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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1900.

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## At An Advanced Age.

Mrs. Adele Rofnot, mother of Mrs. Joseph Menard, and widow of the late Peter F. Rofnot, died at the home of her daughter at an early hour on Wednesday morning, after a short illness with paralysis, at the advanced age of 87 years. Mrs. Rofnot attended church services on last Sunday and was apparently in her usual health up until Tuesday about noon, when she became speechless and unconscious under a sudden stroke of paralysis, from which there was not the slightest recovery, and death came peacefully at about two o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's church, at ten o'clock this morning, Rev. J. W. Hickey conducting the solemn Requiem Mass, after which the remains were interred in Calvary cemetery beside those of her lately departed life-companion.

Among those present from out-of-town were a son, V. F. Rofnot of Chicago, and a granddaughter, Mrs. F. S. Harris of Pueblo.

Three sons and two daughters survive. Last fall, Mr. and Mrs. Rofnot 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 exceeded those of any other couple in that city. Mrs. Rofnot was twice married, her first husband's name being Miller, one of Chicago's first business men. She spent about 65 years of her long, eventful and happy life in Chicago. A noble, dear old soul, she has gone to meet a sweet and manly soul beyond.

THE TRIBUNE offers sincerest sympathy and condolence to all the bereaved and sorrowing ones.

## Need a Good Soaker.

Two or three heroic efforts have been made, the past week, to rain, but without general success—mere showers for the most part being the result, lighter in some sections and heavier in others. But a general, soaking rain is needed to do thorough work.

Traveling Engineer and Mrs. C. A. Dixon returned, Tuesday night, from Lincoln, whither they went to witness and hear the graduating exercises of the class of 1900 of the conservatory of music of the Nebraska Wesleyan university, their daughter Edna being among the graduates. Miss Edna returned with them.

Knud Stangland took in the graduating exercises of the class of 1900 of the conservatory of music of the Nebraska Wesleyan university at Lincoln, Monday, returning home on Tuesday night.

## Have Joined Forces.

The McCook laundry and Jacob Lenhart have, this week, joined forces, E. W. Hendrick selling his interest in the McCook laundry to Mr. Lenhart. The new firm will be known as Lenhart & Gaffney. Mr. Lenhart has added his machinery to that of the McCook laundry and has moved the same into the building now occupied by the McCook laundry, where the business will be conducted in the future. This combination will result in more economical management and operation, and will in no wise injure the excellence of the work done in the past. McCook can well support one good laundry, and doubtless the new firm will be able to do a profitable business. Here's success to them.

## Pythian Memorial Day.

Next Sunday, June 10th, will be the Memorial day of the order of Knights of Pythias, and the usual service will be held in the Congregational church at 2:30 p. m., Rev. W. J. Turner preaching the sermon. The graves of deceased knights and of deceased members of families of knights will be decorated in the cemeteries of the city after the services in the church. All knights are requested to participate, meeting at the castle hall at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp.

## A. O. U. W. Officers.

The officers of McCook lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., elected on Monday night of this week, are as follows: Master Workman, C. K. Putnam; Foreman, J. H. Bennett; Overseer, C. L. Walker; Recorder, C. L. Gray; Financier, C. F. Lehn; Receiver, Dennis Cullen; Guide, Floyd Berry; Inside Guard, Nick Snyder; Outside Guard, J. C. Green; Trustee, F. D. Burgess; Medical Examiners, Dr. A. P. Welles, Dr. E. H. Waters, Dr. J. A. Gunn.

## Desirable House for Sale.

I will offer for sale at a low price my residence property, corner Marshall and Dearborn streets. Terms, time on part, or will name an attractive price for spot cash—\$54-ft. W. C. LA TOURETTE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. C. F. BARCOCK, Local Agent.

## Strayed—Reward.

From my barn, McCook, June 1st, one bay horse, about six years old; weighs 860 to 900 pounds; had harness on when last seen. Suitable reward to party who will bring the above-described horse to me. CON ECKHARD.

## Flyo-Curo.

A perfect protection for all kinds of stock. Protects against both flies and gnats. Sold by McConnell & Berry.

## Ball and Bat Free.

To the boy who buys a suit of clothes at \$2.50 or up at DeGroff & Co.'s.

The Deering twine is the only twine that has been a success among the 'hoppers.' For sale by S. M. Cochran & Co.

Sixteen pounds evaporated peaches for \$1 at R. T. Eller & Co.'s.

