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At War Prices

Large Lot Bagging and Ties
Flour, Corn, Oats
Heavy and Fancy
Groceries
Wagons and Buggy
Harness

CALL AND SEE US

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

An Appeal to Common Sense.

MRS. VOTER:

Before casting your vote in the referendum elec-
tion on September 14th, you will consider what probable ef-
fect State-wide Prohibitions will have on South Caro-
olina in future years. In carefully weighing this problem you
will be guided by your notions of the common-wealths of the Union and your personal knowledge of condi-
tions.

You are a patriot; you will do nothing that will
lower the level of South Carolina, so let us reason together.

No doubt you have listened to prohibition lectur-
ers—the majority of whom are worthy men working for
what they believe to be right—and they perhaps told
before your gaze the example of Kansas, which has had
a stronger prohibition law since November 23, 1910, as
the criterion to all other states. Perhaps they have
shown you that the death rate is low, its morals high, its
percentage of crime low and its church-going population
immense. Let us see.

Mortality Statistics.

Census Bulletin, on Mortality Statistics for 1911, at
page 27, shows the death rate for suicide per 100,000 population for
certain cities in specified states. Tennessee and West Virginia
show a higher rate than Kansas.

Bulletin 112 of the Bureau of Census, on Mortality
Statistics for 1911, at page 77, shows the death rate for
sacrifice per 100,000 population for Kansas, in three
places. This is higher. In six, prohibition was investigated in 30
States. Twenty States a lower death average from suicide than
Kansas. Eleven show a higher death rate than Kansas.

To determine whether State prohibition has
something to do with the death rate. Kansas is the sole
one having a higher average rate than Kansas.

Marriages and Divorces.

Census Bulletin No. 96, on Marriages and Divorces,
page 57, shows the death rate for suicide per 100,000 married
population, by states, in 1910. It shows that the average of divorces in 30
States—Wyoming and Oregon—were states in which liquor was
sold in 1865. The only prohibition State having a lower death rate than Kansas,
and 13 States in which they show a lower death rate from suicide than
Kansas. Eleven show a higher death rate than Kansas.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury
for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, at page 490, shows the report
of the Commissioner of Labor, which states the average per
State where liquor was sold in 30 States.

The report shows in 25 States where liquor is sold
the average is lower than in Kansas. In nine States where liquor is sold
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Savings and Deposits.

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Church Membership.

Census Bulletin No. 108, on Religious Bodies, 1910, page 98,
shows the relation of church membership to the population of
South Carolina in 1910. The report shows that in 21 States where church
membership is not enforced by law, there is a larger average of
population proportion to the population of South Carolina in 30 States.
I will not say that prohibition is the cause of the better state of things
in South Carolina, but I think it is probable.
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