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## A Last Word to the Voters of Kerr County

Remember citizens of Kerr County, that in casting your ballot for a dry county, you are voting for the benefit, not only of yourselves, but for the benefit of the thousands of people who come to the Hill Country, for purposes of recreation and to enjoy our magnificent climate. More and more is the Hill Country becoming the playground of this State and of other States as well. Remember that these people, or nine tenths of them at least come from dry territory. Remember that they are against the liquor traffic, and that they are loath to go into and carry their families into a community where the open saloon exists. Some of their children have never seen a saloon, except perhaps when passing through such places as Dallas and San Antonio. Remember that if this County was entirely free from the saloon that twice or three as many people would come and spend the summers and winters with us, and that numbers of people would build their summer homes with us and come every year and live amongst us. We know of men of wealth, numbers of them, who have expressed their desire to make their homes in Kerrville, but who have been deterred therefrom on account of the saloons. This is another thing that the privilege of having the saloons is costing you.

Remember that if the saloons did not exist here, this could and would soon be built into an educational center. Saloons and good schools cannot well get along in the same neighborhood. That is, the schools would be better off if the saloons did not exist. Kerrville and Kerr County are ideal in every way for the building and maintenance of schools for boys and schools for girls, and people are looking with longing eyes for some place to send their boys and girls where they can have the advantages that our climate offers and at the same time be conferring their education. No more schools will be built here so long as the saloon exists. You had as well wake up to the fact now that the sentiment of the world is against the liquor business. You had as well realize now as later, that the saloon and the whole traffic in intoxication liquor has been weighed in the balance of human opinion and it has been damned to all eternity. Prohibition is a progressive principle. It does not go backward. Prohibitionists do not sit on the graves of the dead for the sake of their company, nor turn their faces toward the past in search of light. They know that civilization and the liquor traffic cannot longer live on the same planet. The fight against the liquor traffic is civilization battling for its birthright, and it's going to win because the hand of God is in it, and the destiny of the human race is the stake involved.

Remember that the saloon takes ten dollars out of the pockets of the people of this county to where it puts one dollar in them. Remember that it has benefitted no one, not even the men who own the saloons. Remember that it has cursed the lives of the people of this county for more than fifty years; that it has left a trail of bloodshed, violence, poverty, sickness, disease and shame in its wake all along these years. It has defied society, trampled and outraged it all of these years in this county, as it has done in every

place on the civilized globe from the dawn of history. Remember that regulation has never regulated it, that it is only prohibition of the traffic, the absolute outlawry of it that has ever gotten any relief from its rapacity. Do not be deceived or led away by any specious plea of those interested in the continuance of the business. Do not be intimidated by the crack of the lash. "Be strong, and quit yourselves like men." Remember that no argument can be offered in behalf of the continuance of the traffic that is reasonable, logical or true. That no defense can be made of its existence. No man will attempt to defend it, they will only say that while it is an evil that it cannot be eradicated and that it is better to have the open saloons than the blind tiger. A man who thinks and says these things is not qualified to vote in a democracy. A man who tells these things betrays the great principles of democracy for which nine-tenths of the world is fighting. There is no such thing as a necessary evil, there is no such thing as an evil that the people of a great democracy cannot control. To say this is to admit that the law is stronger than society, that the liquor traffic is an outlaw and that if you try to prohibit it from outraging society that it will outrage it worse. Any people who will listen to or be influenced by such an argument deserve all they get from the liquor traffic, they do not deserve the ballot, they deserve to live where they would be made to bow and cringe at the command of the autocrat. We thank God that the people of this great country, of this great State, of this beautiful county as well as of the whole world are defying this greatest and most cruel of all autocrats and have entered the lists in a life and death fight with it that can have but one issue, the complete overthrow of the traffic.

The liquor traffic is the mother of abominations, and has been since the earliest times. It is the nesting place of criminals, the hatchery of all the vices, the clearing house and agency of the social evil, and without it the social evil as it is known and dreaded today could not exist. Drive out the saloon and you get rid of undesirables as residents or frequent visitors of your community. Think what might happen if San Antonio should really be cleaned up. Think what might happen if the sale of liquor there should be stopped by the Federal Government. It would be no time until these undesirables would be coming into and around Kerrville, flitting like unclean influences throughout our community. Why? Because they hunt the place where the open saloon exists, knowing that they will receive scant welcome in dry territory.

Remember you are voting for your own good, from every standpoint, when you vote to fall in line with the enlightened, progressive, efficient spirit and purpose of the age and free your community from the saloon. Remember that when you vote to perpetuate it, you are biting a naked hook, you are voting for something that does no one any good, materially or otherwise; you are voting to vindicate a sentiment that has been thrown into the discard; you are voting with the crowd and for the thing that has brought shame upon

## Chas. Schreiner, Banker

Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant

If you are anxious to get ahead in the world, begin by saving a part of your regular earnings, for money paves the way to the desirable things of life.

Start an account with us this week and add to it every pay day. Soon you will have enough to buy property, take a desired trip, send your son to college or make profitable investments.

ESTABLISHED 1869

## How Prohibition Has Helped Other Towns

### Junction Business Men Testify to Effects of Local Option

We cheerfully bear witness to the following testimonial:

The past few years have been the most prosperous and progressive in the history of Junction. Since local option went into effect we have organized the First National Bank, enlarged our waterworks, installed an electric light system, built the Hankins-Riley Opera House, two churches, the stone building housing the Schreiner-Hodges Co., the stone building housing the Junction Hardware Co., the Leader Clothing Co., and First National Bank, one hotel, tailor shop, an ice plant, a tin shop, and two garages have been established. We have graded seven miles and graveled three miles of streets. Bridges approaching the town across the North and South Llano have been erected at an approximate cost of thirty-five thousand dollars. Our schools are growing. This is our best testimony to the statement that our business has not gone to neighboring towns that are wet.

As to our moral condition, our vigilant peace officers have an occa-

sional case in court of fighting, gambling or theft. Of course there is some drinking but there has not been a single case of bootlegging in court since local option went into effect. There have been but two cases of giving liquor to minors.

To say that moral conditions are worse than when we had saloons is considered on the streets of Junction as a joke.

