

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. FARNSTOCK, W. M.
 LOU COOK, Sec.

R. S. M.
 Occurrence 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.
 SELVSTER CORDEAL, Sec.

K. A. M.
 King Cyrus Chapter No. 35, K. A. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month, at 8:30 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 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.
 EMERSON HANSON, E. C.
 SAMUEL S. GARVY, Hoc.

EASTERN STAR
 Eureka Chapter No. 86, O. 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.
 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 at White House Grocery.
 PHILIP KUNERT, Consul.
 J. M. SMITH, Clerk.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
 Noble Camp No. 662, R. N. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Morris hall.
 Mrs. CATHERINE KUNERT, Oracle.
 Mrs. AUGUSTA ANTON, Hoc.

W. O. W.
 Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 8 o'clock, in Diamond's hall.
 CHAS. F. MAREKAW, C. C.
 W. C. MOYER, Clerk.

WORKMEN
 McCook Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Morris hall.
 MAURICE GIFFIN, Hoc. M. S. JENNINGS, W. M.
 J. M. WENZEL, Foreman. ROY ZENT, Foreman.

DEGREE OF HONOR
 McCook Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Morris hall.
 Mrs. DELLA McCLAIN, C. of H.
 Mrs. CAROL SCHLAGEL, Hoc.

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

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS.
 McCook Lodge No. 599, B. of L. F. & E., meets every Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., in Gauschow'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.
 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 Tuesdays of each month in Morris hall at 8:30 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 8:30 p. m., in Morris hall.
 THEO DIEBALD, Pres.
 FRED WASSON, Fid. 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.
 R. S. LIGHT, W. Pres.
 G. C. HECKMAN, W. Sec.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
 McCook Council No. 1129, 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 Grandis No. 77, meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in Morris hall.
 ANNA HANNA, G. R.
 NELLIE RYAN, 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. MYLES, Commander.
 HARRIET E. WILLETS, 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 Morris hall.
 Wm. LONG, Commander.
 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 Gauschow hall.
 ADELLA McCLAIN, Pres.
 SUSIE VANDERHOOF, Sec.

L. O. G. A. E.
 McCook Circle No. 33, L. O. G. A. E., meets on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m., in Morris hall.
 MARY WALKER, Pres.
 ELLEN LELIEW, Sec.

F. 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. J. A. WILCOX, Pres.
 Mrs. J. G. SCHUBEL, Cor. Sec.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs.—A. McMillen.

Get Into Business for Yourself A BUCK CEMENT BLOCK MACHINE

will make you money. The BUCK is the only two-piece, self-binding, self-locking, dry-air block made. Takes less material and is made quicker than any other block. Write today and let us tell you all about it, and how you can make from \$10.00 to \$20.00 every day that you work. Exclusive right in each county. Get in first.

Interlock Block Machine Co.
 City Office: 24th and Paul Sts. OMAHA, NEB.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome.
 R. M. AINSWORTH, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Albans' church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services.
 E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
 Wm. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons by pastor at 11 and 8. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 7:45.
 M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.
 E. BURTON, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Regular German preaching services in the parsonage every Sunday morning at 10:00. All Germans cordially invited.
 Rev. Wm. BRUEGGEMAN.
 607 5th st. East.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.
 G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—219 Main Avenue—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading Room open all the time. Science literature on sale. Subject for next Sunday, "Matter."
 Rev. GUSTAV HENKELMANN,
 505 3rd street West.

GOOD NEWS.
 Many McCook Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in McCook are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak, and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. People from every state in the Union are telling the good news of their experience with the old Quaker remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

H. G. Erret, living in Red Cloud, Neb., says: "My back ached and was very lame for a long time. On one occasion I was unable to do any work for over a month, during which time I doctored continually without finding relief. When I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills, I obtained a supply and after taking the contents of the first box was practically cured. I am now able to do any kind of work without having any trouble with my back or kidneys."

