

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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We are glad to note the call for a meeting and reorganization of the Kerrville Business Men's Club. There are many things needed to be done by the Club this year and we hope a real live organization may be the result of the meeting next Monday night. Every business man and citizen interested in the city's welfare should be present.

President Wilson will be praised by all America for his efforts to bring our boys back from France within the next eight months. We need them at home and they have done their duty in the world struggle. Especially do we believe all maimed men and all married men ought to be returned home at once.

Sutton County went dry last Saturday by over four to one in a county local option election. It is notable that in every election that has been held in the past six months there has been a landslide for prohibition. Among the counties that have gone dry are Tom Green, Tarrant, Orange, Williamson, and Sutton.

We notice some of the business men are using printed stationery which shows an out-of-town imprint that the local printers would be glad to do, and can furnish just as well, and at almost the same price as the outside printing house that has no interests here only to get our money. The local printers are everlastingly boosting the interests of the town and indirectly boosting every business firm, and it is a poor way to show your appreciation, Mr. Business Men, to send away from home to have work done, because

perhaps you may get it a little cheaper. But we notice the orders that go away from home are usually much larger and are given a much longer time to fill than is granted the local printer. Perhaps, with as large order, and the same length of time to do the work, the local printer could meet outside prices. This article is written in no unkind spirit toward any one, but simply to call the attention of those who are guilty to the fact that the local printers know where their stationery comes from, and deeply feel the injustice of such a business policy.

The outlook for high prices for beef, wool and mohair is very encouraging to the stockmen and all are wearing bright, cheerful faces. Quite a difference as compared with one year ago.

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Baptist Church Notes

At the regular conference of the church last Sunday officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

Official Board of Deacons: M. M. Hagens, A. B. Williamson, J. T. S. Gammon, F. J. Burkhalter, L. W. McCoy, Chas. C. Butt, and T. A. Buckner.

Church Treasurer, Chas. C. Butt.

Church Clerk, T. A. Buckner.

Sunday School Supt., Chas. C. Butt.

Organist, (no election.)

Assistant Organist, Mrs. R. S. Newman.

Church Janitor, M. S. Osborne.

A telegram was read from Rev. Holmes Nichols of El Reno, Okla., declining the call of the church as pastor.

The pulpit committee of once held a meeting and decided to communicate with other ministers with a view to a call.

There will be no Sunday School or services until further notice on account of the influenza ban.

IF EVERYBODY COULD SEE HOW MANY PAPERS I FEED INTO THIS BIG PRESS, I THEN REALIZE THAT EVERY PAPER GOES INTO A DIFFERENT HOME WHERE IT'S READ BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, WHY GANY I GUESS THE ADVERTISERS WOULD ALL BE STANDING IN LINE WITH THEIR COPY WHEN I OPEN UP IN THE MORNING, I BETCHER!



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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Memorial services were held in St. Mary's on Wednesday for the Rev. Ferdinand Ketterhofen, a cousin of Father Kemper. Deceased was buried that day in Freeport Ill. by Rev. Clemens Kalvelage who this month celebrated his golden jubilee as priest. Most of this half century in the ministry was devoted to Freeport where Fr. Kalvelage out of his own means founded a flourishing orphan asylum.

Sister Bfidgettine, formerly of Notre Dame Institute, came over from Bandera with three other nuns on Sunday to spend the day with her old faculty and students.

Dr. E. E. Palmer, the city health officer, addressed the Notre Dame students in Washington Hall on Monday morning and instituted another quarantine. Meanwhile all classes at school and services at church will be discontinued until the lawful health authorities sanction the reopening because we want to continue to contribute our utmost endeavors towards the thorough and speedy extermination of this alarmingly destructive pandemic.

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Local Notes

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Thos. E. Matthews, one of the soldier boys, came in Sunday, having received his discharge.

Perminto and Roquefort Cheese, C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Elizabeth Lyddy of Houston is among the late arrivals at the St. Charles Hotel.

Ginghams beautiful assortment 25c yd. at H. Noll Stock Co.

D. B. Candler, of Dallas, Texas distributor for the Coca Cola Company, was in Kerrville two days the past week on a little outing.

Codfish and mackerel at the C. C. Butt Grocery.

Judge Horace E. Wilson of San Antonio was registered at the St. Charles Hotel Saturday on his return from Junction.

We want to buy all kinds of cedar posts at good prices. Mosel, Staenger & Co.

The following Soldiers from Camp Stanley were registered at the St. Charles Hotel over Sunday: T. J. Manning, O. J. Browarke, B. J. Dunkworth, and H. E. Shelton.

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Mrs. W. J. McDoniel went to San Antonio last Saturday to witness the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alta, to Cpl. Harry Lucas of the U. S. Army.

