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Peter Francois Rofinot.

Peter Francois Rofinot passed peacefully away, Wednesday morning early, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Menard of our city, after a very brief illness with pneumonia. He was well and about as usual in his helpful, cheery way up to within a few days of his death; having been happily and deeply interested in the establishment of the family in their new home—the removal being about finished when the grim reaper laid his icy hands upon the grand old man, releasing his sweet, manly spirit from its earthly tenement of clay.

Peter Francois Rofinot was born in Dambelin, France, January 14th, 1815; died in McCook, Nebraska, January 10th, 1900. The deceased came to America in 1835, one year later than his wife and life-long companion, settling first near Utica, New York; and in 1840 removing to Chicago, where he lived continuously up to last October—nearly 60 years. He was, from 1845 to 1858, engaged in the stone business, building many of the best stone buildings in Chicago up to the later date. He was engaged in the business before the canal days, and hauled the stone from Joliet to Chicago with teams and wagons.

The deceased held the office of town supervisor several times in Chicago's early history, and was president of both French and English societies of that city during his lifetime.

Last fall, Mr. and Mrs. Rofinot were awarded the gold medal at the old settlers' meeting in Chicago for being the oldest married couple in that city. They had been married 59 years at that time, and their combined ages exceeds that of any other couple in the city.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

The funeral will occur in St. Patrick's church, tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, Rev. J. W. Hickey conducting the Requiem High Mass. Interment will follow in Calvary cemetery.

A son, V. F. Rofinot, arrived from Chicago, last night, to attend the funeral. Mrs. F. S. Harris of Pueblo, Colorado, is also present.

The dear old mother and wife, the children and friends, all have the tender sympathy of many friends in this sudden sorrow.

They Were All Out.

Misses Elizabeth Thomson and Ella Leonard entertained the "A.W.-Os" with compelling cleverness and characteristic graciousness, last Friday evening, at the home of Agent and Mrs. A. P. Thomson. There was an unusually large attendance of the young ladies of the club, and the evening was notably felicitous.

Refreshments had an appropriate place in the plan of entertainment.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Elizabeth Thomson; vice president, Miss Addie Doan; secretary-treasurer, Miss Kathryn Mullen; executive committee, Misses Hannah Stangland, Ethel Oyster and Maggie Cullen.

After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Charles Hammell died on Monday morning, after a short illness. She was taken seriously ill on Saturday afternoon and passed away on Monday morning, a healthy and vigorous child surviving. The remains were taken to the Christian cemetery at Red Willow for interment. Rev. J. A. Badcon of the Methodist church conducted the services in the Christian church at Red Willow, Tuesday morning.

The deceased was a Quigley. The bereaved young husband has the deep sympathy of all in his sorrow.

Athletic Club Officers.

Last Friday evening was the regular election of officers for the McCook athletic club, and at that time the following wise selections were made: President, O. B. Thorgrimson; vice-president, E. O. Scott; secretary, J. R. McCarl; treasurer, L. T. Thorgrimson; librarian, C. C. Northrup; gymnasium room committee, W. J. Turner, S. D. Bolles, E. O. Vahue; reading room committee, J. A. Beyrer, Knud Stangland, H. E. Dole.

The membership now numbers about fifty, and an interesting field opens before the club.

December Apportionment.

County Supt. Welborn has announced the distribution of the December apportionment as follows:

Amount from state supt.	\$2,724.97
Amount from fines and licenses.	19.00
Total amount apportioned.	2,743.97
One-fourth to the districts.	685.87
No. districts participating.	77 1/2
Three-fourth apportioned.	2,058.10
No. entitled to share.	3,468
Amount apportioned to each.	.593
Amount to each district.	8.85

Perhaps you would not think of looking in a coal bin for "nigger heads" but that is what they call the round pieces in Bullard's Maitland coal.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

FRANK VAHUE went up to Colorado, Thursday, on a short visit.

C. P. RINKER has been a city visitor on business part of the week.

MISS NORA SNYDER is a guest of Conductor and Mrs. H. A. Rouch.

MRS. C. H. WILLARD of Concordia, Kansas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Notley.

MRS. A. J. ZINT is entertaining her mother, who arrived from Curtis, Thursday night.

