

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

YOUR HOME PAPER

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KERRVILLE TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1917

\$1.50 A YEAR

Other Counties Helped by Voting Saloons Out

Local Option Helps Bandera
Answering inquiry as to effect of local option here:

I will say that during the last years that whiskey was sold in this County, two regular terms of the District Court were held each year, and still the Dockets were so crowded that we were forced to hold a special term occasionally to catch up.

Each term of Court brought great numbers of men, women and children to Court, who for the most part were forced to camp out, often in the worst weather of the season.

The expense of running the County Government was heavy, and the various funds were heavily in debt, scrip of the County were quoted around 41 cents on the \$1.00.

In March 1902, the County voted whiskey out, and since the morale has steadily improved, business of the District Court has declined to a minimum, in fact we practically have no more Court, the last two Grand Juries have not been able to return a single Bill, the jail doors stand open, the County has long been out of debt, with good cash balances in each fund at present; this has been accomplished without the issuance of Bonds.

Before the local option election we had three general stores and two saloons; now we have 5 general stores, State bank, 2 confectionaries, one drug store, one racket store, and one lumber yard. Before the election we had a 30x60 frame school building two teachers; now we have a \$10,000 stone building with five teachers. Before the election there were two failures in business; since there has not been a single failure. Before the election the justice of the peace made a good living from the office; now it does not pay more than \$75 a year.

Many of the strongest Antis in

the County would fight the return of the saloon with as much vigor as any pro.

In 1902 our people came to the conclusion that the sale of whiskey was in no way necessary to the welfare and progress of the County; that it was fraught with almost certain injury to the best interest of the people, and they put it out.

Today we are sure that it would be impossible to secure the necessary signatures to a petition for an election to even try to put it back.

SAM O'BRYAN,
Co. Judge, Bandera Co.
A. L. MANSFIELD,
Deputy Co. Clerk.
J. O. BUTLER, Physician.
W. R. FLETCHER.

Rock Springs Benefitted by Local Option Say Business Men

We are asked whether or not the closing of saloons, and the voting of the county dry, has tended to injure business or retard the growth and development of Rock Springs.

As business men we answer that the closing of saloons has not injured Rock Springs in the smallest particular, but rather the opposite. We believe it has been of LARGE BENEFIT to our town and county, and an election today on the subject would be a almost a joke; and we don't think there is a better town in West Texas either wet or dry than Rock Springs.

G. M. Carson, Merchant.
T. F. Hamrick,
A. W. Owen,
Street Gilmer, Druggist.
Jack Shurley, Confectioner.
S. S. Field.

Many other names could have been secured but for lack of time.
R. Dollahite,
Editor Leader.

Buckner Orphan's Home Box.

The date for packing the box has been changed to Wednesday Dec. 5 and it will be packed at the Baptist church.

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Prohibition Rallies.

At Center Point Saturday night a large crowd gathered to hear an address by H. C. Geddie on the question of local option in Kerr Co. It appears that nearly all of the people down there want to see the white flag floating over old Kerr, and no doubt the voters will almost make it unanimous in that precinct.

On Sunday night Judge Geddie again addressed a large audience at the Baptist church in Kerrville on the same subject. The church was crowded and the interest seemed at a high tide. It was a union service of all the churches with the pastors present except Rev. Riddle who was

away at Dallas.

Beginning Friday night at Center Point Judge Mack Kercheville of Devine will address the people by invitation. He will speak at the following places on the dates given:

Center Point, Friday night
Sunset School House, Saturday night.

Ingram, Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

Hunt, Sunday night.

Kerrville, Monday night.

Mr. Kercheville is a brilliant speaker. Whatever your opinion may be as to this question you are cordially invited to hear these addresses. Don't forget the dates.

Some Facts and Comment on the Local Campaign

The man who does not cast his vote on any measure in such way as to him honestly appears to be for the best interest of all the people, is not casting the ballot of a patriot, but is voting in his own selfish interest or the selfish interest of some one else. No voter can escape the moral responsibility attached to the duty of voting, and no man can escape the consequences of his vote should he, by the means of same, perpetuate a wrong or prevent the accomplishment of some good to his fellow man or to his country.

In this campaign we are asking the people of Kerr County to do nothing more than to their moral and patriotic duty to do, that is to say by their votes that the sale of intoxicating liquor shall not be licensed further within the borders of Kerr County. Every one will admit that there is no good in the liquor traffic; every one admits that it is harmful and only harmful; every one admits that the traffic in liquor produced crime, poverty, bloodshed and every misery known to man, and the whole people further know that the liquor traffic in our state has debauched the electorate, and debased the highest office in the state and has brought the good name of Texas into disrepute throughout the civilized world. We are asking every candid man then, Why will you vote to continue the existence of a traffic in your own community in which there is no good but only harm and which is apart of the great traffic that has brought so much of misery, humiliation and shame upon the people of Texas? Answer that question honestly and we have no more to say about the matter. Why should a man who has no pecuniary interest in the sale of liquor and who has no appetite for the stuff that he is not willing to deny, take the trouble and responsibility to go to the polls and cast his vote for the continuation of such a traffic? Are you willing to perpetuate a wrong, to continue the existence of the liquor traffic in your midst just to vindicate your ideas of your personal rights or liberties? Are you willing to bite at a naked hook and shoulder all the results of your ballot? We do not admit that the question of personal liberty is involved in the matter, but concede for the sake of argument

that it is, are you not willing to surrender this abstract right for the sake of all the good you can accomplish by your vote for prohibition of the liquor traffic? It is a condition and not a theory that confronts the people of this county and of the whole Union at this time. Even if you have rights that you feel you will surrender in casting your vote for local option, are you willing to lay this little abstraction in the balance and let it outweigh all the great principles involved in ridding our community of the liquor traffic, in taking our place in the forward marching columns of reform, in conserving the lives, the money, the sustenance, the health, the time and the whole well being of the people, to say nothing of lining up behind a government and saying to it that we are willing to stand by the soldiers, to place ourselves with them under the aegis of prohibition and set them an example in being sober, sane and self controlled during the mighty crisis that is upon our country.

