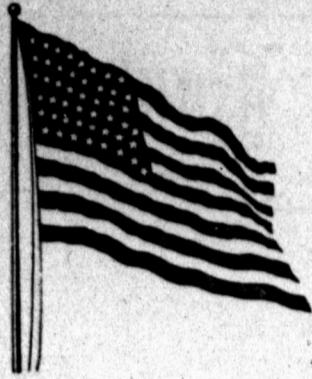


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Grimes is the latest county to be added to the dry list, giving a majority of nearly 1000 for prohibition out of a voting population of 2700.

A little boy standing at a saloon door gazing in at his father reeling drunk at the bar is a sight that will soon be of the past in Kerrville, if men do their duty Dec. 8.

Uncle Sam says, cut out the booze as a matter of economy and moral and physical efficiency, and we believe the people of Kerr County are patriotic enough to say, "All right, Mr. President, as for us, out she goes!"

It is not the dollars and cents that a man makes and spends, nor the wealth that he accumulates, that makes for greatness in this life or will stand the test at the Bar of Justice when he goes out to meet his Lord and Creator. But true greatness is measured by the good a man does in helping to elevate humanity to a higher state of Christian citizenship. Then how can any man say that he can not afford to take a stand for prohibition for "business reasons?" You can't afford to do anything else if you can only see what is your duty.

More than 1200 soldiers are being taught in French at Camp Travis, San Antonio, through the instrumentality of President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas. Up to this time there have been registered fifty instructors to assist in carrying on the work, and the military authorities are giving their earnest co-operation in the government.

The Advance has no apologies to make for urgently advocating prohibition for Kerr County. Our policy has always been to do all the good we can in all the ways we can to all the people we can, and with the little time allotted to us in this world, so far as God gives us mind to perceive and conscience to discern, we are going to stay on the job.

Don't be afraid of being boycotted out of business if you espouse prohibition. That old game don't go anymore. If attempted it always reacts to the detriment of the boycotter. Stand up boldly and openly for what you know to be right, and you will have the respect even of the man who differs with you on the question. On the other hand, if you try to gain favor by riding the fence, you lose the respect and confidence of people on both sides.

Few people realize the extent that the University of Texas is assisting the United States Government in conducting the great war. Besides the several hundred students of that institution who are now in actual military service, every possible energy is being directed by the Board of Regents and faculty to render aid to the Government in various other directions. The ground school for the training of army aviators, which the University is conducting in the buildings and grounds of the old State Blind Institute, has the distinction of being one of six university schools of this character in the United States. Many students from this ground school have already completed their course and are in France. It is operated under strict military regulations.

The Austin pros went into an agreement with the antis that they would have no outside speakers and no demonstrations to stir the people but would have a "gentlemen's" campaign in which no ill feeling would be engendered, and the antis licked them, as they always do in a still-hunt campaign. The same thing happened at San Angelo a few weeks ago. Woodrow Wilson didn't use the still-hunt method in arousing his people to a sense of their duty in this great war, but he inaugurated the greatest campaign of education ever known in the world and the most effective, and he didn't exclude outside speakers. They came from half a dozen European countries to help arouse the American people, and the results are wonderful. It is not chloroform that he pros need, but a good dose of high-life. The antis will take care of their part of the campaign. We can be assured of that.

A PLEA FROM A TRUE MOTHER'S HEART.

(Before Dallas went dry.)
"I came here with my family twelve years ago from my beloved mountains in the 'Old North State'. I was happy then, but I didn't know it. I had just a few months previous to my coming here buried my sainted mother in the dear old town of White Pine, Tenn. The terrible 'white plague' robbed me of my mother and I thought that the crowning sorrow of my life. I thought it impossible to do without her. My father died when I was a tiny little girl, only 6 years old. I can only remember him by his goodness. His death made mother doubly dear to me. She was a veritable little bird's nest, so comfortable, so sweet, so dear. Her death was sweet in comparison to what I have suffered since I came to Texas.
"Soon after coming here my husband secured work at a good salary, \$5 and \$6 per day, and all went well for five or six years. We began buying a home and life began to be joyful for me again. Our dear little pebble-dashed cot-I was very happy, surrounded by my four children and husband

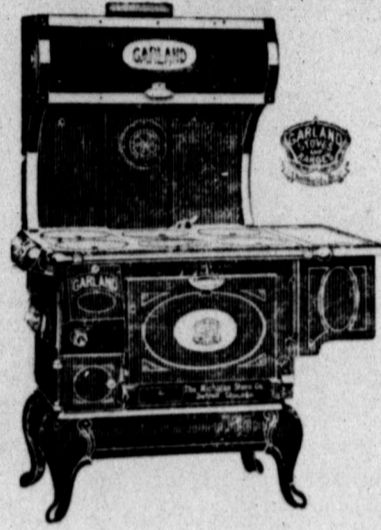
and all the comforts necessary. We were situated in the suburbs of Dallas, away from the whirl and bustle of the big metropolis. Our cottage was surrounded by a grove of oak trees, filled with sweet song birds. Every night these sweet songsters would sing us to sleep and would wake us in the morning with their joyful notes.