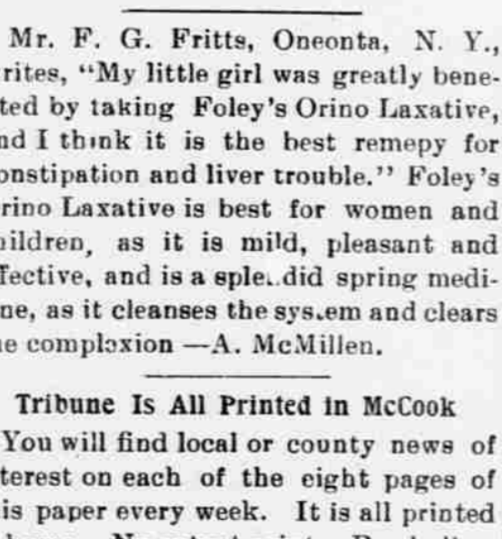
Plenty more proof like this from McCook people. Call at a drug store and ask what customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes, "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a spleen-dispensing medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion.—A. McMillen.

Tribune Is All Printed in McCook
 You will find local or county news of interest on each of the eight pages of this paper every week. It is all printed at home. No patent print. Read all.

NERO



Will stand during the season of 1909 at my farm at Perry station.

TERMS—\$10.00 for live colt, \$1.00 cash down.
 Every care taken but will not be responsible for accidents.

G. W. Watkins

LONG FELT WANT.

A Plea For a Graduated Standard of Misconduct.

What is really wanted at the present time is a standard of misconduct. We are constantly doing things in doubt, as if we hadn't a right to do them.

The confusion caused by people doing things which in their circumstances we had no right to expect is the principal cause of our troubles. It ought to be definitely settled, for example, that any millionaire who has, say, over a hundred millions will thereafter lead an honest life. If he has only fifty millions his life should be semi-honest, and if he has only a paltry ten millions then it ought to be conceded that he can loot a few railroads or so until he gets on his feet.

Up to, say, ten thousand a year no man can afford to be dishonest. He ought to get up in the cars and give his seat to women under thirty-five at least, and of course he will not take the chance of robbing any safe. From ten thousand up to a hundred thousand he can engage in little dishonest fliefs by making one of a pool or putting through a land deal or so for variety.

When he gets fifty millions or more together, however, every man ought to ask himself plainly the question whether from now on he ought not to be a philanthropist. Doesn't he owe this to his fellow men?—Life.

CHOOSING A VOCATION.

Follow Common Sense and Conscience and Do Your Best.

It is very certain that no man is fit for everything, but it is almost as certain, too, that there is scarce any one man who is not fit for something, which something nature plainly points out to him by giving him a tendency and propensity to it.

I look upon common sense to be to the mind what conscience is to the heart—the faithful and constant monitor of what is right or wrong. And I am convinced that no man commits either a crime or a folly but against the manifest and sensible representations of the one or the other.

Every man finds in himself, either from nature or education—for they are hard to distinguish—a peculiar bent and disposition to some particular character, and his struggling against it is the fruitless and endless labor of Sisyphus. Let him follow and cultivate that vocation; he will succeed in it and be considerable in one way at least, whereas if he departs from it he will at best be inconsiderable, probably ridiculous.—Lord Chesterfield.

The Oyster Crab.

Some of the most remarkable crabs in the world live at the expense of other animals. They are crustacean tramps and have no shame in sustaining existence at other animals' cost. One of these marine tramps is a little fellow that makes its home with the living oyster. In fact, it dwells in the oyster's shell and feeds on whatever is left over from the mollusk's dinners. Oddly enough, however, it is only the female that has this habit of "boarding out." The male crab has no permanent home, but spends its time swimming about at the surface of the water. Oyster crabs sometimes are big enough to have an arm stretch of an inch. Epicures consider them very good to eat. Sometimes they are cooked separately, and occasionally they are pickled. Crabs of nearly allied species, somewhat bigger, are found in the shells of mussels and scallops. In this case, again, only the female is a parasite.

Scottish Caution.

Certainly the cautious Scot spirit pervaded the opinions of the Scottish architect who was called upon to erect a building in England upon the long lease system, so common with Anglican proprietors, but quite new to our friend. When he found the proposal was to build upon the tenure of 999 years he quietly suggested: "Could ye no mak' it a thousand? Nine hundred and ninety-nine years 'll be slippin' awa'."

But of all the cautious and careful answers we ever heard of was one given by a carpenter to an old lady in Glasgow, for whom he was working, and the anecdote is well authenticated. She had offered him a dram and asked him whether he would have it then or wait till his work was done. "Indeed, mem," he said, "there's been sic a power o' sudden deaths lately that I'll just tak' it now."—Reminiscences of Dean Ramsay."

Gallantry.

At a school in Aberdeen a teacher was examining her class on the Bible, the lesson being a part of Genesis. The teacher asked her class, "Why did the serpent tempt Eve instead of Adam?"

