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.

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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.

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LADY MACCABEES. Valley Queen Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M. meets every first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Morris hall.

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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. HENDEESON, Cmndr.

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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.

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BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH found it more pleasing to his taste if mer," it is true, but a banana skin will county,—St. Paul Pioneer Press, SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

#### THE DARDANELLES.

Two Mile Strait.

"two ancient and strong castles of and cast out by their fellows. Until Turkey, one of which is in Roumania quite recently they lived apart from and the other in Natolia." The fa- the abodes of other men, in holes and mous strait was known in early Vic- caves. In no case may they lie down torian geography by the name of to rest with other men. They may not Gallipoli. But the brave, dominating enter a temple or a court of justice New Year festivities with her sister castles swept away both Hellespont and on all occasions are compelled to Mrs. H. J. Arbogast. and Gallipoli and gave their own name "stand afar off." So low down in the to the two mile passage. Those ven- scale of humanity are they placed that erable castles, built in 1659 to "secure they may not even speak with stranthe Turkish fleet from the insults of gers except through the intermediary week with relatives and friends. the Venetians," were known, according of a man of the lowest caste above to an early geographer, as the Old their own. Of late years their status girl, Friday, January 1st, 1909. Cliff Dardanelles to distinguish them from has been improved, and they are less says it is the nicest New Year gift he two others at the entrance of the servile in consequence, but even now strait, one of which "stands in like they fall on their knees with uplifted manner in Asia and the other in Eu- hands to address people of the lowest rope" and called the New Dardanelles. recognized caste, and upon the ap- a bright little daughter, Sunday, Jan. ever, the passage was forced by a warn him to stop until they can get off and dandy" and Dan is happier than a British fleet in 1807. In later years the road and he can pass without risk big sunflower. fortifications of a formidable nature of defilement from the proximity of have been constructed between the their persons. It is curious and yet so two sets of castles, and these are now characteristic of society in all counproperly the Dardanelles. The ulti- tries and all levels that even among male responsibility for naming the these people, who seem to have reached

# THE ARAB'S HORSE.

don Chronicle.

How He Is Treated and Why He Ex cels at Long Journeys.

It is most interesting to note the way the Arab treats his faithful friend, the horse. So inured indeed is the Arab pony by long usage and descent to the manner of life in the desert that even my own pony positively improved on the treatment, and I never saw him so fit as when he came back from the trip.

If the Arab and his horse are by legend closely allied they are in point of fact even more intimately connected. His mount is his first thought and at all times by far the most interesting topic of conversation.

He is ungroomed, unclipped, unhal tered, for the Arab prefers to shackle him by means of two ropes, a short cord connecting the fore and hind fetlocks and a long line tethering him above the hind fetlock to a peg in the ground. Thus he can move about or roll at leisure and should there be any rough herbage at hand can forage for

Perhaps one of the principal reasons why the Arab so excels at long journeys is that he never worries himself. nor does he ever distress his mount unless there is real cause to do so. He simply continues a steady walk all day and hardly ever gallops in the wild way in which one so often sees him depicted by artists.-London Field.

Bill's Specialty.

They found the old man sitting ou the fence smoking his corncob. "Howdy, pap! What's your son Jim

doing these days?" "Jim? Oh, he's running a telegraph key at the depot. Jim's an operator." "And how's Zeke?"

"Zeke? Waal, Zeke is captain of a lake steamer. He's a navigator." "And Pete? Is he still living?"

"Oh, yes. Pete's working on an airship. He's what they call an aviator." "Well, what has become of Bill. Is

he doing anything?" The old man blew a quid of tobacco at a wide eyed grasshopper.

"Yep, stranger, Bill's hanging around the house il day grumbling and complaining and saying the country's going to smash. Bill's just an aggravator - just a plain aggravator."-Judge.

## The Tall Chimney.

It might puzzle the ordinary mortal to state in legal form just how much time and how much money he would require to take down a tall brick chimney. The contracting engineer would make it take itself down. After doing a small sum of arithmetic on his cuff he would direct certain portions of the base removed. In the spaces thus left he would fit a lot of very stout timbers, then remove the bricks which remained between them. Then he would set fire to the timbers and, watching from a safe distance with a camera, would take a snapshot of it as it fell .-Scribner's.

Grouchy. "There is a movement on foot," said Mr. Snoope, "to prevent the marriage of weakminded persons. What do you

think of it?" "I think it's rot," answered Mr. Grouch. "Why, who else ever wants to get married?"-Cleveland Leader.

An Easy Stunt. "I see a premier danseure is advertised to dame with five snakes twined.