Think of these things before you vote against this measure. You know that the liquor traffic is doomed. You know that the hand of destiny, the uncontrollable onward progress of the mighty forces of democracy that believes in each man being his brother's keeper in politics as elsewhere, the forces of efficiency, that every consideration of human good, have written in letters of unquenchable fire, high on the frieze of the temple of human life and thought the "Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharsin" of the awful traffic in intoxicating liquor. What then do you get, what good do you accomplish by continuing your opposition to the principle and policy? Why cast a ballot that you will be sorry for before you die? Why cast a ballot and place and make a record for yourself that your children will apologize for? What apology can they make when you know that you are voting to continue an evil? What apology can you make to your government in this crisis for your vote?

"Whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

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THIS EDITORIAL BY A. P. JOHNSON SHOOK UP A STATE.

In the Statewide prohibition campaign of Michigan, the following editorial was published in a Grand Rapids daily. The writer is said to have long been a saloon patron but finally extricated himself from its awful grasp and became an ardent pro:

We stand today on the threshold of a great reform. We are facing a new dawn, a new day.

That reform is the triumph of temperance. The new dawn is PROHIBITION. The new day, SOBRIETY.

I shall vote for prohibition because underlying its tenets are the happiness of my fellow men, the welfare of society, the betterment of the world.

I shall vote for prohibition as a protection to everything I hold dear and as an appeal to its helping hand when mine shall have withered away.

I shall vote for prohibition in Michigan as contributory to its adoption by my country. I shall hold fast to the thought that right must prevail, that drink is wrong. I shall set aside all contrary self-interests, friendships and associations and cling firmly to the inevitable truth that the world will be better when drink is doomed.

I shall vote for prohibition to avenge the toll that drink has exacted from its innocent victims. I shall vote for the widows, the orphans made destitute through the ravage of intoxication, and those for whom I would shed my own blood could it but ease the pain, the suffering and the anguish it has brought them.

I shall invoke, through my vote, a law that will help the weak win their battle. I shall exercise my franchise to accomplish that which prayers and supplications have failed to do. I shall vote to stem an evil that scorns respect, shirks duty and "takes off the rose from the fair forehead of an innocent love and sets a blister there."

I shall vote for the boys and girls, my children and their children. I shall vote for the young man who falls by the wayside—who cannot say no. I shall vote a better environment for the young woman who wants to live rich and go straight, but whose path is made perilous by drink.

I shall vote for industry, for thrift, and for self-respect. I shall vote for the worker, the toiler, that in time he may see the fruits of his labors and live as becomes his worth. I shall vote for better homes, better health and longer life. I shall vote for the restoration to its rightful owners of all that drink has confiscated—for the return of happiness

and human faith. That prohibition will conquer is as fixed as are the stars in the firmament. Temperance will prevail as the survival of truth, and with it will come the economic reward which has followed right thinking since man began.

Let your vote be a toast to a vanishing evil—a welcome to a new dawn.

We bear the cup no ill will. Many a time has it been raised to a noble cause and drained by noble men.

But you must go, old comrade. You have made the world no better. You have cheered, but your cheer has chilled our hearts and hope, but your hope was false. You blurred our vision. You have given life, but your life was a lingering death.

For thousands of years we have tried you, but not once have you stood the test. Your philosophy is as empty as were the brazen images which men forsook to worship God. The sorrows we have dreamed in your shallow pool have mocked us when you were not near to deceive our mind and beguile our path.

The hope that you enkindle today vanishes with the sordid reality of the morrow. Your sunshine has been devoid of life, there are no stars in your night. Yours is a pale, lifeless glare enveloped in eternal gloom.

When the new day is at its zenith you will be among the memories of a dark and ignorant past. You will be classed with the pagan alters upon which were sacrificed human blood and human lives. Your cheer will be as forgotten as are the fallen leaves in springtime, and the only epitaph that will mark your time will be the scars you left in our hearts. The world will forget you as you have so often forgotten those who fell beneath your blows.

Your passage will be the greatest blessing we have known since Christ. You have had your day and we bid you ne'er to return, for we have come to the parting of the ways. We bear you no hatred, for we tolerated you as a weak society truckles to a strong foe, and we welcome the day when temperance will be emblazoned before us as was the sacred cross before the ancient Constantine, and we can say one and in accord, "In Hoc Signo Vinces."

Speaking Sunday Night.

There will be a big rally at the Court House Sunday night with speeches favoring local option for Kerr County by several local people, Dr. W. P. Dickey being the principal speaker. Everybody invited.

T. J. Rabe, attorney, has established himself in business here and has an office in the Coburn building. See his ad in this issue.

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Thanksgiving

In the hour of distress let us not forget to give thanks to our Heavenly Father this day for His manifold blessings to us as individuals and as a nation. In the words of our great President: "We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere, and joining with other free people in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. . . . And while we render thanks for these things, let us pray Almighty God that in humbleness of spirit we look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service, that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth."

Let us thank Him also for the triumphs of Christianity and morality in our great nation; that the greatest foe to Christ and to humanity, the liquor traffic, is being

crowded off our earth, and invoke Divine guidance and favor upon our efforts to rid Kerrville of this curse that is so blighting in its nature and effect.

Who Stirs up Strife?

There has been great fear expressed by some of our anti friends that there would be strife and hard feelings stirred up in this community if we attempted to vote the saloons out. They claim that if outside speakers come in they will stir up trouble by the hard things they may say. Also that outsiders have no right to intermeddle with local affairs.

Now, as to stirring up strife and hatred. Already some ugly stories about some of the leading pros are being circulated by antis. Some of the purest and best men in Kerrville, including the preachers, are being scandalously lied about. Of course it is not necessary for us to deny these accusations, for everybody including those who are circulating them, knows they are untrue. The object is not especially to injure the men lied about but to, if possible, break down their influence in the cause of prohibition. But it is all the liquor business can do, it seems, in its dying struggle. It has no merit within its realm to hold it up and can only hope to live--as it has always done--by breaking down the character and influence of those who oppose it. But we shall look with a good degree of allowance and pity upon its last hopeless utterances, as it stands convicted and helpless before the high court of public opinion to receive its death sentence.

And as to outside interference. If there is going to be a row about that, we shall be impelled to publish some of the evidence of the celebrated Sulphur Springs brewery trial that will show how some of the local saloon advocates went into other counties and used brewery money in violation of the law to prevent local option and thus interfered with the "local self-government" of those communities. It would make

interesting reading just now. They want a quiet, peaceable election without any strife, but who is it that stirs up the strife?