- J. A. HEYMAN, Druggist.
- J. N. HODGES, Merchant.
- HARRISON & BISSETT, Butchers.
- I. M'DONALD, Garage.
- RAGLAND & DENMAN, Gents Furnishings.
- N. C. PATTERSON, Jeweler.
- S. B. KENDRICK, Mgr. Junction Telephone Co.
- COKE R. STEVENSON, County Attorney.
- OREN C. REED, Co. Clerk.
- C. M. NICHOLS, Ed. Light.
- C. O. BRITT, Supt. Schools.
- A. J. MASS, Cashier Nat. Bk.
- A. O. LAWLER, W. H. WILSON, A. L. JOPLING, F. L. WILSON, MILLER-OLWER FUR. CO.

Don't fail to see my beautiful line of hats which I am selling at a very low price. Mrs. A. Schofner, in Lowry Building.

Accident and Health Insurance is more necessary than fire or life insurance. See T. B. Roebuck, agent Southern Surety Co., St. Louis.

## Your Banking Business

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

E. GALBRAITH, PRESIDENT

A. B. BURTON, ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

A. B. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER.

your state and upon every state, that has brought shame upon our Nation and even defied its will. Are you willing to put yourself upon record in this way? Are you willing to have your children and your friends apologize for your stand at this late day?

### The Local Option Campaign.

The campaign is gradually warming up and the meetings over the county for the past week have been well attended and a most hearty welcome has been given the speakers. Hon. Mack Kercheville, a prominent young lawyer of Devine, came up Friday and made five addresses. Beginning at Center Point Friday night, and Saturday night at Sunset, Sunday afternoon at Ingram, Sunday night at Hunt and Monday night at Kerrville. Mr. Kercheville was not sent here by the Anti-Saloon League or anybody else but came at his own expense because he wanted to and to swap work with Judge Geddie whom he wants to help him in an early campaign in Medina county.

On Sunday night at the Court House there was a big rally of all the churches and Dr. W. P. Dickey of the Presbyterian church made the principal address. This address has been more generally complimented than probably any ever made in Kerrville on the subject.

Judge Geddie spoke Tuesday night at Turtle creek and Rev. Meredith, Rev. Kemerer, Rev. Riddle, Rev. Schleifer and Rev. Dickey are speaking over the county this week at various school houses.

The outlook is very favorable for the success of prohibition in this campaign. A number of prominent Antis have expressed themselves as

being convinced that the pros are going to win. But there should be no let up until the last vote is polled. We have no walk-over, but it is the honest conclusion of the Advance that if all prohibition votes in the county are polled we shall win with a safe majority.

Every vote will count one. The result may be very close and your vote may be the decisive one. Let it count for the right. Cast it so that you will always be proud to tell your family that you voted for their best interests. Vote it so that if we should lose and another of those terrible crimes are committed as a result of liquor being sold in Kerrville you will not feel that you are partly responsible for the crime, because you voted for the saloon that caused it. Vote so that your conscience before your God will be at ease and you will know that you have His approval.

### Sanger Bros. Telegram.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 14, 1917. Milton Morris, Chairman, Austin, Texas.

Pleased to state that business since November first shows satisfactory gains over same time last year. Those buildings that were vacated by the liquor traffic are fast filling up, on much better terms than heretofore.

SANGER BROS.

A letter from Walter Buckner Monday stated that he had arrived at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and is now assigned in the officers training school. The camp is ideal with every convenience that could be desired.

## Speaking Tonight At Court House Everybody Cordially Invited

A great Rally will be held at the court house tonight (Thursday) at which several speakers will appear in favor of prohibition. The pros may not have another meeting before the election and respectfully ask all the voters to be present tonight. The ladies are also invited.

The Most Complete Line Christmas Goods ever shown in Kerrville is now on display at our store---all new goods. Buy early and get choice.

THE RED FRONT  
"We Sell it For Less."

WATTERS VARIETY STORE

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

T. A. BUCKNER, Editor and Prop.  
Mrs. Hattie Buckner, Associate Editor

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Kerrville, Texas.



Some Reasons Why  
I Am a Prohibitionist

First, being an American citizen, I believe that patriotism, to say nothing of Christianity, demands that the well-being of all the people and their homes must be conserved. I do not agree that finances or business of any kind involving finances, can be allowed to take precedent over the welfare of humanity. I do not believe that any man who seriously thinks and knows the unspeakable disasters brought upon the people of this county and this state by the licensed saloon, will deliberately vote for liquor. I do not agree however, that it will hurt business in the least to vote the saloons out of Kerrville. On the other hand I know that the vast amount of some \$40,000 spent over the bars in this town and worse than wasted will go into other legitimate lines of business that will help all the people and hurt no one. The liquor business is the most thoroughgoing vampire that ever fastened itself upon any community or any state. It is an institution that destroys the productive energies and debauches multiplied thousands of men and boys, as well as to go into the homes and rob the women and children of needed support and happiness. It stands in the way of all progressive move-

ments of the community. It hinders the churches, the schools, civic and moral righteousness and is a dead weight to the upbuilding of any town. Our Commercial Club or other boosters for Kerrville have never been known to mention the saloons in any of their advertisements as an asset, but we are constantly making apologies for their existence here. Their tendency is all bad, all waste, and no one can be found who will even try to defend them, but all admit that there is absolutely no defense for them.

Ever since I have been old enough to think I have wondered why intelligent people would allow saloons to exist in a community when the law gives them a right by their votes to put them out. For twenty three years I have been voting against them at every opportunity and using every means at my command to rid our state and the communities where I have lived of this awful traffic. I have had the pleasure to live in three dry towns. I have lived in towns before they went dry and then stayed to see the wonderfully good effect of prohibition. I have seen men who were common drunkards and bums in those towns, transformed into sober, useful citizens by prohibition. I have seen homes, churches, school buildings and business houses spring up as if by magic after the saloons were voted out, and jail doors grow rusty on their hinges for lack of occupants. Blind tigers at one or two instances started to prey upon the communities, but the peace officers elected under prohibition soon put them out of business and out of the county, as they always do.

I want my children and your children to be able to say when I am gone that I did all in my power to make it easier for them to live right and as difficult as possible for them to go wrong. I don't want my family and friends to be for the next hundred years making excuses and apologies for me as a saloon advocate. It is my duty as a Christian citizen. And that is why I am a prohibitionist. The Editor.