"Should think she would If a sucke got on me I'll bet I'd dance!"-I'hiladelphia Ledger

The Went of it.

"The love of names" emoted the moralizer, "is the reof of all evil." "That being the case," rejoined the

demoralizer, "the want of money must be the full grown tree."-Exchange.

Hicks-You were dreadfully indiscreet to mention that important deal of ours to your wife. Wicks-Oh, it's all right! I didn't tell her it was a secret.-Boston Transcript.

Possibly the chap who growls about the wash day dinner would have he had done the washing .- Success. often make one fall .- Pathfinder.

### ISHMAELS OF CEYLON.

Changes In the Name of the Famous The Rodigas, a Curious Tribe of Sncial Outcasts.

The Dardanelles, which is so fa- There is a curious tribe of people in miliar today, meant to our grandfa- Ceylon called the Rodigas, who live thers not the Hellespont, but merely the life of social Ishmaels, despised In spite of the four castles, how- proach of a traveler they shout to 3rd. Mother and baby getting on "fine famous strait rests with Dardanus, the very lowest rung of the human ladthe gentleman who crossed on his in- der, there are classes and social disflated skin from Samothrace to Asia tinctions. Thus the ambetteyos, or and founded the town which after- barbers, and the hanomoreyos, or betal ward became the city of Troy .- Lon- box makers, are looked upon with contempt by the despised, ostracized Rodigas, who go to the length of shutting Atlanta assisting Mr. Babbitt invoicing up their dogs lest they should stray the drug store. into the houses of the lowborn or gnaw a bone that they may throw at them.-Dundee Advertiser.

#### THE COCKET WRITERS.

What Happened When England Abol ished Their Offices. In the long room of the London cus

tom house years ago were twelve offiwere also known as patent officers because appointed for life by letters patent from the crown. Their salaries were nominal, £60 a year, but they were permitted to remunerate themselves by extorting fees from the meramounted to a thousand pounds a fuel and feed. year. In 1851 the treasury determined to abolish patent offices and called upon the twelve cocket writers to furnish a statement of their emoluments. The officers, ignorant of the treasury's purpose, imagined that the government intended to impose an income tax. Ten of the writers, therefore, returned a statement which understated their fees by several hundred pounds. The other two furnished an honest statement. In a few days ten clerks were surprised and disgusted and two clerks were astonished, but pleased. The treasury notified the cocket writers that their offices would be abolished and that they would be compensated by pensions rated according to the returns they had themselves furnished. There were gnashing of teeth and broad smiles in the long room. One of the two honest cocket writers

Where Dollars Originated.

him £52,000.

enjoyed his pension for fifty-two years,

Joachimstahl, near Carlsbad, is his toric as the birthplace of the original dollar. This was the silver guldengroschen, coined in 1519 by order of Count Schlick from the metal of a recently opened mine, and it became known as the joachimsthaler, or "thaler" alone for short. Before 1600 the nimble English language had already made "dollar" of this. Therefore this name was loosely used of all manner of coins, varying in value from 75 cents to \$1.25 and belonging to all manner of countries, from Swe den to Japan. It was from the prevalence of the Spanish "dollar" in the British-American colonies at the time of their revolt that the modern "almighty dollar" was derived, while in modern English very recent slang has given the name to the crown piece.

## What It Was.

She was visiting a Chinese restaurant for the first time and had ordered, among other things, an omelet. After sampling the succulent chop sucy and the appetizing chow meiu she turned her attention to what seemed a dish of pancakes. Puzzling over the combination of ham, onion and other ingredients, she suddenly exclaimed to her companion, "Why, there's egg in

"Sure; it's the omelet." he replied .-New York Press.

Civilized Poverty.

Parliaries has no herrors so horrible as the land of courier and sheer miser, of civilized perceiv. Poverty is great cvil in may state, but the work has not known any neverty so foul so here I am I so effects leathsome a the reverse of the cliv s'um, the swening den, the pawnshop and the gin pai

Happy School Days.

Tommy variations to leave the school where he had spent his first years. He went to the teacher to say goodby and added: "I am awfully serry to leave this school. I had such good times at recess."-Lippincott's.

Encouraging.

The Suiter-Johnny, your parlor clock is an hour fast. The Kid Brother-I know it, but don't tell sister so. The Suitor-Why not? The Kid Brother-Because she thinks you don't know it. -Cleveland Leader.

"One swallow does not make a sum-

#### BARTLEY.

Merchants are busy invoicing. It is believed net income will be lower than 1907. However, all business here has been profitable and all engaged have

something on the credit side. George Theobald of Yuma, Colorado, was a business visitor, few days of last

Miss Enlow of Cambridge enjoyed the

Mrs. G. C. Athey of Wauneta come down on 12, Sunday, and visited this

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cox, a fine

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings,

The Workmen installed officers, Tuesday evening.