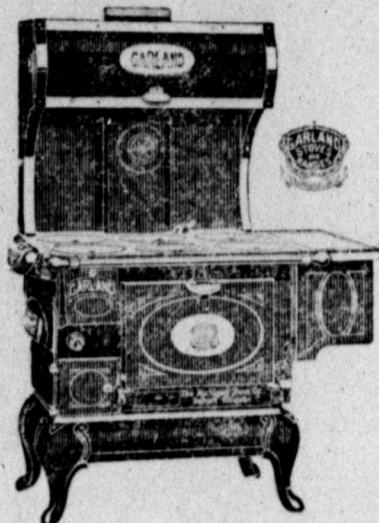
Our Boys

Kerr County has already furnished about 150 fine young men to the various departments of the army and navy and they every one are volunteers. They volunteered to place themselves under absolute Prohibition and, judging from the letters they write home, their greatest pride is the fact that the camps are bone dry. They are expressing in their letters home the hope that liquor may be voted out of Kerrville. Let us show our boys that we honor them and respect their high and noble aspirations by cleaning up our town and making a wholesome atmosphere here for them to return to, if they are spared to return, after they have helped to win the war. If they were all at home and could vote in this election, there would be no question about Kerr County going dry. Then if you can not for yourself see that it is best, vote a dry ticket for the sake of your boy and my boy.

If Prohibition of intoxicating liquors conduces so much to efficiency and is necessary now that all our soldiers, sailors and officers must be placed under absolute prohibition, why should not those of us at home also be made equally efficient? When our brave and patriotic boys in the trenches and training camps, on the battleships and torpedo boats, who are risking their lives that we may be safe and free, are giving up liquor for the sake of efficiency and patriotic service then surely we can do the same? Are we to furnish more luxuries to the drink levers safe at home than we do to brave men facing death that we might live?

In the words of Gladstone, let us "make it as easy as possible for men to do right and as difficult as possible for them to do wrong."

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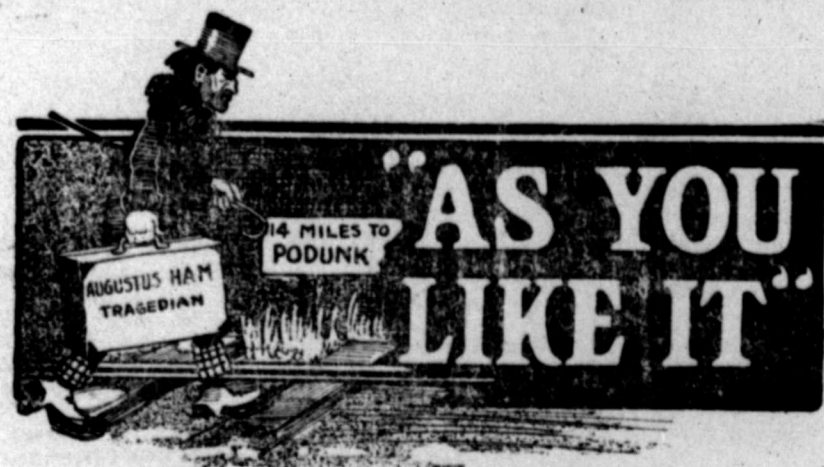
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The Red Cross benefit play, "The Suffragette's Defeat," given by the Camp Fire Girls last night was well staged and a great success from every standpoint.

Men's and ladies' Ties at Benton's.

Alfred Staudt left last Friday for McAllen where he has accepted a position with a large garage. Mrs. Staudt will remain a few days longer visiting her parents in Kerrville and will then join him.

Five Dollars for the Collection.

One Sunday morning in the prohibition campaign of Oregon, Rev. Clarence True Wilson was taking an offering for the county work in Klamath Falls, when one of the brightest men at the bar of that city arose, and said:

Doctor, here is a five-dollar bill. That is just one sixth of what I used to spend over these bars every month for the stuff that ruined me, drove my practice from me, closed my law office, separated my wife and children from me, and left me a loafing vagabond, wandering these streets and begging my neighbors, as I would meet them one by one on the streets, to lend me another nickle to get that one more drink; but two years ago this people voted the saloons of this county closed. That gave my first chance. I might have found liquor if I had hunted it. But for the first time in my life, I was living where the saloons were not hunting me. For these two years I have not touched a drop of liquor. I am a sober man, and once more I have a happy family with me and money I can give away; and if you voters will only keep the saloons of Klamath County closed another two years, when Mr. Wilson comes back to take another collection I shall be able to multiply this one five times.

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Died

J. A. Rawlins was born July 26, 1763. He was converted and joined the Ingram Baptist Church in 1911. He fell asleep in Jesus Nov. 25, 1917. The body was laid to rest in the Nichols' Cemetery on Nov. 26 to await the Resurrection. Rev. R. A. Colburn conducted the funeral services. A host of relatives and sorrowing friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to their friend and loved one.

Mr. Rawlins was an honest man, a good neighbor, a friend of orphan children. He loved home and provided well for those under his care.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. North and her three children who lives in the home, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He will be greatly missed, but he is supremely blest. He's done with sin, and care and woe, and with his Savior rests. By a Friend.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion 1st Sunday.
 Morning prayer 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10:30 a. m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
 Morris Ranch 3rd Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Turtle Creek 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m.
 J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.
 J. W. WOESSNER, Associate

Methodist Church Notes.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday school at 9:45.
 Epworth League at 6:45.
 The male quartette will sing at the service Sunday night.
 S. W. KEMEEER, Pastor.

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.
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Wanted to buy—Old sacks of all kinds, oat, wheat, bran, etc. Bring to Atkins Barber Shop.
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$41,776.70
Loans, real estate	3,700.00
Overdrafts	151.70
Bonds and Stocks	600.00
Real Estate (banking house)	3,000.00
Other real estate	None
Furniture and Fixtures	2,450.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$15,877.97
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	11,367.82
Cash items	None
Currency	4759.00
Specie	1246.49
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,346.87
Assessment Guaranty fund	277.01
Other resources as follows:	
Revenue stamps	12.98
Total	\$86,566.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,594.00
Undivided profits, net	1,921.48
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	363.05
Individual Deposits, subject to check	52,210.04
Time certificates of deposit	9,198.77
Cashier's Checks	279.20
Total	\$86,566.54

The State of Texas)
 County of Kerr.) We, W. D. Burney, as president, and Geo. L. Sellers, as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. D. BURNEY, President.
 GEO. L. SELLERS, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of Nov. 1917.
 JAS. CROTTY,
 Notary Public, Kerr County, Texas.
 Correct Attest,
 T. D. Wills,)
 Dee Burney,) Directors.
 O. Nowlin,)

RECAPITULATION:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$45,476.70
Overdrafts	151.70
Bonds and Stocks	600.00
Real Estate, Banking House	
Furniture and Fixtures	5,450.00
Int. Dep. Guaranty Fund	1,346.87
Assess'm't	277.01
Revenue Stamps	12.98
Cash in vault and due from other banks	33,251.28
Total	\$86,566.54

Baptist Church Notes.

