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A "BUSINESS" MOVEMENT.

Such is the movement set on foot at the public meeting held in the city council chamber on the evening of the 9th inst. to discuss what was best for the general good of the town.

The business men who attended that meeting are not "anarchists" nor "law-breakers," and do not now nor never will encourage anything that will in any manner aid in promoting anarchy or law-breaking. They are charged by the Beacon, a paper that most of them have in the past favored with their patronage, and support with "asking the city council to violate the state law," when the editor of that paper knows, if he still retains a grain of common sense, that what these petitioners ask is: that the council, by the method of regulation formerly in vogue, put the saloon business under some sort of control.

Every reader also knows that the violations of law, under the methods the Beacon and its advisers and co-workers are pursuing, are on the increase; that more sales of intoxicants are being made daily; that more men have taken out government licenses to sell the prohibited beverage, and that the alleged efforts of the Beacon and its backers to stop the illegal traffic are as fruitless now as they have always been in the past.

The business men of Great Bend are becoming tired of the city being thus Beaconized for a sentiment. They ask that the council take practical cognizance of the existing conditions and adopt some method to better them. Here is the resolution passed at the meeting aforementioned, and the names of the gentlemen who endorse the resolution. You, reader, can judge whether or not these men are the black-hearted, unprincipled law-breakers the Beacon has painted them. Nearly a hundred of the business and professional men of the city vs. the virulent, trouble-making and self-constituted censor of public morals and a few well-meaning but one-sided citizens who pat him on the back.

THE RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED—That we, the citizens of Great Bend here assembled, respectfully ask the Mayor and the City Council, that they proceed to again put in force the system which heretofore has been in force, in order that the joint business may be put under better control.

Committee

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| C. Lechesky | James Slinn |
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| W. D. Pfister | Geo. W. Greene, Jr |
| J. V. Brinkman | D. C. Glissman |
| John J. Hiss | L. C. Breeden |
| J. A. Rehn | J. W. McMiccan |
| Joe Schaffer | I. N. Woodward |
| G. O. Hanson | B. P. Groseclose |
| A. J. Buckland | Jacob Rediger |
| H. J. Klein | W. P. Feder |
| J. E. Kennedy | J. L. Roberts |
| C. C. Woolman | John Langham |
| C. L. Moses | W. A. Bolinger |
| J. B. Rowley | Chas. Lundblade |
| Ed. S. Marx | G. W. Moore |
| C. L. Zutavern | Wm. Fergar |
| A. C. Allen | C. O. Swartz |
| E. G. McNow | C. Samuels |
| John Quillan | R. A. Charles |
| A. C. Graham | O. S. Bailey |
| Chas. E. Dodge | C. S. Cutler |
| D. B. Palmer | Fred Zutavern |
| T. D. Stradley | O. A. Geary |
| J. F. Tilton | Albert Weiss |
| E. R. Moses | D. Hugh Halladay |
| Wm Gage | John McMullin |
| H. E. Dean | Aug. Rothgarn |
| C. B. Haudley | Alex Laidlaw |
| W. B. Grimes | G. L. Chapman |
| John W. Slinn | H. E. Linds |
| Fred Walker | N. Smith |
| W. D. Gould | A. Langham |
| W. P. Coles | Parker Corbin |
| Mack Dougal | G. C. Carey |
| H. Caro | J. E. McBride |
| A. S. Allen | H. S. Born |
| J. F. Lewis | E. W. Moses |
| W. B. Cornell | |
| H. S. Born | |
| C. A. Weltmer | |

Woodmen box supper at the hall this evening, to which all Woodmen and their families are invited.

For all the news—fresh—from all over the county—take the DEMOCRAT.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

HOISINGTON.

From the Dispatch. Wm. Cole, of Alpha, Illinois, brother-in-law of Jas. Stitt, arrived last week.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson at their home Monday night.

A. U. R. Livesay has a job in Topeka as Assistant sergeant-at-arms. The three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder died on Tuesday. Funeral services this afternoon at the Christian church.

The Cheyenne ditch is ready to turn the water on the bottoms. Those who live on the bottoms had better get their life preservers on.

