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Anti-Saloon Campaign.

The United States consumes more beer than Germany and is next to Russia in the consumption of distilled liquors. But the liquor traffic is having a desperate fight for its life among all the nations of the world and its ignominious defeat is certain. The saloon has been expelled from one-half of the population and two-thirds of the geographical area of the United States, and each year saloon territory is more restricted. The Southern States are at the head of the battle line against the demoralization of this the greatest enemy of home and society.

Georgia in 1907, North Carolina in 1908 by over 42,000 majority, Tennessee and Mississippi followed, and in 1912 West Virginia came into line by 92,342 majority. Alabama is the only Southern State that substituted local option, but in that state, as in Texas, more than two-thirds of the population lives in dry territory. This is true also of 17 more States of the Union. In 1915 Texas with many other States will add the white ribbon to its glorious flag.

Uncle Sam, too, is stirred against this monstrous traffic that is without a single virtue. He has abolished saloons from the Panama Canal Zone since July 1 and half the saloons in Washington and will soon prohibit them there entirely. He has also dissolved his partnership with the cowardly bootleggers and other violators of the State prohibition and local option laws.

The W. C. T. U. has done and is doing grand work in this noble service. Women have suffered most from this traffic and at last their influence is being respected even by politicians. And when justice is done to the mothers, wives and daughters of the land, then it will be, as the old Christian workingman enthusiastically shouted at the Woman's Suffrage parade at Washington, "Good bye whiskey, good bye beer, good bye saloon, and God be praised!"

The authorities in Hecla, S. Dak., put saloon license at \$1,500.00 and then prohibited opening a saloon within 150 feet of Main street, which is the only street in town. Property owners refused to allow a saloon near their homes, and the town went dry. "There are more ways to kill dogs besides choking them to death on hot butter."

The Advance believes in providing the best facilities at our educational institutions that can possibly be given. Texas is a great State, rich in her natural resources; her people are prosperous and progressive and able to take care of their university and colleges and make them second to none in the Union. Our young people are demanding better facilities for education and it is the duty of patriotic citizens of a progressive state to support these institutions. Amendment number 18 to be voted on July 19 will, if adopted, empower the legislature to issue bonds for buildings and ample equipment for our State University, A. & M. College and other State schools. A fight is being made against this bond amendment by certain interests self-styled the "Taxpayers Association of Texas," but which ought to be styled the "Anti-Taxpayers Association." A. M. Kennedy appears to be the sole spokesman for these anti-taxpayers and he has apparently been doing some work through the country press against the amendment. The Advance has a waste basket full of his so-called educational dope sent us for publication for "educational" purposes, but leaning strongly against the amendment.

A state can not make a better investment than in the lives and characters of its young people. Upon them must rest the responsibility for future citizenship. They must meet the demand for intelligence, for skill in production, in manufacturing, in commerce and in all occupations where trained workers are demanded. As education increases, crime, pauperism and inefficiency diminish. The time has come when we must give more attention to our growing citizenship, place higher ideals before our young people and give them training for their life work. In this every citizen should do his duty.

Last week the dumping of a lot of beer into the Mandota river in Illinois caused the death of thousands of fish. This prompted the Chicago Tribune to put this conundrum: "If beer caused the death of thousands of fish in that stream, can the stuff be good for human beings to drink?" This is an interesting question for the West Texas Fair directors to discuss. At any rate the stuff, if necessary to the financial success of the Fair, should not be sold or drunk under the grand stand and in the presence of women and children.

Money made at the sacrifice of human life and moral character will inevitably return a harvest of evil and sorrow to the sower, for there is a Ruler more powerful than Mammon and a calling more holy than a lust for gold.

The Glorious Fourth

The Nation's birthday was celebrated at Kerrville by a bounteous barbecue at the West Texas Fair grounds, and a large crowd was present. Several horse races and a foot race were pulled off, but the main feature of amusement was a baseball game between the Kerrville Athletics and the Louis Book Store's team of San Antonio—the team that gave our boys such a drubbing in the opening game here. This time, however, the result was very different, the score being 4 to 1 in favor of the Athletics. It was by far the best game played here this season.

There were two accidents which caused some excitement but with no very serious results. A fifteen-year-old boy was run over by an automobile and Will Baker was thrown from a horse in one of the races.