"But my little Eden was destined to be overthrown by the miserable serpent, 'Drink.' It soon fastened its deadly fangs in my husband's heart and conscience and then the ruin was complete. The 'Demon Drink' took from me my beloved husband, my children's father and left us adrift in a strange city to starve and die, so far as he was concerned.

"No one but the dear Heavenly Father will know the real depths of my sorrow—to see my home wrecked, my husband gone and everything swept away (except my precious children) more mercilessly than if a cyclone had come along. I was left an invalid with four children, perfectly penniless, no home, nothing but my poor little orphans and a broken heart. In my agony of spirit, I cried out, 'How long, oh, Lord, how long will this infernal juggernaut be allowed to go free and crush the hearts and lives out of the mothers, fathers, wives, sisters and brothers and children in our beloved land called America! How long, oh, Lord, how long will we have to suffer from the legalized saloons? I say, the saloons have no right to make inroads on our homes and what we hold dearer than life itself. Is it right for me and my children to sit back in poverty and listen to the howling of the wolf of starvation, while the Boozie Kings and their families bask in the sunshine of plenty with every want supplied? Is it right? Nay, verily. And I am only a drop in the great ocean of suffering humanity brought to such straits by the infernal whiskey traffic."
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Nervousness and nerve pains often come from weak kidneys. Many a person who worries over tries and is troubled with neuralgia, rheumatic pains and backache would find relief through a good kidney remedy.

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Statistics Show Huge Preponderance in Favor of the Entente.

WORLD HAS A GREAT TASK

To Nullify the Plans of the Kaiser is a Large Order—Strength in Wealth and Man Power of Nations at War Compared.

New York.—The comparative strength of the allies and the central powers is graphically shown by 'The Balance Sheet of the Nations at War,' which has just been compiled by the Bankers Trust company.

The world has a great task still before it in order to nullify the plans of the Hohenzollerns, says the introduction. 'The task must not be belittled, but it is at least interesting to see resources existing successfully to accomplish this task, provided that the nations of the world now opposed to Germany continue to co-operate intelligently and loyally until Germany and her allies have been absolutely defeated and their plans of world domination rendered permanently ineffective.'

Figures showing, for both sides, the combined area, income and interest charge, and cost of the war in treasure and men, are presented with the explanation that they have been gathered with great care from the 'best available sources' and are believed to 'reflect with substantial correctness the relative economic strength of the opposing groups of nations,' although it is impossible to vouch for their absolute accuracy.

Controlled by Allies.

The allies, including the United States, are shown, by this tabulation, to control 19,520,000 square miles of the earth's surface, or 94.1 per cent of the total area held by the nations at war, as compared with 1,222,000 square miles, or only 5.9 per cent held by the Teutonic combination. The aggregate population of the allies, exclusive of the large Asiatic population tributary to the British empire, reaches the huge total of 473,250,000, or 76.3 per cent of the total of warring peoples, while that of the central powers is but 147,000,000, or 23.7 per cent.

Without counting Asiatic and African peoples, the allies have available for military service 91,700,000 men, or 78.5 per cent of the total possible fighting men, while the Teutonic powers can command but 25,050,000, or 21.5 per cent. The number of men actually enrolled in the armies and navies of the allies is 21,400,000, or 68 per cent of the total, while the enrolled military strength of the Teutonic allies is 11,000,000, or 34 per cent, as shown by the following table:

FIGHTING STRENGTH. Table with columns: Original Man Power, Present Man Power, Army-Navy, Present Estimated Man Strength, Per cent.

Table showing fighting strength for Entente Allies and the United States, and Teutonic Allies. Columns include Original Man Power, Present Man Power, Army-Navy, Present Estimated Man Strength, and Per cent.

Prospective Competition.