J. W. BRAUN, late with Artz & Thompson, departed for Sterling, Colorado, Monday night.

MRS. CLARA HARBISON returned to her home in Culbertson, Monday evening on 5, to remain.

ED. BADCON went down to Arapahoe, Tuesday on 12, and will be employed by a brother at that place.

GEORGE EISENHART and Henry Lehman of Culbertson were pilgrims to the valley's finest, Monday.

MISS NELLE CLARK returned to Oxford, Monday evening, after visiting McCook relatives for a week or two.

C. G. CREWS and Henry Lehman were down from Culbertson, last Friday afternoon, on a little matter of business.

JOHN M. LOGAN now occupies a bench in H. P. Sutton's jewelry and music store, Mr. Borsheim having returned to Omaha.

MRS. C. E. POPE went down to Lincoln, last Friday night, to visit her mother and a sister, returning home on 3, Sunday night.

JOHN G. ERVIN and Ed. Erwin, two of Missouri Ridge's energetic farmers, were among the county seat's business visitors, Wednesday.

HENRY MCKEAN and D. L. Beaman of Bartley were city visitors, Tuesday, on business, and welcome callers at these newspaper headquarters.

MRS. H. H. TROTH and J. G. Stokes have the sympathy of the community on account of the death of their aged mother in New Jersey, this week.

M. J. ABBOTT of Hayes Center, J. W. Cole of Culbertson, J. W. Hann of Waukena and F. C. Krotter and wife of Pailsade were all Monday visitors of the best town in Southwestern Nebraska.

F. A. BROTT of McCook was in town, yesterday, shaking hands with friends and looking after business matters. J. F. Jones drove down to McCook, Wednesday, with his sisters, who have been visiting him. They will visit another brother in that town before returning home.—Trenton Register.

DEPUTY STATE TREASURER AND MRS. SAM PATTERSON of Lincoln, Jim Patterson and Charles Parmelee of Plattsmouth arrived in the city, last night, and were or are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tartsch. The deputy returned to Lincoln, this morning on 2, Mrs. Patterson and Jim being still in the city.

W. T. COLEMAN and S. M. Cochran departed, Monday night, for Omaha, to attend the convention of retail implement dealers, which convened in that city on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. While absent, the boys will also lay in a large stock of goods for the coming season. They will arrive home, Monday.

H. S. Athletic Club Benefit.

A musical-literary entertainment will be given in the assembly room, Friday evening, January 20th, for the benefit of the High School athletic club. The doors will open at 7:30; entertainment will begin at 8. Following is the PROGRAMME.

Music Elsie Burgess
Story Miss Berry
Music Blanche McCarl
Recitation Lillian Burnett
Vocal Solo Bert Colter
Lantern—"Spanish-American War" W. J. Turner
INTERMISSION.	
Vocal duet W. J. Turner
Lantern W. J. Turner
March Lucile Lawson
Usual price of admission, 10 cents.	

Our eloquence is not equal to that of the junior senator from Indiana, but our coal is the equal of the best. Try Bullard's S. B.

A reward of one dollar will be paid for the recovery of a lost fur glove. Leave at J. E. Kelley's office.

THE TRIBUNE and The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer for \$1.50 a year, strictly in advance.

Kenneth Welles has retired from the company's service.

Passenger Trains 1 and 2 Collide.

Monday morning about nine o'clock, passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 were in collision at Atlanta, about seven miles west of Holdrege. Fortunately, both trains were moving at a slow rate of speed at the time, and the damage to the trains was light, while there were no casualties above the trivial.

This is the regular meeting point of these two fast passenger trains. No. 1 in charge of Conductor Pope, with Engineer Hawksworth at the lever of 343, was about to take the side-track to let No. 2 pass, when the train from the west made its appearance. Conductor Morris was in charge of No. 2, with Engineer Sharkey on the 340. The impact was not severe, it being possible to send both locomotives into McCook under their own steam, while both the damaged mail cars were sent on to the ends of the division for the slight repairs necessary to again place them in the service. The other cars of both trains went on to their destinations, not being damaged at all. It was a foggy, frosty morning, and to this fact is attributed the accident, which was marvelously fortunate in its slight results. A few hundred dollars will cover all the damages.