On the whole the occasion was a pleasant one, still there were some features very objectionable to a great many people, as judged by expressions heard on the ground, principle of which was the beer saloon which was operated under the grand stand. This was a surprise to some of the visitors as well as to some who had donated to the fund which it was understood was subscribed to finance the celebration. The Advance believes the committee made a mistake in having this beer joint on the grounds. While a large number of men patronized it and probably saw no objection to it, there were other men and hundreds of women and children, many of whom were here as Kerrville's invited guests, and on the whole constituting a majority of the crowd present on the grounds, to whom this saloon was a most disgusting and humiliating feature, to say nothing of its demoralizing tendencies, and the Advance feels like offering them an apology on behalf of the people of Kerrville for this unnecessary and discourteous imposition. Explosives are no longer used to celebrate our great anniversary, and it is time to shut out the saloons from grounds where the public are invited to assemble.

Turn to the Right

It has been suggested by one of our most careful automobile drivers that if all motorists and drivers of vehicles and wagons would observe the law and established rule of always turning to the right when meeting other cars or vehicles and keeping to the right so that others can pass to the left when coming up behind, there would be much less danger of accidents and a saving of a great deal of annoyance and sometimes hard feelings. One person, whether it be automobile or wagon, has as much right to the public thoroughfare as another and if there could be a fair understanding of this right and the above rule always observed public travel would be much more safe and pleasant.

President Wilson started a good work in denouncing the lobby at Washington. It has developed that a large body of manufacturers has been working for their special interests in Congress and has even put up money for electing or defeating certain congressmen. But the President and Congress and the people are aroused and determined that corruption in government and politics shall cease. Special interests and monopoly must go and are going.

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 S. J. DRAKE, Pastor
 Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starck, Superintendent.
 Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark Mosty, President.

Lutheran Church
 Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:50 and preaching at 10:50 a. m.
 B. Schieffer, Prstor.

KERRVILLE
 Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs, Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line through the city. On the east side of Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Banderita and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rock Springs 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.
 Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct.
 The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 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 bluffs 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 valley, 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 grains, 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 the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

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Items of Local Interest

Miss Julia Dechard left Sunday to visit in Austin and Brownwood.

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Edgar Nowlan of San Antonio was a visitor to Kerrville Sunday.

Misses Lillian and Lenora Council are spending a few weeks visiting in Corpus Christi.

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Miss Martha Brown of San Antonio is spending a few weeks at Miss Scofield's.

Mrs. J. D. Faulkner left Tuesday morning for a short trip to San Antonio.

Your Tennis Oxfords in all sizes in black and white soles at
West Texas Supply Co.

H. Baker and family, Mrs. Haile and daughter, Junior Ogden, H. Hesse, and Chas. Winterborne were among the San Antonians who came in autos for the Fourth.

Miss Helen Doebbler accompanied by her niece, Mamie Heinen left Sunday afternoon to visit at Comfort.



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Miss Lettie Hamilton of San Antonio is spending a few days in Kerrville the guest of Mrs. Robt. Remschel.

A. D. McBryde, merchant and postmaster at Camp Verde, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Ladies red Oxford's with hose to match. The latest thing out.
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Tom Stevens, a prominent ranchman and farmer near Bandera was a visitor to Kerrville Tuesday.

Misses Alma Welge and Daisy Jennings left Saturday for the Ragland ranch where they will visit for two weeks.

Messrs. R. B. Ellis and Jack Rees, the land men of Center Point, were in town on business at the court house Monday.

Mr. S. G. Wray was up from Center Point the first of the week to have his eye treated again.

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Mrs. Nation-Smith.
Miss Leah Maude Buckner is visiting relatives at Medina, and Miss Jessie Phillips at Lima.

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Eugene Althaus came in Sunday from Fredericksburg to attend the Normal.

J. W. Henderson has resigned his position at the downtown office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and is at work in the SAP office at the depot.

Lewie Moore has resigned his position with the Wells Fargo Express Co. and we understand will be employed at the Schreiner bank after July 15th.

T. C. Sparks, wife and baby from Sandia are spending a few days in Kerrville. While here Mr. Sparks is filling a vacancy in the downtown telegraph and express office.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Shand and children of San Antonio were here last Sunday to attend the Butt-Pearson wedding.

Allen Pearson came up from San Antonio last Sunday to attend the wedding of his sister.

J. K. Evetts and niece, Miss Lela Beasley, of Cottula spent the latter part of last week here visiting E. M. Evetts and family.

Fred and Pat Cox, the Center Point well drillers, were here Monday making arrangements to do some work in this community.