For some time there was silence, but at length a little boy held up his hand and replied, "Please, mum, 'cause it's ladies first."—Tit-Bits.

The Real Thing.

"How do youth possess taste, suh?" asked the solicitous waiter. "Well," responded the patron who had ordered the article, "it tastes pretty good, but it isn't possum."

"No, suh," rejoined the waiter, "an' dat's a sign it's genuine. De genuine possum is a great pretender, suh; yas, suh."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Doomed.

Bride—Dearest, Towser has eaten the supper I cooked for you with my own hands. Hubby—Never mind, sweetheart. I'll get you another dog.—Pittsburg Press.

Climate and Weather.

One day at school small Lola was called upon to explain the difference between climate and weather. "Climate," answered the little miss, "is what we have with us all the time, but weather only lasts a few days."—Chicago News.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place because the place isn't there after the first visit.—Judge.

OUR COAST BEACONS.

Cheering Lights That Warn and Guide the Mariner.

A BLAZE OF KEROSENE OIL.

The Wonderful Lamps and Lenses That Produce the Brilliant and Far-reaching Flame—Why Electricity Is Not Used in Lighthouses.

The goal toward which the lighthouse board of this country is striving is a continuous chain of lights completely encircling the United States and possessions and in the case of rivers and inland seas bounding the waters on all sides, so that a ship may never leave the area of a light thrown by one lighthouse before entering the circle of the light of another. As fast as congress will appropriate the money the gaps are being filled.

But what makes the light? When the curious inquirer is told "kerosene" he naturally wonders why his own student lamp does not give a better light if the same oil in the lighthouse sends its beam from five to twenty-five miles.

Various methods of lighting were in use until 1840, when a new system was introduced of employing nearly true paraboloid reflectors and better glass lenses. In some cases these reflectors gave a light which is not surpassed even today except when handled with intelligent care. In 1852, when the present lighthouse board was instituted, the Fresnel system of lens-like glasses was introduced from France and still remains. The first cost is great, but by the saving of oil over the reflector system this is soon reduced. With any reasonable care a fine light always results, and it is impossible for a keeper to maintain a poor light with this apparatus without flagrant disobedience of instructions.

Even with such an apparatus no common lamp can supply the light. First order lamps have five wicks, one inside the other, and are fed with oil by a pump and pipe system. The oil is fed to the wicks so that it reaches the ends where the flame is in the right time and in the right quantity. It is difficult to look at it, so intense is the light. In the lenses rather than in the lamp is the secret, for they pick up and utilize nearly all the rays of light which ordinarily go astray. The Fresnel apparatus collects almost all of this waste light and reflects and refracts it out in one great broad beam of light, parallel to the surface of the sea, where it is needed.

The flames which come from the lamps are largely transparent. So, of course, are all other similar flames. If flames were not transparent there could be no advantage in having one flame inside another and a third inside the first two, etc. The lights from the inner flames could not get out and would do no good.

In some lighthouses, usually for range light purposes, the light is all to be concentrated in one beam. This is done by concentric rings of prisms and a central bullseye and a reflector. Vessels getting such a light in range, either by itself or with another light and running down the beam, are safe from obstructions which may be near by, the range lights or beams of light marking out the channel to be followed.

It is frequently asked of light keepers why electricity is not used in place of mineral oil. An electric light is expensive to install and difficult and expensive to maintain. There is always difficulty in keeping the arc exactly in the focal point of the lenses, the carbons never burning twice alike and constant watching being necessary. Failure to have the light source exactly in the focal point of the lens results in sending the light rays up or down instead of straight out, where they are wanted. Electricity, while superior in penetrative power in a fog, has no advantage over a powerful oil lantern in clear weather. Mineral oil, colza oil or lard oil lights of the first order could be seen a hundred miles were it not for the curvature of the earth, and as long as the light is visible long before the coast is all purposes are served.

It is only within recent years that mineral oil has been in use. Lard oil succeeded colza oil and was used exclusively up to 1880 and with mineral oil up to 1889. Since the latter year mineral oil has been used entirely, except where electricity has been experimented with, or coal or acetylene gas. So far coal oil, for power, efficiency, cleanliness, ease of operation and cheapness, holds its own against all other means of light making.