Window screens—any old size—on short notice at Bullard's.

The first crop of alfalfa is being harvested.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

FRED BEARDSLEE was down from Denver, Wednesday.

B. M. SCRANTON's family of Holdrege joined him here, this week.

HARLOW W. KEYES of Indianola had legal business in the city, Monday.

F. R. SHUMAN went down to Guide Rock, Thursday morning, to remain.

MRS. J. F. FORBES and the children are visiting in Arapahoe, part of the week.

MRS. C. E. POPE, Jessie and Robert have been visiting relatives in Oxford, all week.

HARRY WALTERS went up to Dundy county, yesterday, on a visit to his mother and sister.

W. A. STEWART, ex-county clerk of Hitchcock county, was in the city, Tuesday, on business.

"DEACON" FISHER of Wauneta was in the city, Saturday and Sunday, going on west, Sunday night.

MISS ANNA GOLDTRAP departed, close of last week, for Cripple Creek, on a visit to her brother John.

MRS. MAY CLARY went up to Akron, Wednesday night, and will visit a few days there and in Denver.

IDA AND CLARA ANTON will leave for Farnam, tomorrow morning, to spend a month with Mrs. T. G. Rees.

S. R. SMITH and two other Masonic brethren were up from Indianola, Tuesday evening, to attend blue lodge.

MRS. C. O. LEHEW and children came up from Hastings, Wednesday evening on 5, to visit the family of J. S. LeHew here.

MRS. M. R. BATES departed, close of last week, for Iowa, to spend a few months visiting in various portions of the state.

VOSIER BURNEY came up from Hendley, Monday, remaining here until Thursday, when he went up to Stratton. He expects to return here.

W. R. CUMMINS came down from Palisade, Tuesday evening, on his way to Omaha to attend the meeting of the grand lodge, A. F. & A. M.

MRS. A. P. THOMSON went down to Omaha, Tuesday morning on 2, on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. William Randall and Mrs. Nellie Guild.

MRS. LOUIE M. BOUKE, state organizer for the Lady Macabees, was in the city, yesterday, and attended the meeting of the local lodge, last evening.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HATFIELD arrived, Wednesday noon on No. 1, from Decatur, Illinois, and will be the guest of their son James for a month or so.

MISS NELLIE SMITH is "learning the ropes" and will act as book-keeper for Cochran & Co. during Miss Bertha Shaffer's absence in Wyoming for a month.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY was summoned up to Denver, Wednesday noon, by a telegram announcing the death of a young child of her brother, Engineer Joe Slaby.

MISS BERTHA SCHOBEL of Hildreth arrived in the city, Tuesday night, on a short visit to her brother, J. G. Schobel. Little Marjorie Schobel, who has been visiting in Minden and Hildreth, with her grandparents, returned with her.

MISS MAUD McMILLEN, Miss Laura McMillen and Lillie Campbell departed, Thursday morning, for Pennsylvania, to spend the summer with relatives in the Keystone state. The Misses McMillen will visit in Centerville and Lillie in Pittsburg.

MISS ELLA LEONARD departed, Thursday on No. 1, for Wray, Colorado, to visit an aunt until the first of next month, when she and Miss Elizabeth Thomson will go on to Boulder, Colorado, to attend a summer-school for the rest of the vacation.

GEORGE H. THOMAS of Harvard, formerly teacher in the McCook high school, spent a few hours in the city, Saturday, returning east on 2, Sunday morning. Mr. Thomas has been and will again teach in Nelson. All his friends—and they are legion—were delighted to see him and wish him well.

H. W. COLE departed, Wednesday morning, for Omaha, to attend the annual meeting of the grand lodge, A. F. & A. M. From there he will go on to Sioux Falls, S. D., to attend the meeting of the supreme lodge, A. O. U. W. He is one of three representatives to the supreme lodge, A. O. U. W., from Nebraska.

DR. J. A. GUNN and Sam Rogers have been down in Missouri, most of the week, on business connected with zinc and real estate business a number of McCook men have now and contemplate purchasing in the Joplin neighborhood. Mr. Feeny of Hastings was also one of the party, being interested in the company.

MISS EVA AND MR. JOHN LEONARD of Lincoln arrived in the city, Monday on No. 1, and spent a few days in the city, guests of their sister, Miss Ella Leonard of our teacher corps, at the residence of Agent Thomson. They departed, Wednesday noon, for California, where their parents have preceded them, and where they will make their future home.