In spite of the numerous rumors you can hear all over the country the fact remains that there is positively no news from the missing James Stitt. A general interest is felt in the matter all over the county and his disappearance is the most talked of subject at the present time. The different lodges to which he belongs—Woodmen Masonic and Old Fellows—held a meeting on Saturday and determined to ferret the matter out. The general opinion at that time was that he had been foully dealt with and a searching party was organized. On Sunday a large number searched the county along Walnut creek, but no clue was discovered that would lead to his whereabouts. Since that time new developments have come to light that cause the people to believe he is in the land of the living and no further search is being made. Various theories are advanced as to the cause of his disappearance but all are mere conjectures. One thing is certain, if he is alive and well, which we all hope he is, he is treating his friends wrongly by not making his whereabouts known.

CLAFLIN.

From the Banner. The backbone of winter is probly broken, but there are other backbones. A girl baby arrived at the home of A. W. Lathrop last Friday evening.

A girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Brien last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Damm of Liberty township are the parents of a 12 pound boy. The DEMOCRAT thinks it is a Damm nice boy.

The wheat is all looking fine and promises a good yield for next year. While promises are good, they don't assure a crop by a long way.

It is said that the reason one young couple within or near town, broke up" was because he got too inquisitive about her letters. She got mad and quit, and he letter go.

The Modern Woodmen will soon give a home talent play entitled "Carl Johnson, the Woodman." It is a good, interesting and instructive play of sixteen characters. Carl Johnson is a typical Swede who thinks he knows it all.

Whenever a negro minstrel desires to catch the audience he puts on all the clothes he can find and pulls them off before the crowd, and when a woman performer catches the crowd she puts on as scanty an amount as possible and pulls them—up.

Kansas always goes by contraries. She didn't even offer Hobson a kiss when he passed through the state. The girls realize that there is considerable "home" demand for the osculatory article and prefer to deal with the local consumers, as long as they get value received.

HEIZER NOTES.

From "Besse Tucker." Gus Feun's and Schultze's spent Sunday with C. H. Lucas.

Many families in this vicinity are afflicted with La Grip, and still it is spreading.

There is much talk of building several new residences in this vicinity in the near future.

The directors of the Heizer Creamery Co. held a special business meeting Saturday last.

The magic lantern entertainment at Heizer Thursday night was well appreciated by a large attendance.

Robt Capons' turkey shoot at Heizer last Thursday was well attended and, O. W. Devine was the most successful.

There is to be another entertainment in the school building Tuesday night of this week, some elocutionist from eastern locality.

D. E. Fryberger, who has been failing in health for the last few months, is now receiving medical treatment in Kansas City.

The town of Heizer is noted for its most industrious grain buyers, and wheat is being hauled in from other localities because the price paid is the highest. Last Friday it was two below test.

Wm Brandt who has lost one of his

best dogs, supposed to have been taken by some traveling parties, is offering one of his ten dollars (\$10) as reward to any young man leading to the whereabouts of the dog.

A short program was given by the school at Dist. 23 last Friday afternoon. The exercises were opened by their committee, Robert Essmiller, and lead by the Secretary, Hattie Miller. After some good recitations music was given. It was closed by the same. Visitors present were Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. J. Alefs, Miss Pauline Kettle and Mr. Robertson.

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.

By "Olmitz Bums." No flies on this nice winter weather. Chas. Shugart is visiting up on Blood Creek.

King of Spades is building a house and stable at Olmitz.

Uncle Giblets is going to leave town next Wednesday evening.

Joe Hickey went north to swing the lassoo Sunday, in Spook Hollow.

All you school boys who want sling shots go to Gus Hlavaty and get "rubbers".

The north west boys can't read nor write, but the Olmitz boys are out of sight.

Charley Zoth was well pleased with his partner at the box supper Friday night.

John Juttner has got his boarders all down to Schugart's—I mean his horses.

Robert Hlavaty said he wished for nice weather, so he could tame his wheel.

Bill Schugart goes to Olmitz so often that he has lost the heels to his felt boots.

