### CITY LODGE DIRECTORY

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McCook Lodge No. 61, A.O.U.W., meets every Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Monte Cristo hall.

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month in Morris hall at 7:30 p. m. RAY O. LIGHT, C. C. N. V. FRANKLIN, Rec. Sec.

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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, D. N. COBB. K. R. S. ODD FELLOWS.

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### PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

"The birds are coming home soon, I look for them every day;

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Your attention is called to several interesting books in the library that are helpful in knowing the birds, their hab its, their usefulness, and their destructiveness. It is surprising how insignificant becomes the last-named trait, when compared with the first.

First in our list is "The Alphabet of Birds," which, as its name indicates, is a work for little readers. Then we have 'Wake Robin' by John Burroughs, who is first authority on bird lore, and who writes most charmingly of them. "Bob, a Story of Our Mocking Bird," by Sidney Lanier, gives a pleasing story of a wild bird in captivity. "Birds Through an Opera Glass," by Florence Merriam. gives the results of close observation and arouses one's desire to make obser vations in the same way. "Bird Life," by Frank M. Chapman, treats of "The Bird, Its Place in Nature, and Relation to Man." It also devotes chapters to the bird voice, migration, nesting sea son, how to identify birds, etc, "Bird Neighbors," by Nettje Blanchan, is another work that will help us to identify birds. "Citizen Bird," by Wright and Cones, perhaps, gives the most complete and detailed description of birds and their relation to human life of any of the books we have. A citizen is defined as one who owes allegiance to a government and is entitled to protection by it. On this basis "Citizen Bird" is treated as a being worthy of protection because of what he does for his country, and

"Every plant has an insect enemy which feeds upon its life juices. So a set of animals has been developed by Heart of Nature to hold the plant destroyers in check, and these animals are the birds. Man may do all he can to protect his gardens, his orchards, his fields and forests, but if the birds do not help him, the insects that work by night and day-tapping at the root, boring inside the bark, piercing the very heart of the plant, nipping off the budswould make the earth bare and brown, instead of green and blooming. Yet House People, both young and old, forget this. They shoot and frighten away | "Nix on the life." Young America Lodge No. 456 B. R. C. of A.. the birds, either because some few of meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each their feathered friends take grapes or other fruits and berries by way of play, or merely from thoughtlessness, to see

how many they can hit." Give the bird books circulation, this LIBRARIAN. spring.

## A Dollar Cut Off.

During the one week of March 23 to 28, The Lincoln Daily News will accept \$2 from mail subscribers for a whole year to April 1, 1910, the regular price being \$3. There is a constant discussion of how articles can be placed in the hands of the consumer without any middleman's profit, and The Lincoln News has done this by cutting traveling solicitors and their railroad fares and other expences, the saving resulting in this \$1, which is cut from the regular 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 ect with you, which is the cheapest way; requiring everyone to pay in advance and stop every paper when the time is out, thus avoiding all losses and costs of collection. If farmers could sell their grain and livestock direct to the user, saving a lot of middle charges, he would get more for his stuff. So when you can buy a newspaper that cuts out all the middle expenses, you can save the saving. Over ten thousand state families think The Lincoln News is the best paper in the state. It's a big, clearly printed and carefully edited newspaper, handling every subject that directly interests the people, is against corporation domination and the rule of all selfish interests. Refuses all liquor and unclean medical advertising and is a constant worker for the great temper-McCook Corps No. 98, W. R. C., meets every ance reforms which are now before the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at people. In fact it's a fit paper for any home, and every Nebraskan interested in self-government and the future protection of himself and family will find a tremendous value for his \$2. Remember it's a regular \$3 paper and it is only during this one week you buy it for this low cut price of \$2. Don't pay money to strangers. Send your order direct to local agent.

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## A CAREFUL MAN.

When It Came to Money He Had to Put on the Brakes.

The passengers in an accommodation train which was winding its way through New Hampshire were interested and amused by an elderly couple who sat in the middle of the car.

They talked as if there were no one else in the car. Therefore, baving heard most of their private plans, no one was surprised to have the old martake the assembled company fully into his confidence. At one station he rose and addressed the passengers in gen-

"Can anybody change a five dollar bill for two twos and a one or five ones?" he inquired.

