

If, as our republican friends claim, the special session has "killed the populist party," what are they roaring about? "They ought to be thankful for that."

BILLY MORGAN, the bright young editor of the Hutchinson News, will feel sorry that he demeaned himself and his paper by using the blunt end of the dirty work for his party the past few months, when the other fellow walks off with the state printer pun—as he certainly will.

THE committee having in charge the resolution to the council, asking that body to return to the former method of controlling the liquor business, is still getting signatures to the paper and we are unable to get it for publication. The committee, however, promises that by next week they will furnish it to all the papers.

It is a pleasure for us to comment upon the fact that our representative in the state legislature, Isom Wright, faithfully and rightly represents his constituents in every particular. His vote has been cast straightforward, and boldly for what he knows our people want, and he has been present at every roll call during the short session.

THE Great Bend Beacon blames the newspaper men of the county for the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in this county. In view of the fact that all the county papers have a different idea from the Beacon as to the proper way of handling the whiskey nuisance, his remarks remind us of the juror who said the jury could not agree on a verdict because the other eleven were so confoundedly stubborn they could not see the question in the same light he did.—Hoisington Dispatch.

J. S. Winget was a caller Monday.

THE meeting held in the council chamber Monday night, at which the resolution asking the city council to again adopt the method of controlling the liquor business in Great Bend which was in force before the prohibitionists were given the matter in hand, was certainly a representative one. Men on both sides of the question were given an opportunity to talk. The meeting was called by the men who oppose the method now in use, of letting the joints, bootleggers etc., run in indiscriminate numbers and without paying a fine. Yet the most of the time was given to listening to three or four of the men who appose the fine system. The difference between the actions of the two elements is this: The business men called an open meeting and gave everybody a chance to be heard; the Good Templers, under the erratic leadership of Mr. Armstrong, discuss the matter in secret, and lay their plans behind closed doors and secret signs and passwords. Which plan is the safest, the fairest and most in accord with the intents and purposes of a popular government?

Lady Minstrels—in newest songs, banjo solos, Rastus in his celebrated clog dances, recitations jokes—original local hits and in addition the finest farce ever written, displaying the variety of local talent our city proudly calls her own. All for the sum of 25 cents, at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

A printer who worked for the Beacon a week and when getting his pay went on a leery old drunk, got into further trouble down at Ellinwood last Monday evening. He bowled up during the day and in the evening snatched an overcoat on a dummy in front of a clothing store. A boy happened to see the act, and so informed the clerks, who gave pursuit. The printer was a sprinter and led the clerks a chase of several blocks. A couple of shots were fired at him, and when near the grove east of town he dropped the coat and escaped into the bushes.

At the Poultry Association meeting, last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. H. Guinn; Vice Presidents, N. Nickerson, B. F. Lorrimer, Chris Johnson, E. T. Stewart, W. H. Grant, A. W. Strong; Secretary, Will E. Stoke; Treasurer, J. H. Jennison. The association will meet again next Monday evening, at the office of the treasurer. All members who can should be present.

A GRAND WOLF HUNT.

A Gala Day for all Sportsman.

Not for years has the advent of winter witnessed such a large number of wolves as are with us at the present time. And the end is not yet, still they come.

Their boldness and daring have also increased in proportion to number. Therefore, as a last resort for the protection of young stock and poultry, the farmers have decided upon a new and novel scheme of extermination.

We propose to institute a drive, modeled after the style of the old fashioned fox drive of the eastern states.

People in different parts of the county have made various attempts at catching wolves, but have always been unsuccessful by lack of organization and proper methods.

What we need, and must have, is a sufficient number of people, to enable us to properly execute our plans.

Therefore, in order to insure success, we extend a cordial invitation to all parts of the county to participate in this, the only wolf drive the county has ever witnessed.

Let everybody come. Let nothing deter you from participating in this day of merry-making. It matters not how far away you live, if the day is pleasant come. Your presence is necessary to insure success. Bring a good stout club to defend yourself. You may need it as no fire arms will be allowed in the lines.

Those coming from a distance will come to the lines nearest or most convenient to them. Parties living inside the circle will be expected to go to the lines.

Remember this is not a local affair, but one in which people from all parts of the county are expected to take part.

TIME AND PLACE.—Thursday, Jan. 19th, is the day determined upon. The lines will move at 10:30 a. m., and meet at center of circle, in which a large flag pole will be erected.

Boundries of circle. The area enclosed will be a portion of Clarence township. The lines forming as follows: North line, on township line between Clarence and Walnut. East line, on section line one mile west of east township line. South line, on section line two miles north of south township line. West line, on section line one mile east of county line.