John Juttner has gone to Pawnee Rock and taken everything along—even his office.

Boy, if you want to learn how to catch rats go to Geo. Eddy. He caught three in 15 minutes—just enough to fill one frying pan.

PAWNEE ROCK.

From the "Chief." Twenty-eight cars of wheat were shipped from Pawnee Rock last week.

Dr Ira Bartl, formerly of Pawnee Rock, has started a paper at Augusta, O. T.

The little daughter of D. R. Logan has been seriously ill this week but is improving.

The Rock Grain Company purchased a hog of P. P. Bloom this week that tipped the beam at 702 pounds. It was young and not very fat.

Prof Chapman had to dismiss school last Monday on account of continued illness, and the big boys and girls have had a rest from their mental labors this week.

Judge Brewer, wife, and daughter Jessie, returned home on Monday evening after an absence of two weeks. The Judge denies the report that he was at Topeka during the extra session of the Legislature.

Rev Rolingson received a telegram from Mediapolis, Iowa, giving him a call to the M. E. church at that place, and has resigned his pastorate in order to accept it. Rev. Rolingson and family will start next Thursday for their new home.

OLMITZ.

From "Searcher." Our's is a business town. This is called a wet town on a dry bill.

Peter Brack contemplates erecting a dwelling house next spring.

Conrad Ochs talks of running a merchandise business on his own hook soon.

Robert Boyle is likely to start up a seed and feed house, also a restaurant here next Spring.

It is stated Mayers, the miller, has quit, and that leaves Charlie and Jake lone handed.

Brack and Reidel had a good holiday trade on merchandise, which is still holding out good.

The hotel, under Landlord Gooseys management is flourishing, having a house full of paying eaters.

Nordman is now busy building a house and barn here. Nordman seem slow but gets there in the end.

George Black, formerly of our town is now section foreman on the branch road from the city to Hoisington.

Our new depot agent, Mr _____ is getting acquainted with our people and is giving satisfaction to employers and patrons.

George Harper, east side, will run a milk wagon soon. He has a number of cows and will soon have quite a dairy of his own.

The new drug store is neat and nicely arranged, and makes a very presentable appearance, which speaks well for the young managers.

Otto Brand, east side, has been a

patron to the butter factory here most of the time since it started, and he is one that makes money from his cows.

It is now conceded that in the coming spring the butter factory here will get milk from more cows and do a greater business then any time in the past.

Ernest Speck is a painter of carriages, houses, etc. His headquarters are in this town at present. If you need painting give him a call; he does good work at living prices.

This town has always been in luck in having good sociable and competent depot agents, Haines, Vincent and Jones the writer knew, and they were all tip-top boys and well liked by all our people; and we believe our new agent will be no exception to the former ones.

We have recently been informed that there are two young men in this town who wish to become writers for the DEMOCRAT, the most newsy paper in the county, and as I am opposed to monopolizing I will now step down and out by consent of the Editor give these boys my chair.

ELLINWOOD.

From the Leader. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown are the proud parents of a little daughter, born early Monday morning.

The revival at the Presbyterian church, under the direction of Rev. Folz and Rev. Wilder has continued for nearly two weeks.

The Knights of Pythias have bills out announcing a grand masquerade ball at the opera house, on Wednesday night, February 1.

S. H. West relieved Tuesday the distressing news that his son, J. H. West of Webb City, Mo. is lying low with pneumonia and is hardly expected to live.

Saturday evening there was a pleasant party at the Komark home in town, at which many young people were present. A very nice time was had.

A. C. Hartley resigned his clerkship at the Cyclone last week. He left Tuesday morning on a visit to Milwaukee. Curt says he has, as yet made no definite plans for the future, but his friends wish him success wherever he may go.

Aug. Schrepel sold last week a fine team of draft horses to the Consolidated Oil Co., of Sterling. The animals were just what the company wanted and they brought a good price. When people come here from surrounding countries to buy good teams it shows that Ellinwood is an excellent horse market.

Out Weyler's Weyler.