"I can," said a brisk woman, and the transfer was quickly made.

"Now, could anybody change this one dollar bill for four quarters or tens and fives?" asked the old man. "I can give you two fiftles," said a man from the rear seat, "unless some-

body else can do better." It appeared that nobody could or at least nobody offered, so as the train started the old man lurched down the car to the possessor of the two fifty

cent pieces. ."Thank you," he said as he took the money. "I'm obliged, though I'd have liked the quarters best. You see, Marthy has set her mind to stop off at Nashuy whilst I go on up to my brother's with the eggs and truck. And, though she don't plan nor mean to be a spendthrifty woman, when she's let loose amongst a lot of stores she'll run through 50 cents in an hour easy, and I kind of have to put a curb on her."-Youth's Companion.

## THE TURTLE'S HEAD.

Chopped Off, It Retains Life For a Number of Hours.

On the counter, in a porcelain dish, stood the severed head of a large tur-

with no sickly sentimentality. To quote: "That is rather grewsome," said man who was buying oysters. The oyster opener glanced at the head carelessly.

> "It is a bet," said he. "I bet Gus Schmidt that the head would keep alive twenty-four hours. It's nearly twenty-five now since I chopped it off. Gus is late. But I win anyhow," he added.

"Where's my money? Pay me my money!" a deep voice shouted at this moment, and a short man swaggered

"You've lost, Gus," said the oyster opener. "There is still life in her." "There is-nit," said Gus Schmidt.

And he extended a stumpy finger fearlessly toward the turtle's mouth. "Gee!"

Startled, amazed, Gus Schmidt leaped back. For in the turtle's open eyes a fierce light had flashed, the ugly mouth had opened and shut with a sharp snap, and the head in some strange way had advanced an inch cr two toward the tempting finger, much as a piece of steel advances toward & magnet.

"This may surprise you, Gus," said the oyster opener, wiping his wet hands in order to pocket his winnings. "But it don't surprise me none. I've seen turtle heads keep life in 'em longer'n this here."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Greeley Dodged Lincoln.

President Lincoln, having been often and severely arraigned in the New York Tribune for what Mr. Greeley considered his slowness in prosecuting the war, had said: "If he (Greeley) objects to my policy, I shall be glad to have him state to me his views frankwhy. He and I should stand togeth-

the words were repeated to him, "he would simply twist me around his fingers, as he always does."

casion when again urged to see the plosive report. The water rushes out, president and have a talk with him. soon freezing, however, and causing "He is a wonderful man-wonderful! further explosions. The writer asserts I never can harbor a thought against that he has seen scores of these is him except when I keep away from hillocks within a few miles. him."

The Experienced Swine.

The crowd around the postoffice stove, after exhausting the possibilibeen discussing the alleged lack of the truth telling instinct in Old Man Simpkins. Uncle Ezra came in, and Jim Peters said:

"What do you think about it, Uncle Ezra-would you call Old Man Simpkins a liar?"

"Well," answered Uncle Ezra slowly The Lincoln Daily News or to your "I wouldn't go so fur as to call the old man a liar, but I do know it to be a fact that when feedin' time comes DO YOU WANT TO GO TO COL- to get any response he has to have somebody else call his hogs fur him." Woman's Home Companion.

Purcly Professional.

"You say he's a professional man?" "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne doubtfully. "One of the kind who hang out a sign 'Back In an Hour' and leave it there the year through."-Washington Star.

Both Busy. "The girl who knows she is pretty makes a fool of herself." "And the girl who doesn't know she

On the Wrong Tack.

Kest His Word.

A young fellow in Havana who occupled the position of a reporter fell in love with a girk the daughter of a wealthy planter. He applied to her father in the orthodox way for his consent to the marriage.

"Presumptuous!" said the father. with eyes flashing. "You, a poverty stricken journalist, and my daughter Sir, get out of my presence!"

The journalist was very angry. I brought forth a heated declaration of

"Your daughter is too good for me, you say? I will marry a princess before I die." And, with head erect, he left the irate father.