Be sure to attend the services next Sunday, as we have something good to tell you. Our meeting at Dallas, was among the very best we have ever had. Our Executive Board reported all debts paid and twenty five thousand dollars ahead. The meetings were well attended and every body seemed encouraged.
 My heart is filled with sorrow because of the death of our good friend and brother, L. A. Mosty.
 J. B. Ciddle, Pastor.

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.

Death of L. A. Mosty.

The death of our beloved and honored citizen, Mr. L. A. Mosty, last Sunday morning was a shock to the entire community and on Monday a large concourse of friends gathered at the old farm home to pay their last tribute of respect to this revered man. The casket in which the body lay so quietly sleeping was banked with flowers. Members of the choir of the Methodist church sang softly, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." Rev. W. P. Dickey offered prayer and Rev. S. W. Kemerer, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke a few words of tribute to the life so singularly beautiful, so tenderly beloved, so highly esteemed. The Masons then took charge and the long procession wended its way to Glen Rest cemetery in whose quiet shade the body was laid away with full Masonic honors, the immense throng and beautiful floral offerings bearing testimony to the esteem with which this quiet and serene life was held.

Lee A. Mosty was born in Akron, Ohio, July 10, 1851. He lost his parents when 10 years of age. After several years residence in Kansas and Colorado he came to Texas in 1873 where he has since resided. In Lampases he met and married Miss Elizabeth Bean. They came to Kerrville in 1897 and purchased a farm one mile south of town where they have since lived.

Mr. Mosty entered deeply into the life of the community, taking an active part in the development of farm life, especially its fruits and flowers, establishing the well-known Mosty Nurseries. He was active in the lodge life of Kerrville, being a member and honored officer in the Masonic and both of the Woodmen lodges. He took a warm interest in public questions, and was always a champion of the highest ideals in public morals. He was an ardent prohibitionist and his name appeared on the petition for the present election.

He leaves surviving him, his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, and eight children, Lee and Harvey of Center Point, Mark and Carl now in the Navy training station at Great Lakes, Ill., and Evelyn; Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Mosty and Mrs. Hal Morris. The regard and sympathy of the entire community are given without reserve to the family in this the deepest sorrow of their lives.

Booze or Shoes, Choose!

According to the Seattle "Daily Times," election day was the quietest ever in that town. There were no arrests except two for violating the traffic rules. Moreover, it appears that more shoes are being sold in Seattle than in those old wet days. Here is a letter that was addressed to the Seattle Dry Campaign Committee by a local business house:
 It may interest you to know that we have opened three new shoe stores in this city since the dry law went into effect January 1. These stores are at 106, Pike Street, 718 Pike Street, and 201 Yale Way, all of them locations formerly occupied wholly or in part by five liquor saloons.
 We are employing more men than the saloons did—are doing a flourishing business in stores that are a credit to the city of Seattle.
 The increase in the sale of shoes in Seattle has been remarkable since the prohibition went into effect in the State. There are 50 per cent more children's shoes sold now than there was when the saloons were in full blast. People are also buying a better quality of shoes than formerly.
 Yours respectfully,
 Dinham-Strehlau Company,
 By H. T. DINHAM, Pres.

P. S.—Our motto is: "Less booze means more shoes."
 Our wet friends will doubtless know some way of showing how these facts prove that Seattle is going to the dogs, dragging all the State of Washington down with its wreck, which didn't originally want to go dry, and had drought voted on them by the up-State vote, have at last month's election approved dryness by overwhelming majorities, in Seattle's case by a majority of considerably over forty thousand. Out there they've tried both ways and know.

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"Daddy Please Don't Do It Any More"

A Texas newspaper man thus gives his experience:
 "For fifteen years I took my drink and let it alone, but the time has been with me, many, many times, when I would arise at an unearthly hour, ashamed to look my dear wife and children in the face and sneak down back alleys, until I could reach the place where a few more 'slugs' of condensed poison would temporarily allay my nervousness and give me the courage to again walk down the streets and face my fellow man."
 "I know what it is to see the little lads for whom I am responsible, look up at me with trembling lips, and say, 'Daddy, please don't do it any more.'"
 "Yes, I know it all; all the sorrows, heartaches, reproaches of conscience, misery and tears; and that is why I want to see the damnable stuff obliterated."
 "Don't tell me that booze is a necessity. It is positively NOT. It will make a man see snakes, but it isn't worth a whoop in Georgia for snake bites. 'Sam Jones' oftentimes remarked: 'Some fellows say, booze is a great thing because it will make a blind man see snakes, and that is about as sensible a defense of the stuff as a man can propound.'"
 "There is not a single defense that will hold water for the booze traffic. We all know that from an economic standpoint it is a waste; so eliminating all questions of morality, it is merely some 'business sense' and good judgment to 'cut it out.'"

LISTEN WHAT BRYAN SAYS.

"But let me give you another reason for total abstinence. No man can afford to spend money for drink, not even a small amount of money. Money should not be wasted, and it is worse than wasted when used for that which, instead of benefiting, does harm. There are so many good uses that can be made of money that it seems strange that any one should be willing to spend money for intoxicating liquor."
 "Go among those who drink and see to what actual needs the money could be applied. It would improve and make more sanitary the houses in which they live; it would clothe their children better; it would bring more comfort into the home, not to speak of the more substantial pleasures which the drinker himself would be able to enjoy."
 "If one does not need all his money, either for immediate use or as a protection against the infirmities of age, the world around presents opportunities for use of his money in innumerable altruistic ways. There is no investment so profitable as investment in humanity. He who, out of brotherly love, aids his fellow-man in proportion as he is able to aid, draws from such contributions a joy infinitely more satisfying than can be derived from the use of liquor."
 "Even if a man were sure that the moderate use of liquor would be of no physical injury to him and would involve no danger of excess; even if he felt that he had money to spare for drinking, still, in view of the awful consequences of indulgence in liquor, can he afford to gratify himself at the expense of those who, weaker in resisting power, may be led astray by his example."
 "The great apostle Paul declared that he would eat no meat if meat made his brother offend. It was not because Paul did not like meat, but because he loved his brother more than he loved meat. Is it asking too much of any human being to ask that he consider the influence of his example upon those who are about him, especially those who look to him for counsel?"