Our Declaration of Independence

"When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one body of people to dissolve the bands which have connected them in public policy with another \* \* \* And to assume the separate station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and the legal prohibition of any practice or thing that totally subverts or militates against the exercise of such rights. That to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or reform, or institute new features and powers of government, laying their foundation on such principles, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such rule."

The saloon—the traffic, alcohol itself—has no rights which may not be lawfully taken away by the legislative branches of government through the organic or direct channels of legislation, State and National.

Finally, the saloon at common law in the absence of and independent of any statute, is, in a residence community, a nuisance; and anywhere, with license, is a nuisance in law, and without license, a nuisance in fact.

And believing in the immutable laws of good and evil to which God himself conforms, and enables human reason to discover so far as necessary to the recti-

Garland Stoves and Ranges



Besides our regular line of Buggies, Saddles, and Harness, we now have a full line of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters.

The test of time measures the quality of a stove and the Garland has stood the test. It alays pleases.



J. E. PALMER  
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THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

Christmas Gifts



USEFUL  
AS WELL  
AS  
ORNAMENTAL

Our Large Stock contains Many useful articles for Christmas Presents. Let us pack and put away your selection and deliver it when wanted.

See our beautiful line of CEDAR CHESTS

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

tude of human conduct—the right to prohibit evil as well as the right to establish good—and with Justinian, that "Jurisprudence is the knowledge of things divine and human; the science of things just and unjust"; and that the enactment and enforcement of laws divinely sanctioned, and founded in the moral sense and sober judgment of men, are but constructing the great "white way" of truth, justice and liberty for men—carrying forward the divine injunction, "Cast up, cast up the highway, lift up a standard for the people," we publish and declare:

That by the votes of the people, the sale of alcoholic liquors shall hereafter be prohibited within the bounds of Kerr County, Texas.

The Real Issue.

The real issue in this campaign for local option is saloons or no saloons in Kerrville. If they are a good thing, let's keep them. If a bad thing, let's vote them out. Let no other question becloud the issue.

J. A. Gibbens and son Frank of Bandera were Kerrville visitors last Friday. Mr. Gibbens recently sold his 800 acre farm the old Mavrick place for \$23,000 for which he gave \$7,500 seventeen years ago.

Just received a beautiful line of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits, waists, skirts, petticoats, etc.

Mrs. A. Schofner,  
Lowry Building,

New stock of outings just received at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Another train of fourteen wagons rolled in from Bandera Monday all loaded with cotton, wool and other products of the farmers over there. Among the parties were Herman Mansfield, J. W. Cox, Frank Pyka, Anton Anderweid, Mat Adameitz, and others whose names we did not get.

Get a Regal Washer, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Cleaning and Pressing

Done in the Right Way  
By the Right Method.

Let us send for your suit. We guarantee satisfaction. Ladies work solicited. Repairing and altering done. Order your suit from our fine line of piece samples.

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Bailey's Tailor Shop

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Cedar Logs, Posts, Etc.

Comfortable Camp Yard with water Free to All.

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C. W. MOORE

Peterson-Moore Lumber Co.

"The Home Enterprise."

All Kinds of Building Material

The Place...The Price...The Quality

THE BUILDER'S FRIEND

COME TO SEE US. IT WILL PAY YOU.

Located at the Old Livery Stable, Next Door to Lee Mason & Son's Garage

## Read How Prohibition has "Killed" Other Towns

Telegram from Corpus. Business Increases 35 Per Cent.

Corpus Christi, Texas, November 30, 1917.

T. A. Buckner, Kerrville, Texas. Business conditions have suffered in Corpus Christi on account of drouth, storm and war conditions for last two years. There are many vacant houses, but this is not due to local option, but to other adverse conditions. There have been erected within the past four years four or five hundred residences, so the vacant houses do not mean that we have less population than when whiskey was being sold here. Bank deposits in the city are now better than at same time of the year with favorable conditions when saloons were open. Many lines of business have improved materially. Majority of people well pleased with local option and many leading citizens who voted wet ticket would vote dry now.

(Signed) CITY NATIONAL BANK.

Telegram From Temple.

Temple, Tex., Nov. 30, 1917.

T. A. Buckner, Kerrville, Texas. Reports that Temple and Bell County have been ruined by prohibition are absolutely false. Have never had greater prosperity than since local option went into effect. Are mailing you copy of resolution passed by our Chamber of Commerce and published in our daily papers. (Signed) F. F. Downs, E. H. Wynn, J. S. Perry, C. B. McClain, L. G. Sims, Jr., O. E. Englebreth, J. F. Christian, W. G. Whitelaw, J. R. Spencer, J. M. Murphy, Stuart Shaw, Chas. C. Cox, W. S. Rowland, H. C. Glenn, A. C. Buchanan.

Everything that can be gotten C. C. Butt Grocery.

(Telegram.) Dallas, Tex., Nov. 14, 1917.

Milton Morris, Chairman, Austin, Texas. Our November business has increased 35 per cent over last year same month. In conversation with other merchants, similar lines, their business has greatly increased, corresponding time. (Signed)

W. A. GREEN, President W. A. Green Co., and Pres. Retail Dry Goods Assn.

Banker Opposed to Return of Whiskey.

New Boston, Tex., Feb. 9, 1916.

Dear Sirs: Since whiskey went out of our town there have been more private and public improvements than in all the years under the reign of whiskey. During our five years "drouth" we have seen old board sidewalks supplanted with good concrete walks; an excellent water system has been installed; some of the more important streets have been graveled; new brick buildings have gone up in town and old ones improved, and many of the most handsome residences in our city have been built. Our town and county would suffer irreparably by the return of whiskey.

D. A. CHAMBERS, Cashier First National Bank 'til Jan. 12, 1916.

What the Police Officers Say About Prohibition in Texarkana.

Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 4, 1916.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify as to the conditions in this city relative to crime. I will say that I have been an officer here for the past twelve or fifteen years, and crime

inside of the city has been on the decrease, especially petty crimes.

We have no saloons here and have not had for several years, and almost everybody seems to be satisfied without them. It is a rare thing to see a drunk man on our streets or a drunk man in our police courts.

As an officer I am sure the morals of the town are better without the saloons, and bootleggers and blind tigers will not flourish where officers and citizens do their duty.