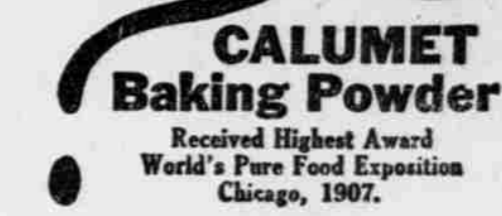
Electricity, if it can be successfully installed, is the best light, but through expense of maintenance and in the inability to get skilled attendants for such a light for the price set on keepers' services it makes slow headway.

The traveler who cruises up the coasts and who sinks one light before picking up another must know that somewhere in the dark circle is a spot picked for the foundation of a light which will be erected as soon as funds and time allow.—Scientific American.

Climate and Weather. One day at school small Lola was called upon to explain the difference between climate and weather. "Climate," answered the little miss, "is what we have with us all the time, but weather only lasts a few days."—Chicago News.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place because the place isn't there after the first visit.—Judge.

No Question as to the Superiority of



CALUMET Baking Powder
 Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, 1907.

INDIANOLA.
 The Havana Telephone Co. have put in a new switch board.

Miss Laura M. Smith and Richard L. Holcomb were married by County Judge Moore in McCook, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Jessie Hethcote and Dan Clouse were married on last Wednesday evening.

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.

ONE ONE ONE
 That is the No. of ONE of the best Lumber and Coal Concerns in a No. ONE town, which is located on ONE East Street. But if you can't find it, call phone No. ONE, when you will be informed that you can get No. ONE lumber, No. ONE coal, No. ONE service, No. ONE treatment, in fact No. ONE first, last and all the time.

Bullard Lumber Co.

ATTRACTIVE LOW RATES

TO PACIFIC COAST:—Only \$25.00 daily March and April.
SEATTLE EXPOSITION:—Summer of 1909, only \$50.00 round trip, \$15.00 more through California.

SUMMER TOURIST:—Very cheap excursion rates commencing June 1st, to scenic Colorado, Rocky Mountain resorts, Big Horn Mountains, Black Hills of South Dakota, Yellowstone Park.

HOMESEEEKERS:—Only \$27.50' round trip to the Big Horn Basin irrigated lands on the first and third Tuesdays.

Tour the West and see what is going on out there; you will be amazed.

Write for folders, rates, information, and learn about our variable route tours embracing all attractive features enroute.



D. F. HOSTETTER, Ticket Agent, McCook, Neb.
 L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha.

V. FRANKLIN, PRESIDENT. A. C. EBERT, CASHIER.

JAS. S. DOYLE, VICE PRESIDENT

THE CITIZENS BANK

OF McCOOK, NEB.

Paid Up Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$20,000

DIRECTORS

V. FRANKLIN, JAS. S. DOYLE, A. C. EBERT,

THE TRIBUNE

\$1.50 Value for \$1.00

A Surprise in Store—

When you first try the most tempting—savory—fine flavored of all sea food

"Sealshipt" Oysters

Don't associate them with oysters you commonly buy. "Sealshipt" are packed without water in sealed, air-tight, steel containers. "Sealshipt" Carriers keep the oysters fresh and firm—not water-soaked. They retain all the incomparable tang of the sea.

You can't get enough of "Sealshipt." More than a surprise—a revelation.

Every housewife will want a copy of "Sealshipt Sense" with the dainty new oyster recipes—The following "Sealshipt" dealers will give you a copy:

RODGERS & MODRELL

The genuine "Sealshipt" Oysters are always sold from a White Porcelain Display Case bearing the "Sealshipt" trade mark in blue. This is for your protection—look for it. The "Sealshipt" Carrier System is patented. Infringements will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

NATIONAL OYSTER CARRIER COMPANY
 South Norwalk, Connecticut.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, April 2, 1909:

LETTERS.
 Brown, Mr. Clayton Conner, Mr. Oscar Phillips, Miss Pearl Warren, Mr. Harley O. Gillen, Carrie Henton, Mr. Charley Koon, Mr. Will(?) Koons, Mr. G. W. When calling for the e, please say they were advertised.
 J. F. CORDEAL, Acting P. M.

Ten Thousand New Views.

Handsome new post card views of McCook in colors have just arrived from Germany. These show views of McCook never before offered the public. Business, residential and church. For sale at this office.

Boilermakers Ball.

The members of McCook lodge No 407, Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders, announce their third annual ball for Monday evening, April 12th, Menard hall. The tickets are \$1—ladies free.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals lungs