

# The Rice Belt Journal

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REV. J. B. GONZALES  
TO AID Y. M. C. A.  
AT CAMP BOWIE

While in Dallas Monday W. A. Scott, secretary in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Bowie, announced that arrangements had been completed whereby the Central Congregational church had consented to release its pastor, Rev. J. B. Gonzales for a period of three months to give assistance at the camp. Mr. Gonzales will work under the direction of the association as one of its secretaries and will be associated directly with Mr. Scott on the general camp staff. Mr. Scott expressed himself as highly gratified at having a man of Mr. Gonzales caliber, for the important work—having to do especially religious activities. It was also stated that four of the five brigade buildings are completed and the fifth is under construction, to be finished the middle of this week. Each of the five brigade buildings will have a staff of five secretaries in addition to the general camp staff—making thirty Y. M. C. A. secretaries in all engaged for work at the camp. Most of these men are now on the ground and the organization is rapidly taking shape, to be ready for the troops as they assemble in camp during the next week or ten days.

Numerous churches of all denominations all over the country are releasing their pastors as leaders to work under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. in army camps. Rev. J. B. Gonzales is the first Dallas minister to be released for service from Dallas—Dallas Daily Times.

## SIGNAL CORPS OFFERS GOOD OPPORTUNITIES

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Applicants should state that they graduated from such High School or college and should give such additional information as will clearly show that they belong to one or more of the above named classes.

Each man must be physically fit for field service and must expect to serve in the field with troops.

Address: Department Signal Officer, Headquarters, Southeastern Department, Charleston, S. C.

## LAYING GRAVEL ON ON WELSH-FENTON ROAD.

Mr. A. R. McBurney, who has the contract for the building of the Welsh-Fenton road, began laying gravel on the Fenton end of the road Wednesday morning. The grade for this road has been completed since early in the summer and Mr. McBurney had been in hopes of placing the gravel during the summer months while labor and teams were plentiful, but owing to the shortage of teams no gravel could be secured. He states that he does not anticipate any progress on the road at this season, but that the work will be pushed as rapidly as practical. At the present the gravel is not being delivered very rapidly.

## VISITORS TO FAIR WILL SEE VARIETY OF FREE STUNTS

Fireworks, Airplane Flights, Military Band and Big Vaudeville Bill For Every Day.

In the matter of free attractions, including vaudeville stunts, the entertainment booked for the Louisiana State Fair this year will be fully up to the standard. A large sum has been budgeted for the free features so as to the standard. A large sum has been budgeted for the free features so as to the standard. A large sum has been budgeted for the free features so as to the standard.

Flights by Louis Gerson, known as the "Human Night Hawk," will be among the sensational stunts. This noted aviator will perform three days and nights. It will be the first time at the Louisiana fair that aerial performing has taken place after dark. There will be a military air to some of the daring aviator's work, featured with demonstrations of bomb-dropping, a representation of what is going on above the trenches in France. Other war stunts will also be in Gerson's repertoire.

Concerts by a military band have also been booked. They will be given each afternoon in the grandstand, and each evening, except the first two, in the Coliseum. There will also be several parades and other demonstrations, at which the band will play, all this being free.

Automobile races, horse racing, live-stock parades, judging and judging contests are other attractions promised the visitors, but one of the most interesting of all the programs will be the fireworks display each night in front of the grandstand.

Five snappy vaudeville attractions, all brand new, will be given in front of the grandstand each afternoon. The acts are announced as follows: Fisher Sisters Takita (Jap) troupe, Dolly Castle's Military Elephant Act, Lady Rosalind, the greatest lady somersault rider in the world, and the Flying Valentinas in novelty ring and trapeze performances. These acts will also be given at night in the Coliseum.

Remember the fair dates are October 31-November 5.

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## RIOTING IN BUENOS AIRES ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATION

Buenos Aires, Sept. 12.—The downtown section of the city was the scene of the wildest disorders tonight in connection with great anti-German demonstrations in which thousands of Argentines took part. Many of those in the mobs carried firebrands and as a result scores of buildings were set on fire. Several blocks of German business houses in Calle de Mayo were destroyed.

Among the structures attacked were the German club, one of the finest edifices in the city, and the building of the German Daily La Union. As fast as the fires in these buildings were extinguished they were started again. Mounted patrols and the entire fire department kept rushing from one part of the city to another in an attempt to quell the riots and put down the flames.