Very respectfully, JOHN P. STRANGE, Chief of Police, Texarkana, Ark.

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 4, 1916.

At the request of your Mr. Bentley, I write you this letter relative to the condition in Bowie County prior to and subsequent to the adoption of the local option law.

I was chief deputy sheriff of this county for about one year before the adoption of the local option law, and six years after its adoption. Since June 1, 1915, I have been chief of police of the city of Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas.

Before the adoption of the law there were more crimes committed, more law violators and more dens in Texarkana than at any time since its adoption. Under the operation of this law the moral atmosphere of this city has been greatly improved, business has not been injured, and I believe that the city is far better off without saloons. There are people here, who, since the law went into effect, have paid their debts, supported their families and are buying homes, and during the time saloons were here most of their earnings were spent over the bar. Very truly yours, E. C. BRYAN, Chief of Police

For Sale—Farms, ranches, large or small. Also residences and building lots. It will pay you to see me before you buy. M. S. Osborne, Phone 57.

## HOW PROHIBITION "KILLED" TEMPLE

(Reprint from Temple Telegram, August 29, 1917.)

The Chamber of Commerce last night adopted unanimously a resolution condemning advertisements appearing in certain papers in the State regarding the condition of Temple since the adoption of prohibition in Temple. The matter had no political significance, but was for the purpose of preventing misstatements of fact being given circulation over the State.

Following are the resolutions regarding the statements appearing in certain papers of the State:

Whereas, for eighteen months past, weekly and daily newspapers in parts of Texas have been publishing as editorials and advertisements such derogatory statements as "Local Option Has Left Its Blight on Temple," "Prohibition Has Killed Temple," "Dry Temple Is Dead," "Men and Women Are Walking the Streets of Temple Begging for Bread Because Local Option Has Killed the Town," etc., etc.

To support these infamous slanders, an unsigned sheet has been scattered broadcast over Texas, purporting to show a large list of vacant Temple property, and said sheet is still being scattered.

Resolved: That the Temple Chamber of Commerce, without considering the saloon question, either pro or anti, and regardless of where, when or by whom such statements are published, denounces such as false fabrications, maliciously false and so slanderous and injurious in their effect upon our city that they should be and must be exposed as the unscrupulous lies that they are and the necessary action taken to stop them and their evil effect upon Temple, the city of our homes, families and businesses.

The unsigned sheet above referred to has been carefully and accurately checked on the 23rd day of August, 1917, by two responsible citizens and taxpayers in Temple of over twenty-five years' residence in Bell County, with the following results:

One hundred and eighty-three of the reported vacant houses are occupied, thirty-one are in either a bad or wholly dilapidated condition, thirty-five such reported houses do not and have never existed, just vacant lots. Three do not exist at all, even as vacant lots, and three are duplicates.

Twenty-three of the business houses reported vacant are out-lying suburban small stores; eleven of them are occupied, six in bad or dilapidated condition, three are vacant lots; and some have never existed, even as vacant lots.

Of the business property in the business district proper, fewer than six business houses fit for occupancy are vacant, and there has not been a time in many years when there was as little good residential or business property vacant. Practically all original saloons are occupied by some other business.

More brick business houses have been built and repaired during the past two years than any similar period for fifteen years.

There are far more bank depositors and larger deposits during the past twelve months than ever before in Temple. The circulation of The Daily Telegram is the largest in its history.

Temple's hotels, railroad facilities, cotton market, retail and wholesale houses, schools, churches, city water, gas plant, electric lights, fire department, refrigeration and milling, and paved streets, are not surpassed in Texas by any city of its size and not by many of any size; and Temple's hospitals and sanitariums are the best in the South, without regard to population.

Temple is not blighted, nor dead, nor bankrupt, and statements made to the contrary are made with malice aforethought, with the intent to deceive and injure Temple, and no such statements will be made again by any honest man of any race, creed, color or political complexion, who is informed.

This action of the Temple Chamber of Commerce shall be certified to by its president and secretary and published in Temple, in The Houston Chronicle and Houston Post, and any other

## Don't Think A Modern Windmill Looks Like This

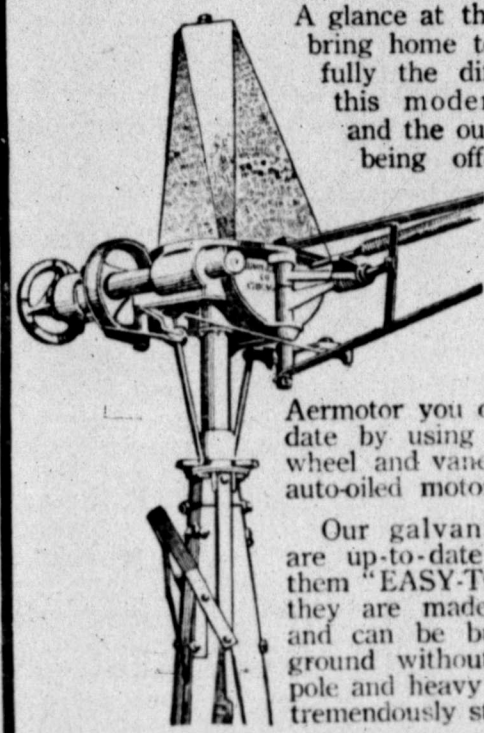


The same kind of ingenious, inventive ability that has perfected the automobile, flying machine and submarine has been at work on the windmill.

You would not think of buying an automobile with the transmission gears uncovered and exposed to dirt and water. Nor would you buy one which required that each bearing be oiled separately. We simply urge you to use the same good judgment in selecting a windmill.

There is ONE, but ONLY ONE, thoroly modern and up-to-date windmill.

You will find in it every feature which you know to be desirable in a windmill. It runs in the lightest wind, it is strong and durable, all working parts are inclosed and flooded with oil from the supply in the gear case. The oil supply needs replenishing only once a year. The brake and furling device are simple and effective.



A glance at this illustration will bring home to you very forcefully the difference between this modern wind motor and the out-of-date windmills being offered for sale. If you have a mill of another make it will pay you to replace it, on your old tower, with an Auto-Oiled Aermotor.

If you have an Aermotor you can bring it up to date by using your old tower, wheel and vane and installing an auto-oiled motor.