"From the lowest standpoint upon which the subject can be discussed, namely, the ground of pecuniary interest, we are compelled to use our influence to lessen the drinking done. The use of liquor is the direct cause of crime, or poverty, or degeneration and despair, and we never can tell when we shall ourselves suffer at the hands of those who are victims of intemperance. Property is insecure and life is unsafe in proportion as the use of liquor contributes to the number of criminals, the number of paupers and the number of the desperate."—William J. Bryan.

Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)
 On Thanksgiving day a High Mass will be sung in St. Mary's Church at seven o'clock. Classes will not be resumed at Notre Dame till the following Monday. The students will give a free entertainment in their auditorium on Thanksgiving eve.

On Friday, St. Andrew's day, there will be no services here because Father Kemper has an engagement at Boerne with Rev. O'Flynn whose birthday and name-day it is. He will return Saturday evening from Bar-dera and Medina with Father Maguire, curate of St. Patrick's church, San Antonio.

Next Sunday there will be services in the Mexican Church at 8:30 A. M. and in St. Mary's at 10:15 A. M. The public Bible Class will be held at the usual hour, 2:30 P. M. Last Sunday Father Kemper was accompanied to Harper by Charley Karger whose cousin, Mr. Heron Kaiser, is organist and choir director at St. Anthony's Church.

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.

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Miss Verna Hodges who is attending Draughn's Business College visited homefolks last week.
 Mrs. R. H. Thompson of Utopia is visiting Mrs. Geo. Tait for a few days.
 Mr. Vernon Powell sold his farm and sheep to Mr. Sam Smith.
 Mrs. Zack Whisenhunt of El Paso is visiting relatives in and around Medina.

Dr. J. M. Adams with his son Forest returned Thursday from Fort Worth where they had gone to visit his son Johnnie who is at Camp Bowie.
 Mr. Bob Bruce and family are visiting this week in San Antonio.
 Mr. J. D. Sutherland is the latest owner of a bran new Ford.

Grandma Norris and Mrs. Jack Davis from Camp Verde are here on a visit to friends this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt are at home after a two weeks wedding tour.

A. W. Mayfield and family left this week for Fort Arthur where they expect to make their home.
 Mr. Dudley King bought the meat market this week from Joe Newcomer.

G. E. Scallorn, Miss Maggie and Mrs. C. W. Harris were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.
 Mrs. T. J. Moore and children accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Staudt visited relatives in Medina the latter part of last week.

Clarence Ousley Turns Pro.

Nowadays we are not to be surprised at the announcement of prohibition views by anybody. The whole world is coming rapidly to the position of the prohibitionists. But for this, a development in the recent campaign in Brazos County would have been surprising. The telegram which follows would have taken one's breath a few years ago. We welcome Mr. Ousley to the prohibition ranks. He has always been recognized as a strong man. Undoubtedly his influence for the prohibition cause will be great. As all know he is now Assistant Secretary of Agriculture at Washington. Read the telegram and pass it on to your Anti friends.

"J. L. Edge, Chairman Local Option Committee, Bryan, Tex.: 'Answering your telegram, I favor prohibition for Brazos County because I believe it can be practically enforced in your community and especially because we should do all in our power to safe-guard the welfare of young men attending our educational institutions. My opinion is that the best method of handling the liquor traffic is for each community to determine the question for itself and I favor prohibition wherever and whenever there is reason to believe that a community will enforce the law.'"
 "CLARENCE OUSLEY."

BOOZE DID IT

There can be no denial of the fact that booze was the sole and only cause of the deplorable tragedy of Monday night which resulted in the killing of Jonny Jenkins, a minor, aged 19, in a drunken fight with his neighbor, Jim Guthrie. Two eye witnesses to the affair have made sworn statements to the effect that one of the party of four was "crazy drunk;" that another was "intoxicated;" and that others had been drinking. The same sworn statement tells of a half gallon jug and a quart bottle of beer in the death wagon at the time of the killing. The officer who made the arrest states he found a half-empty bottle of whiskey on the person of the man accused. In the face of all this sworn evidence; in the face of facts which are indisputable, John Barleycorn stands convicted of a crime which cannot be successfully defended—and which probably not even the most ardent defender of the open saloon will attempt to defend. The case is too plain.

What are the people of Milam county going to do about it? The Reporter believes that on Dec. 10, next, they are going to the polls en masse, and vote John Barleycorn out of Matchless Milam forever. Can law-abiding, peace-loving citizens do less?—Rockdale Reporter.

Better Take It in Small Doses. "A man dat refuses to worry," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to wake up some day wif a whole lifetime o' worry on his hands dat has to be 'tended to all at once.'"

A. J. RABEL
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 Office over Berry's Store
 KERRVILLE, TEXAS
 Civil or Criminal business in any of the Courts given prompt attention.

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Stockmen's Hand Made Boots
 IS MY SPECIALTY
 We are especially equipped to turn out the best work and do all kinds of leather repairing.
 First Class Shoe Repairing and we do it promptly
J. Q. WHEELER
 KERRVILLE, TEXAS

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—
Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

Manna.

Manna, or gaz, is a white glutinous substance popularly identified with the manna of the Scriptures, which is found upon the branches and leaves of trees in Persia, particularly of the tamarisk, where it is said to be deposited by a small, pale-green insect. The natives scrape it off the leaves and make it sometimes into a paste, but more often into a sweetmeat called gezagebin, which, although cloying to the palate, is agreeable to the taste, resembling a superior and less sticky form of nougat.

Make Tests of Foreign Woods.

The wood utilization and preservation studies of the United States department of agriculture have been broadened to include tests of foreign woods of commercial importance to American industries.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 40 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 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, 25 miles; to Junction, 60 miles; to Rock Springs, 80 miles; Harper, 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 has been spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been spent for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1250 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 valley, creek and fertile 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 the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

Save the Tea.

Save the tea from the teapot. When you have a good quantity pour boiling water over it, and after this water cools use it for wiping hardwood floors. This is an old English idea.

Mexican Floating Gardens.

The lake of Xochimilco, near the city of Mexico, is nearly covered with floating gardens called chinampas, on which are cultivated vegetables and flowers for the city markets. They are formed of floating masses of water plants covered with soil and secured by poplar stakes. The latter take root and surround the island with living hedges.