Gen. Shafter told a gathering of New York Presbyterians that he would disarm the Filipinos if he had to kill half of them. The suggestion of the slaughter of half of these poor creatures to keep them from bloodshed and to impose upon them our sovereignty and civilization must have shocked these good people. We whipped Spain for permitting Gen. Weyler's plan, and out-Weyler Weyler in the Philippines. Some fantastic tricks are played before high heaven.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Dr. Cleveland of Anthony, Kan. Files, Fissure, Fistula and Piles, and all Diseases of the Rectum perfectly cured without knife, ligature or caustic. Treatment mild, with little or no pain. No pay until cure is complete. Piles cured in from two to three weeks, with no detention from business. Examination and consultation free. Terms reasonable.

I have used this remedy for 12 years and never have missed on a case, and I challenge the world to compete with it. Furthermore I live among you and with you and do my work at your doors and ask no pay until you are satisfied you are cured. Then why give your note for a large sum of money and go to a distant town, car fare and board bill added to loss of time and submit to the old barbarous style of using the knife and run the risk of eternal injuries, when you can be cured at your home to a certainty. I will be pleased to meet you at the Hotel Greene, Great Bend, Kans., Jan. 25, 1899.

There are no wheels in all the land, that are so wonderfully planned to run with queer, erratic jerks, as those which form the headpieces works, of the wild, cavorting Deacon who shapes the courses of the Beacon. When'er you want to hear them whizz just ask "how about the jointist biz?" When all at once, with whirr and flutter, the wheels will start tospin and sputter and grate with doleful sound that burdens all the air around, and you will think beyond a doubt—they any moment may breakout, and, with their terrible agitation overwhelm this whole durned nation.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Alaska Pine Cough Syrup, Sold at Allen's.

Any old cold now is called the grip. Wash your feet.

Ear and shelled corn for sale. WINTERBURG & NEWCOMBE.

Did you attend the wolf hunt yesterday? If not, why not?

C. A. Swartz last Friday moved his law office in with G. W. Nimocks.

Try the New Coal Yard. WINTERBURG & NEWCOMBE.

Miss Julia Miller came home from Ellinwood last Friday with the grip.

Rob Bailey is having a new roof put on his Forest Avenue residence.

G. E. Wyman is up and about again, after having had a tussle with the grip.

Alaska Pine Cough Syrup is "tried and true." Sold at Allen's Drug Store.

M. and Mr. Fred Walker buried an infant, the first born, Monday afternoon.

Childrens coughs yield to Alaska Pine Syrup. Sold at Allen's Drug Store.

Mrs. Nina Galloway of Claflin, has been visiting in Great Bend the past week.

Fred Miller attended the Imp. Dealers Ass'n. at Kansas City the first of the week.

The Claflin Woodmen held a dance at Dr. Campbells new building, Thursday evening.

Miss Ella Day has been confined to her home some days, having trouble with her eyes.

Miss Clara Buckland, supply teacher, has had charge of Miss Day's room in the city schools.

Smed Wilkinson was down from Millard, Tuesday, and favored this office with a social call.

Many women get their rosy cheeks where many men get their rosy noses—at the drug store.

See announcement of auction sale of horses and mules, at the Rowell stock farm, February 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Torry entertained a party of about 15 friends to dinner at Hotel Green, last Friday.

J. W. Epperson has been quite dangerously ill, at the home of his son west of town, the past few days.

WORK TEAMS—For sale @ \$25 a team and up. Also, good saddle horses cheap, by Mrs. E. A. ROWELL.

Ed. S. Murphy is now in Kansas City, attending a law school, going to take up his studies last week.

We still have left a few heating stoves which we are selling at rare bargains. GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Will A. and Sue Moses were here from Kansas City the first of the week, visiting their brother Clay and Ed. W.

W. R. Bunting has moved his insurance office into the Nimocks building, over the south room of New York Store.

The Claflin Banner reports that O'Brien is contemplating the starting of another paper at Claflin in the near future.

Will Pfister has moved a house, into town and is fixing up a home in the 2d. ward, northeast of M. Eppstein's.

J. F. Mauler, of Walnut township, was in town last Friday and called on the DEMOCRAT man as he usually does at this time of year.