Our galvanized steel towers are up-to-date also. We call them "EASY-TO-BUILD-UP" as they are made in 7-foot lengths and can be built up from the ground without the use of a gin pole and heavy tackle. They are tremendously strong.

Progressive windmill dealers in every locality are taking up the sale of the Auto-Oiled Aermotor. Ask them about it or write us direct for fuller information. Aermotor Co., 2500 West Twelfth St., Chicago, Ill.

—subscribe for

# The Advance

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papers where these lying reports have been published or shall hereafter be published or circulated, that no further damage may be done to Temple. We, your committee, recommend the adoption of the above resolution.

J. M. MURPHY, H. L. DAILEY, J. C. MITCHELL, CHAS. S. COX, H. C. GLENN, Committee.

We, the president and secretary of the Temple Chamber of Commerce, Temple, Texas, hereby certify the above to be a copy of original resolution passed by regular session Aug. 27, 1917.

WM. GINNUTH, President. DAN McKENZIE, Secretary.

At the Matinee.

One devout woman, after gasping through the Litany on a hot Sunday morning in church, admitted that she had liked the service very much, "all but the matinee, which was much too long." She meant the Litany.

Those Small Berths.

Fat Passenger—"There is no danger that anyone will pry into these berths, is there?" Pullman Porter—"Lan' sakes no, mam. On de contrary, we generally has to pry folks out of dem."—Judge.

True Bravery.

The bravest are the most humane, the most kind; and if anyone be truly brave let him learn to be gentle and tender to everyone and everything about him.—Rev. Arthur Sewall.

After the Honeymoon.

"Does your husband love you as well as he did when you were first married?" "He claims to, but he doesn't make such a fuss about it."—Fuck.

Therefore Cultivate Wisdom.

If wisdom be not our guide in the journey of life, it is more than probable that self-conceit will take its place.—Dillwyn.

Better Scheme Than Studying.

Professor—"You should study harder and try to take a degree." Freshman—"Waste of time. When the governor dies and I inherit his millions I'll endow a university and they'll give me more degrees than I'll know what to do with."

Knew All About That.

"Tommy," said his father, "if you had a little more spunk you would strain better in your classes. Do you know what spunk is?" "Yes, sir," replied the little fellow. "Spunk is the past of spunk."

Happy Combination.

"May both races forgive us," said the California philosopher, "yet if the lords of Karma grant us our will, we will in our next incarnation be half Irish and half Hebrew. For the Irishman is happy as long as he has a dollar, and the Hebrew always has it."

Uncle Eben.

"If it had took as long," said Uncle Eben, "to create de world as it has took to find a way to run it, Adam an' Eve wouldn' hab no garden of Eden ready foh 'em yet."

## LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

Parent-Teachers Club

There will be no meeting of the Parent-Teachers Club in December. On Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 3:30 p. m. Miss Peck from the College of Industrial Arts will lecture at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Club. This will be an effectively demonstrated lecture on "General Household Efficiency."

The College of Industrial Arts is the only State-supported College exclusively for women in Texas. Desiring to co-operate with the woman's organizations over the State, they send Miss Peck to us without cost excepting her entertainment while here.

Everyone is invited to attend. Program Committee, Parent-Teachers Club.

Epworth League Program

Subject--Africa Rally Day. Leader--Miss Krause. Opening number, special. Negro song "Swing low sweet chariot". Prayer for the dark continent--Rev. Kemerer. Song--"The Son of God goes forth to war". Two scripture readings-- Leader. Our work in the Congo--Mrs. Kemerer. Each to his Task--Miss Palmer. Present Stations--Miss Paine. Song "Africa for Christ". A forward look--Rev. Kemerer. Playlet--An Epworth League Who went into all the World". The Physician--Mr. Fred Smith. The maid-- Miss Lucile Smith. The Patient--Miss Krause. Song. League Benediction.

Goats For Sale

I have for sale four billy goats, unshorn. The four for \$50 or will trade for 10 does same grade. J. T. S. Gammon.

School shoes and men's and women's shoes of latest and best styles, also a few pairs of last years stock at old prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Wanted to buy--Old sacks of all kinds, oat, wheat, bran, etc. Bring to Adkins Barber Shop. W.C. Word and Homer Ruff.

Barrington Hall Coffee always satisfies. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Posted Notice

Notice is hereby given that my pastures are posted and hunting in same is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. J. T. S. Gammon.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Kerrville, State of Texas, at close of business on the 20th day of Nov. 1917, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 29th day of 6, 1917.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Loans, real estate, Overdrafts, Bonds and Stocks, Real Estate, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, etc.

CAN YOU PRAY THUS:

"We thank Thee our Heavenly Father that we have four saloons in Kerrville. We thank Thee for their blessed influences upon our homes. We thank Thee for their elevating influence upon society. We thank Thee that they help us to educate our children. Especially we thank Thee for their influence upon our churches. We thank Thee that they help us so much in winning souls for Thy Kingdom. O Lord, the saloons are in great danger! Help us to save them! We promise that if thou helpst us to win this campaign, we shall increase their number and have ten of them. Amen!"

- Can you Methodists pray thus? Can you Presbyterians pray thus? Can you Baptists pray thus? Can you Episcopalians pray thus? Can you Catholics pray thus? Can you Lutherans pray thus? No, you can not. It would be a blasphemy if you would.

Dallas Mayor Testifies.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 14, 1917. Milton Morris, Chairman, Austin, Texas. Prohibition has not hurt Dallas Business is good. Building permits normal. Police court records show 25 per cent decrease in crime. My personal opinion is that the brief experience of Dallas has so demonstrated the beneficial results of prohibition that were the matter resubmitted today would carry in Dallas county by much larger majority than recorded on Sept. 10th. JOE E. LAWTHOR, Mayor.

Our Boys of the Navy

Mark and Carl Mosty came home last week from Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station where they are both holding positions in the general postoffice. The boys will return to the camp today. Other of our boys who are in the Great Lakes training camp are Jack Kent, Howard Butt, Leland Richeson, Dewie Utterbach, John Henry Harper, Emil Saenger, Robert Riddle, and Remus Kelly. Mark Mosty said of the local option election: "You can say for us boys, that we who can vote if present would cast a solid vote for local option, and we hope that when we are through with war we may come back and find old Kerrville rid of the saloons." So it is with all our boys in the army and Navy that we have heard from. They are anxious to find Kerr-County bone dry when they return home.

Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper) On Friday there will be a motive High Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7:00 a. m. in St. Mary's Church, and thereafter services in the Guadalupe chapel. Saturday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, a holy day of obligation. First mass will be in St. Mary's at seven o'clock and the second at 8:30 a. m. in the Mexican church. Owing to the Harper engagement this Sunday, there will be only one morning service, and that at 7:00 a. m. The patronal feast of Mexico, our Lady of Guadalupe, will be celebrated at the Guadalupe School on Wednesday the 12th. Mesdames Gus and Louis Schreiner will teach Mexican classes in Red Cross work on Fridays. The Notre Dame Thanksgiving entertainment was enjoyed by all who attended. For the most part it was a patriotic program in keeping with the spirit of the times. Miss Angeline Kemper spent the Thanks giving in San Antonio with her twin nephews. I am going to sell all my hats at a very low price dont fail to see them at Lowry Building. Mrs. A. Schofner.

Red Cross Column

This column is given free for use of the Red Cross and is edited by officers of the local Chapter.

In a few days the American Red Cross will begin a great campaign for fifteen million members by Christmas. They propose to enlist all the members of all the homes in the United States. A Red Cross flag which is transparent, will be given to each family, and on this will be placed a small transparent cross for each member of the family who is a member of the Red Cross. This transparency is to be placed at Christmas in the window, with a light behind it, so that the passerby on the street may see it shining and telling the services of the household. Nothing more beautiful could be imagined than these millions of window illuminations. The effect upon the dark streets will be striking and the suggestion of National unity in humanitarian service must do great good. It will link up the army at home with the army abroad, and make a new fellowship across the seas. Most important of all, it will release many millions of dollars for service.

The Red Cross window light is not only pretty in conception and display, but it fills out the real significance of Christmas. The long history of Christian philanthropy runs back to Bethlehem. The Red Cross idea combines in a beautiful way all essentials of a true Christmas symbol. It is not a mere display but a real service. The light shining in the window will send its rays across the seas to suffering men in the trenches, it will guide them back from No Man's Land. For the like of space we cant publish all of the Red Cross list this week.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased almighty God to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and honored President, L. A. Mosty, and Whereas it is the sense of the Kerr County Farmers Institute that in his death this organization and the people of Kerr county together with his family have sustained an irreparable loss, therefore Be it Resolved that we express our sincere appreciation of the useful career that has been closed by death, and pay tribute for the services so freely rendered by President Mosty to this organization and to the common good of the community; that Mr. Mosty was a pioneer in efforts for the betterment of the agricultural and horticultural interests of Texas. That through his efforts this county won laurels in a state contest at the San Antonio International Fair; that as a result of his labor, more than those of any other man, Kerr Co. has a live, active farmers institute; that through his untiring efforts the agricultural interest of Kerr county have been greatly advanced and his work has been of such a nature that its good results will continue to occur and increase in value to this community and to Texas in the years to come, and Be it Further Resolved that while deploring the loss to this organization and to the town and community of Kerrville we extend our sincere condolence to his family and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Kerr County Farmers Institute, and the same published in the county newspapers.

KERR CO. FARMER'S INSTITUTE, Arthur Real, President, By H. Schulze, Secretary.

Cars of feed arriving every day, cotton seed meal and cake, rice bran shorts, etc. West Texas Supply Co.

Tom Colbath, formerly of this county, but now in the stock trading business at San Antonio, was here Monday to ship out two car loads of hogs which he bought of Sid Rees. The top price now for hogs he says is 16 1-2 cents.

Get the Phone "182 Habit" It's good for the appetite.

Letter from Howard Butt

Mr. T. A. Buckner, Kerrville, Texas.

Dear friend: I have been meaning to write you for some time, but have been very busy, and have neglected to do so. I have been away from Kerrville only nine weeks, but it seems like an age. Not that I dont like the Navy, for I do, but every thing is different and it seems as if I have been here a long time. We of a month or two in the service, feel like old sailors, and take pleasure in ridiculing the new men, "rookies" who come in daily. I can now sleep comfortably in a hammock swinging 6 feet above the floor without falling out, and can enjoy a breakfast of beans, bread and coffee.

I read with surprise, but with much pleasure of the coming local option election. How I wish I could be there to cast a ballot against the saloons. They are the one blot to the beauty and morality of our fair little city. Believe me it would give me pleasure, when I come home on my furlough, before going to sea, to see the saloons closed.

I believe they will be. There have always been many reasons why they should go, but now there are additional ones. In this great crisis, with economy and food conservation the order of the day, I cant see how any fair minded man can fail to do his bit toward ridding our town of this curse.

Yesterday was Thanksgiving day and about ten thousand of us Jackies went to Chicago and vicinity to eat dinner with families there. They sure treat us royal up here. No hospitality could surpass that which is extended to enlisted men here.

I see lots of Kerrville boys here: Remus Kelly, Dewie Utterbach, Jack Kent, Mark and Carl Mosty, Robert Riddle, Emil Saenger, Cross McGlasson and others.

I was very sorry to hear of Mr. Mosty's death. He was a good man one worth something to a community.

Well I must close, as I am going ashore this evening. Yours Sincerely, Howard Butt, U. S. N.

Baptist Church Notes.

We are to have our regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday and hope for a good congregation. These are days of great anxiety and we call upon our people to spend much time in prayer. J. B. Riddle pastor.

Wool and Mohair

We are in the market for wool and mohair and will make liberal advances on all clips stored at our warehouse. H. WELGE, Kerrville, Texas.

Trespass Notice

The Mountain Park Sanatorium property, formerly known as My Ranch, is posted. Parties hunting or in any way trespassing on said property will be prosecuted. E. E. Thompson, Supt.

Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that we have leased the hunting privileges of that part of the Melissa ranch property on head of Johnson creek, now owned by F. S. Ragland, and hunting with dog or gun or otherwise trespassing is strictly prohibited. W. A. FAWCETT, J. R. LEAVELL.

Trespass Notice.