The journalist went to Spain. He wrote poems. The poems were read by the Princess Josephine. There was a meeting. The two fell in love with each other. It is said the journalist was so sincere in his affection that probably he forgot his declaration to the Havana planter. They were both royally happy, eloped, married in Valladolid and were eventually pardoned by Queen Isabella, the one time journalist being received with all the respect due to his new and high rank.

When Ladies Wore Masks. In the seventeenth century ladies

wore masks in public, and great was the variety of face screens that were seen. Ladies who had "coralline" lips preferred short masks, as was natural. For others who wished to hide the lower part of the face the mask was completed by a chin piece of linen. which afterward passed under the chin and over the ears. In 1632 a new mask called the mimi, from the Italian mimics, was all the rage and threatened to usurp the place of the black one. It was even the cause of violent quarrels between the ladies who held to the latter and those who preferred the latest novelty. Some years later it became the fashion to trim the upper part of the mask with a ruche of lace, to lengthen it with a beard of the same material and even to cover it more or less with lace to the borders of the eyeholes. Young ladies of this period, however, frequently contented themselves with covering the face simply with a piece of black crape for coquetry's sake and to appear the fairer.

The Rack, Pace and Amble.

The rack is a gait of the horse between a trot and a gallop or canter, in which the fore feet move as in a slow gallop, while the hind feet move as in a trot or pace. It is usually an artificial gait, but is sometimes hereditary or natural. There is much confusion of terms in respect to this gait, due be amazed. to the fact that the gait itself is some what varied, according as the racker carries the one or the other fore foot foremost in the galloping motion of the fore feet; that many confound the rack with the pace, the words often being used synonymously, and that many have mistaken the use of the words "pace" and "amble." There is abundant evidence that the American pace of today is the amble of Europeans of the last century and earlier. The motion of the hind feet is the same in the trot, the pace and the rack. In the trot the diagonal hind and fore feet move nearly simultaneously. In the pace or amble the hind and fore feet of the same side move nearly simultaneously.-Boston Globe.

Exploding Ice Bubbles. The intensely cold nights of Siberia,

says a writer, produce a curious phenomenon. Occasionally the silence is broken by a loud report resembling the boom of a cannon. The noise is caused by the bursting of an ice bubble on a river. The streams coming from the ly and fully. I shall adopt his if I can. hills are incased in ice six to nine If I cannot, I will at least tell him inches thick, and as the water descends faster than it escapes through the river the result is a heavy hydro-"If I were to go," said Greeley when static pressure. This first causes the ice upon the river to rise in mounds often six to eight feet high. For a time they seem to yield elastically to "Lincoln's smile would wilt me in the pressure, but finally can withhalf'a minute," he said on another oc- stand no more and burst with an ex-

Muskrat and Perfumery.

The question is asked us whether the musk of the common muskrat i not used to make cheap perfumery. ties of politics, local and national, had We have never heard of such use of muskrat musk, nor can we find anything definite on the subject in the books. Application to a large manufacturer of perfumery, however, brings out the information that some years ago musk from the muskrat was tried out for perfumery purposes, but was not found available for this use. Not a as he thoughtfully studied the ceiling, single instance of its being used now is known. The musk of commerce comes chiefly from the musk deer .- Forest and Stream.

Not to His Taste.

Proud Mother (to admiring visitor)-Yes, we think that little Harry has prettier hair than any of the other children. Five-year-old Bobby (contemptuously)-Umph! They showed me that color, and I wouldn't take it.-Exchange.

Gave the Snap Away.

The Dominie-How is it, my young friend, that your mother always does the carving when you have company to dinner? Freddie-'Cause dad always says things while he's doing it. is pretty makes a fool of some man."- | -Puck,

A Nice Distinction.

Mrs. Farmer-And you say that the Tommy - Grandpa, are kings and last man you worked for was SI Higqueens always good? Grandpa-Not ai- | gins? Rambling Resteasy-No, ma'am. ways, my boy-not when there are aces I said dat he wuz de last man dat emout against them.-Brooklyn Life. ployed me.-Chicago News.



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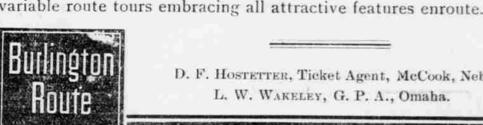
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