Rayne Tribune:

An artificial drop of \$30 per bale in the price of cotton, with prospects for a further decline is history of the market during the past ten days. All the forces interested in getting this product away from the farmer at the lowest possible price are using all means to carry their point, regardless of the short crop, high cost of production and abnormal demand for the staple. Hold your cotton.

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**NOTICE of ADMINISTRATION**  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Fifteenth Judicial District Court.  
Parish of Jefferson Davis.

Probate Docket No. 208.

Succession of  
**JAMES LAWSON BYERLY.**  
Deceased.

Whereas Warner E. Byerly has petitioned the Court for letters of administration on the estate of James Lawson Byerly, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all to whom it may concern, to show cause, within ten days, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Winston Overton and Jerry Cline, Judges of the said Court, this 31st day of August 1917.

Claphy Pitre,  
Deputy Clerk of Court.  
John T. Hood,  
Cline & Bell, Attorneys.

## RICE BRINGS \$6.53.

Two good sized lots of rice were sold at the local Southern Rice Growers office Saturday just before noon on sealed bids. Four mills were represented and the bidding was spirited. One lot of Early Prolific belonging to Patterson & Seagrins, from 1800 to 2200 bags brought \$6.53, the Standard Mill of Crowley being the highest bidder. Another lot of 600 bags of Early Prolific belonging to S. M. Watkins was sold to A. M. Arthur of Jennings at \$6.45. The local Louisiana State mill had bids on both these lots, but their figures were a little too low to be in the buying. The method of disposing of the rice this year is a direct contrast to that of some former years when buyers would hardly stop to listen to a man who had a few hundred bags to offer. These days the rice growers of rice resembles somewhat the Chicago wheat pit on a busy trading day. The only thing that is lacking in the similarity is the absence of the ticker and the tape, and Manager Abbott readily makes up for this lack.

## PREPARE NOW FOR THE FALL GARDEN

This month, like August, is a planting month. The sowing should be confined to hardy vegetables that will mature in the fall, winter and spring. Such vegetables as radishes, turnips, and lettuce planted this month will be harvested in the fall while cabbage and cauliflower would mature in the winter and onions in the spring.

A small amount of time and labor spent in the preparation and planting of a fall garden will bring valuable returns, aside from the pleasure of having fresh vegetables for the table during the dry winter months.

Following is a list of vegetables that may be included in the fall garden.

Beets—the plants will stand the winter and produce beets for early spring use.

Carrots, radishes, turnips, cabbage seed and plants, cauliflower, endive, parsley, garden peas and globe artichokes.

Mustard will stand any amount of cold, and seed sown now will furnish greens throughout the fall, winter and early spring.

Spinach, one of our most delightful vegetables, will produce greens throughout winter until late spring.

## Building Potato Kilns in Louisiana.

Seventy-five potato dry kilns will be completed in Louisiana by the end of the year, according to T. H. Holloway, who has charge of the construction of the kilns under the supervision of the State Council of Defense. Mr. Holloway says the building of these kilns will result in a great saving both to the business firms erecting them and to the farmer, because the produce merchant, assured of being able to hold the potatoes without loss beyond the season of their production, when the market is flooded, can afford to offer better market later. The merchant can get from 25 to 50 cents more for kiln dried potatoes, and the farmer profits accordingly, Mr. Holloway affirms. The kilns take from 6 to 10 per cent of the moisture from the potato to close its pores.

Plans for the construction of kilns may be obtained free of charge by writing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, for farmers' bulletin No. 48, entitled, "Storing and Marketing Sweet Potatoes."

## RICE MEN ARE WILLING FOR GOVERNMENT TO FIX PRICE

Messrs R. T. Weichert, A. T. Jones and A. R. Arceneux, local rice men, were in attendance at the joint meeting of the rice farming, rice milling and baking interests of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas called by John M. Parker, chief of the department of conservation at New Orleans Thursday.

They report that while no definite agreement was reached as to the fixing of the price of rice, the farming element dominated the meeting to an appreciable degree. The situation has apparently slipped from the grasp of the millers to such an extent that they are seeking a fixed standard price for rice.

The members of the rice industry decided for the present at least to let Government name the price of their rice if the Government decided that rice should be classed as a part of the food of the Nation.

