A. F. & A. M. McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., meets every first and third Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. Charles L. Fahnestock, W. M.

LON CONE, Sec. 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.

King Cyrus Chapter No. 35, R. A. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonie ball. 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 ball. 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. AUGUSTA ANTON, Rec

MBS. SARAH E. KAY, W. M. W. E. HART, 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 Morris hall. Pay assessments 8:30 p. m., In Morros 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, a 2:30 p. m., in Morris ball. Mrs. Caroline Kunert, Oracle.

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 Tnesdays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Monte Cristo hall. MRS. DELLA MCCLAIN, C. of H.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS McCook Division No. 623, B. of L. E., meets every second and fourth Sunday of each month, at 2:30 in Morris hall. Walter Stokes, C. E. W. D. BURNETT, F. A. E.

MES. CARRIE SCHLAGEL, Rec.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEMEN. McCook Lodge No. 599, B. of L. F. & E. meets every Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., in Gans-chow'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 8:00 p. m., in Morris hall at 304 Main Avenue. S. E. Callen, C. Con. M. O. McClure, Sec.

RAILWAY 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. 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 Ganschow hall at 7:30 p. m. RAY O. LIGHT, C. C.

N. V. FRANKLIN, Rec. Sec. 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 Ganschow's hall. H. G. Hughes, N. G. Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Gans 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. R. S. Light, W. Pres. G. C. HECKMAN, W. Sec. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. McCook Council No. 1126, K. of C., meets the

first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 8:00

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 and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in the Morris hall.

Anna Hannan, G. R.

JOSEPHINE MULLEN, F. S. LADY MACCABERS.

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. Gauschow's hall. J. M. HENDERSON, Cmndr. JACOB STEINMETZ, 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 hall.
ADELLA McCLAIN, Pres. SUSIE VANDERHOOF, Sec.

McCook Circle No. 33, L. of G. A. R., meets on the first and third Fridays of each mouth at 2 30 p. m. in Monte Cristo hall. MARY WALKER, Pres.

ELLEN LEHEW, 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.

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#### TIME IN TURKEY.

The Hours Are Always Changing and

Holidays Are Numerous. In addition to laziness in Turkey there is inaccuracy. The Turkish official is naturally inaccurate, and habit and conceit make him more so. This perhaps is due to the way in which Turkey measures time. Twelve o'clock in the day corresponds with sunsetthat is to say, whatever hour the sun sets, it must always be 12. Consequently the hours change always, getting later the first half of the year and earlier in the last, which compels everybody to put his watch to daily torture. So no one in Turkey can flatter himself that he has the exact time. The most strict of Englishmen soon 4oses his national punctuality, so when two Turks make an appointment it is within the limit of half an hour or an hour, and even then they don't generally arrive till after the time agreed on, each one calculating on the utmost possible delay on the part of the other. Consequently the state employees are

not bound down by very severe discipline. No one expects them to arrive at their office at any particular time, especially as the majority of them go hardly at all. As for the most industrious, they appear for two or three hours in the afternoon only, and rather him to maintain an upright position are rather scarce for the race of officials. Friday is the Sabbath of the Mohammedans. Saturday is the day after a feast day, and one does not do much then. Sunday the Greeks and Armenians remain, like good Christians, at home, and the Mohammedans generally imitate so good an example. Monday is again the morrow of a feast day. Wednesday there is a meeting of the council of ministers, and few employees go then to the ministry. With religious festivals added in, it is easy to understand that out of the 365 days of goal is reached the jheri, as the perthe year there are not many left to con- former is called, is able to come to a secrate to the interests of the Otto- standstill without disaster. man empire.-Nicholas C. Adossides in American Magazine.

#### THE CABIN BOY.

He Has Become Practically a Thing of the Past.