The undersigned have leased the hunting privileges of Oscar Strohecker's pastures on Bushwhack and hereby give notice that hunting and otherwise trespassing in same is prohibited under penalty of the law. Ernest Pfeiffer, Hilmar Pfeiffer, A. W. Henke.

For Sale--No. 3 centrifugal pump and turbine wheel for raising water; in good condition. Cost about \$600, will sell for \$150. Apply to F. S. Ragland or Advance.

Garland Hubble.

Kerr County lost another good citizen in the death last Saturday of Mr. Garland Hubble at his home in this city, after a brief illness.

Mr. Hubble was born in Pulaska County, Ky., Oct. 13, 1840. In his young manhood he became a Christian and united with the Christian Church. In the county of his birth he was married to Miss Elizabeth Surber and together they came to Texas, locating at Center Point in 1873. Twenty-seven years ago they moved to Kerrville where they have since resided. His beloved wife died in 1911 and was buried at Center Point. He was a good citizen and always stood for good government and the highest ideals in citizenship. He was a staunch prohibitionist and his influence and vote will be missed in the election this week.

His only relative living is a sister Mrs. M. A. Surber of Center Point. On Sunday at 1 p. m. his body was laid to rest in the Center Point cemetery. Rev. B. W. N. Simms of the Baptist church conducted the service.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to those who assisted and sympathized with us during our sad hour of bereavement. Mrs. L. A. Mosty and children.

Large furnished room for light house keeping, has good fireplace call phone 269 or 117.

A. J. RABEL

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BEITEL LUMBER CO. "The Old House" Lumber All Kinds of Building Material We will be glad to figure on your bill, whether large or small. KERRVILLE, TEXAS

CEDAR WANTED We are in the market for all sizes of Cedar Posts and will pay the highest market prices. Bring us your cedar. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

## What a Woman Wants

A woman likes pretty things as well as useful.  
Our stock contains a wide variety of gift goods which will surely please her,

Cut Glass, Perfumes, Toilet Sets, French Ivory Goods, Manicure Sets, Stylish Stationery, Etc.

and scores of other articles that will be acceptable to any woman.

No matter what else you give her, be sure to include a box of Norris' Chocolates and Bon Bons, and don't forget to

**SHOP EARLY**

## ROCK DRUG STORE

MISS IDA PFEUFFER, Proprietor

### Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Ally Beitel, manager of the Beitel Lumber Co., was a visitor to San Antonio Saturday.

For Sale—Jersey cow, or will trade for hens.

Ivy Rees and W. R. Edwards from the Camp Verde neighborhood were in town on business Monday.

For that box for your soldier boy, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

The Season's Greeting's in Men's Ties at Benton's.

Miss Josie B. Newman visited in San Antonio the past week.

Hay by the bale, the ton, or the car load, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Closing out Men's and Boy's Shirts at Benton's.

Miss Annie Mosel visited in San Antonio last week. Her sister Mrs. Frank Nye accompanied her home.

Prices Reduced on Men's and Women's Shoes at Benton's.

Prince Albert, Union Leader and Stag Tobacco, 10c can, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Methodist church of Center Point, was a visitor to Kerrville Monday.

Feed of all kinds, the best we can buy. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sublett are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Friday.

11 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00 at H. Noll Stock Co.

Send a Parker Fountain Pen to That Soldier boy

Miss Ethel Moore spent last week in San Antonio visiting friends.

stock at reasonable prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Sugar cured hams 35c per pound H. Noll Stock Co.

Tom Stanley was down from the Wharton ranch and spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Vacuum bottles make valuable gifts

Men's and Boy's Hats to fit every taste and every head.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

If you want to see a prettily decorated store just step in at Miss Pfeuffer's Rock Drug Store.

Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil nuts and Pecans.

C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

Among the boys home from school for the holidays were Milton Pampell, Louis Comparett, Hal Peterson and Casper Real from the San Antonio Academy.

A furnished room for rent

Mrs. N. G. Pfeuffer.

Highest Market Price Paid for furs.

R. H. Chaney.

W. D. Burney, President of the Guadalupe Valley Bank at Center Point, was a business visitor to Kerrville Monday.

Pettyjohn's breakfast ford. Try it

C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

Furs, Furs. Bring us your furs

R. H. Chaney.

New Fall Serge and Suiting for skirts and suits, at

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

### Men's Clothing at Cost

We will sell Men's Clothing at actual cost for cash from now until January 1st.

West Texas Supply Co.

Lieut. Chas. L. Mason and Sergeant Payne Williamson were at home from Camp Bowie for several days visit with the homefolks the past week.

Eat and save money Buy at Berrys.

Ginghams 15c yard at H. Noll Stock Co.

The latest news from Lewie Moore is that his regiment has landed safely in France, although no definite word from Lewie has been received since he got across. He is with the U. S. Engineers, 25th Regiment.

Bugs and Germs find no foothold at Berrys Grocery.

Bulk peanut butter, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Hal Garrett arrived home the latter part of last week from Chili, South America, where he had been for the past year. He left yesterday to report at Fort Sam Houston for service in the army having been on the reserve list.

That is Misa Coffee that everybody is drinking now. Get it at Berrys.

Good shoes for the whole, bargain prices at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lumkins and Mr. J. B. Stewart of Forrester and Mrs. France O'Reilly of Boyce visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey here for several days the past week. Mrs. Bailey returned home with them for an indefinite visit.

Premier Plum Pudding at Berry's It's a treat.

Paramount Pictures at Pampell's Friday and Saturday nights.

### SPECIAL SHOE SALE.

We are going to put on a sale of Ladies, Misses and Men's Dress Shoes at special reduced prices from Dec. 1st to Jan. 1st. This is a great opportunity to get the latest in shoes at low prices.

West Texas Supply Co.

Nice furnished rooms for Rent apply at this office or phone 269.

Hay of all kinds at West Texas Supply Co.

Brookfield creamery butter, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. A. M. Morris left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio for a few days visit to her son, Judge Will A. Morris, and family after which Mr. Morris will join her and they will go on to Olney to visit their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Anderson and family.

Fresh Dates just received, at C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

County Clerk J. R. Leavell has been appointed by the government as Explosives Licensing Agent for Kerr County to issue license to all dealers of explosives of any kind.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dug Motley on Dec. the 5th a girl.

