

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 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.
CHAS. E. FAIRBANKS, W. M.
LON CONE, Sec.

R. A. M.
Oceonozee Council No. 16, R. A. S. M., meets on the last Saturday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.
RALPH A. HAGBERG, T. I. M.
SILVESTER CORDELL, 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.
JUSTIN A. WILCOX, H. P.
CLINTON B. SAWYER, 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, Sec.

EASTERN STAR
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.
F. M. KIMMEL, 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 Ganschow's hall. Pay assessments at White House Grocery.
J. M. SMITH, Clerk.
S. E. HOWELL, V. C.

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

W. O. W.
Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 8 o'clock, in Diamond's hall.
CHAS. F. MARWAD, 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. R. GRAY, Rec.
W. M. WOOTEN, M. W.
L. M. SMITH, Financier.

DEGREE OF HONOR
McCook Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and fourth Friday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
MRS. LAURA OSBURN, C. of H.
MRS. MATTIE G. WELLES, Rec.

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

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS
McCook Lodge No. 569, B. of L. F. & E., meets every Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
I. D. PENNINGTON, M.
C. H. HUSTED, Sec.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS
Harvey Division No. 35, 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.
A. G. KING, C. Con.
M. O. McCLEURE, Sec.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN
C. W. Bronson Lodge No. 457, 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.
NEAL BEELER, 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 Diamond's hall at 7:30 p. m.
JOHN HUNT, C. C.
N. V. FRANKLIN, Rec. Sec.

MACHINISTS
Red Willow Lodge No. 557, I. A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
D. O. HEWITT, Pres.
W. H. ANDERSON, Rec. Sec.

BOLLEMAKERS
McCook Lodge No. 407, B. of B. M. & I. S. B. of A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in Old Fellows' hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
McCook Lodge No. 42, K. of P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.
M. LAWERTSON, C. C.
J. N. GAARDE, 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.
W. H. ACKERMAN, 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.
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. Social meetings on G. R. GALE, F. Sec.
FRANK REAL, G. K.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA
Court Granada No. 77, meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in the Morris hall.
ANNA HANNA, G. R.
JOSEPHINE MULLEN, 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. MILLS, 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 Ganschow's hall.
J. M. HENDERSON, Cmndr.
J. H. YARBER, Adj.

RELIEF CORPS
McCook Corps No. 38, W. R. C., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
ADELLA McCLAIN, Pres.
SUSIE VANDERHOOF, Sec.

L. O. G. A. R.
McCook Circle No. 33, L. O. G. A. R., meets on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m. in Diamond's hall.
JESSIE WAITE, Pres.
MATTIE KNIPPEL, 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.
MRS. G. H. THOMAS, Pres.
MRS. C. H. MEIKER, Cor. Sec.

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.

NOTICE OF SUIT.
James C. Hammond, Lilly N. Hammond, Ada A. Hammond, Mary E. Dutton, Roy Dutton, Josephine M. Hammond and Arden H. Purvis, defendants, will take notice that on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1908, Milton H. Hammond, Plaintiff, filed a petition in the district court of Red Willow County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which was to obtain a decree or judgment confirming the title to the undivided one-sixth interest, each of the plaintiff and the defendants, James C. Hammond, Ada A. Hammond, Josephine M. Hammond, Mary E. Dutton and Arden H. Purvis, under the will of James M. Hammond, deceased, in and to the Southeast North of Range Thirty (30), Red Willow County, Nebraska, and for a partition of said real estate according to the respective rights of said parties, or if the same cannot be equitably divided, that said premises be sold and the proceeds thereof divided between the parties according to their respective rights. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, November 30, 1908. Dated this 21st day of October, A. D. 1908. Milton H. Hammond, Plaintiff. By J. E. Kelley, His Attorney.

WHAT COLORS TELL.

The Way the Spectroscope Reads the Sun and Stars.

When one lights a common sulphur match in the dark it is worth while to notice what happens. First, its phosphorus gives out faint yellow rays, and almost at the same time the sulphur begins to burn with bluish beams.

As yet the flame yields little light. In a moment or two the wood of the match takes fire, and then a stream of clear white light pours forth. Each of the materials of the match—its phosphorus, sulphur and wood—has shone in burning with a color of its own.

In a street lighted by electricity and gas the eye detects at once the difference between the white rays of the one and the yellow beams of the other. If nitrate of strontium is set on fire we have a splendid red flame. Fillings of copper burn with a glow of greenish blue, and a fine, pure blue is had when filings of zinc are ignited. These and other such substances furnish the maker of fireworks with his materials.

Rockets, roman candles and bombs all derive their beauty from the special tints which attend the combustion of their ingredients. And any one who has once seen the colors peculiar to common salt, iron or antimony as they trace themselves on the evening sky will always know what is aflame when he sees those colors again.