An old sea captain who brought his ship into port recently after a long voyage from the east was talking about the changed conditions in the merchant marine since he entered it fifty years

"I was thinking particularly," he said, "of how the cabin boy has com. Legend of the Phantom Ship and Its pletely disappeared, or at least how extremely rare he is now. I went to sea when I was twelve years old and got legend of a phantom ship beside which one riding pony. my full share of the many duties and the Flying Dutchman is only a peacefew pleasures that belonged to the job ful merchantman. The Medford story five choice milk cows, a number fresh I took. I waited on the officers, or runs that a ship laden with rum and and balance will be fresh soon; ten the passengers if we had any, helped gold and silver bars put out from that calves, coming yearlings. the steward in the pantry and even place in the days when the Spanish had to assist 'cookie' despite the chron- main was infested with pirates. It header and binder combined - nearly ic kicking I put up over that imposi- was headed for a West Indian port, tion. Besides all those things, of but got into the doldrums and was so mercifully laughed at if they were by a buccaneer, chased and overeither homesick or seasick, and there hauled. were various practical jokes which had to be tried on them by the seamen. I remember well how I was told the first attributing the vessel's nonresistance day I came aboard never to throw any thing to windward except hot water and ashes and how I was green enough to follow these orders implicitly. The sight of my red and streaming eyes set the crew into roars of laughter.

"Those times are gone. There's no place at sea for any one but an ablebodied man now. Even the 'mess boys,' so called on the liners and in the navy are all men. The modern changes in the build of vessels have left no work the ocean, and the pursuing ship lost eight months will be given, purchaser could find one now unless on some very small craft."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Power of Habit Strong.

"The habit of looking under the bed for burglars," the young woman said, "is something that folks laugh at, but I have never been able to get myself out of it. I never feel perfectly comfortable unless I look, no matter where I happen to be. To my mind there isn't any place except a safe deposit vault burglars are unlikely to be. Ir fact, the habit is so strongly ingrained in me that one night when I was staying in a small country hotel, where there was nothing but a folding bed in the room, I took it down and then looked under it before I got into bed. That's a fact. I laughed at myself the minute after."-Detroit Free Press.

London in White.

After a few visits to the White City one feels rather desirons of whitewashing the whole of London Why not? White is an admirable lead comes bless and our rest six fort more been trul toring it, while a colen sky makes white terible as dallful. If we expld our trace the win beautions even Lord, a would not-Debish Architect.

Keeples Units Date. a sad story. Tut he put the saule Pete, "you surely wouldn't expect a pressed a desire to attend the theater man to go all dat time an' not show as a relief, and the judge consented .any improvement Washington Star Anchland News

Accents. In the midst of a rambling speech the political orator declared. "The situation is grave; the crisis is acute."

"And the gentleman's speech," added the newspaper reporter, "was circumflex."-Youth's Companion.

### RELIGIOUS ACROBATS.

Dangerous Aerial Slide Annually Pcrformed In India.

Inclia offers many curious things in the way of religion, and the strangest of them all is the aerial slide, which is performed annually at Kulu, in the Himalayas. At a point where there i a cliff overhanging a precipitous gorge several hundred feet in width and hundred feet in depth a rope is made fast to the rock. The other end of this is carried across the gorge and there ing his route The buggy was badly of the rope between the two points is get away. The carrier escaped with when drawn taut 2,500 feet, and the slight injuries. end attached to the cliff is several hundred feet higher than that fastened on the opposite side of the ravine. Thus a slide is contrived, and it is a dangerous one to all appearance.

It is down this incline that the performer has his path. For the lofty journey a sort of saddle is provided made of wood, with holes in it, through which the rope passes. But before a start is made the whole length of the rope is wet to prevent the saddle from catching fire from the friction. The performer sits astride this seat, and to his legs are fastened bags of sand, which serve two purposes-they enable late. In the morning state offices are during his lightning-like descent, and Maywood, last Friday, to visit her par usually closed. Besides this workdays they increase the momentum. The lower end of the rope is carefully Park, Colorado. wound with bits of carpet to check the speed before the stake is reached Without this precaution the performer would be dashed to pieces.

for the first few hundred yards is ter Mrs. Dixon. shown by the stream of smoke that trails from the wake of the saddle, despite the fact that the rope has been wet. Afterward the incline diminishes somewhat, and the pace becomes correspondingly slower. By the time the

This slide in the air is supposed to reveal the will of the gods as to the crops of the approaching season. If safety a plentiful harvest is assured. Naturally, therefore, every care is taken to minimize the dangers of the perorigin, and those who engage in it as jheri form a small caste apart.-New York Tribune.