'Where's the tape line?' 'I don't remember exactly,' responded mother. 'What do you want with it?' 'I was just reading over the measurements of the Venus de Milo,' explained the daughter with embarrassment.

A powerful searchlight has been devised which may be carried about by hand. The new searchlight resembles the electric bull's-eye lantern in its portability, but it is built on the principles of the big searchlights used in war. It has a powerful reflector, a heavy focusing lens and is operated by several dry batteries. The whole is set up in a compact mechanism with a stout handle above from which the case depends. It is also provided with sockets by which it may be secured upon a stand. It is expected to find numerous applications in war.

The combined national wealth of the allies is estimated at \$553,000,000,000, or 80.5 per cent of the total of the nations engaged in the present conflict, while the wealth of Germany and her allies is placed at \$134,000,000,000, or 19.5 per cent. Contrasted with this is the national debt of the allies, \$83,900,000,000, or 14.7 per cent of their aggregate wealth, and the combined debt of the Germans and their allies, \$38,500,000,000, which is 28.7 per cent of their aggregate wealth. The figures for the various countries are found in the following table:

WEALTH AND DEBT. Table with columns: National Wealth, National Debt, Per cent of Debt to Wealth.

men of all these nations are serving in the armies of the entente allies, and that Belgium is maintaining an independent army of moderate size. The control of these countries, especially Belgium and northern France, has given Germany a great advantage because of the supplies of coal and iron ore thus made available, and also because of the ability thus obtained to turn to use the factories of the manufacturing sections in making munitions of war.

'Just at the critical moment, when the scales were almost evenly balanced between the entente allies and'

the Teutonic allies, the United States, with its great wealth and resources, entered the conflict, with a possible 22,000,000 men to draw upon, with its national wealth of \$225,000,000,000, national income of \$40,000,000,000, national savings estimated in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000,000 a year, and has thrown its weight into the scale, prepared to put behind the entente group effective co-operation to secure the success of the principles of democracy.

Regarding the cost of the war a table is presented showing that the allies have spent \$72,200,000,000, or 84.1 per cent of the total cost of all warring nations, while Germany and her allies have spent \$139,500,000,000, or 35.9 per cent.

In killed, wounded and missing the conflict has cost the allies 8,692,956 men, or 58.7 per cent of the total human losses, while it has cost the central powers 6,301,773, or 41.3 per cent of the total of 15,294,729 for last September.

In the introduction to the balance sheet it is pointed out that, while the exact figures are not available, the surplus food producing sections of the world are practically controlled by the entente allies, either directly or through their control of the seas. The same is true, to a great extent, of territories producing metals and coal.

'Japan has not yet been an active factor in the European theater of the war,' comments the pamphlet. 'It has, however, effectually guarded the Pacific ocean. It has enrolled in its army about 1,500,000 men, out of an effective man power of 10,500,000. The entire army and navy, as well as the unenrolled man power, may be said to be still in reserve.'

Russian Situation Grave.

'The extreme gravity of the present situation in Russia is, therefore, apparent, especially when it is borne in mind that, if Germany can gain control of Russia or force a separate peace with Russia, even if Russia remained thereafter simply neutral, it would be possible for Germany to draw therefrom an enormous quantity of foodstuffs and the raw material for munitions of war. On the other hand, if Russia can be kept in line with the entente allies, it would seem that the Teutonic allies must be compelled to capitulate, at a reasonably early date, from sheer exhaustion.'

'While considering the danger points we must not overlook the fact of the virulence of the Teutonic submarine campaign. It is impossible, however, to present figures in this connection which have statistical value.

'The fact about not to be lost sight of that Germany now controls Belgium, northern France, Serbia, Rumania, Montenegro, and a large portion of Poland, having a combined population of about 82,800,000. It is true that

MARINES NOT SAILORS

'Soldiers of Sea' Form Independent Branch of Service.

Furnish First Line of Mobile Defense for Naval Stations and Bases Outside of United States.

The exact status of Uncle Sam's 'soldier of the sea,' as the Marine corps has been designated, is not altogether clear to many people. The marines are an independent branch of the military service of the United States, generally serving under the direction of the secretary of the navy. They protect government property at naval stations at home and furnish the first line of the mobile defense of naval bases and naval stations beyond the limits of the United States.

WATCHING FOR U-BOATS



The Germans have placed their hopes of victory in submarine warfare but owing to the measures taken by the allied governments the hope has not materialized. All merchant ships have been armored and every hour of day and night finds a man on watch for periscopes while standing high up in the crow's nest of the ship.