RULES AND REGULATIONS. The use of firearms not allowable. No vehicles will be permitted within the lines; so come prepared to walk from lines to center. The walk will be a short one, and the exercise will do you good. Neither will horsemen be allowed in the lines, except officers, who will ride. The above rules will be strictly enforced.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

Each line will be presided over by three captains. The Captains will be under control of two marshals. It shall be the duty of Captains to patrol the position of line assigned to each, to see that all gaps in lines are closed up; that men are properly distanced and evenly distributed, to start the line and also halt them when he thinks necessary, or request to do so by marshals. It shall be the duty of marshals to keep informed on the progress of the lines after starting; give necessary orders to captains; and to halt lines at the center.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Captains: Paul Pascoe, E division; Hugh Hickey, W " J. S. Winget, W " (E division); Ben Kealey, E division; Will Scholes, W " (Chas. Archer, W " (H Duker, S division); C. Nichols, M " (Will B. Lucas, N " (A. B. Willcutt, N division); John Galton Jr, M " (J. H. Schroeder, S " (C. B. Cross, (Hugh Byers, Marshals)

By ORDER OF COM.

School Report. Following is the school report of District No. 39 for the month ended Dec. 23d, 1898:

No. of males enrolled.....18 No. of females enrolled.....20 Total enrollment.....38 No. of days taught.....20

Those neither absent nor tardy were: Joseph, Annie and Mary Glissner, and Albert and Richard Schneider and Jessie and Tracy Langer.

A weeks vacation was given between holidays and school opened again last Monday with the full enrollment.

Patrons and friends are cordially invited to visit our school. JOSEPH X. SMITH, Teacher.

For some years Mrs. McCullough, of the east part of town, has been complaining of a slight pain in one arm. Of late a lump has shown under the skin of her forearm, and last Tuesday Mr. McCullough examined it and decided there was some foreign substance there. He went to work, pressing the lump, and finally pulled out the pin part of an old fashioned steel safety pin, about an inch long, sharp at one end and blunt at the other, where it had been broken off. Mrs. McCullough has no recollection of how it got in there, and as it is part of a style of pin not now in use it is supposed to have entered the flesh some time when she was a child and has been all these years working out to the place of discovery.

THE NEW YORK STORE.



THE way those jackets moved last week goes to prove that the people read our advertisements. Our Great January Stock Clearing Sale is getting more popular every season.

It's a broad assertion to state that "No winter garments will be carried over," but such assertions are easily fulfilled when you realize that they are being sold at

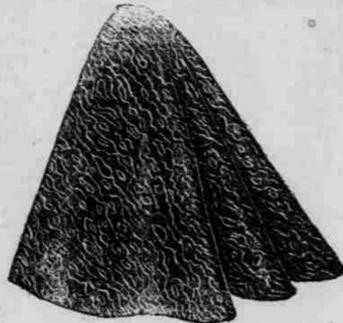
50 cents on the \$1.00.

What is left will go on the SAME BASIS.

A Few More Blankets

To be disposed of this month. We have about 85 pairs of all wool blankets. Space is too valuable to pack them away. Come during the NEXT 10 DAYS and take your choice of the lot at

One-third (1/3) LESS than regular price.



Children's Wool Hose.

Nine dozen of 'em—a few pair each of sizes 6 to 3 1/2. It's our regular line of 25 ct cashmere ribbed. What is left goes in this months sale at

5c a pair.

One Lot of Ladies Dress Skirts in Black Brocades, regular price \$2.25,—your choice of the lot for

\$1.69 each.

Shoes?

Well yes, they are in this too. In going through our men's shoes we find between 40 and 50 pairs in broken sizes—that is, 2 and 3 pairs of a kind—sizes 7 to 10. To close them out we offer any pair in the lot at

25 per cent. less than regular price.

150 pair Men's Cashmere Pants.

We are going to divide these into two lots and mark them at prices that will sell every pair.



Lot 1,

90 pair wool cashmere Pants, formerly sold at \$2, reduced to \$1.35. 60 pair wool cashmere Pants, formerly sold at \$2.50, reduced to \$1.89.

The sizes are somewhat broken so if you are interested come at once.

Send in your subscription for the "Standard Designer."

Subscriptions will be taken DURING JANUARY at 80 cents a year post paid to any address.

THE OLD RELIABLE, C. SAMUELS.

O. S. F. Resolutions.

Hall of Great Bend Lodge No. 49, O. S. F. Dec. 31, 1898.

WHEREAS—Among the eternal Providences of the All Wise Creator, Our beloved Friend and Brother, John H. Hubbard, was called from our circle the 1st in 8 years by the mandate of Death, at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday December 17, 1898.

RESOLVED—That we revering the noble, and genial character and virtue of our departed Friend and Brother John H. Hubbard, extend to his bereaved family, and relations, our sincere heartfelt sympathies and condolences in this their time of sorrow. These changing scenes, and sad partings in this brief life, ever reminding us, all, this is not our abiding place, in the "Sweet Bye and Bye" we all shall meet again.

RESOLVED—That a copy of these resolutions be placed with the family of our departed Friend, and Brother and the Great Bend Tribune, Register, and DEMOCRAT.