### A MEDFORD STORY.

Mad Pirate Captain.

The pirate captain made fast to his prize without firing a single shot, and, to fear or lack of arms, he was the first man to leap on board. But the rope with which the captured ship had been carelessly lashed to his own parted under the strain of the seaway, and he found himself rapidly borne of posts, 4 sets of work harness, 1 set of away from his comrades on what he buggy harness, 1 set single harness. soon discovered to be a floating coffin. A stiff breeze filled the sails of the derelict, and before his own vessel could overtake it night descended on on sums of \$10.00 and over, a credit of fit for a boy, and I don't believe you sight of it altogether. Left alone in to give bankable paper drawing ten per pitch darkness on the grewsome craft, cent interest from date until paid. Five the pirate went mad with terror and, seizing the wheel, raced away before the wind and, according to the legend, was condemned to range the seas forever thus in command of his horrible

Wee to the ship that encountered it scudding along by moonlight or in the lightning's glare, manned by skeletons and steered by a shouting, gesticulating madman, and when on several occasions it was sighted in the fog off Medford it was considered as the herald of storm and disaster and the loss of many ships.-New York Press.

Jenny's Quick Method. Jenny's male; who was a schoolteacher, mer her on the street one beautiful May day and asked her if she was select to the Maypole dance.

"Me. 1 ala"t rober." "Che my l'ille denn" soil her micle, and ... I am not going!" And he "ou one not going. He is " Catt. January" " die pylled, making g to rie't nobedy going?

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Juny at the Theater. " An universal specifical was witnessed at the Thener Royal, Nelson, Auckland, when the jury, who had been could not agree to a verdict in a murder case, were allowed to witness a "Well, hade," answered Phodeling living picture display. They had ex-

A Work Maker.

"Binks is weak financially, isn't he?" "He hasn't much money, but he gives employment to a great many men."

"Who are they?" "Other people's bill collectors."-London Tit-Bits.

GRANT.

An eujoyable dance at A. C. Wesch's, January 1st.

The dance at Tom Momby's was well attended, last Saturday evening. Edwin A Towle was called to the bed-

side of his father C. H. Towle at Hendley, Nebraska, Sunday morning. The father is reported dangerously ill. Joe Relph, mail carrier on route 2

from Cedar Bluff, Kansas, had a runaway, last Friday morning, while coversecured to a stake. The total length smashed up, although the team didn't

Tom Relph and Bert Everist were in this neighborhood, last week, buying cattle and horses.

Miss Claudia Hatcher, county sup't, visited school district No. 51, Tuesday, Abram Peters, August Weeks and Don Thompson each lost a number of cattle from cornstalk disease.

We understand that John Henry Wesch will be the next young man to "set up" the cigars to the boys.

#### BOX ELDER.

Fred Adams and wife returned to ents before going to their home in Estes

F. G. Lytle entertained a nephew, latter part of last week, from Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lytle went to Al The terrific velocity of the descent ma, last week, to visit Mrs. Lytle's sis

### Public Sale!

Having rented my farm and decided to move to California, I will sell at public auction at my farm 8 miles south and 2 miles west of McCook, Neb., and 10 miles north of Traer, Kan., on

Tuesday, January 26, '00 commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp,

Eighteen Head of Good Horses: == one dark brown horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400: formance. The ceremony is of ancient one well-matched dun team, 7 and 10 horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. about 1200; one bay horse, 3 yrs. old, wt. about 1200; one black horse, coming 3 yrs. old, wt. 1100; one bay horse, coming 3 yrs. old, wt. about 1000; one well-matched black team, wt. 900 each; one bay mare with foal, 10 yrs. old, wt. 900; one brown sorrel colts, 2 yrs, old; 1 sorrel colt, The town of Medford, Mass., has a weanling; 1 span of black colts, 1 yr.old;