WINS BRIDE ON SOUP RECORD

Cook in Ohio Regiment Finds Way to Soften Heart of Alabama Girl.

Montgomery, Ala.—Robert Fisher of Company C of Lima, Second Ohio Infantry, knows the way to a woman's heart. He met Miss Lillie Belle Swewart of Greenville and won her hand upon proving to her that he was the best soup-maker in the Ohio guard. He proved his worth as a citizen by having the mayor of Lima and the chief of police of that city, as well, were to the young lady that he was a regular fellow, and held down the position of second cook at the Manhattan hotel, Lima. He is at present second cook of Company C, and has promised his bride to save for her each day a portion of the soup made for the Lima soldiers at the camp.

SUSPECT EVASION OF U. S. COAL PRICES

Newcastle, Pa.—What are suspected to be methods of evading the coal price fixing regulations of the United States government are being practiced here, it is charged. Consumers, when offering their orders to some of the big mining companies, are told that the entire output has been sold to brokers. Inquiry at the brokers shows that the coal can be bought at a considerable advance over the set figures. Coal prices continue to advance here in spite of the government regulations.

CATS ARE UNPOPULAR HERE

Kankakee People Make Reprisals on Milk Dealers by Turning Felines Over to Them.

Kankakee, Ill.—Kankakeeans are getting rid of their cats, and incidentally making reprisals on members of the Milk Producers' association in this district because of the price of milk being raised two cents a quart. The citizens declared that they could not afford to feed the cats on milk, so they took the felines to the farmers, who are members of the milk association, to feed.

Ohio Girl Real War Bride.

Mincola, N. Y.—A real wartime wedding was solemnized at the camp of the rainbow division when Sergt. Walter Valentine of the 160th infantry, formerly the Fourth Ohio, was married to Miss Mary Winter of Delaware, Ohio, at an outdoor altar by Chaplain Duffy of the 165th infantry. Sergt. Valentine and Miss Winter marched across the field, escorted by 800 soldiers of the Ohio regiment. The troops also escorted them to their automobile when they left camp on an 18-hour wedding trip.

Horse Driven From One of Last Strongholds

The horse has lost another trench. It has been driven from one of its last strongholds—the Yosemite National park. Heretofore motorcycles have not been admitted to the park, because the park roads have been in use by horse-drawn vehicles and because some of the grades on the roads have been considered too steep and dangerous for motorcycle traffic.

FROST-PROOF CORN SOUGHT

Uncle Sam's Experts Endeavoring to Develop Variety That Will Withstand Low Temperatures.

Investigators for Uncle Sam's department of agriculture are in a fair way of developing a variety of corn that will withstand frost and will grow at low temperatures. In fact, they have already achieved results along this line, and if their efforts prove wholly successful, the outcome will be to increase greatly the amount of this grain raised by extending the corn belt.

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Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Paramount Pictures at Pampell's Friday and Saturday nights.

L. A. Baxter was in town last Saturday and kindly remembered the Advance man.

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

Fresh Evaporated peaches, prunes, apples, bargain prices at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon and Miss Graves Dewees are visiting in San Antonio this week.

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

Flower bulbs and pots, all kinds Watters Variety Store.

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

For Sunday dinner, fresh vegetables, celery, lettuce, and all good things at A. Scoble's.

Paramount Pictures at Pampell's Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Sue Robinson of Ingram was an appreciated caller at this office Thursday of last week.

All kinds of flower bulbs and pots. Watters Variety Store.

For Accident and Health Insurance see T. B. Roebuck.

W. L. Fries, one of the substantial stock-farmers of Bandera county was in the city yesterday. He brought his mohair and wool to market.

Matches 5c package, Post Toasties 10c, why pay more? H. Noll Stock Co.

Bulk sweet pickles, extra fine, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Finest new bulk kraut at Phone 182, BERRY'S.

The "S" Dropped Out.
Better values for same money. Same values for less money. BENTON, the Shoe Man.

Check a cold as soon as it starts with our Cold Remedy. Rock Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Surber had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. Joe Dean, Jr., of San Antonio and Mrs. Edith Brown and little daughter, Catherine, of Chicago.

Everything for your fruit cake at A. Scoble's, Phone 289.

H. G. Edens from his farm down the river called on us Saturday and paid for two subscriptions to the Advance, one for his brother, R. D. Edens, who is an army officer located in the canal zone.

Bargains? Yes fortunate purchasers enable us to give many bargains. H. Noll Stock Co.

stock at reasonable prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

The "S" Dropped Out.
Shoes, Hosiery, Collars, Neckwear, Shirts and Notions at real value prices at BENTON'S.