JOHN G. FRANK, Chief Protector. E. C. EMLEY, Secretary.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Save money by trading at the Racket.

Fresh Fish always at Wilson & McCullough's.

Coming, Jan. 17th, an evening of music and comedy.

John Springer, of near Olmitz, was a visitor at this office Monday.

SAY, have you ever tried Wilson & McCullough's Chille? If not try it.

C. A. Williams was up from Ellinwood Wednesday, for repairs for the mill.

Poultry association meeting on the evening of the 19th, at Jennison's office.

O. W. Devine and wife were down from Heizer, Monday, on a shopping expedition.

If you eat our Chille once—why, oysters won't go any more.

WILSON & MCCULLOUGH. H. Caro, of the "Cyclone", was registered at the Midland at Kansas City, the first of the week.

Editor Ira H. Clark, of Hoisington was in the city Monday, and brightened this office with a visit.

John J. Schmidt, up near Pawnee Rock, was a caller last week to cheer the newspaper man on his way.

Frank W. Wess and Anna Miller, both of Ellinwood, were granted a marriage license on the 7th inst.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Damm, of Liberty township, on Thursday, Jan. 6th a fine 12 pound boy. Mother and child both doing well.

Dr. A. B. Mayfield, of the Mayfield & Salina Sanitarium, will be at the Hotel Green Saturday Jan. 14th: Consultation and examination free.

Mrs. James Clayton, with Herbert and Eva came up from Topeka to attend Grandma Clayton's funeral, Sunday, and remained for the week.

Don't waste your time looking around when you want Fruit but come to the Star Grocery and meat market and get what you need.

A. R. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, of Walnut township, celebrated their tin wedding Monday evening of this week. A number of friends gathered in, and an enjoyable time was had.

By-the-way, why don't you, Mr. Farmer, call at this office and have your name and address printed on 100 good envelopes—all for 50 cents?

I am buying turkeys, chickens, hens, jack rabbits, hogs and all kinds of produce. Call and see me when you have any to sell—at Star Grocery and Meat Market. A. R. Moss.

Married—On Thursday evening, Jan. 12, by Rev. Schnacke, at the home of David Aldrich northeast of town, Wm H. Hough, of Ponca City, Ok., and Miss Bertie L. Heath, of Canton, Ohio.

See plans for the grand wolf hunt, in Clarence township, next Thursday the 19th. Read the rules and regulations carefully, and if everybody governs themselves accordingly the "round up" will be made a success.

If you want a tender, juicy steak—a real good roast—or any thing nice in fresh meat, buy it at the Star Grocery Meat Counter, free honest weights guaranteed. A. R. Moss.

Lady Minstrels, and the most laughable farce on record, at the opera house next Tuesday evening. Admission: 25 cents; seats reserved at Allen's without extra charge. Benefit "Daughters of the King."

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Frank Wilson got a telegram Monday night stating that the reward offered for information concerning Jim Stitts was withdrawn. We have seen no one who had personal knowledge of Stitts' whereabouts, but it is rumored that he is in Colorado, and that there "is a woman in the case."

Uncle Dick Ewalt is getting quite a rep. as an eminent attorney. One day last week a man was arrested for throwing a peanut at a girl—who was holding her hands to catch it—in the playhouse the night before. Uncle Dick being the only attorney posted on the Deacon's peanut policy, was employed to defend the prisoner. The judge imposed a small fine of \$5, but when an appeal bond was applied for the case was called off and the peanut osser turned loose.

The boys call Frank Wilson "Old Sleuth". He generally gets 'em when he goes after 'em.

Satisfaction to Our Customers

Is the solid foundation of our business. Price alone means nothing—for health demands the use of better goods. Price and Quality here are considered, as they should be. We have both. Our stronghold here is:

Treat all Customers Right.

And on these principles we propose to KEEP HAMMERING AWAY.

Some Right Prices:

- 4 packages Oat Meal, 25c. Dried Peaches, per pound, 9c. Strained Honey, per pound, 10c. Gallon pail of Syrup, full measure, 35c. Imperial Tea, per pound, 35c. 3 Crown Rasins, 3 pounds for.....25c Swift's high grade, Cal. Hams, per lb 8c Smoked Bacon—fine—per pound7c Sun-dried Apples, 3 pounds for.....25c

On looking over our stock of SOAPS, and finding that we are heavily stocked on Silk Soap, we have decided that on

Next Tuesday,

For one day only, we will sell Eleven Bars of SILK SOAP for 25 cents.

Always Remember

That we carry a nice line of China-ware, Lamps, Bed-room sets and Water sets in the latest ware.

We are also sole agents for Chase & Sanborn's Coffees and Teas. If you have been using Lion or Arbuckle try a pound of this 12c Coffee, and you'll never want the other. Why? Simply because this is PURE COFFEE.

FRESH FISH & OYSTERS a specialty.

Yours Respectfully, Griffith & Swartz.