REV. AND MRS. E. A. TRUXAL of Meyersdale, Penna., spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday in the city, guests of Albert McMillen, while on their way to Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit a brother of Mrs. Truxal, Herman Kooser, a well-known official of the Missouri Pacific at that place. They departed westward on No. 1, Wednesday noon. The reverend gentleman and wife are old acquaintances of the McMillen boys and of the publisher, they all having been "Frosty Sons of Thunder" back in Somerset county, Penna., a decade or two since.

S. M. Cochran & Co. have repairs for the Deering, Standard, McCormick, Buckeye, Plano, and repairs for a few other mowers.

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 8. Morning subject, "Prayer." Evening subject, "Life of Moses." J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7. No service at 8 p. m. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Everybody welcome.

GEO. SCOTT, Pastor pro tem.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "The Farthest Reach of the Divine Seeking." Evening subject, "The True Source of Greatness."

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.

HOWARD STOV, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible-study on Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "The Cry of Discouragement." Evening subject, "The Soft South Winds." All are welcome.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

To the older residents of Denison the announcement that Elder Scott is in the city and will preach at the Baptist church, next Sunday morning, will call up pleasant memories of the past. Elder Scott was one of the pioneer preachers of Denison and to his faithful helpfulness the Baptist church of this city owes very much indeed. Since he lived here and preached in the old church on Main street many of his parishioners have been called to the silent city. Yet there are some few remaining who remember the pioneer pastor with love and esteem.—Denison (Ia.) Review.

## COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

MAY MORTGAGE RECORD. Farm filings, \$12,076.35; releases, \$21,750. City filings, \$2,828.23; releases, \$640. Chattel filings, \$19,081.41; releases, \$28,469.97.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have been filed since our last report: S. O. Simonds as receiver of the Citizen's State Bank of Cambridge vs. J. A. Boyd et al; equity.

The Steele-Weddes Co. vs. David Diamond; equity.

The Nebraska Loan & Trust Co. vs. Sterling O. Hart et al; equity.

COUNTY COURT. License to marry has been granted Charles Cashen and Johanna Moore.

Suits as follows have been filed in court: James F. Hill vs. Joseph S. McBrayer; suit on contract for sale of a horse.

Richardson Dry Goods Co. vs. Henry S. Ough et al; suit on promissory note for \$976.

The large clock that once-upon-a-time graced the postoffice lobby, has been transplanted to the corridor of the courthouse by H. P. Sutton.

## Need Some Repairs.

The committee on buildings and repairs of the board of education was out on a tour of inspection, this week, and a number of minor repairs will have to be made.

The South McCook school building will be re-floored. The East building will require some re-papering as to its interior, and ought to be "pointed up" and painted on the outside. The West school will need the touch of the paper-hanger in several places. The storm-doors and other protection arrangements will require some repairs, also.

But the most serious question before the board is the provision of more room and seating capacity. A number of the rooms are now seriously over-crowded and should be relieved; the problem is how to do it.

## Will Teach German.

Rev. G. Essig will open a school for the teaching of German, next Monday morning, in the German Congregational church. School every forenoon, except Saturday. Tuition, 75 cents a month.

## FARMERS!

Machine Oils, Stock Foods, Condition Powders, Purest and Best, MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Say, mister, if you are going to build have it put in the contract that plastering must be done with "O-K" cement. It is the best and is guaranteed by Bullard.

The Majestic recommends itself if you give it a trial. It is the most meritorious range on earth and S. M. Cochran & Co. are its prophets.

S. M. Cochran & Co. have repairs for the Deering, Standard, McCormick, Buckeye, Plano, and repairs for a few other mowers.

Stayner is organizing his drum corps for the fall campaign. George Sheppard is also moving in that direction.

Chester Rogers succeeds Laura McMillen at McMillen's soda fountain.

McMillen's for paints and wall paper. Bullard's screens keep out flies.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Dispatcher W. F. Pate was a Monday visitor to Denver.

Brakeman C. W. Dewey is spending a short lay-off in Red Cloud.

Dispatcher L. E. Cann visited the folks at Danbury, Saturday.

Arthur Avery and Paul Bigger are new switchmen employed, this week.

Sup't Campbell entertained his friend, Fred Zell of Denver, last Saturday.

Brakeman D. M. Taylor and C. E. Ryan are off duty with slight injuries.

Conductor J. T. Brady and Brakeman L. S. Watson are taking short lay-offs.

Robert Byers of the Holdrege eating-house was up on business, last Saturday.