Rev. J. P. King and wife and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle, left Tuesday in Bro. King's Ford for Dallas to attend the Baptist convention which is now in session.

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

Citron peels and raisins for cooking, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mackerel, Rolled Herring, and fine bulk Sour Pickles, at BERRY'S

Mrs. R. S. Newman and daughter, Miss Josie B., visited for a few days in San Antonio the past week, returning Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cohon who have been in that city for several weeks.

The "S" Dropped Out.
The celebrated Justin Stockman's Boots at BENTON'S, the Shoe Man.

Eat Corn Flakes in your wheatless days, 10c. BERRY'S.

Heavy Underwear, quilting cotton, woolen dress goods, many bargains in dry goods, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. J. P. King returned Monday from Privilege creek in Bandera county where he held a few days meeting last week ending Sunday night, resulting in eight professions. Mrs. Nation Smith also attended and assisted in the meeting.

The "S" Dropped Out.
Stockmen, you must have good boots. You will find the celebrated Justin make at BENTON'S.

Chick feed, the egg and health food for your chickens, at A. Scoble's, Phone 289.

C. B. McCarty and daughter, Miss Ouida, of Bandera were visitors at Secor Sanitarium-Hospital yesterday.

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

The "S" Dropped Out.
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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.

Parent-Teachers Club

A most interesting meeting of the Parent-Teachers Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the High School auditorium, with a full attendance of members and a large number of visitors present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bishop Johnston, after which the High School Chorus sang one of their charming songs.

The regular order of business was almost entirely dispensed with, except that a letter from the C. I. A. of Denton was read by the secretary stating that a lecturer and demonstrator would visit Kerrville as soon as a suitable date can be arranged, which will probably be between the 1st and 10th of December.

A one-act play was presented by the 3rd-grade in which the children acquitted themselves creditably.

In her talk on the necessity of appointing an investigating committee for charitable purposes, Miss Nimitz reached the hearts of her hearers, and upon a motion being made that such committee be appointed, the president named Miss Nellie Horne, Mrs. T. C. Johnston and Mrs. B. C. Parsons to serve on said committee.

Little Florence and Ethelra Fraley then sang a beautiful duet.

The round table discussion on food conservation was most interesting and many of the appetizing but almost forgotten recipes of our grandmothers were brought to light again, and so tempting and delicious did they seem, it made us hungry, so we needed no second invitation to the Domestic Science room, where the girls under the efficient supervision of their teacher, Miss Smith, served a delicious lunch.

The C. C. Butt Grocery Co. kindly donated the coffee for the luncheon.

An artistic arrangement of the room, the perfect order and simplicity showed, that here, not only efficiency and economy, but actual thrift is being taught.

Club Press Reporter.

Baptist Church Notes.

By request Rev R. A. Cohon, former pastor of this church and beloved by all our people, will preach Sunday at 11. a. m.

At 7:30 there will be a prohibition rally at our church with speaking and special music. Every body invited to these services.

PROHIBITION DOES NOT HURT THE HOTEL BUSINESS.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 16, 1916.

Chairman of the Prohibition Campaign Committee, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am the principal stockholder and managing director of the Nueces Hotel of this city and in answer to the oft repeated statement that prohibition is a bad thing for hotels, especially in resort towns and cities, I wish to say that this hotel opened in 1913 and has run continuously ever since with the result that there has been little change in the total amount of business done one year compared with another for the last four years, which brings the business down to the present date. This year, however, the amount of business compares favorably with preceding years showing that the last three months' business has been the greatest of any three months of previous years in the entire history of the business. There was included in the previous years' showing, the returns from a saloon running in connection with the hotel business. This year's business does not include the dividends of the saloon, which was closed under local option, April 26th.

Yours very truly,
W. W. JONES.

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

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Birthday Party.

Little Amia Mae Love celebrated her ninth birthday by entertaining a number of her friends with a party at her home. A delightful time was had during which refreshments were served. Present were, Eunice Smith, Lula Wesch, Adelia Michon, Clara Williams, Virginia Goode, Catherine Bulwer, Othie Bulwer, Mary Mosel, Elsie B. Henke, John Michon, and George Smith.

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Fourteen wagons loaded with wool, mohair and cotton rolled into Kerrville yesterday from Bandera county. The different stock-farmers in the party were, Ed. Mansfield, F. A. Masters, Walter Meadows, Sam Stevens, L. I. Duke, G. Hicks, Chas. Meadows, L. Hicks, Emmet Holt, E. Hicks, Chas. McCurdy.