Matter of Business.

Uncle Sam paid his two little nephews 1 cent a day each for waking him at seven each morning. One Saturday night he retired at a late hour, but was awakened at seven Sunday morning by the boys. When asked why they disturbed him they said: "We need the money."

Profit and Prejudice.

Lorded scales can't measure fairly. The men we dislike are always better than our opinions of them. Personality properly determines social preferences, but performance alone is the arbiter of competence. When prejudice intrudes upon trade, profit shudders.

Splendid Quality of Mercifulness.

Mercifulness manifests itself in two ways: First, in patience and forbearance toward those who do wrong, leniency toward those who fail; and second, in ministrations of kindness and love to those who are in need. The first of these manifestations is negative. The other phase of the quality is active and positive.—Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.

Quarantine Laws.

Nations are supposed to be sovereign—that is, to have the right to make their own laws, rules and regulations; and this sovereignty holds, in part, at least, for cities, towns and even rural communities. The right of self-preservation is inherent and inalienable, and nation, state, city or countryside has the right of quarantine, if the necessity for it really exists.

Simply Matter of Who Came First.

A deacon, who did not favor church bazaars was going along a dark street when a footpad suddenly appeared and, pointing his pistol, began to rob his victim of his money. The thief, however, apparently suffered some pang of remorse. "It's pretty rough to be gone through like this, ain't it, sir?" he inquired. "Oh, that's all right, my man," the "held-up" one answered, cheerfully. "I was on my way to a church bazaar. You're first, and there's an end to it."

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Six

Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military Training.

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are having a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan, "you are going some."

"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."

"Whoopee!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was narrow chested, stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me pretty well, eh?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. Howard did not like it at first. I am told for a few weeks he had 'rough sledding,' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, consider-



Note the result of six months of military training. Compare lines A-A and B-B in cut.

ate and manly. His awkwardness had disappeared. The change was wonderful and it was all to the good. Here is a photograph showing 'before and after' training, and I am sure no patent medicine advertisement could beat it.

"Well, mother and I were delighted. That was ten years ago, and Howard says the year he spent at the military academy was the best year of his life."

"Now," said Uncle Dan, with great earnestness, "when such training does so much good, makes better citizens and at the same time fits a man to defend his country, why should not Uncle Sam furnish this training at the government's expense? The government has the right to call anyone to serve in case of war, and without training, a man is worth nothing as a soldier. Uncle Sam has splendid new training camps that will soon be available for the purpose, therefore, here is double reason why the Chamberlain bill for compulsory military training should be passed at once, so that every boy physically fit may have this training and not leave it for his parents to pay for. On account of the expense, not one boy in 50 can take the training now. I am glad that you can do so. These big crops and big prices, I find, make the farmers rather 'cocky,' and that the best is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie owned a colt worth \$100; that he would make almost another \$100 on his potatoes if they turned out well, and that he had from his previous savings, bought a \$100 Liberty bond, and go with him. He was disappointed to find that Jimmie would still lack about \$300 of having enough to see him through. His lip quivering, he said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jimmie."

Uncle Dan was silent a moment or two, then he asked Billie to go down to the orchard and get him some apples to eat on the train. While he was gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would advance the money necessary so that Jimmie could go. When Billie returned he was told about it. He ran to the orchard and called Jimmie, saying: "Come on over here, just as fast as you can, we need \$300."

Don't Think A Modern Windmill Looks Like This

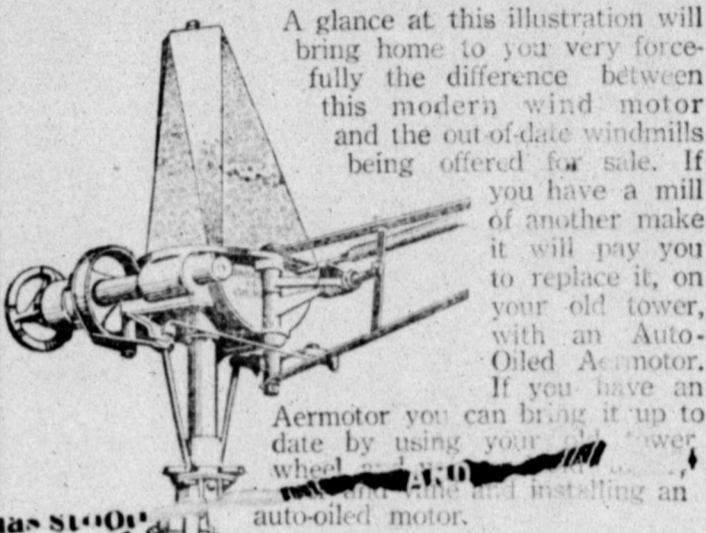


The same kind of ingenious, inventive ability that has perfected the automobile, flying machine and submarine has been at work on the windmill.

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 cap, 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 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.

Improving.

The mere monotonous, however elevating, is universally voted a bore among the wit who wanted to crush people, like Samuel Rogers, we simply would not tolerate. All this is because we are kinder, and whether it means that we are less brilliant or not it certainly means that we are better mannered.

Not as Bad as That.

"Fatty, you order me a couple of oysters with that bottle of champagne, won't you?" "But, my dear child, I haven't ordered any wine." "What, you haven't ordered any wine? Well, look here—do I have to swallow these oysters dry?"—Lustige Bhaetter (Berlin).

Phrases That Are Familiar.

To Barton Booth, a prominent tragedian of Queen Anne's day, we owe the quotation "True as the needle to the pole," and to Thomas Dequana, once lord chief justice of England, that familiar description of a disappointment, "a delusion, a mockery and a snare," used by him as a fit characterization of beauty.

New Source of Atropine.

It has been ascertained that the plant Datura alba, which grows wild in abundance in almost every part of the Philippine Islands, contains a large amount of atropine, now currently obtained for the drug trade from Atropa belladonna L., a plant of the temperate zone. Chemists say alba also contains in addition to atropine, hyoscyamine, an alkaloid now employed in producing "twilight sleep."

Slavery in United States.

Before the War of Independence slavery existed in every one of the "old thirteen" states. There were fewer slaves in the northern colonies than in the southern, but the institution existed from Massachusetts to Georgia. It was the invention of the cotton gin by a New England schoolteacher, living at the time in Georgia, that caused slavery to shift southward.

Telephone Service.