A large number of Ingram citizens came down Monday night to hear Judge Kercheville speak on prohibition.

You insure your life—your property. Why not your time—your income? See T. B. Roebuck.

Colorado Irish Potatoes. Get our low prices by the sack, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Fine canned Peaches, 15c to 32c. at Berry's.

## Make Loved Ones Happy Now

(It's too late after the Grim Reaper has passed.)

Don't let some calamity howler cause you to neglect those whom it is your duty to cheer.

Beside all this, Uncle Sam needs that business should go on as usual.

**Buy Your Christmas Present Today.**

Our stock is of the kind that you need not be ashamed—

Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silver, Kodaks, Phonographs, Stationery.

**SELF.**

One Price and that Marked in Plain Figures and Just a Square Deal.

### FREE TUITION

is offered throughout the twelve grades at Notre Dame Institute to all students whose parents are unable to pay the regular low rate of one dollar a month. The question of religion never enters into consideration. In fact half of the ninety pupils are non-Catholics. Boys and girls may enter any day. For further assistance or information inquire of Father Kemper, office phone 195.

Bring us your furs. We pay highest market price for all kinds. R. H. Chaney.

Sliced bacon in packages.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

There has been a change in the Sunday train schedule, the morning train arriving at 10:55.

All members of Olive Grove No. 293 are requested to be present Monday evening Dec. 10th. Election of officers for 1918.

Lilah Moore, Guardian.

Superintendent G. C. Jones of the Kerrville Public Schools attended the State Teacher's Association at Waco the latter part of last week. He reports a great session.

Crystal White, Cotton Ball and Clean Easy Soap 5c a bar at H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. J. H. Grzeselose, Presiding Elder of the San Antonio District, held the first Quarterly Conference with the Methodist church here last Sunday and preached a splendid sermon at 11 a. m.

DR. WERBLUN

IN KERRVILLE

Dr. Werblun, optician, of San Antonio, who makes regular visits to Kerrville, will be here at Rawson's Drug Store, Dec. 14 to 18 inclusive. Examination of the eyes free.

Bargains in men's and boy's suits

H. Noll Stock Co.

Just received a nice line of Ladies Coats and Coat suits, Waists, Skirts, petticoats, etc.

Mrs. A. Schofner, Lowry Building.

## Chas. Schreiner Company

Dealers in General Merchandise

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of every kind.  
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**GROCERIES**  
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## WEST TEXAS SUPPLY COMPANY

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Store and Warehouse at Welge's Old Stand near the Sap Depot

### Practical Gifts Are Sure to Please

There will be an unusual demand for practical, sensible gifts this Christmas. This is true because all of us are striving for practice economy. Our stock contains scores of good practical gifts—and if you buy here you will not have to pay "special holiday prices" for staple goods. A few suggestions may be helpful:

**Toilet Article, Leather Goods, Perfumes, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Cut Glass, Smoker's Supplies, Shaving Supplies, Parisian Ivory, Etc.**

Such gifts combine real usefulness with good judgment and good will. **SHOP EARLY.**

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**ROCK DRUG STORE**  
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I represent some of the best companies doing business in America. Your insurance will have prompt and careful attention if placed with me. I solicit your business.

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### ROUND TRIP RATES

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**\$3.50**

Limit Ninety Days

**S. A. & A. P. Railroad**  
L. D. LOWTHER, Local Agent, Kerrville.

### A Vote for the Saloon a Vote for the Kaiser.

"But, fellow citizens, we have under consideration a business—the saloon—which does not and can not produce anything except drunkenness and debauchery, or construct anything of the slightest value, or promote conservation of any kind. It is a business that destroys—a business that wastes—a business that does not contribute in the least to the moral, intellectual or material welfare of the people. The President demands that we shall conserve as well as produce and construct. These are three great engines of strength and power—they are co-ordinate and equally necessary, and nothing should be permitted to impair their full and complete usefulness to the country in this great emergency. My fellow citizens, I unhesitatingly say that every vote cast in favor of the saloon at this time, whether so intended or not, surely operates and will continue to operate to weaken our strength and to aid our enemies. If the saloon system should exist in every county of our Republic, and operate as it has done and is doing in Travis County, it would be worth half a million soldiers, or more, to the Kaiser. It is my honest judgment that a vote for the saloon will operate, though not so intended by the voter, in favor of the Kaiser. Let the \$1,320,000 expended to the saloons for liquor in this county be kept within the pockets of the people, and great good will come to us all, collectively and individually. The saloon destroys, tears down and wastes. It does not produce or construct anything for the benefit of the people. Its wastage is beyond question. My fellow citizens, will you follow the President in his constant and urgent demands for production, construction and conservation?"—From speech of Ex-Governor J. D. Sayers in Austin local option campaign.

### Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends, for their kind sympathy and assistance during the illness and after the death of our loved one, Mr. J. A. Rawlins. The Family.

### What Dr. Vinson Says.

The benefits which come to a community from a successful local option election are not always apparent. This is due to the fact that saloons have been open and have been conducted for long periods of time, we have become accustomed to reckoning with them, both as business agencies and is productive of a certain amount of fees to the Government through the taxes to which they are subjected. When they are voted out of business the community must necessarily go through a period of readjustment until the business houses occupied by the saloons can be turned into other kinds of business.

It is decidedly unfair and short-sighted to take this period of readjustment as a basis for comparison, and to talk about the abolition of saloons bringing about hard business conditions and increasing taxes. I have been watching this business for some time and have never yet found any man who had a good word to say for it. Its influence is, and can be, only hurtful to any community which harbors it, and the sooner, not only the people of Travis County, but the people of America as a whole, rid themselves of it, the sooner will we be able to see how really hurtful the institution has been to American life, both in government and in business. If more attention were paid to the expenditures which are caused by saloons than to the income which they seem to produce, it would not take long to decide which is good business and which is bad.

**ROBERT ERNEST VINSON,**  
President of the University of Texas.

### Ball and Chain Helps Reform.

Can liquor sales be stopped? Ask Tyler. Over there a rich malefactor opened a blind tiger. Smith County put a ball and chain on his leg and worked him on the street forty days. Then he moved away. He has never moved back. Tyler stopped the bootleggers. Any community can stop them. Just enforce the law.

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**FRECKLEATER CREAM**  
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