Sir John Herschel was the first to understand that colors of this kind tell a wonderful story. He knew how the stars varied in tint—that Aldebaran was ruddy, Arcturus yellow and Sirius, the most glorious of all, white. Might not the colors of a body aflame, whether on earth or in the sky, really be telling us of what that body was composed?

His suggestion was taken up, and its fruit is that marvel of ingenuity, the spectroscope. One of its principal parts is a prism employed to break up the hues. These hues, which are divided by many dark lines, make known to us that the sun and stars are built of such materials as compose our own globe.

Yet more, they tell us what kind of atmosphere surrounds them and, most astonishing of all, give us the rate at which a remote star is moving toward or from the tiny orb we inhabit.—New York Herald.

WORK OF THE BEAVER

Feats Performed by This Industrious Little Worker.

A CLEVER HOUSE BUILDER.

He is Capable of Constructing a Dwelling as Large, Though Not So High, as a Small Haystack, and He Can Cut Down Big Trees With His Teeth.

Almost every one knows something about the beaver and that it builds dams and houses to dwell in, but very few people have seen beavers in their wild state. It is also a fact that the race of industrious little workers is rapidly disappearing. In the older districts beavers generally live in the banks of the streams they inhabit, and the sight of a beaver house is uncommon.

Where beavers do build houses, says Forest and Stream, the structures differ greatly in size, shape and location. Some are as large, though of course less high, than a small haystack; others are hardly more than six feet through at the base. They may stand either wholly on land or partly in the water and partly on the bank or wholly in the water.

They are never placed in very deep water, for a base must be built for the house to stand on reaching up to the surface, since the chamber inhabited by the occupants must be dry.

The shape of those houses on the shore approaches the conical. Those in the water are more irregular, sometimes only rounded, at others long and rather flat on top.

Within each house and connected with the water by a concealed passage through which the beavers pass to and fro is the chamber which is the animals' dwelling place.

It is large enough to contain seven or eight of them and high enough so that a beaver can conveniently sit up on his haunches. It is warm, dry and clean, for the beaver is extremely neat in all his habits.

The food of the beaver consists chiefly of the green bark of twigs and young limbs of various trees. Cottonwood bark is preferred; then comes willow, then alder, but the bark of almost any tree may be eaten.

I have known them to eat pine and white cedar. The beaver often cuts down trees of very considerable size to get at the smaller limbs, which they eat.

I have seen cottonwoods twenty inches in diameter so cut, and once on Vancouver island I found a cedar tree and one-half feet through which they had gnawed down.

The work of cutting down a large tree is done by a single animal. I have seen the beaver engaged in the operation, which is as follows: The beaver sits up on his haunches facing the tree and with its fore paws resting against it. With its hind turned on one side he cuts a groove above and then one below and bites out the chin, taking it off in almost the same way an axman would.

He thus saves himself the trouble of gnawing all the wood up into fine cuttings. When the tree is felled the whole community attack and cut up the tender limbs, carrying them away to the cache.

Unlike many of our gnawing animals, the beaver does not sleep through the winter. He remains active, often venturing abroad during the whole of the cold weather. He must, therefore, have food, and a large part of the summer and autumn is devoted to securing this food and depositing it in caches. This food consists of the limbs and twigs of the trees most preferred by the beaver.

They are cut from one and a half to three feet long, stripped of their leaves and smaller twigs, carried to the water and floated to the cache, where they are sunk. And here comes a very curious point.

These sticks are floated to the cache and are sunk by the beaver to the bottom of the water, where they remain without any apparent anchorage. They are not stuck in the mud of the bottom or held down by weights. If you lift one to the surface it will float, but you may move it about on the bottom without its rising.

I have myself tried this with sticks from which the bark has been eaten, but have never done so with the green, unpeeled limbs before the beavers had taken them into their houses. This matter to me is a very mysterious one, and I have never been able to get any hint as to how these sticks were sunk.

All through the winter the beavers visit these caches, carry the sticks to their houses, where they eat off the bark, returning the bare sticks to the water.

Sometimes it may happen that for some reason or other the cache may not contain enough to last the whole winter. In this case the beavers, if possible, get on land through some air hole or piece of open water and then forage among the timber. Occasionally a combination of scarcity and severe weather may oblige the colony to emigrate during the winter to some more favorable spot.

Courting Trouble.
"Look here," said the official, "there'll be trouble if your wife disregards us when we persistently tell her she must not pick the flowers."

"Then," replied Mr. H. Peck, for it was no other, "why ever do you persist?"—Judge.

Be prepared to answer for the single talent committed to your charge and take no thought for the rest.—St. Bernard of Chairvaux.