A porter on General Manager Trumbull's Colorado & Southern private car attached to No. 1, was slightly cut about the head; a waiter on the diner of No. 1 was bruised and cut a little; and W. P. Server, a traveler for Fairbanks, Morse & Co., was slightly hurt.

No. 1 was pulled back to Holdrege, being delayed about six hours in arriving here; while No. 2 was taken around by way of Red Cloud to Hastings, delayed some hours. The mail car on No. 2 was taken to Hastings by No. 12; while the mail car on No. 1 was brought on to McCook and the mail transferred at this place.

It was one of these accidents that seem to be almost unavoidable, no matter what the precautions usually used, and no serious blame seems to attach to any one connected with the affair. All agree, however, that the Burlington will do very well if it never has a more serious accident, and that this one was one of the most fortunate that the road ever had.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Following marriage licenses have been issued, this week:

Edgar Hale of Craig, this state, and Katie Cashen of McCook.

Samuel T. Ridgley and Mary E. George, both of Indianola. Married by the county judge on the 11th.

DISTRICT COURT.

Filings since last report:

James E. Seeley vs. William C. Shockley; equity.

George Crabtree vs. Almira Crabtree; equity.

Walter E. Corwin vs. Robert T. Allam; equity.

Walter E. Corwin vs. James H. Becker; equity.

The McCook Irrigation and Power Co. vs. Herman M. Meyer et al.; equity.

Samuel L. Green vs. Sadie Bates; attachment.

LIST OF JURORS.

Following is the list of jurors for the next term of district court, which will convene on February 12th:

Frank Weaver, A. C. Ely, John B. Fisher, J. A. Brinton, W. D. Williams, R. H. Thomas, W. H. Smith, M. M. Young, J. A. Strain, Adolph Reischeick, T. H. Brittain, William Sullivan, Frank S. Lofton, J. H. Wade, A. J. Warner, H. P. Sutton, J. H. Artz, H. H. Tartsch, C. B. Rowell, W. T. Coleman, George B. Berry, L. B. Taylor, Josiah Moore, C. F. Lehn.

TERMS OF COURT FOR 1900.

Chase county—April 9; December 17.

Dundy county—March 26; December 10.

Frontier county—April 23; October 8.

Furnas county—January 29; October 22.

Gosper county—March 12; December 3.

Hayes county—April 16; October 1.

Hitchcock county—February 26; November 26.

Red Willow county—February 2; November 12.

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Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Jan. 7th:

G. M. Brown,	John Christman,
H. D. Carter,	Mrs. C. A. Little,
A. L. Lewis,	George Taylor,
Wm. Paul,	George Welber,
Will Row,	Clair Walther,
Harry C. Taylor,	Mrs. R. Connolly,
Frank Ronner,	Mrs. Minnie Hayns,
Christopher Hauxwell.	

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

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W. H. Armstrong is a new brakeman, this week.

Fireman L. A. Dixon of Alliance has been transferred to McCook.

W. D. Capps of the water service was down from Akron, yesterday.

Chief Clerk Montmorency was in Omaha, Wednesday, on business.

Brakeman F. D. Barney is up-to-date and in the style with a pair of mumps.

Brakeman W. C. Cox has been spending a week with the folks at Red Cloud.

Conductor W. O. Simons has been off duty a short while on account of a slight accident.

Ray Mann of Bartley has entered Foreman George Thomas' traveling carpenter gang.

Dispatcher W. B. Mills has been entertaining his friend, Angus Smith of Hadley, Michigan.

Conductor and Mrs. William Shinsel went down to Sutton, this week, on a visit of ten days.

J. E. Beyrer had Conductor Beale's car during the latter's visit in Denver, fore part of the week.

Supt. Campbell went west, Wednesday, in his private car 10 attached to No. 1, on company business.

Agent and Mrs. Mark Lawritson of Indianola have a little girl whose birth-days will date from January 2.

Conductor H. A. Beale and wife went up to Denver, Monday afternoon, on a short visit, returning home on Wednesday morning.

Brakeman H. T. Carey of Alliance was off, couple of days first of the week, on account of the serious illness of one of his children.—Alliance Grip.

