

Frank Peole has moved the shop occupied by him for three years past from the lot near Belmont's store to the north side.

Lot owners have commenced laying the sidewalk on the north side of Sixth street recently ordered by the council. Several fences appear to be out of place.

The Gayety Comedy Company advertised to appear Monday and give several days of amusement, failed to appear. Traveling companies are more or less uncertain.

The room occupied by Clinton and VanDoran has been repainted in handsome style and the shelving rearranged. The store looks decidedly neat.

The council has acted on The Tribune's suggestion and taken steps to have a flagman stationed at the Leominster railroad crossing. The flagman is needed to insure safety to travelers.

Efforts are being made to have a daily mail route between this point and Gandy, but hardly likely this will be granted. A tri-weekly service would probably answer the purpose at present.

J. C. Hupler will accept thanks for a bottle of Florida orange wine, more properly called cider. It is said to be entirely free from alcohol and is a very pleasant beverage.

A brother Faber publishes a statement of "one of the city papers" in reference to the color of clipped horses. Bro. Faber's skill is almost infallible in art matters and we stand corrected. He says the color is "lavender."

S. T. Gilbert has commenced action through his attorneys, Brotherton and Short, against "O. B. Priest" for damages. His suit having met with defeat by falling from a wagon while in a supposed intoxicated condition. Omallala News.

At the last meeting of the Post preliminary steps looking to the proper observance of memorial day were taken. A. H. Church was selected to deliver the address, and the memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. Stimp.

W. H. Miles, late sheriff of Frontier county, is turning out to be a regular rowdy and thumper. A big strapping fellow, it is unnecessary for him to use pistols to pound invaders, just this is what he did to the postmaster at Rock Island.

He failed to secure much satisfaction, but the police court caught him for forty dollars and trimmings. Miles is making preparations to die with his boots on.

By the heroic efforts of Sergeant Fitzgerald a runaway was arrested Tuesday for which R. L. Hinman is very thankful. A baby-buggy blew off the sidewalk in front of Mr. Hinman's horse which was hitched near his office. The animal reared and broke the halter. Fitzgerald being near by seized the horse by the head and although severely thrown around succeeded in holding him. No particular damage was done.

Several parties in the city have received circulars from New York urging them to take a deal in "paper goods" of the finest quality, said to have passed through our national banks in many instances, the most expert judge having pronounced them genuine. We trust none of our people are foolish enough to be caught by this swindle.

Sunday was a "windy day from Bitter Creek" - in fact had there been snow it would have been a blizzard what is a blizzard? During the twenty-four hours the wind traveled 54 miles in one direction and 42 in the other. The wind was maintained for four consecutive minutes. Real estate was more less booming and on the rise.

The high wind of Sunday caused a prairie fire to sweep down the hillside along the north side of the Medicine with great fury, resulting in the destruction of considerable property. Wm. Rivode's stable, hay and set of harness were burned and one horse nearly ruined. C. Richinger had a set of harness, harness and saddle, and a set of harness, harness and saddle, and a set of harness, harness and saddle.

Eliza Vaughn, father of Mrs. W. M. Hinman, died at his home in Wyalusing, Bradford county, Pa., on Sunday morning last, the funeral taking place Tuesday. Mr. Vaughn was well advanced in years and highly esteemed in the community where he had resided a life-long resident. Mr. Hinman, who was at the bedside of her father for two weeks previous to death, is not expected home for several weeks.

Several quiet but pleasant parties occurred this week. Miss Gruber entertaining the A. D. D. D. (Club and a number of gentlemen Monday evening, Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Holbrook gave a card to a limited number of last evening the Cody residence was full of happy people. Being late, it is fair to presume that devotees of Terpsichore did not incline in the many whirl, an amusement in the young people of North Platte are especially fond.

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

J. H. McConell, of Omaha, was on our streets Thursday.

Editor Millane of the Omallala News was at this office Tuesday evening.

Inspector Adams of Omaha Monday evening and returned Thursday.

Col. Wherry visited Kearney Wednesday in the interest of a land deal.

City Clerk Hawkins is spending a few days in Lincoln on business and pleasure.

A. J. Blouher, who has been teaching school in District 22, paid his respects to this office Wednesday.

Joseph Clinton, who has been spending the winter at Rock Island, returned to the city a few days ago.

Geo. G. McKay returned from Chicago Tuesday morning, having purchased a fine stock of goods.

Oliver Shannon arrived home from Washington Sunday. He does not think a receiver will be appointed for a week or two yet.

Louis Ehardt, a prominent young man of Atchison, Kansas, arrived in town yesterday and will spend a couple days with friends.

Messrs. Motie, Price and Crum went down to Graham on business Monday, but were only successful in bagging two.