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Misses Ruby and Virgie Storms came up from Center Point Saturday evening and are spending the week here visiting their brother, Gilbert C. Storms and family.

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H. B. Clapp.

Miss Edna Henke is spending the week visiting friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. Geo. P. Walker and two children and Mrs. Dee Burney of the Center Point community were Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon is in San Antonio this week visiting Mrs. Mabel Mussey Bates and other friends.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jonas both down with typhoid fever. Mrs. Jonas is very sick but Mr. Jonas is recovering.

Gilbert C. Storms made a trip to Center Point Saturday on business.

Phone 37. The Model Tailoring Co. will call for and deliver your clothes.

Prof. M. M. Major formerly of Ingram but now of Center Point was in the city and called on the Advance Tuesday. Prof. Major will teach in the Center Point Public School the coming term.

The following persons left Tuesday evening for Palacios to attend the B.Y.P.U. Encampment: Misses Ethel Williams, Mary Robinson, Helen Airhart and Mrs. Chas. Rawson. At San Antonio they were joined by a large delegation from that city and at Goliad by another crowd from North Texas.

Rev. J. H. Jackson of Ingram left Wednesday for Bryan where he will hold a two-week's meeting at the old Cotton Wood Baptist church 12 miles north of Bryan. This was Bro. Jackson's first pastorate 18 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wheeler have been at Bandera the past two weeks where Mr. Wheeler has been sick. We are glad to report Mr. Wheeler very much improved.

Mrs. Dewees and daughter, Miss Graves, left Monday on a visit to Chas. T. Dewees and wife at Fall City, after which they will go to Devine to visit Mrs. Dewees' sister, Mrs. Coker, and attend the Friday meeting.

J. J. Sublett from above Ingram was in town yesterday and called at the Advance office to place his subscription figures ahead. He asked that the thanks of the children and grandchildren of Grandma Merritt, deed., be extended through this paper to the kind friends who ministered to the dear old lady in her declining days.

Our local "Order of Ancient Bachelors" appears to be almost panie stricken since the loss of Bob Shand who was thought to be one of their most loyal members. It is said that since this break in their ranks a question has arisen as to whether a quorum remains and it is feared that if present conditions continue they will lose what legal talent they have and be forced to forfeit their charter.

Rev. S. J. Drake left Wednesday for Boerne where he will join his wife who left last week for that place. They will spend a week there visiting friends. Prof. Hughs of Beaumont who is conducting the Normal here will fill the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning and Judge H. C. Geddie Sunday night. A special program will be given by the Epworth League at 7:45. A large attendance is requested.

Walter C. Coleman, Aug. Henke and A. E. Self of this city are in San Antonio this week serving as Federal Court jurors. Messrs. Self and Coleman were drawn on the first case tried, that of the Medina Valley Irrigation Company vs. F. P. Seekatz. This is one of the famous cases growing out of the condemnation proceedings against land owners in the reservoir of the Medina dam, and one of the strongest legal battles ever fought out in the courts of Bexar County.

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S. A. & A. P. Time Table

Daily No. 41	Daily No. 43	Daily No. 42	Daily No. 44
5 40 P. M.	7 50 A. M.	Lv. San Antonio	Ar. 8 40 A. M.
7 03 "	9 12 "	" Boerne	" 7 20 "
7 36 "	9 45 "	" Waring	" 6 49 "
7 54 "	10 03 "	" Comfort	" 6 30 "
8 15 "	10 25 "	" Center Point	" 6 10 "
8 40 "	10 50 "	Ar. KERRVILLE	Lv. 5 45 "

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Mr. C. E. Rodgers

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New Postmaster Takes Charge.

Mr. W. G. Carpenter received his commission as postmaster at Kerrville and took charge of the office on July 1, Mr. Chas. Real retiring after twelve years of continuous and efficient service. Mr. Carpenter will retain the same office force with the exception that Miss Josephine Davenport will be added to the list of assistants.

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Some Land Bargains

Having formed a partnership for the sale of real estate we offer a few good propositions below. This list will be added to each week as we have new propositions to offer. All properties listed with us at the owner's selling price will be advertised by us without charge.