Roy Smith returned to Denver, Monday afternoon on 1, after spending a few days at home, living off the fat of the land and incidentally getting rid of an attack of the mumps.

Conductor C. E. Pope arrived home, last Friday night on No. 3, from his trip south and southwest. He was in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory during his absence.

Yesterday, a telegram from Cheyenne, Wyoming, announced the serious injury of Emil Farman, formerly on the Western division. No particulars. He has been working for the Colorado Southern. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital in Denver, today.

William Parkes returned, Wednesday morning, from a trip to McCook. Mrs. Joseph Kubicek, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home at McCook. Mrs. Mose Carmony of McCook, who has been visiting with C. C. Cox and family, left for home on Wednesday morning.—Red Cloud.

It is rumored in railroad circles that Charles Williams, who lost his position here not long since, and who has been in the railroad service in Pueblo, has been unfortunate at that place and is out of work. "Tis said he had a fellow-workman go his security on an account; refused or neglected to pay it; was garnished and promptly fired.

The Alliance Grip is authority for the statement that the machine shop, boiler house and blacksmith shop contemplated for Alliance, in the near future, will cost the Burlington "about \$150,000, including the machinery, and will employ an additional force of over 100 men." It's quite probable that the compositor added a cypher to the cost figures.

Start the Year Right.

By this we mean that if you are not already a subscriber to The Nebraska State Journal you should become one at once. The Journal is Nebraska's old reliable. Being published at the state capital it prints more news of interest to Nebraskans than any other paper in the state. Many of its patrons have been subscribers for over a quarter of a century. The Journal has built up a tremendous business by its push and energy and the paper stands at the head of the column. Its daily and Sunday issues not only contain all the current news of the world, but are filled with special features. The Semi-Weekly Journal, which by many is called "the farmers' daily," gives 104 papers a year for \$1.00 and is one of the greatest bargains ever offered readers. The year 1900 will be a record-breaker with The Journal, as 1899 has been. Join the army of readers for the coming presidential campaign.

We Meet all prices made by wholesale dealers on blank books of all kinds. Patronize a home institution and buy of MCCORMELL & BERRY.

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Badcon-Faith.

At the M. E. church, Chester, Nebraska, on Wednesday evening, January 3, 1900, at 8 o'clock, Rev. James A. Badcon, of McCook, Nebraska, and Miss Lillie May Faith, of Chester, Nebraska, Rev. U. G. Brown, pastor of the church, officiating.

When the announcement was made that May Faith was to become the wife of a Methodist preacher, it caused to flow from the hearts of her legions of friends mingled feelings of sorrow and gladness—sorrow because we were soon to lose one of our best and most accomplished young ladies, who has won her way into the love and respect of all that knew her—gladness, because she was about to become the wife of a man who is worthy of her love and esteem and would enter upon the life for which she has been wishing and for which she is admirably fitted and well qualified;—and now May Faith is no more, but in her place has arisen Mrs. J. A. Badcon, a woman drilled in every department of church and school work, and one who will make an ideal preacher's wife.

The church was comfortably filled with a company of invited guests, and at 8 o'clock, sharp, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Clara C. Brainerd, and soon the groom appeared supported by Miss Rosetta Hinshaw, as best lady, followed by the bride, supported by her brother, Fred M. Faith, as best man, and arranging themselves in front of the altar were soon made—won—by Brother Brown, who knows just how it should be done; enough was said to bind them fast, until eternity is past.

After the ceremony a reception was tendered and all offered congratulations and hearty cheer, upon that loving couple here. An adjournment was then taken to the home of the bride's parents where a most enjoyable time was held until 2 o'clock in the morning.

It was a most enjoyable occasion, and we must say that we were never at a more enjoyable, for with only one exception it was what might be called a perfect assembling together.

A most excellent wedding feast was spread and all were loud in their praise of all things in connection with this notable event.

There were many costly, valuable and useful presents given and sent by their many friends, as tokens of the love and friendship in which they are held.

The happy couple have both been introduced to this people, the bride being too well known to admit of further introduction. The groom is one of the leading pastors of the West Nebraska conference, and is a minister of stirring worth and strict integrity. The couple seem to be admirably suited to each other and as we rejoice with them in their new found happiness, we predict for them one of the best and most successful futures that can be accorded to the lot of a Methodist preacher.