INDIANOLA.

Say! What do think of that snow?

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore of Illinois are here visiting their son Harry.

The little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neilson died Friday and was buried Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Brown of Bartley visited with Indianola friends Sunday.

Mike O'Reilly returned home Sunday from Oklahoma where he has been visiting with homefolks.

Two of the upper rooms in the high school building were nicely papered this week.

Pearl Lyman of Bartley was an Indianola visitor, Sunday.

John Rollins of Brush, Colorado, visited with homefolks Monday.

Mrs. Fletcher of Iowa arrived Monday night to visit awhile with her daughter Mrs. E. G. Caine.

John Balding of Edison visited with the Crocker family, Sunday.

Calvin Rollins spent Sunday in Indianola.

John Gillen went to Geneva Monday to shuck corn.

W. A. McCool spent Sunday on his farm north of town.

Charles Teeters went to Superior, Monday night, on business.

Sam Minniear of Danbury visited friends in Indianola Sunday.

Y. Stothard has opened up a new restaurant in the A. H. Bell building.

Maude Calhoun of Cambridge visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Deffer of Kansas City is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips.

The first number on the lecture course "Brush the Magician" given at Short's opera house, Tuesday night, was pronounced by all present to be very fine.

DANBURY.

Mrs. G. B. Morgan has been visiting in Iowa for the past month, returned home, Friday.

J. L. Sargent and C. W. Dow of Indianola were business visitors, Friday.

W. H. Ebert of Marion was in town a short time Saturday.

Several citizens from Danbury and vicinity attended the corner stone laying of the new Masonic temple-theatre at McCook, Saturday.

Sam and Albert Dolph who have been visiting in Kansas City and Lincoln, arrived home, Saturday.

Rue Thomas who has been working in the sand hill country for the past two months, arrived home, Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Peacock who has been visiting with her mother, returned to Winsville, Monday.

Beth and Madeline McDonald who have been visiting with the homefolks on a week's vacation, returned to Beaver City to take up their studies in the high school.

Henry Rittenhouse who has been here the past week returned to his home at Wichita, Kansas, Tuesday.

S. E. Salsten of Lebanon was up on telephone business, Tuesday.

D. H. Rittenhouse died at his brother-in-law's J. L. Sims, Saturday morning.

W. A. Minniear went to Omaha on business Saturday night.

BOX ELDER.

Mrs. J. K. Gordon and the girls were out to the farm latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell and daughters, Miss Nellie and Mrs. Elmer Shepherd visited Mrs. Charles Wilson last Friday.

Mrs. G. A. Shields and mother Mrs. Martha Johnson visited Mrs. J. C. Ball last Saturday.

Rev. Rubottom is attending the Ministerial association at Atlanta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitcomb of Friend are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The people of Garden Prairie have invitations out for a reception to be given Rev. and Mrs. Rubottom, Friday evening of this week.

After service last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lytle visited a S. C. King's, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shields at G. H. Harrison's, J. A. Modrell and family at I. H. Harrison's and Mrs. Martha Johnson with Mrs. T. M. Campbell.

There is to be an oyster supper at J. A. Modrell's Thursday evening of this week. The proceeds will be used for the church and Sunday-school.

RED WILLOW.

Horace Taylor has been hauling sand for the foundation to his barn.

Lucy Miller is staying with her sister Mrs. Junker, helping to take care of that new niece, which the stork brought last week.

Mrs. Smith returned, on Monday, from her visit to Valparaiso.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Evangelist Greg took dinner at Owens Longneckers on Wednesday.

Drs. Mackechey and Eakin were at Charles Rinck's on Saturday morning to perform an operation on Mrs. Rinck, who has been in poor health for a long time.

Mr. Sexson has a brother visiting him.

BARTLEY.

Miss Pearl Lyman was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of Elmer Thompson in Indianola.

Several from here attended the exercises of laying the corner stone of the Masonic temple in McCook and were highly pleased with the proceedings.

Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, Miss Leavy Williams and R. S. Durbin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, Rev. Hageman officiating. They received many beautiful and useful presents. They are among the best of Bartley's young people and all wish them a pleasant future.

Ira Sheets drove up to Indianola Sunday afternoon, taking Rev. Wilson to his appointment with the M. E. church at Indianola, where he held quarterly meeting services.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown attended church at Indianola Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hodgkin.

Mrs. E. R. Moon received the sad news of the death of her mother Mrs. Ben Libbitt of Maywood.

Excavation is being made for a furnace and addition to the Christian church.

The Cambridge orchestra will be at the opera house here Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Katie Williams is confined to her room with diphtheria.

Marion Rittenberg and wife of Indianola were down to attend the Durbin-Williams wedding.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Miss Hattie Mueller is just back from a visit in Eastern Nebraska.

