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WHY I THINK ELGIN SHOULD REMAIN DRY

Prohibition Advertising

Elgin, Tex. Aug. 16, 1915.

Mr. W. P. Culp, Chairman Prohibition Committee, City.

Dear Sir: In my opinion Elgin should remain dry because I firmly believe that nothing good ever could come out of evil and that the saloon is the very opposite to good. Because it is my honest conviction that by doing away with the saloon in any community or territory and thereby setting an example to others, we are only doing our christian duty by taking way from the devil one of his most useful tools.

Yours for a better Elgin.
John Bjorkgren.

Hon. W. P. Culp, Chairman Prohibition Executive Committee, City.

Dear Sir: I believe Elgin should remain dry for three very important reasons:

Since the saloons left our town has prospered wonderfully along moral lines. Many of our leading citizens who once stood at the saloon and other demoralizing institutions are now united against them. I can call your attention to men who saw very few sober days when the saloons were here who are now filling honorable positions thereby earning a living for their families.

The saloons leaving has not killed business. If so why are the leading business men coming out so openly against its return. Mr. Business man; if your business is killed, you killed it by continually knocking against everything that tends to elevate standard of our citizenship. I know this stings but you must admit that it is true.

Men, the vote you cast on the 28th will determine what we (the men of to-morrow) shall be. The young men are unanimously opposed to the return of the saloon as you will see in our open letter. We want a pure moral atmosphere in which to prepare for life. Vote for us.

Respectfully,
Chas. H. Berg

My my, who asked why we dont want whiskey in Elgin? First it is a deadly poison, it kills and destroys self respect, and respect for all others, and causes wives, mothers and children to work and toil without recompense. Its use causes old men, and young men too, to forsake the church, their God, and their home and sends them to a drunkard's grave. We, as Christians cannot say too much or pray too much for prohibition. Let us all, as christians, pray for prohibition. God promised Abraham that if ten righteous should be found there that he would not destroy the city for tens sake and oh, may there be ten righteous found in Elgin.

Mrs. D. C. Snowden.

Elgin Tex. Aug. 18, 1915

Dear Mr. Editor:

I want to thank you for the privilege of allowing the ladies and children a place in your good paper whereby we may express our opinion regard to why we want prohibition. Of course we are not allowed to vote on this question and if we were allowed to vote on it, we would only get to cast one vote for we would wipe whiskey off the face of the earth at the first election. Prohibition makes happier homes, better husbands and better sons. We cry hard times, and truly they are, but suppose we had, wiskey and the men spend their money for drink instead of food and clothes, as drinking men usually do, or a great part of it, what are the families to do? There are some men who will go some where else or have their whiskey shipped in to them, but where you find one like that you will find hundreds who would not go to that trouble, but if they could stop in a saloon on every corner they would spend thirty cents, fifty cents, a dollar

or perhaps more a day.

Prohibition does away with the social drink, and that is what makes our drunkards of today. I can't see how fathers with boys can walk up to the poles and cast their vote for whiskey. The Bible teaches us to shun every appearance of evil—and surely this is an evil we should keep out of our town if possible, for the saloon is a great temptation to the men of our country. Men, think of what you are doing before you cast your vote for if you haven't any boys, think of what it means to some other father or mothers boy—help us save the boys of Elgin.

Mrs. John Sowell

Reasons Why I Oppose the Saloon Returning to Elgin

It never builds up manhood, but tears it down.

It never produces Christian citizenship, but destroys it.

It never protects the ballot-box but defiles it.

It never suggests purity of thought, but poisons it.

It never builds up a strong body, but weakens it, even to the third and fourth generations.

It never builds up the church, but peoples the station-houses prisons and chain gangs.

It never makes happy families but miserable ones.

It never feeds the hungry or clothes the naked, but takes from them the very necessities of life.

It never binds up the broken hearted, but breaks hearts by the thousands.

It never brings release to those who are in prison, but places behind prison bars those who were once the pride and joy of mother heart.

It does not give long life to its friends, but digs their graves by the thousands.

It does not promise them a life hereafter, but prepares them for the deepest hell.

It never diminishes taxes, with all its revenue, but increases them.

It never lifts our boys upon the highway of holiness, but drags them down to poverty, disease, and crime.

It does not assist us mothers, in the rearing of noble and manly boys, but lures them from our hearts and homes, and then tramples upon them.

It is not the friend of manhood, womanhood, or childhood, but debauches, desecrates and degrades.