Beach I. Hinman, Esq., of North Platte, purchased the Burnam interest in the old town site of Omallala yesterday. Omallala News.

Mrs. C. G. Hall left Tuesday evening for Boone, Iowa, in response to a message stating that her father was in a very critical condition.

W. E. Beach started out Wednesday evening on business. Not long since he traded thirteen thousand acres of school land for Illinois property and he is now negotiating another big deal.

Capt. B. F. Baker, superintendent of the McPherson National Cemetery, gave a brief call Tuesday afternoon. The Captain keeps the grounds of the cemetery in excellent shape.

P. J. Conway returned from the west Saturday after an absence of several weeks. Mr. C. reports having had a pleasant time notwithstanding he was kept busy purchasing a heavy stock of furniture for the popular firm of Conway & Keith.

Nate Salisbury, who has been associated with Mr. Cody in the show business for several years, was married in New York last week to Miss Ray Samuels. Among those at the ceremony was Col. Bob Ingross.

Messrs. Wherry and Hawkins of this city have purchased a fine brick block adjoining the post office building in Kearney, the consideration being about twelve thousand dollars. It is desirable property and will advance in value.

Miss Mamie Baird, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. E. Holbrook for a couple weeks, left for her home in Laramie yesterday morning. Miss B. is an agreeable young lady and the friends she made here will look forward with pleasure to a future visit.

Mr. Frank Ballard and little daughter arrived in the city Monday and in consequence thereof Mr. B. is a decidedly happy man. The citizens of North Platte are glad to welcome these worthy people back again after an absence of several years.

Shortstops. Nearly everybody is busy making gardens. As no moisture has fallen during the month, a little extra care is required. Some people want no water, others do. We'll take it in "our own hands." Cleaning up, repairing and making small improvements are in order. Everybody is busy.

The white covered wagons passing through town are too numerous to count. Five thousand are expected to come to the fair and pleasant homes in Lincoln county. There is plenty land. Shall we have the Brooklyn irrigating water? Those who attended Foley's grand opening sale yesterday secured rich bargains in dry goods.

You have another chance to-day. Farmers are busy preparing the ground and sowing - too busy to spare time to come to town and it is somewhat dull in consequence. Dr. Gray will visit some of the adjoining towns and give the people the benefit of his dental services. Farmers residing near Maxwell and other points down the river are invited to call on Mr. Gray to purchase the millroad bridge. Thanks. We always try to advance the true interests of the people.

School Report. The following is a report of the final examination of scholars in school district No. 22. The term commenced Nov. 29th and closed March 18th.

Grade 1. Rose Eldre 95, Corn Elder 92, John A. Davis 88.

Grade 2. Corn Young 85, Nona Elder 84, Lettie Goodman 82, Phoebe Young 81, Jay Young 80, Johnny Moore 79, Willie Falk 78.

Grade 3. Willie Young 85, Bessie Carpenter 80, Lucy Falk 78, Eddie Lee 76, Charlie Falk 74, Fannie Elder 70.

Those marked with stars did not attend last month of school as it was carried on by subscription. Rosa Elder and Nona Elder were neither absent nor tardy. A. J. Burckona, Teacher.

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Reno, the monarch of ventriloquists, is billed to appear at the opera house next Wednesday evening. The Professor it will be remembered was in the city about two years ago and delighted the audience with his magic wand. The Fremont Tribune says: "Professor Reno gave immense satisfaction at the Opera House last evening. As an artist of legitimate he is a marvel. His illusions are new, mysterious, and so performed in an original manner. Never since have a pleasant home been built, has a performance given better satisfaction."

A pleasant surprise party took place at the residence of Hans Gerlier Tuesday evening. Hans was 44 years old on that day and his friends thought it a fitting occasion to show him a pleasant social time. Arrange themselves with a beautiful piece of silver table furniture, they went down about 9 o'clock in the evening to the home of the Kaiser and took supper before seven. About two years ago his health began failing and he left for his home in Chicago where he has spent most of his time since. During his residence here he proved himself to be an exemplary young man and the news of his death was received with regret by his old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Collins expect to remain in Chicago a couple weeks.

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The Candidates.

Under the head of "Announcements" will be found a goodly array of names of gentlemen who desire to be members of the city government.

George Hammond heads the list for mayor. Mr. H. is a candidate for reelection, having filled the office in a creditable manner during the past year. It can be safely said that he has shown more official energy than has ever been shown by any of his predecessors, being an earnest advocate of improvement. Under his administration an effort has been made to keep the streets and alleys reasonably free from debris, yet still there is room for improvement in this respect. Being an earnest advocate of water works, he favors the only practical plan for a city of this size, a franchise.

C. C. Hawkins is now serving his second term as clerk and asks a re-election. He is a young yet a prosperous business man, interested in the prosperity and development of the city, and popular with all classes.