Two million five hundred thousand telephone messages in Chicago each day; 413,000 Bell telephones—more than continents of Asia, Africa and South America, more than Italy, Spain Greece and Portugal combined.

Suited Her Exactly.

The Sympathetic Friend—"Is he a good doctor?" "The Chronic Invalid—" "Oh, splendid. I have only been employing him three months, and he has already told me I have almost all the diseases there are."—Buffalo Express.

"Pigeons' Milk."

Anyone who, when a child, was sent to the store for "pigeons' milk" may console himself with the knowledge that the precious milk was on the practical person. For "pigeons' milk" is not a myth but a common term for a liquid secreted by these domestic birds. It is made in the proventriculus from half-digested grain and fed to the young, which come in pairs two or three times a year.—New York World.

Developing Interest in Study.

The conscious student must fight off distracting thoughts and fatigue. When he becomes interested in his studies, however, the subconscious brain takes hold. The best ways to develop interest are by collateral reading, original thought on the subject and conversation with those who are interested.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

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

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign run 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

—subscribe for
The Advance
Strictly a Kerr County product, owned and edited by home people.

See our Beautiful New Stock of
Victrolas
 We Sell them on Easy Time Payments
 Hear the new Patriotic Records
PAMPELL'S
 PHONE 6

Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

H. C. Barfield and son Elvin were here from Center Point Tuesday.

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

Prices and Quality always right at Benton's.

Misa Coffee the best at the price at Berry's.

Mrs. E. A. Wied is on a visit to her parents here Mr. and Mrs. H. Henke.

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

Stock-men's Boots at Benton's.

Rolled Herring, Mackerel and brick cheese at BERRY'S.

Mrs. Alfred Staadt is spending the week with her Grandmother Mayfield and other relatives at Medina.

New Fall Serge and Suiting for skirts and suits, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Paramount Pictures at Pampell's Friday and Saturday nights.

The following teachers came over from Medina to spend Thanksgiving, Misses Susan Moore, Mary Russell and Maggie Sutton.

Men's work Shoes at Benton's.

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

Mrs. Tom Moore and daughter and son Jasper spent Friday night and Saturday visiting relatives at Medina.

Sliced bacon in packages. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Shoe Polish, Laces, all length and colors at Benton's.

Rev. A. Quindlen, pastor of the Baptist church at Canton and an old friend of Rey. J. B. Riddle, has come out for a hunt on the Guadalupe.

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

A Car load of Bran and Shorts just received at West Texas Supply Co.

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.

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

Oscar Fawcett of Johnston City spent several days here the past week visiting his brother, W. A. Fawcett.

Handkerchiefs, Beads, Combs etc. for Xmas-Gifts at Benton's.

Corn Flakes 10c at BERRY'S.

Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms and baby Dorothy of San Antonio returned home today after several days visiting friends in Kerrville.

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

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

Miss Nellie Scott and daughter Irene and Mrs. E. S. Goodell left this week for San Antonio where they will reside.

Boy's School Shoes at Benton's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beckmann have moved to Don Louis, Ariz., to make their home. Mr. W. J. McDaniel has charge of the pool hall.

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

Send a Parker Fountain Pen to That Soldier boy
 Rock Drug Store.

Mrs. Linnie A. Dunn, who has been making her home here for the past three years, left this week for San Antonio.

stock at reasonable prices.
 Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Ladies high lace Boots at Benton's.

Vacuum bottles make valuable gifts
 Rock Drug Store.

H. G. Nold who has been employed as bookkeeper at Mason's garage for the past year, left this week to accept a similar position with the San Antonio Printing Co.

Men's and Boy's Hats to fit every taste and every head.
 Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Walnuts, Almonds, Brazile nuts and Pecans.
 C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

Mrs. Della Sommers of Cove, Oregon, is here on a visit to her father, Mr. Geo. Hollimon, and family.

A furnished room for rent
 Mrs. N. G. Pfeuffer.

Highest Market Price Paid for furs.
 R. H. Chaney.

J. F. Mittank left Friday for McAllen where he has been employed at a good salary to take charge of a creamery.

Pettyjohns' breakfast ford, Try it
 C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

Furs, Furs. Bring us your furs
 R. H. Chaney.

John Gibbons was over from Bandere to visit his family here the first of the week.

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

Men's Dress Shoes at Benton's.

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.

Two-In-One or Eskimo sets are Fashion's latest novelty in this line. It combines the cap and scarf into one piece.
 West Texas Supply Co.

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

Ralph Fawcett, of the Quartermaster's Department, Ft. Sam Houston, spent a few days visiting his brother, W. A. and family here the past week. The boys went on a hunt while he was here and Ralph got his limit of three fine gobblers.

Misses School Shoes at Benton's.

Mrs. Will Garrett went to San Antonio this week to visit her husband who is in the Aviation corps at Camp Kelley.

School Supplies, at Benton's.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their Annual Sale of needlework suitable for Christmas Presents, at the Parish House, on Saturday Dec. 8th, commencing at 3 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Lutheran Church News

The Lutheran Church has always taught and believed in temperance. No one has ever spoken more firmly and decidedly than Martin Luther against intemperance. He says:

"Every country must have its own devil. Italy has its and France its. Our German devil is a good wine-skin. This eternal thirst and plague of Germany will remain, I am afraid, until the last day. Notwithstanding the admonitions of preachers from God's Word, and the prohibition of rulers, guzzling remains with us, and is like the ocean and the dropsy; the former is not full, though so much water flows into it; the latter becomes, by drinking, still thirstier."

"WHOEVER FIRST BREWED BEER HAS PREPARED A PEST FOR GERMANY. I HAVE PRAYED TO GOD THAT HE WOULD DESTROY THE WHOLE BREWING INDUSTRY. . . . All Germany could live on the barley that is spoiled and turned into a curse by the brewer."—MARTIN LUTHER in his "Table Talks."

B. SCHLEIFER, Pastor.

Search for Lost Man Abandoned.

Upon information from officials at Brady, it is practically conceded that the whereabouts of John Martin, who mysteriously disappeared from a hunting party on North Guadalupe last Friday night, are now known to officials there and further search for him has been abandoned.

LATEST WAR INFORMATION.

Thirty-four different races of persons bought bonds of the second Liberty Loan issue.

Young Men's Christian Association plans for work in France include the establishment of 78 libraries.

Express companies are concentrating their efforts to insure prompt and safe handling of all food products of a perishable nature.