J. D. Motley passed through Monday on his way from San Antonio to Junction to visit his mother.

Fine White Leghorn rooster for sale. Worth \$10. Will take less. M. S. Osborne.

Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon made a short visit to San Antonio the first of the week.

Have a few exceptionally fine Bronze Turkeys and will sell at a reasonable price. Phone 101 R.

More fine rains are falling this week which will help the small grain and still further encourage our farmers and ranchmen.

Dried Peaches, Prunes, Apples, Figs and Apricot. C. C. Butt Grocery Store.

Sadie Riley of Port Arthur is among the late arrivals at the St. Charles Hotel.

Cedar posts and logs of all kinds bought and good prices paid. Mosel, Staenger & Co.

Always ship your hides direct to Howard Hide & Leather Company, San Antonio, Texas, and receive highest market price. Your money by return mail.

L. R. Levy of Beaumont was here Sunday to visit his son, who is a patient at the Thompson Sanatorium.

For Sale—An Estey Organ, Quarter Sawed Oak Case. First class condition. Call at Self's Jewelry Store.

Mr. Sam Olliger, who recently moved here with his family from Boerne, has accepted a position in the C. C. Butt Grocery Store and began work Monday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Burney and daughter, Miss Bettie, of Center Point were shopping in this city Monday.

"Brer Rabbit" Syrup, don't fail to get it at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Autrey of San Antonio are spending a while in this city. Mr. Autrey is employed at the Mills Garage.

Pop Corn to pop at C. C. Butt Grocery.

W. H. Stevens of Harper was in the city on business Saturday.

Fine onion sets, seed Irish Cobbler Potatoes and all new varieties garden seed at H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Lee Burney of the Center Point community was among the visitors to our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Heimann are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Have a few exceptionally fine Bronze Turkeys and will sell at a reasonable price. Phone 101 R.

W. P. Huffman of Alabama is a late arrival in Kerrville for the benefits of our climate.

Canned Loganberries at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Davis R. Sullivan, an employe of the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., is spending a few weeks in this city recuperating from failing health.

We buy green cow hides, we buy goat skins, pay highest prices at H. NOLL STOCK CO.

John Taylor and family are moving to Junction.

Pyrex, the new transparent cooking ware, for sale at W. A. Fawcett & Co.

C. C. Coats, who spent some weeks here last fall, is here again for the benefit of his health.

Fresh Shipment of Cakes and Crackers. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. J. D. Peacock of Memphis, Tenn. and Mrs. H. R. Tatum and little daughter, Sarah Jane, of Marigold, Miss., are spending a few weeks in Kerrville the guests of Mrs. T. B. Peterson.

Second Hand Ford for sale. Apply to Center Point Garage.

For pastry and muffin cooking nothing will compare with the new transparent ware at Fawcett's.

G. D. Cox of Bandera was here Monday.

S. G. McElroy and W. H. Witt were among the Center Point citizens here Monday.

Rev. J. P. King went to Center Pt. and preached there at 11 a. m. Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

Fred R. Smith of Utopia came over last Saturday and took his wife and baby home Sunday. Miss Grace Buckner accompanied them for a short visit at Utopia.

Mrs. W. P. Dickey and Miss Anabel have gone to Austin where the young lady will attend the State University.

I have client wanting to buy for cash 100 or more acres, above Kerrville on river or Johnson creek. Answer before next Tuesday.

M. S. Osborne. Phone 155 Red.

Two Ford cars for sale cheap. Price \$275 for quick sale. Guarantee Garage, H. C. Mills, Prop.

Messrs. Andrew and Pete Stevens from the Harper section were in the city Monday and report live stock going through the winter in good shape.

C. H. West, formerly of Center Point but now with the Santa Fe Railroad Company at Amarillo, is a new subscriber to the Advance.

Don't fail to read the ad of the Curtis Publishing Company in this issue. Mr. T. B. Roebuck will be glad to take your subscription for the Country Gentleman or the other Curtis publications.

Chas. T. Johnston of the U. S. Marines, stationed in Virginia, returned home Tuesday, night having received his discharge from the service. Charlie volunteered last summer and has not been home since he enlisted. He looks fine and says he is glad to get back to Kerrville and be with his family again.

Don't forget the HOME paper if you need printing.

Herman Harper of Bandera came over Tuesday and he and L. A. Schreiner went up to Harper to attend the annual meeting of the Directors of the Harper State Bank. They found the bank in very good financial condition considering the very distressed conditions resulting from the drought.

Snow has been falling here for fifteen hours and the mantle of white that covers the earth is beautiful indeed. At least half the snow that has fallen has melted, still the ground is covered about two inches deep.

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Methodist Church Notes

On account of Influenza ban there will be no services in the Methodist Church until further notice.