Ethel Pope went down to Oxford, Thursday morning on 12, on a visit to relatives.

Conductor W. O. Simons and family are in Illinois on a visit of a month or six weeks.

MRS. E. G. EVANS went down to Holdrege, Thursday morning on 12, on a short visit.

Trainmaster Web. Josselyn was up from Orleans, Saturday, on business at headquarters.

Burlington employes in Plattsmouth raised \$267 to assist the city in erecting a library building.

John Thomson and J. G. Dole enjoyed a short visit in Denver, close of last and first of this week.

Conductor Eph. Benjamin and crew of the steam-shovel were down from Brush, Colorado, over Sunday.

Conductor and Mrs. F. W. Rank arrived home, Saturday night last, from their visit in the northeast.

Engine 71 was up from Oxford, first of the week, for repairs,—having one of her cylinder-heads blown out.

Ass't Sup't J. D. McFarland was down from Holyoke, Saturday evening, transacting business at headquarters.

Sup't Campbell and Fred Zell of Denver went east on 12, Wednesday morning, in the superintendent's private car.

Machinist George Enoch went down to Oxford, Saturday, to do some repairing on engine 151, returning on 1, Sunday.

Roadmaster T. A. Wilburn was up from Red Cloud, Saturday evening, on business at Western division headquarters.

Regular trains will run into Gurney, Wyoming, by next Sunday. Work on the Bridgeport-Brush cut-off is also progressing rapidly.

The Burlington has commenced interior improvements on its headquarters in Omaha which will cost the company about \$40,000.

Emil Henckel, who has been at the Lincoln sanitarium for a few weeks for treatment for the rheumatism, is back and at work, this week.

Switchman J. H. Patterson, it is reported, contemplates resigning from the service, and going to Southern Colorado to engage in the ranch business.

Since Dispatcher Mills' departure, Dispatcher Simmons has taken the first trick, Calhoun the third, vice Simmons, and Cann works the second alone.

Fireman George Frey was quite painfully injured at Holdrege, Wednesday night, while taking water at that place. The brakeman had to finish the run for him.

The 163 was in the hands of a machinist from the McCook shops, last Wednesday morning, and the work train did not get out till noon.—Republican City Democrat.

No. 1 has been late about an hour, the past few days, on account of heavy passenger traffic. There were twelve cars, Wednesday, requiring two engines west of here.

The Burlington is building immense sheep yards at Stockwell. There are 1,100 acres of land in the yards, which with the buildings, fences etc., will cost \$27,000.

Trainmaster Kenyon, Master Dare and a number of young friends went up to the Blackwood, yesterday, on a fishing expedition, returning home on the Imperial in the evening.

T. A. Jordan, who has been at home in Arapahoe, ill, for a week or two, returned to the city on Tuesday night and to work on the following morning in the superintendent's office.

Roy Dixon witnessed the graduation of Miss Edna with the class of 1900 of the conservatory of music of the Nebraska Wesleyan university, Lincoln, Monday, arriving home on 1, Tuesday.

Bert Brigner, who has been employed out at Cheyenne for several months past, returned to Oxford last Friday; but he left again Monday, going to McCook, where he has a job in the Burlington water service.—Oxford Standard.

The May pay-checks will be distributed from the master mechanic's office, Wednesday, June 13th, commencing at eight o'clock a. m. The distribution will be made in the following order: Enginemen, shopmen, wipers, trainmen, station men, bridge men, water service men, section men, office men.

First and second sections of freight train No. 50, mixed up in a rear end collision, three miles west of Alliance, Sunday morning, at 3 o'clock, killing Engineer C. E. Hunting of Wymore, and badly injuring Fireman G. W. Johnston. The wreck reduced many cars to kindling wood and blocked the track so that a track had to be built around it.

Fifteen miles of the Bridgeport-Brush cut-off have been built out of Bridgeport. The track laying gang is now at Brush and will lay eleven miles of track out of that place so the bridge across the South Platte river may be built. When this piece of track is completed the track layers will again go to Bridgeport, continuing the work from that end of the line.

## Entertained the Boys, Too.

The young ladies of the Aul-On club were entertained by Miss Nell Nordin and Miss Ella Nordin at the home of the former, Tuesday evening, in the usual happy style of the club, except that the young men were invited to participate—much to the surprise of the members of the club not posted in that regard. The social feature was a unique "guessing" affair. Paper apples were distributed among the guests, a letter and a figure being written on each apple; the figures indicated the number of letters in the word and the letters formed the name of different apples. The sections guessing the name of the apple were required to make a bit of poetry concerning the apple guessed. Over the poetry we are requested to throw the broad mantle of charity—most of it was powerful bad, that much is admitted. The "Pippins" got the first prize and the "Greenings" the booby. Dainty refreshments were also served, and altogether it was a very clever and delightful affair.