It does not build up a town, but impoverishes, defiles, and destroys that which is the greatest asset of a nation—the manly Christian character of its citizens.

It does not keep a clean town, either from a moral or a civic standpoint, for crime creeps from behind its walls and a dirty stench issues from its portals.

If it opposed by the great majority of women and by all Christian gentlemen.

I am glad that I am in the right crowd, and that we are marching on, conquering and still to conquer.

On with the battle, for we are on the side of God and the right.

"For God and Home and Native Land."

Mrs. A. H. Carter.

WHY A YOUNG MAN SHOULD BE A PROHIBITIONIST.

There is no reason why a young man should not be a prohibitionist, not one. A young man owes his very existence to God. And aware of the relation between him and his maker he should give the best there is in him to Gods service as recognition of that fact. And a young man ought to be a prohibitionist because he owes it as a duty to his father and mother. God says Honor thy Father and Mother, and how is a young man going to honor his father and mother except by living a life that they will not be ashamed to call him their son. And how is he going to be of that kind unless he stands for those higher institutions which build up instead of tear-

ing down his character.

And he also owes as much to society. If a young man, as he is associated with and comes in contact with those around him day after day and from time to time, and does not live a life and stand for those things that will not influence for good or make them better by his coming in tract with them, he is not doing his duty. Young man lets resolve in our hearts that we will do our duty to our God, to our Father and Mother and to society.

Eddie Pate.

Mr. Culp:

Born in Bastrop County and raised near Elgin, once lived a boy whose failure and despair in life is due to the saloon element of Elgin. He was raised in a Christian home with all the environments that a Christian home can give. When the time came to launch out into life he came to town, secured a position and all went well until one whose name adorned the saloon business of Elgin began to look around and take note of this bright and promising young man. Their slogan is "we must have boys in order to carry on our business" and they use their power to get them.

Unfortunately this young man was one of the victims chosen. A visit each day to his place of business, a few minutes pleasant conversation was all that was necessary to persuade the young man to go out the back way across the street and into the saloon for a social drink. The habit was soon well formed and the young man became a steady customer. Soon the home, mother, father and friends of other days lost their influence over him and he went down, down down to wreck and ruin.

Now who is responsible for this? Not the noble father and mother or the Christian home but the open saloon. If the saloon had not been here that young man would be among us today, perhaps the father of a happy family.

A Mother.

Drink Habit Wrecks the Home

Last week I read in the Courier that there was to be an election in Elgin which will decide if it will remain the decent city it has been for the past two years or to become like it was two years ago. Before the men go to vote on this question let them think of what they are about to do. Are you going to vote the ticket that will lead you and your boy to your grave as fast as it can carry you there. Many a young man who never touches lipuor now will become a drunkard if the saloons come back. Think of the mothers who will be heart broken on account of her boy having the drink habit. Young man think of your mother and sister when you go to vote, don't vote to bring the saloon back, a place in which it is not decent for them to enter, and you would be shocked to find them there.

Men, before you go to vote think of the boy that will follow in your footsteps. Is he to acquire the drink habit thru you? Look what money will be wasted for something that does you harm, but no good. Do you want to have the streets decent for a lady to walk on, or do you want to put the open door saloon in for your wife or your daughter to pass by. Vote the right way and show the people that you for one, have respect for your wife and children. Don't let your boy grow up and form drink habit, and then reproach him for it. He will say, well father how come you to vote the saloons back if you cared for me drinking. Young ladies you should think more of yourself than to associate with boys who drink.

Mary Scruggs

No Man Safe Who Drinks

But no man who begins the use of alcohol in any form can tell what in the end is going to be its effect on his body or mind. Thousands and tens of thousands once wholly unconscious of danger from this source go down

yearly into drunkards graves. Probably all of you know now how alcohol can ruin its victim, you have no doubt heard of, or possibly seen a drunkard with his staggering gait, his unkempt hair and his bleary eyes. Such a poor drunkard goes about exposing himself to the weather and leave his family to lookout for themselves. A drunkard may scowl at his best friend as tho he hated him, or may speak roughly to a little girl and you may be sure that no man ever expected to be anything like this when he took his first drink.

most always taken to accomodate a friend. Have your mind made up beforehand never to take the first drink. If the first drink is taken for the sake of a friend he will then drink because he thinks it is smart. But finally he will find himself approaching a habit that he cannot conquer.

I am Pro from the crown of my hat to the bottom of my shoe altho not old enough to vote, I do know the curse of the liquor traffic.

Yours Truly,

Jackson S. Scruggs.

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