In the United States Army, November 7, there were 7,815,000 men, in the Navy 271,571. Of the total of 2,087,391, approximately 1,400,000 voluntarily enlisted.

Furloughs for the Yuletide week will be granted all men at Army cantonments whose absence can be permitted in the opinions of the division commanders, to enable them to spend Christmas at their homes.

The sugar used for making candy in the United States, according to the Food Administration, is sufficient to meet all the sugar requirements of England under the rationing system adopted there.

Since the war insurance plan became operative in October more than 45,000 soldiers have applied for insurance, amounting in all to nearly half a billion dollars and averaging about \$8,000 a man.

The 1917 potato crop is estimated to consist of 453,000,000 bushels, or half again as much as last year. Reports from the commission on car service indicate that more than 750,000 cars will be needed to handle it.

The Illinois College of Agriculture, Urbana, Ill., has published a pamphlet giving recipes for making various kinds of war bread, most of which require no wheat flour. The list includes several varieties of corn bread, barley bread, rye bread, oatmeal bread, etc.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, estimates the losses up to June 1 of the British expeditionary forces at 7 per cent of the total of all men sent to France since the beginning of the war. He adds that the ratio of losses of this character today, because of improved tactics and swiftly mounting allied superiority in artillery, is less than 7 to every 100 men.

Recent investigations in the use of cotton in war show:

A 12-inch gun disposes of a half bale of cotton with every shot fired; a machine gun in operation will use up a bale in three minutes; in a naval battle like the one off Jutland over 5,000 pounds a minute are consumed by every active warship; more than 20,000 bales a year are needed to provide absorbent cotton for the wounds of the injured; one change of apparel for all the troops now engaged in the war represents more than a million bales.

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Robert Saenger, Jr., of Camp Kelley Aviation School, spent Sunday here visiting his home folks. Robert has graduated from the 4th class of the Ground Officers Training School and will be commissioned either as captain or lieutenant. Good for you, Bob, and here's our congratulations.

Men's Boy's and women's Hosiery at Benton's.

Walter Buckner has been ordered to report this week at the Leavenworth Officers Training station for training after which he can be commissioned in the Officers Reserve Corps expending a vacancy to which he can be appointed a second lieutenant in the regular army. He is now at Camp Meade, Md., in the 23rd Engineers Regiment.

A. L. Mansfield, prominent stock-farmer of Bandera, was here with his wool Friday and stopped in to push his subscription ahead.

Men's 4 ply Linen Collars 2 for 25 cts. at Benton's.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Don C. Summers, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Kerrville, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D., 1917, the same being the 17th day of December, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October, A. D., 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1040, wherein Nannie Summers is Plaintiff, and Don C. Summers is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit for divorce on the grounds of adultery, and for the care, custody and control of Plaintiff's and Defendant's five-year old female child, Elizabeth Summers; Plaintiff prays for dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, for the care, custody and control of said child, for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Kerrville, Texas, this the 31st day of October, A. D., 1917.

JOHN R. LEAVELL,
 Clerk District Court, Kerr County.
 [ss.] By W. A. LOCHTE,
 Deputy.


DR. WERBLUN IN KERRVILLE

Dr. Werblum, 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.

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THE TWO GLASSES.

There sat two glasses, filled to the brim,
On a rich man's table, rim to rim;
One was ruddy, and red as blood,
And one was clear as the crystal flood.

Said the glass of wine to his paler brother,
"Let us tell tales of the past to each other,
I can tell of banquet, and revel, and mirth,
Where I was king, for I ruled in might,
And the proudest and grandest souls on earth
Fell under my touch, as though struck with blight.
From the heads of kings I have torn the crown,
From the heights of fame I have hurled men down;
I have blasted many an honored name:
I have taken virtue, and given shame;
I have tempted the youth with a sip, a taste,
Which made his future a barren waste.
Far greater, than any king am I,
Or than any army beneath the sky:
I have made the arm of the driver fail,
And sent the train from its iron rail;
I have made good ships go down at sea,
And the shrieks of the lost were sweet to me,
For they said: 'Behold, how great you be!
Fame, strength, wealth, genius, before you fall,
And your might and power are over all.'
Ho! ho! pale brother," laughed the wine,
"Can you boast of deeds as great as mine?"

Said the water glass: "I cannot boast
Of a king dethroned, or a murdered host;
But I can tell of the hearts that were sad,
By my crystal drops made light and glad;
Of thirsts I have quenched, and brows I've laved;
Of hands I have cooled, and souls I've saved.
I have leaped through the valley, dashed down the mountain,
Slept in the sunshine, and dripped from the fountain;
I have burst my cloud fetters and dropped from the sky,
And everywhere gladdened the landscape eye.
I have eased the forehead of fever and pain,
I have made the parched meadows grow fertile with grain;
I can tell of the powerful wheel of the mill
That ground out the flour, and turned at my will;
I can tell of manhood, debased by

you,
That I have uplifted and crowned anew.
I cheer, I help, I strengthen and aid,
I gladden the heart of man and maid;
I set the chained wine-captive free,
And all are better for knowing me."

These are the tales they told each other,
The glass of wine and its paler brother,
As they sat together, filled to the brim,
On a rich man's table, rim to rim.

Real Patriotism Shown by LaSalle County Saloon Men Against the Kaiser.

Cotulla, Texas, Nov. 14.—LaSalle County, the only wet county between San Antonio and the border, will vote on prohibition Dec. 8. The Commissioners' Court ordered the election Monday on a petition of probably 80 per cent of the white voters of the county and numerous Mexican citizens.

One of the unusual features of the petition was that it was signed by half of the saloon men of the county, and headed by Charles E. Neal, one of the leading liquor dealers of Cotulla. Many influential men, who heretofore have voted the anti ticket, were among the petitioners, and it is believed that LaSalle County will swing into the dry column Dec. 8. The people seem to be almost unanimous that one of the strongest blows that could be delivered against the Kaiser would be to kill John Barley-corn.

Liquor Has Caused No City Hospital Case in Two Weeks.

No gun or knife victims, delirium tremens patients, or person injured by accident or disabled in any other way, traceable to intoxicating liquors, has been treated at the City Hospital since Oct. 20, when local option prohibition went into effect in Dallas, Dr. R. S. Loving, Assistant City Health Officer, said yesterday. He said he considered this a remarkable record in view of the fact that when the saloons were open there was never known to be a week when there were not in the hospital several patients whose injuries were caused directly or indirectly by intoxication.—Dallas News.

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