The success of the Southern Rice Growers' Association in handling the rice situation the last season has filled the milling interests, heretofore the dominating factor, with a healthy respect.

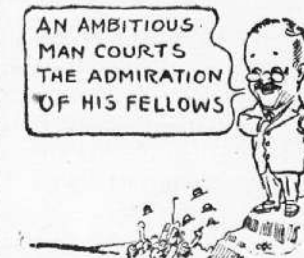
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Every year there is marked increase in the number of family camps established in the Ozarks along the Kansas City Southern Railway, and it is noticeable that when a family once has taken such a vacation, that family is certain to return next year—usually with a family or two of friends or neighbors.

And finally, a feature of the Ozark region that should clinch the argument in making a choice of outing spots, is its accessibility. Instead of enduring a hot, tiresome ride of 18 to 36 hours, the recreation seeker can leave Lake Charles after lunch today and be in the Ozarks in time for an early breakfast tomorrow. By way of the Kansas City Southern, in a perfectly equipped luxuriously comfortable train, he is whisked, without change, to the land of his desires. From wake-up time in the morning until the return of nightfall, if he should remain on the train, he will pass through a constant succession of enticing spots, each with some special charm of its own that beckons him to a closer acquaintance.

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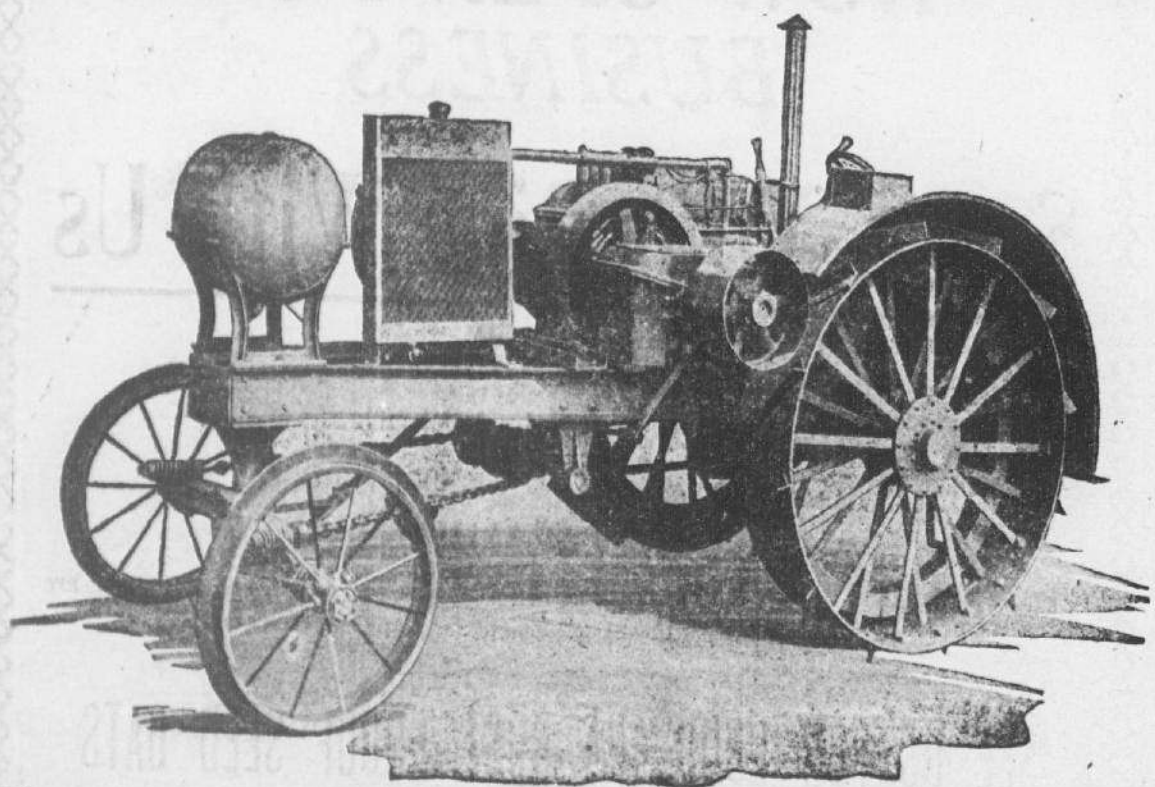
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