They left Thursday morning for their home at McCook, where they will be at home to their friends at the Methodist parsonage.—Chester Herald.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere appreciation of the many substantial courtesies that have been extended to us, and since the time of the terrible accident. To all who so generously contributed to the funds for the artificial hand and expenses, etc., for the many expressions of kindly sympathy, the quantities of beautiful flowers, tendered personally and through the mails, for the prayers of Christian men and women who remembered us in the hour of trial, believe us, dear friends, we are truly grateful; and we commend you to the All-wise Father, who is able to keep in the darkest hour.

MR. AND MRS. M. V. TRAVER AND FAMILY.

Death of Mrs. Jacob Long.

Mrs. Jacob Long of the Willow died on Wednesday night of this week, after a long illness. She was in her 57th year, and has been an invalid for years. The remains were laid away in Riverview cemetery, this morning, services being previously held in the Methodist church by Rev. J. A. Badcon.

Will Install on the 20th.

There will be a joint installation of the officers of J. K. Barnes post, G. A. R., and Ladies Circle on Saturday afternoon, January 20th. It is especially desired that all members of the post and circle be present on this important occasion.

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Five Cents a Copy.

That's the remarkably low price at which we are closing out the remainder of our Navy Portfolios, those superb pictures of our splendid and victorious navy. You can buy the entire series of twelve numbers for 50 cents. This is less than half price, and they are only a few sets left.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

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It is folly to cough; McMillen's Cough Cure is promptly effective.

Applicants for precincts enumerators are circulating their petitions.

Call up 19 if you have any newspaper or job printing business to do.

Telephone No. 31, when you want anything in the hardware line.

To make your hands smooth and soft use McMillen's Cream Lotion.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

Did you know that you could get the best coal by calling up phone 1.

School orders taken at par.

S. W. LOWMAN.

Increase your supply of eggs by using McMillen's Egg Producer. Guaranteed.

Furnished rooms for rent; opera house block; entrance south of Leach's. Mrs. Douglass.

For sale—Bronze turkeys—fine ones. See Mrs. E. L. Brinton, two miles west of the city.

Indianola is considering the advisability of organizing a "Game Protective association."

"Hot air" is a "warm thing"—but it won't pay the butcher, the baker or the candle-stick maker.

When you have decided upon your winter's reading matter, come in and let us figure with you.

The burnt child respects, if it does not dread, the fire; and "wind-puddings" won't go in this burg in this year of grace 1900.

The cold waves seem to be taking a vacation. You had better prepare for their return by getting some of that genuine Maitland coal at Bullard's.

Self-Hypnotic-Healing, Clairvoyance and Hypnotism. Lessons free; toc. for postage. Prof. S. A. Grannell, P. H. D., McCook, Neb. Box 123. 2-1-19

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All sizes of both Eastern and Western hard coal. A large stock of Canon City, Maitland, Maitland Nut and Sheridan. Send us your order and we will please you. Phone 5.

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It is a great satisfaction to be able to get just what you want in any line, and this is especially true of meats. Just call up Everist, Marsh & Co., phone 12, and the rest is easy. They carry the choicest of every article belonging to a first-class, up-to-date meat market, and a word brings your order to the door.

THE TRIBUNE will club with any paper you may want. Try it.

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McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn \$.26
Wheat42
Oats25
Rye35
Hogs 4.00
Eggs15
Butter20
Potatoes40
Butter fat—at Creamery20

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Private Sale.

Having rented my farm, I will offer at private sale the following property: Fifteen stands of bees. Large pen of Silver-Laced Wyandotte chickens; choice, Hens and Pullets, 50c to 75c; cockerels from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Together with all farm implements.

BENJ. BAKER,

Four miles east of McCook.

For Sale.

Five-room house, barn, two lots, hedge and fruit trees; fine location—corner of Dakota and Manchester streets, McCook. Write H. G. DIXON,

Kennett Square, Penn.

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Alfalfa seed and hay for sale. 2ts. S. G. GOVERN, McCook, Neb.

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