W. B. Downs returned, Sunday morning, from near Topeka, Kansas, where he had been visiting his father, who is over 90 years old and very sick. The probabilities for his recovery are very

Mrs. Babbitt's brothers are here from

The Farmers' Elevator people are getting affairs straightened out and will be ready for a big business, this year.

The cold wave swooped down on us, Tuesday morning. At 7:30 temperature 10 above zero; at 11 a. m. down to zero, where it remained most of the day, with wind in northeast. Wednesday at 7:30 a. m., 6 below zero, which is 10 degrees cers styled "cocket writers." They below any previous temperature here, wrote certificates that goods had been | this winter. The sudden change of over duly entered and the duties paid. They 50 degrees from Monday noon to Tuesday noon caused many to complain of cold and stock to seek shelter from the piercing wind. Coal dealers have plenty of the black diamonds on hand and were busy all day delivering to those in want. chants-fees which in some cases The lack of snow is a great saving of

#### INDIANOLA.

Fine weather for ice.

Charles Allen went to Cambridge, Sunday night.

H. W. Keyes was a McCook visitor, Earl Calhoun and wife of Cambridge

spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Mrs. E. S. Byfield was a McCook

visitor, Monday. Wilmer Hardesty and George Minnick were passengers on No. 5 to McCook,

Sunday night. Ernest Dodd and E. S. Byfield went to McCook, Monday night on No. 5, returning on No. 14.

Mr. Morosic arrived Sunday night from his home in Crete for a few days' during which time the treasury paid visit with friends and relatives.

> from Omaha, Monday night. Al. Henderson was a McCook visitor,

Ida and Clarisa Dolan returned home

James Murray returned home from

Omaha, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Gibson, who have been visiting at the home of W. A. Mc-Cool, left for their home in Fort Mor-

Gibson is a sister of Mr. McCool, James Murray was a McCook visitor,

gan, Colorado, Wednesday night. Mrs.

Harry Whitmore returned home, Wednesday morning, from Mazon, Ill., where he went to attend his father's

Mike O'Reilly and George Malack were McCook visitors, Monday.

The colonial social given in the Powell building by the young people of the Congregational church was well attended and their proceeds were large. The little infant daughter of L. Sar-

gent is quite sick. Mr. Coleman has sold out his feed store business to Mr. McWilliams.

Colored and Black and White.

The Tribune has for sale a nice display of local view post cards in colors and in black and white. Also a well selected line of greeting and other post cards.

He Gave Them Latin. Once, before he was president, An-

drew Jackson was making a political speech in some obscure campaign in a backwoods Tennessee district. His address was very well received, but somehow there did not seem to be exactly the enthusiasm wanted for the occasion. Having vainly tried to "warm up" his hearers, the general was just going to sit down when the chairman of the meeting plucked him by the coattail. "For the Lord's sake, general, give 'em some Latin!" he hurriedly whispered in the speaker's ear. "They won't think you know anything at all if you quit like this. Smith, the opposition candidate, talked Latin to 'em half the evening."

Old Hickory rose to the situation. Advancing to the edge of the platform, he extended his arm and thundered out: "E pluribus unum! Sic semper

tyrannis! Habeas corpus!" The audience roared with applause. The credit of the orator was saved, and the Jackson ticket won out in that

#### R. F. D. NOS. 3 AND 4.

M. Austin's, New Year eve.

Milton Clark gave his son Fred a Amos St. German, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. W. C. Cooper, has returned to his home in Kankakee, Illi-

Miss Rose Schmitz visited the Randal girls, last week.

George Adams, who has been visiting his brother Fred, returned home, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmitz are visiting at the home of Schmitz's folks.

Thomas Kennedy and a friend from Rose Schmitz, Lucy and Susie Randal spent Friday evening at the home cf W. C. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and son The young folks had a watch party at George spent the first part of last week at Oberlin, Kansıs.

Miss Florence Jacob spent her Xmas beautiful buggy as a Christmas present vacation at Culbertson at the home of

#### COLEMAN.

her sister Mrs. F. L. Barnes.

Charles Nelson spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Schneitman in McCook, New Year.

Elmer Smith and Frank Wilson came back from Kansas Saturday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Dallas Schlagel has been losing cattle in the stalks this week.

Mighty shaky weather this.

There was preaching at Zion Hill on the eastern part of the state spent Fri- Sunday-a fine sermon and a fair atday night at the home of J. W. Randal. tendance. Preaching again in two weeks.

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