Thirty=five Head of Cattle:==twenty-

Farm Implements: == one 8-ft Deering new, one 6-ft Deering binder, one Mc-Cormick corn binder, one 2-row corn weeder, one 3-sec. steel harrow, two discs, course, the crew made me run errands long becalmed that water and provi- one 10-hole disc drill, one 1-horse disc for them, and everybody in general sions gave out, and all hands perished drill, two riding listers, one walking seemed to regard 'the boy' as the of thirst and starvation. When the lister, one riding cultivator, two walking scapegoat for anything that went wind came up again the ship sailed cultivators, one feed grinder, two riding wrong. All new cabin boys were un. away with her ghastly crew, was seen plows, one walking plow, two lumber wagons, one truck wagon, one 2-seated wagon, one 2-seated surrey, two top buggies-one nearly new, two 10-ft water tanks.

Threshing Machinery:==one 12-horse Avery engine, one 28x46 J. I. Case threshing machine, one J. I. Case sevensweep horse power, all in running order.

Miscellany: == 100 bu. corn, 200 bu. barley, 35 bu, cane seed, 10 tons hay, 2 header boxes, 750 lbs. barbed wire, a lot

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms:== Sums under \$10.00, cash; per cent discount for cash on sums of \$10.00 and over. No property to be removed until settled for.

ANDREW ANDERSON J.H. Woddell, Auct. V. Franklin, Clk.

## Public Sale!

I will sell at public auction at my home, four miles north and one mile west of Perry station, on

Thursday, January 28, '09 commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Seven Head of Horses: == one grey horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. about 1250; one bay horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. about 1150; one grey mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. about 1050; one black mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. about 1050; one grey mare, 2 yrs, old, "you must so, say I sin't going." You wt. about 900; one horse colt, 1 yr. old, wt. about 850; one weanling colt.

> Two Milch Cows and One Heifer. Four Shoats, wt. about 60 lbs. each. Six Dozen Chickens.

> Farm Implements:==one 8-foot Me-Cormick binder, cut 130 acres; one Western Belle riding lister; one Bradley Ideal disc, 16 inch: one steel harrow, 3 section; one walking ; low, 16-inch; one walking cu tivator; two sets of double work harness; one tight box lumber wagon; one top buggy; one Sharpless cream separator.

30 Bushels of Seed Oats.

Household Goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms: -- Sums under \$10.00, cash: on sums of \$10.00 and over, a credit of eight months will be given, purchaser to give bankable paper drawing ten per cent interest from date until paid. Five per cent discount for cash on sums of \$10.00 and over. No property to be removed until settled for.

**GUY CAMPBELL** J.H. Woddell, Auct. V. Franklin, Clk.

Real Estate Filings The following real estate filings have

been made in the county clerk's office since last report: Lincoln Land Co to S R Messner, wd to lots 16, 18, blk 2, Danbury.....

William J Parrott et ux to David Parrott, wd to se qr 11-4-27...... 4800 00 Robert A Morrison et ux to Farmers Mtg & Loan Co wd to e hf 15, w hf sw qr 14, nw qr nw qr, lot 3, blk 23, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 22, all in 3 28. L D Vanderhoof et ux to Fred

Stevens, wd to w hf ne qr 26-United States to heirs of Arkansas Downs pat to se qr ne qr 19-2-28... Francis Day et al to William N

Downs qed to same. Joseph Downs et al to William N Downs qed to same James M Downs et ux to Wm N Downs qcd to same .... Allen E Pennington et ux to

Francis M Pennington wd to

part sw qr se qr 17-1-26

RED WILLOW. E. A. Sexson was quite sick for a while, but is going about again.

Holton Longnecker and family left on Sunday for McCook, where they will remain for a while, so Mrs. Longnecker can receive medical treatment.

Dora Sawyer is staying at Louis Longnecker's and attending school, driving with little Blossom.

There was quite a bilarious charivari at Mr. Critchfield's, one night last week. when Mr. Owen Critchfield brought his bride home.

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