## Delighted the "Fans."

By common consent the ball game of Wednesday afternoon between the Arapahoe club and the Athletic club of this city on the grounds of the McCook Athletic club is considered one of the very best exhibitions of the national game ever witnessed on the local grounds. From start to finish it was a hotly-contested and an exciting game. A coach-load of Arapahoe admirers accompanied that team and gave them continued encouragement and cheer. The attendance was large and most enthusiastic throughout, the interest never slackening until the close of the last half. The game has clearly given base ball a decided impetus in this community. Betting was, unfortunately, quite general. The details are as follows:

## Annual School Report.

Following is a copy of the annual report made the board of education by Sup't Caviness of the city schools, year ending May 25th, 1900:

No. boys enrolled.....	382
No. girls enrolled.....	412
Whole number enrolled.....	794
Average daily attendance, boys.....	281
Batteries—Arapahoe, Bellamy and Patton.....	49
McCook, Burney and Pate.....	49
Hits—Arapahoe 5, McCook 7.....	49
Errors—McCook 6, Arapahoe 3.....	49
Umpire—Bullard.....	49

## Elect Another Teacher.

The board of education held a meeting on Monday evening. An amount of routine business was transacted, bills allowed etc. Mrs. J. G. Schobel was elected to teach the South McCook school. Mrs. Schobel is an experienced teacher of ability and will be able to serve the children of that school efficiently during the next school year. The superintendent, principalship of High school and other teachers still remain undetermined.

## Band Concerts.

Arrangements have been made by private subscriptions for a series of twelve concerts to be given by the Nebraska Brigade band of our city. The initial open-air concert will be given on tomorrow evening at the usual hour, and the boys will doubtless be greeted by a large hearing.

## Notice of Dissolution.

The co-partnership of J. Cress & Sons was dissolved by mutual consent, October 5th, 1892, of which we now give notice. April 26th, 1900.

J. CRESS,  
GEO. F. CRESS,  
T. J. CRESS.

## Notice of Dissolution.

I have this 27th day of May, 1900, withdrawn from the firm of Parsons & Walker and will not be responsible for debts by same contracted on or after May 25, 1900. 6-1-2t. C. L. WALKER.

## House for Sale.

House of seven rooms, with two lots. Terms reasonable.

MRS. W. M. IRWIN.

## A Bargain.

We have two good show-cases which we will sell at a bargain.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

You must see F. D. Burgess about the great McCormick before buying a reaper, mower or rake. The McCormick has for many years stood for everything that is best in that line, and you can't afford to fail to inspect these up-to-date machines, if you are in the market for any of them.

Dr. J. E. Hathorn was up from Bartley, Wednesday evening on 5, to take No. 6 for Omaha to attend the grand lodge meeting, A. F. & A. M.

The Deering twine is the only twine that has been a success among the 'hoppers.' For sale by S. M. Cochran & Co.

One dollar will buy twenty pounds of nice clean rice at the new, up-to-date store of R. T. Eller & Co.

Cook with Bullard's stove wood; you'll live longer.

McMillen's for paints and wall paper.

Burn Bullard's wood.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Loar sells drugs.

Loar sells wall-paper.

A great leader—Loar.

Loar sells machine oil.

Loar sells prescriptions.

McMillen's for paints and wall paper.

The freshest and best drugs are found at Loar's.

The great eclipse continues—the way Loar's soda eclipses all others.

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

You can buy twenty pounds of good prunes for \$1 at R. T. Eller & Co.'s.

Nebraska has 1,607 census enumerators named for the great census of 1900.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms to let. Inquire at the Dr. Spickler residence.

No use in baking these hot days when you can buy such delicious cookies at R. T. Eller & Co.'s.

FOUND—A breast-pin. Owner can recover by proving property and paying expense of publication.

You must see the Buckeye mower and binder before buying a binder. Predmore Bros. are the sole agents.

The Deering twine is the only twine that has been a success among the 'hoppers.' For sale by S. M. Cochran & Co.

"The Right Place" to call up is No. 12. You are sure of getting just as choice meats by phone as by personal inspection.

It will be to