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The Darrouzett News specializes in school, church, social, public improvement and local news. This newspaper stands always for impartiality, fair play, accuracy, progress, and community service.

SMALL TOWNS DON'T DIE—THEY COMMIT SUICIDE!

Towns do not die, they commit suicide, said a newspaper recently. And it is true.

If everybody who makes his money in this community would spend his money in this community the home town would double in population in a few years and everybody in and around it would be prosperous. Why are filling stations out of proportion to every other line of business in number? Because people buy almost all of their oil and gas at home.

It is really inexplicable, why people will persist in spending money out of town needlessly, when the results of this practice are so costly. We know of one individual in this city now out of a job. This particular individual rarely spent a cent in Eaton Rapids, even when he could have saved money. Some two or three years ago this person was informed that if this practice of spending money out of the city continued, he would work himself out of a job entirely. And that is just what happened. How can the business men, or any one else, hire employees if they have nothing for them to do, or any money to pay them? When you spend a dollar outside, you take it right out of the pockets of some local citizen.

And speaking of the "penny wise and pound foolish" policy, this is it. Save a few cents by spending your money in some other city, and then in the course of time find your husband out of a job because business conditions here will not warrant his remaining in some one's employ.

The fight is on in all smaller cities. This does not only apply to Eaton Rapids. It is becoming a very serious question, and one that must be reckoned with in the near future. Just as mentioned above—the small city is not dying, it is committing suicide inch by inch. Instead of casting this idea off like so many snow flakes, it is time, and right now when every individual should give the matter serious thought. Otherwise there will be more vacant stores in the city than we regret to report today.—Eaton Rapids (Minn) Journal.

WHEN TO STOP ADVERTISING

When every man has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he bought last year.

When younger, and fresher, and spunkier concerns in your line cease starting up and using the newspapers in telling the people how much better they can do for them than you can.

When nobody else thinks "it pays to advertise."

When population ceases to multiply and the generations that crowd on after you, and never heard of you, coming on.

When you have convinced everybody, whose life will touch yours, that you have better goods and lower prices than they can ever get anywhere outside of your store.

When you perceive it to be the rule than men who never do and never did advertise are outstripping their neighbors in the same line of business.

When men stop making fortunes right in your sight, solely through the discreet use of this mighty agent.

When you can forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful business men concerning the main cause of their prosperity.

When you would rather have your own way and fail than take advice and win.

When you want to go out of business with a stock on hand.

When you want to get rid of the trouble of waiting on customers.—Lexington (Va.) Gazette, issue of March 2, 1882.

The fact that husbands and wives fall out with each other over the game of bridge is no evidence that there is anything wrong with the game.

Poetry Section

RAINY NIGHTS

By Mildred Crabtree Speer

Warmth and an open fire;
Outside the even steady dripping
From the grayed eaves:
A book that has lain forgotten
Through countless sunny days, now
Takes on the old mellow flavor;
Conversation drifts back to
Remembered things, tender thoughts;
Unconsciously the light is
Turned to suit the quieter mood;
At last we sit, hand in hand
And talk no more, but listen to
The even steady dripping
From the grayed roof;
A world shut out
And love shut in.

CHURCH NEWS

A. BLAIR GRUBB, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship, "Two
Characters" 11:00
Jr. and Epworth Leagues 7:15
Evening Worship 8:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study—
Lesson, Romans, ch. 6 8:00

SOME ANSWERS TO THE WETS

Read Them Over Several Times Until
You Have Them In Mind
To Answer Wets

Though the following statements were made some several months ago, we know of no better argument against the legalization of beer and wine than the following facts set forth by the American Business Men's Prohibition Foundation in answer to Augustus Busch, a millionaire brewer when some months ago, he made the statement that "nothing could contribute more to relieve the unemployment situation, restore business confidence and stability and be more conducive to the public health, its morals and welfare than to again make it possible for the great American nation to enjoy, as it's national beverage, pure and wholesome 4 per cent beer."

The Foundation asked Mr. Busch to answer the following questions:

1. Are you not aware that for more than forty years the average percentage of alcohol in American beer has been reckoned at 4 per cent?
2. Can you deny the fact that 4 per cent alcoholic beer is chiefly attractive to a consumer by reason of its alcoholic content?
3. Is it not true that the whole beer traffic of the past grew and thrived through knowledge of the scientific fact that the drinking of alcoholic beer developed an appetite for it and that, continued, "hooked" the victim permanently, to the great financial benefit of the brewer?
4. Did you know that every prohibitory law since the passage of the Maine act in 1851 has included the prohibition of beer and wine?
5. Do you know that in each of the States which enacted prohibition in the '50's the amending of those laws permit the lighter alcoholics proved the entering wedge which led to the entire loss of the prohibitory laws?
6. Can you deny the truth of a statement made by Chief Justice William H. Taft that "no such distinction as that between beer and wine on the one hand and spirituous liquor on the other is practicable as a police measure"?
7. Do you know that to permit the return of beer and wine would be to bring back the major proportion of the colossal wastes of the drink bills, and that in 1913 and 1914 50 per cent of the drink bill was spent for beer and wine?
8. Can you deny that these beverages—beer and wine—are those which have started the great majority of the ultimate victims of alcohol on their downward course?
9. Can you deny that the brewers owned the great majority of saloons in the United States before Prohibition went into effect and that they were therefore responsible for the evils of the saloon and particularly for the political corruption which was so notorious?
10. Can you deny that official records throughout the country show that brewery agents were almost invariably bondsmen for the saloons which were run as adjuncts to the monster houses of prostitution which existed in the pre-prohibition period?
11. Can you deny that to permit the return of beer and wine would be to relegalize those beverages which in 1914 furnished over 93 per cent of the volume of liquor and nearly 60 per cent of the alcohol?
12. Can you deny that were it not for prohibition the bill for beer and wine, based upon 1914 proportions and making allowance for the diminished value of the dollar, would today be close to \$4,000,000,000?
13. Can you deny that modern scientific investigation authoritatively demonstrate the injurious consequences of beer and wine?
14. Can you deny that unless the Eighteenth Amendment should be repealed it would be impossible to bring back beer and wine without a brazen disregard and nullification of the Constitution of our country?

FAVORITE RECIPES

By Doris L. Montgomery

POPOVERS

2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon melted butter
MRS. A. H. MONTGOMERY.

Political Announcements

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the November election.
Your support will be appreciated.
P. O. BOYD

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters at the November election. YOUR SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
E. B. ROBERTS.

For County Tax Assessor
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Tax Assessor of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters at the November election. YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.
J. E. SHAHAN.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
of Lipscomb County. Subject to the will of the voters in the November election. Your support will be appreciated.
CLAUD WELLS.

For County and District Clerk
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters of said county at the general election on the 8th day of November next.
A. C. COTNEY.

For Treasurer:
Subject to the will of the people in the November election, I announce my candidacy for election to the office of County Treasurer.
Your support will be appreciated.
BEN F. FARMER.

For Treasurer:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Lipscomb county, subject to the will of the voters of the county in the November election. YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.
PEARL B. TEETER

For County Judge:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters of said county at the general election on the 8th day of November next.
ADOLPH BISSANTZ

PLAINS ITEMS

Miss Louise Draper spent Friday night with Miss Doris Montgomery.

Miss Clara Balch is working for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Heil of Follett this week.

Several people from the Plains community were in Darrouzett Tuesday to see the P. A. M. C. boosters.

The Plains School will be closed for a four months vacation a week from next Friday, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meier and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meier visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schoenhals Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Draper and daughter, Helen, returned to their home south of Darrouzett on Sunday. They have been in the Rio Grande valley this past winter. They will return to Edinburg after a few days visit.

Mr. Stone and Mr. Wood were standing on the corner talking when a very good looking girl passed by. Stone turned to Wood; Wood turned to Stone; they both turned to rubber; and the girl turned into Beck's Drug Store, returned with a box of Crazy Crystals, and everything turned out all right.

Be sure to see the free picture show at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Permant Waves

An experienced operator will be here next week to give Du-art, oil, and Realistic permanents. Prices are \$2.50 to \$7.50
If interested, see Mrs. C. H. Powell at once.



What One Woman Said About SYMPHONIE Face Powder:

"When I read of SYMPHONIE I was doubtful, but now I have used it and I do not doubt any more. My friends noticed the difference in my complexion, asked me about it, and now they are using SYMPHONIE Powder too."

One Dollar
M. L. BECK
Drugs
Darrouzett, Texas

GROCERY SPECIALS

for

Saturday, April 16

- CHERRIES, Red sour pitted Wisconsin, per gallon..... 49c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 size, 3 cans for..... 22c
- RED SYRUP, Blue Ribbon, per gallon 49c
- SWEET PICKLES, fancy per quart 25c
- DRIED PRUNES, per pound..... 6c
- POST TOASTIES, large size..... 10c
- PRUNES, per gallon 35c

Russell Mercantile Co.

DARROUZETT TEXAS

When You Save Wisely You Can Spend Well



Save today so that you may spend tomorrow for those things you have always wanted, a home of your own, travel education, your business, or else financial independence. These things are waiting for those who save.

4 Per Cent on Time Deposits

First National Bank

Darrouzett, Texas