Robert Johnston's baby daughter has been sick, but is improving.

Alfred Kennedy and wife are over from Beaver City, visiting his parents here.

Dora Wagner and Edward Bey were married in the German Lutheran church, Monday morning, Rev. Brueggemann of McCook performing the ceremony. A big wedding dinner followed and the event was fittingly celebrated thereafter.

Peter Karthouser has been visiting Ernest Neumann and family in Collegeview.

Frank Dudek and family, Harvey Phillips and family, and the Misses Johnson were guests, Sunday last, at the home of Joseph Dudek.

W. N. Rogers was in Cambridge, Monday, on stock business.

Ed Bower and wife were guests of Frank Dudek and wife, Wednesday night.

G. E. Everson was called up to the neighborhood of Kimball, first of the week, by news that his son Frank who has been suffering with walking typhoid fever, has become mentally unbalanced.

Mrs. Oscar Burd and daughter Miss Mable and Miss Edith Lyon was visiting Mrs. J. I. Lee and Mrs. E. E. Rogers, latter part of the week, returning to their home in Trenton on 13 Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Lee was called to Haiger last week by the serious illness of her sister Mrs. McDougal.

GRANT.

John H. Wesch has sold a lot of feed to L. A. Salada at Traer, Kansas, and is delivering same this week.

Simon Schreiber and August Wesch went to McCook on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wesch were visitors at P. H. Blunck's, Sunday.

John Hoffman is picking corn for Henry Wesch over in Kansas.

Harve Rowland is picking corn on the Bringer place getting an ear occasionally after carefully searching.

Some of the household goods have been missing lately at Edwin Towle's. While he was out husking corn a party broke into his house to phone. Mr. Towle is investigating.

COLEMAN.

The stork called on Mr. and Mrs. Asa Schlager, Friday, and left a ten-pound girl.

Grace Strawder is staying at her brother's, Oliver Strawder, this week.

There was a fine attendance at Zion Hill Sunday. There will be a pound social at the church, Friday evening, Nov. 13. Every one invited.

Ernest Nelson and Neal Irwin left in a wagon, Tuesday evening, for their home near Blue Hill. Mrs. Nelson and the children left the same evening on the train.

Colds are all the rage since the snow.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Miss Artie Beebe and Ernest Hamilton were married in McCook, one day last week. We wish them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. M. E. Kimberling and son Ray returned, Sunday, from visiting relatives in Indianola.

The folks on route one out of Culbertson are glad to know that the route will continue a daily until January 1st, 1909.

Winter wheat looks real good.

A large tilling will be put in the canyon west of Jacob Betz's place.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF WILL.

The State of Nebraska, Red Willow County, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Dudek, deceased: Whereas, Frank Dudek and Joseph Dudek have filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Dudek, late of Red Willow County, Nebraska, deceased, and the said Frank Dudek and Joseph Dudek have filed their petition therein praying to have the same admitted to probate and for the issuing of letters testamentary, which will relate to both real and personal estate.

I have therefore appointed the fifth day of December, 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in said county, as the time and place for hearing said will, at which time and place, you, and all concerned, may appear and contest the allowing of the same.

You are further notified that on Monday, the thirtieth day of November, 1908, said proponents will take the depositions of H. J. McCracken, Abraham Howarth, Jr., and Frank Burnett, sundry witnesses to be used as evidence on said hearing, at the office of A. J. Mitchell in the city of Littleton, county of Arapahoe and state of Colorado, between the hours of nine a. m. and six p. m. of said day, and the taking of said depositions will be adjourned from day to day, between the same hours until they are completed.

It is further ordered that said petitioners give notice to all interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place set for the hearing of the same, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Red Willow, for three weeks successively, previous to the day set for the hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 12th day of November, 1908.

(SEAL) J. C. Moore, County Judge.

Morlan, Ritchie & Wolff, Attorneys for Petitioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court within and for Red Willow County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Eliza M. Hamilton, Deceased: To the Creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in McCook in said County, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the first day of November, 1908, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of November, 1908.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 20th day of October, 1908.

(Seal) J. C. Moore, County Judge.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move out by Denver, will sell at public auction on the C. H. Boyle farm, one-half mile east and one-half mile north of McCook, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1908 commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

8 HEAD OF HORSES
One black gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1250; one bay gelding, 5 years old, wt. 1250; one black gelding, 7 years old, wt. 1100, good all purpose horse for driving, riding and working; one sorrel mare, 14 years old, wt. 1100, in foal by imported black Percheron horse; one bay yearling colt; one bay gelding, coming 4 years old, wt. 1100; one black mare, 9 years old, wt. 1100, in foal by coach horse; one gray mare, 5 years old, wt. 900.</