J. A. Jackson, the jeweler, holds the championship record for marksmanship in deer shooting so far this season. He put five rifle bullets in one Saturday and but for interference of friends to both parties would likely have shot it again. There was little of the buck left after "Jack" got through shooting.

J. M. Hamilton went to Bandera last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Ann Hamilton, who died after a very short illness. She was one of the pioneer women of Bandera county and was loved by the large number of people who knew her.

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 holden 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,
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Sweet Alice Still Lives.

During the Pro campaign in Bee county Editor Tanner of Alice wrote Editor Atkins of Peville the following letter. Read it all, for it tells how "Sweet Alice" lived without booze:

Alice, Tex., Dec. 20, 1915.

Editor Picayune:— I see that a local option election has been ordered in your county, and I want to congratulate you in advance on the stand which I know you are going to take in the campaign. And I also want to congratulate Bee county upon having a dynamic force in the person of Dick Scott, who will, if you are not careful, outdo the oldest and best of your citizens in rolling up votes against the open saloons in the county of his adoption.

Three years ago, Alice, like its neighbor, San Diego, was a wide-open Southwest Texas town with a majority of its inhabitants speaking the tongue of they who hail from the land of the Montezumas. A local option election was held in this commissioner's precinct and pros won by twenty-five votes. The antis said that Alice was a dead maiden, that San Diego would drain our people of their money and that she would become a city while feasting upon her unfortunate sister, Miss Alice. As the sands of time slipped under the glass, the career of Alice has been one triumphant march onward and upward. Her white population has more than trebled, her taxable valuations are mounting higher as the years come and go. Six brick business houses have been erected this year in the "war time," if you please. In January of this year, the antis asked for an election in the hope that the saloons might be returned. In the entire precinct, less than seventy-five anti votes were found, and about half of these were Mexicans. In November, when we voted Jim Wells county dry, just thirty-five anti votes were cast in the entire precinct and almost the full voting strength was polled.

The two banks of Alice carry average daily deposits of more than one-half million dollars; there has not been a single failure during the entire time local option has been in effect. The Jim Wells county jail erected about two years ago, has never closed its doors upon a white man for an offense committed in this commissioner's precinct. Alice has no calaboose and about half the time is minus a city marshal.

And now a word about law enforcement. One evidence that prohibition does prohibit is the fact that wholesale liquor dealers put up the money to wage anti campaigns. If more booze were consumed under local option than when the saloons are open, the wholesalers would not spend good money fighting the battles of the saloon men. In the dry portions of Jim Wells county, pro-

hibition does and has always prohibited, and when you vote Bee county dry it will prohibit there. I have lived in Alice three years and during that time I have seen a half dozen drunk men and seldom does one see a "mysterious package" in the express office.

From a moral standpoint, from a business standpoint, from an advertising standpoint and from a social standpoint, even our "personal liberty" antis admit that Alice has been immeasurably benefited by local option, and on election day many of them go huntin'.

Did I know you well enough to tender advice, I would say that a local option fight is one in which the temper of a man is put to the highest test, and I would weed out the wheat from the chaff at a monster mass meeting (Dick Scott knows how) and I would marshal the stalwart manhood of Bee county under a pure white banner upon which would be written the words, "no saloons in Bee county," and for the common good of the boys and the girls, yea, the men and the women of Bee county, I would appeal to the best type of its manhood to wipe out the saloons.

C. L. TANNER,
Editor Alice News.

BOOZE

(By "Silas Wright") Old booze is stepping out and down, as everyone can see; from every hamlet, burg and town, which is as it should be. When a boozer asks for work these days, he is scanned from head to foot; and asked to account for his drinking ways, and for that drinking look. "We cannot use a boozer here," the head man tells him plain; "Go and keep sober for at least one year, and then come back again." And he walks out with low bent head, trying his best to think; for he don't know where to find his bread, nor how to get his drink. But let him go where 'ere he will, trying to escape his doom; the blame goes back to whiskey still, and to the open saloon. Thus, old booze, himself, gets under the ban of all right thinking men; and they'll hit him when 'ere they can, with their votes, purse and pen. And when he is out a number of years, with all his power to damn; and the swords beat into pruning shears. "The lion shall lie down with the lamb." Then the pros will shout with joy at last, for booze is out and down; and they'll be proud of the votes they cast, and for the work they have done.

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