No. 1. 2680 acres in ranch and farm. 15 miles north-west of Kerrville, two hours' ride with a loaded wagon to shipping point and good market, Kerrville, Texas. 100 acres in cultivation, and 60 acres of this has been irrigated with a 12 H. P. engine. 100 or more acres can be but in cultivation in one body and three or four hundred can be put in cultivation in smaller tracts. 400 acres will cover the roughs on the whole tract. There is a mile RIVER front on the Guadalupe River, with everlasting water. 8 room house, large sheds and barns. Pasture, and in fact the entire 2680 acres is fenced with an 8 barbed-wire fence and is goat, and hog proof around entire tract. There is a pecan grove on the tract which yields from 1000 to 2000 pounds of pecans. Price is \$10.50 per acre, with 1-3 cash, and balance at low interest and on terms to suit purchaser.

1913 acres, 14 miles from Kerrville, on Medina City-Kerrville road, all fenced with 7 and 9 wires and divided into three pastures, one of 1200, one of 640, one of 73 acres. Eight acres in cultivation. Good 6-room house, good windmill and 3000 gallon tank, irrigated garden, pens to shelter 1000 sheep or goats, 8 permanent streams on the land, and an unlimited supply of cedar. 425 head of goats, including 5 registered billies and 300 registered ewes, or subject to registration. \$10,000 buys the place including goats and a few head of hogs, one-half cash and balance to suit the purchaser.

No. 3. 800 acres 4 miles from Kerrville, 20 acres in cultivation, balance pasture land, all fenced hog proof. Good 6-room house almost new, with fire place. Good spring near house, other springs in pasture. Price \$5000.

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446 acres 1 mile from Center Point, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 more tillable, 20 acres in orchard, fine pecan grove, 12 acres under irrigation, 2 good wells and tank, fair improvements. \$25 an acre.

160 acres black land in Jones Co., 10 miles from Abilene and 1 mile from Hamby. 90 acres in cultivation, 50 more tillable. 6-room house almost new, well, etc. \$40 acre.

8 lots in Center Point, fenced chicken proof and into six separate parts, for yard, garden, etc. Nice orchard, good 5-room house and outbuildings, good well and 3,000 gallon tank with complete water works. \$1600, half cash.

341 acres 1 mile from Pleasanton depot; 60 acres in cultivation; all tillable. Windmill, tank and small house; artesian belt. \$27.50 acre.

Deeds Filed

Filed June 30: Warranty deed, Ida A. Palmer and E. E. Palmer to J. S. Lowrance, Blocks 78 and 84, in Tivy Addition, Kerrville. Consideration \$4300.

Filed July 1: Warranty deed, F. C. Nelson and Ethridge Nelson to R. S. Walker, to a part of Sur. No. 47 in town of Center Point adjoining the J. W. Storms place. Consideration \$1200.

Filed July 1: Reinhold Kutzer and Pauline Kutzer to Adolph Kutzer 53 acres and an undivided one-seventh of an undivided one-half interest in 134.7 acres out of Sur. No. 29. Consideration \$3500.

Filed July 2: Warranty deed, Ernie Cruff to Sid Peterson 160 1-2 acres out of original Sur. No. 68, in name of Wm. Watt. Consideration \$3375.

Filed July 8: Warranty deed, J. F. Abernathy and wife to W. F. Mullins, an undivided 1-7 interest in 320 acres out of Sur. 1869, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., also 1-7 interest in 232.79 acres out of Sur. No. 1875. Consideration \$1500.

DISTRICT COURT

Judge R. H. Ward of San Antonio held court here Monday and Tuesday and disposed of cases in which Judge Burney was disqualified. The case of the State vs. C. C. and H. Welge for assault on J. W. Burney was continued by the State. A judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff in case of Chas. Schreiner vs. Hotchkiss to revive a judgment. In the case of J. W. Burney vs. W. A. Joy and others judgment was rendered for plaintiff for \$133 with foreclosure of lien except on the former homestead tract of Joy and wife subject to the prior lien of the First State Bank of Kerrville.

Judge Burney on Tuesday appointed James Sellers, Arthur Real and Sid Peterson to select jurors for the next term of court.

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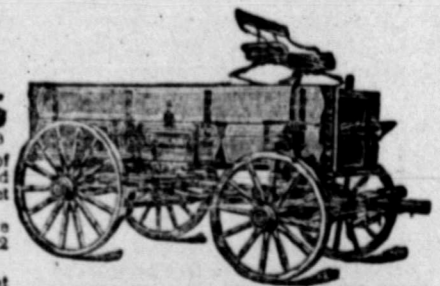
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