Sid C. Peterson has been appointed as special agent of the State Council of Defense at and in the vicinity of Kerrville. His duties, which begin at once, will be to devote his attention to the conservation of live stock, meat and leather, which resources are so greatly needed just now so that our allies and our own soldier boys may be supplied, especially during the reconstruction period of the war. Mr. Peterson will be glad to have the co-operation of all the people in the full performance of his duties.

FOR SALE—My place one mile from Center Point. 445 acres, one-half tillable; 50 acres in cultivation; large orchard; 14 acres irrigated, fine pecans, etc. All at ranch land price. Killough, Center Point, Texas.

D. H. Compartment is spending a few days in San Antonio acquainting himself with the new Government rates and regulations of the telephone systems which go into effect on the 21st.

Carpenters are busy overhauling the old postoffice building for the Butt Grocery Store. The windows will be remodeled and the building generally improved.

Jim Freeman just in from the ranch reports the roads on North Fork still almost impassable. He says work will begin at once by private subscription to concrete all the river crossings and this will be of great help. But it will take a bond issue and a big fund to put all the road in good shape.

Dick Eastland received the sad news Sunday that his father had died at his home in Meridian, Miss., and he and family left immediately for that place to attend the funeral. Mr. Eastland has lost his father, mother and a brother in the last three months, and he has the sympathy of his many friends in his sad bereavement.

Carroll T. Byas, for two years on board the Battleship Texas, is at home on a fifteen days furlough, visiting his father, Joe Byas and family at Hunt. Carroll had some wonderful experiences during the many voyages he made across the Atlantic terminating in witnessing the surrender of the German battle ship fleet. He brought home a grip full of pictures of the boats and scenes on ship and in the countries he visited.

R. H. Chaney received sad news Monday that his son, a brother, Lon Chaney, had died at a Government Hospital in Colorado from an attack of Influenza. The young man went to France early last year, was sent back to America several months ago on account of ill health.

Cleaner, better and cheaper, is the way they describe the new Pyrex cooking ware on sale at Fawcett's.

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In Honor of Our Noble Soldier Dead

Kerrville, Tex., Jan. 3, 1919.
WHEREAS, three of the citizens of Kerrville, who voluntarily offered their services and their lives in behalf of our country, to-wit: Lieutenant Victor Earl Garrett, Pvt. Sidney Baker and Pvt. Francisco Lemos, have been killed in battle in France while helping to drive the Hun from her soil, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Kerrville, in common with all the inhabitants of the City, desire to do everything possible to express our love and admiration for these noble heroes and to keep green and glowing the hearts of our people in memory of each, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has heretofore appointed a committee of citizens of Kerrville, to-wit: L. G. Dabus, J. L. Pampell, L. A. Schreiner, Lee Wallace, Mrs. Sid Ross, Mrs. E. C. Frick and Mrs. H. C. Galt, to select certain streets of the City of Kerrville to be renamed as a memorial to the memory of the said deceased heroes, and

WHEREAS, the said committee has reported to the Board of Commissioners that they selected Mountain Street to be renamed Earl Garrett Street; Tchoupitou-

las Street to be renamed Sidney Baker Street; and Lytle Street to be renamed Francisco Lemos Street, in honor of and as a memorial to the persons whose respective names they will henceforth bear, now Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Kerrville, in regular meeting assembled, that the name of Mountain Street be and the same is hereby officially changed to Earl Garrett Street, that the name of Tchoupitoulas Street be and the same is hereby officially changed to Sidney Baker Street, and that the name of Lytle Street be and the same is hereby officially changed to Francisco Lemos Street, of which changes I call the world take notice.

RESOLVED further, that the name of Garrett Street be and the same is hereby officially changed to Lytle Street.

Done at Kerrville, Texas, this Third day of January, A. D. 1919.

H. C. Gaddie, Mayor
A. E. Self, Com.
E. Galbraith, Com.
Attest: W. A. Fawcett, Clerk.

Card of Appreciation.

We take this method of thanking the kind friends and neighbors for the kindness extended us during the time of our late bereavement.
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With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,000,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.

With the embargoed wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.
Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.
At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bestir ourselves in solution of this problem.

PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Moving this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

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Business Notice.

I have purchased the Laundry agency from W. C. Ward and will appreciate the patronage of his customers.
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J. B. Williford.

Card of Thanks.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell.

The Sum and Substance

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KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2,000, is situated 30 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail, route carrying passengers, in autos, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs (Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville), and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles, to Bandera and Medina City, 20 miles, to Junction, 10 miles, Rock Springs, 80 miles, Harper, 21 miles. Kerrville's electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$200,000 has been spent on the streets and the city has been prepared for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1,250 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high hills on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable game, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

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