A cough or a colfin? Cure one and keep out of the way of the other by taking Alaska Pine Cough Syrup. Sold at Allen's Drug Store.

The Great Bend Marble Works are ready to furnish you anything in the line of Monuments, Tombstones, etc. See J. A. Bland, Salesman

Miss Emma Kelly, of McPherson, will deliver a lecture on her trip to and from the Klondyke, at the opera house next Tuesday evening, the 24th.

The Majestic is the best stove on earth. If you do not believe it let us put one in your house on trial.

GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO. Suttons skimming station at Stafford was last week almost consumed by fire. Loss upwards of \$400; No insurance to have been set on fire.

party getting the contract was \$5.20 per ton for Cawon City No. 1, \$4.00 per ton for best Osage city lump.

F. C. Maneth, up near Olmitz, was in Saturday to order the DEMOCRAT for himself and Ferdinand Maneth. Olmitz list is the banner list of outside postfills.

A. J. Myers, who lost his wife in this city about a month ago, by death, removed last week with his children to Crystal Lake, Iowa, to make their future home.

Woodard & Russell, the new grocery firm, have an ad. in this weeks issue of the DEMOCRAT. The boys are rustlers, and state that they are bound to make it win.

Call at our store and get one of our '99 Calendars so that you will better remember the store where prices are the lowest and goods the best.

GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO. A "Kansas Day" entertainment and supper will be given at District No. 7, on Friday evening, Jan. 27. Admission 5 cents, children under ten 1 cts. Proceeds to go towards buying a bell. All are invited to come.

Chas. L. Zutavern left the first of the week to attend the Implement Dealers Association at Kansas City, and also to look after business for the Great Bend Implement Co. at other points in the east.

Mr. Dee, aged about 75 years, father of Wm. Dee of north of Olmitz, dropped dead at the supper table Saturday evening last. He had been in feeble health for some time. Funeral occurred Monday, and the remains were interred in the Galatia cemetery.

The question still remains unsettled, is: Shall Great Bend make an effort to control the liquor business again, and cut down the number of illegal sellers; or shall the business be permitted to continue to run "wide open" with no restraint.

On Saturday, Jan. 7th, an elevator owned by Martin & Altkin, at St. John, was burned down. The fire is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion. Loss on building \$2,000; insurance \$1,000. There were supposed to be 2,700 bushels of wheat in the elevator.

All you girls who want to go to the Klondyke should hear Miss Kelly in her lecture on that subject at the opera house next Tuesday evening. She speaks of the country, the mines and the people, and relates her personal experiences on her trip to that much talked of locality.

Mrs. Urub, wife of Jacob B. Urub northwest of Dundee, aged 81 years, 3 months and 13 days, died on Monday June 16th. at 6 a. m., of childbed fever. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ratliff, leaving a husband, a 14 days old son, her father mother and six brothers to survive her. The remains were interred in the Dundee cemetery Monday afternoon. This is a sad bereivement to the young husband.

It takes five years to raise a horse it takes four years to raise a steer; it takes one year to raise a hog; eight months to raise a turkey; seven months to raise a goose; fifteen weeks to raise a chicken; ten weeks to raise a duck; and to use the words of one of our successful business men of Harper county, they convert grasshoppers into gold and sand into silver," says the president of the Harper County Poultry association. He therefore advises farmers to give more attention to the raising of ducks. And the advise is good.

For the past few days we have been somewhat knocked out with the grip. Most of you know what that is—or will know when your time comes. When you feel that you are not sick enough to go to bed but too sick to think; sane enough to know that there is not much the matter with you, "only the grip" but crazy enough to suspect that you have either a nightmare or the tremors; when you have all the acute symptoms of sciotic rheumatism, lumbago, pneumonia, epezootic, old Bright's bigtoned ailment and a general all around don't-give-a-continental whether you travel on your head or feet feeling, then you are of not much use to yourself or anyone else.

Maple City Self-Washing Soap. Something new—guaranteed to go one-third farther than any rosefilled soap. It bleaches white clothing, washes woolen goods perfectly. It pleases others—it will please you. Call at our store and get sample bar.

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