E. B. Warner is also a candidate for this same office. He is thoroughly known and popular. This will be a close race. For treasurer I. E. VanDoran, the present incumbent, is a candidate for reelection. There is not much in this office and we do not look for a very lively canvass. Up to the present time he is the only open candidate, although before election some one may take a notion to contest his election. He won the position last year against a very popular shop boy and we see no reason why a twelve month should have taken anything from his popularity.

For the important position of councilman Messrs. D. W. Baker and C. L. Patterson have announced themselves as well qualified to serve. They both reside in the second ward and have had aldermanic experience though neither of them have assumed the proportions usually accorded these happy individuals. Both are for water works. Mr. Baker is an old citizen and a property owner. Conservative in all things, his judgment is sound and he will make an excellent councilman.

Mr. Patterson is a member of the present council and has served in the same office for several years. Having many friends he will make a good run.

Chas. P. Ross, the present city engineer, is a candidate for re-election to the office. His ability for the position cannot be questioned. Mr. Ross has no opposition. The foregoing constitutes THE TRIBUNE'S family of candidates, at present. It may be larger before the battle is over. They are all independent and we think generally well qualified. There are perhaps other candidates but they have not made themselves known through the columns.

An extensive prairie fire raged in the hills on the north side of north river for several days the fore part of the week, apparently originating near the Birdwood. Wednesday night the wind came strong from the north and swept the fire down the river, along the river bottom with great fury, inflicting considerable damage. A number of cattle were burned to death, J. R. Bangs it is said having lost seven head and John Melhorn quite a number, our reporter could not get the particulars.

The Lincoln Land Company are cutting through from the Medicine to the lake, west of town, so as to keep a constant supply of good pure water in the lake. The ditch will be broad at the bottom, and we understand will cost not far from \$1,000. Those claiming to be for water work are not to be deceived. The water will be pumped by the city, and another in favor of granting the franchise to a company.

The position of THE TRIBUNE on this question is well known: we are for water works first, and then we are for water not only for fire protection, which we believe in our case is of secondary consideration, but for lawn and domestic use of all kinds. Pure water for all purposes which can be conveyed to all parts of the city, to every person who is required to pay a tax for the same. In our opinion there is only one way to secure this at the present time. This city cannot vote bonds, and we must have the works put in by a company or trust, and we must not necessarily imply that we must give away all the rights the city possesses, as some affect to believe. Indeed, all the rights of the people can and should be reserved. There is nothing to be delegated except the right to locate and maintain the works and the use of the streets for mains and laterals, under such regulations as the city should prescribe. Every right of the people should be carefully protected that no company or trust should be allowed to take advantage of the city. This can be done and it would be criminal negligence on the part of the authorities to do otherwise.

THE PEOPLE'S CONVENTION. C. F. Ormsby Nominated For Mayor. Early in the week a few posters were printed and posted up calling a people's meeting at the court house Thursday evening to nominate candidates for city offices who were opposed to franchise water. The move was made at the earnest solicitation of that ever handy and convenient individual, "Many Citizens."

Well, when Thursday evening came "Many Citizens" was hand at the court house early. J. D. Wilson was elected chairman and W. J. Roche secretary.

A ballot for mayor being taken, Warren Lloyd received three votes, J. Q. Thacker fourteen, Geo. Hammond eleven and C. F. Ormsby fifteen. Then some confusion ensued. Hammond's strength was almost apocalyptic; "was something not counted on by many citizens." Hammond men beginning to pour in, it became evident a second ballot would result in a manner not intended by the managers. Anthony Ries was one of the people and he wanted to have a chance to vote, but the chairman was hard of hearing. Amid more or less confusion he delivered a speech, but the masterly effort "died a-bornin," the chairman declaring Ormsby nominated for mayor. Warren, Lloyd, councilman for the First Ward, W. J. Roche, Second Ward, and Matt Hook and James Snyder in the Third Ward. This completed the list of nominations and the meeting adjourned.

Ries is an anti-franchise man, but the real, genuine anti-franchise won't believe the old boss. He wanted to be heard—he wanted to be heard, but the chairman was deaf and couldn't hear him. This should be a warning to "many citizens" never to put a deaf man in the chair.

SPRING OPENING. From the 4th to the 9th of April we will have our spring opening. New goods are constantly arriving but we will not show them until then. It will be a surprise to all who are determined to keep ahead of the growth of the city in the growth of our business.

We have also added a dressmaking department and have secured the services of an experienced modiste to take charge of it. In both departments some of the best talent will be employed for we are determined to give satisfaction.

N. & M. CONWAY. Two doors north of Postoffice.

TO RENT. Two furnished rooms on the first floor; pleasantly located and convenient to business. Inquire of Mrs. H. E. Welch, opposite the Hawley House.

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