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SOCIAL EQUALITY NOT WANTED BY NEGROES

Austin, Aug. 30.—Declaring that negroes will be better off if they do not think of social equality, Rev. L. Campbell, president of St. John's Colored encampment today said that a majority of the negroes do not favor the efforts of such agitators as John Shilliday, the secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Negroes, who was recently beaten and expelled from Austin.

Campbell praised the governor and the white citizens for their action, and asked the St. John's encampment to pledge their aid in preventing racial disturbances. The race question will be discussed here at a meeting of the encampment tomorrow night.

social equality in the guise of other advancements of negroes. He stated the charter was contrary to law, as it contains a considerable number of purposes.

Mims said there had been a rush for charters for these negro organizations, and that all have been turned down on the ground that they are really contrary to the best interest of the citizens of Texas as a white and black.

GEORGIA MOB KILLS NEGRO IN CHURCH

Eastman, Aug. 29.—Eli Cooper a negro was shot to death, in a church at Osmulgee, Georgia near here by a mob. The church then was burned.

Other negro churches and a lodge in the vicinity were burned yesterday after reports had been circulated that the negroes were planning to "rise up and wipe out the white people."

Cooper, who was alleged to have been a leader among the negroes was taken from Caldwell, Laurens county, to Ocmulgee by the mob. It was said that many white people in Laurens were planning to raise funds to rebuild the destroyed negro churches.

Mrs. Eastland and daughter, Amanda, of Sonora, who had been visiting E. D. Futch and family returned home Saturday.

Austin, Aug. 29.—Acting Secretary of State Mims today refused to grant charters to negroes in Greenville, Austin and other Texas cities for the "Star Progressive Association," declaring that the organization really sought

PERSHING REFUSES TESTIFY BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

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School starts next Monday. Your Free school books you will get at the school house—Other books you will get here. We have a fine line of tablets, inks, erasers, pencils and all other school necessities.

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Paris, Aug. 30.—General John J. Pershing flatly refused to testify before the congressional committee today, which is now in France investigating the expenditures of the War Department during the war.

General Pershing declared that the records of the American Expeditionary Forces were already packed for shipment to the United States, and could not be unpacked.

Congressman Bland, who is the chairman of the committee, issued a statement characterizing General Pershing's action as typical of the general contempt of the War Department towards the people.

Vacation Days—and After



Chamber of Commerce Endorses Safety First

To the Oil Investors of America:

We, the undersigned directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger, Texas, in view of the oil development now in progress in Rannels county, Texas, there being in excess of one dozen wells now being drilled, with standard rigs, in this county, and near the line thereof, and the great showing of oil in some of them, which is a matter of history, and in view of the exceedingly favorable geological report of Dr. J. W. Beede, member of the geological department of Texas, at Austin, Texas, and his associates, W. V. Waite, and of Mr. C. H. Bridges, a geologist of national reputation, made by each of them of the territory including the city of Ballinger, and the Los Arroyo country bordering on the North bank of the Colorado River, two and a half miles west of Ballinger, and in view of the fact that the Safety First Oil and Gas Co., of Douglas, Arizona, now has and holds, under valid oil and gas leases, about four thousand acres of land of said Los Arroyo territory, and is now thor-

equipped with a standard rig and actually drilling in said territory, upon what is said to be very pronounced structure, which company holds a gas franchise procured from the city of Ballinger, and having faith and confidence in the ability of said company to prosecute its work with diligence, and to the end that said company may be induced to drill other wells in the Ballinger territory, which we understand to be its express desire, provided it receives the proper encouragement of our citizenship, now, therefore, premises considered, we cheerfully commend said oil and gas company to all oil investors for their due consideration, and trust that it may receive the hearty support, morally and financially, by way of investing in its stock, of all oil investors and especially of the citizens of Ballinger.

C. A. Doose,
O. L. Parish,
Paul Trimmier,
Scott H. Mack,
J. Y. Pearce,
Directors of Chamber of Commerce, Ballinger, Texas.

SLUMP IN STOCK PRICES CONTINUE

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Food stuffs of all kinds continued on a downward scale today. Live hogs sold as low as \$14.50 per hundred pounds early in the buying, and lack of buyers for thousands of hogs on the market made further declines almost certain. All grades have shown a drop of approximately 2 1/2 cents a pound since the beginning of the slump.

Cattle sales began at around \$16.75 per hundred pounds, an averaged \$1.50 under prices at the close of last week's trading.

Only the buying of more dressed meats by the public will revive the market, according to stock yard men. The consumer will not receive the benefit of the lower figures, it was pointed out, until meat purchased during the decline is released for sale, which will be in about a week.

Eighteen thousand hogs remained unsold in Chicago's pens at the close of Thursday's trading and nearly 1,000 cars were reported on the way to the yards.

Joe Nash who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Nash returned to his work Friday after noon. Mrs. Nash will remain for a longer visit.

Try Want Ads for results.

PROROSSES MAKING STRIKES CRIMINAL

Boston, Aug. 27.—A law to make strikes criminal offenses was urged before the conference of commissioners on uniform state laws today by Moorfield Story, of this city, formerly president of the American Bar association.

The gathering from many states of lawyers appointed by legislative or executive authority applauded his assertion that "the same reason which prevents quarrels and fights between individuals must apply where a great body of men undertake to paralyze the community service in order that they may get something from the people." Contests between large or small groups as well as between individuals he added must be decided by the courts.

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Banks to Close Monday
The Ballinger Banks will be closed Monday observing Labor Day.

TENNESSEE ATTORNEY MURDERED

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—The body of Robin Cooper was found murdered here today.

It is presumed that he was killed by blackmailers.

Cooper was convicted of the murder of United States Senator Carmack here in 1908, but was pardoned. He was a very widely known attorney of Tennessee.

TWO HOMES SOLD IN BALLINGER THIS WEEK

Judge J. W. Powell informed us that he had sold two houses in Ballinger this week. Lots 1 and 2 of Block 2, Miller addition, which is on Eleventh street next to Oscar Pearson's home, were sold to G. G. Carlisle, for a consideration of \$850.00. Lot 5 out of Block 18, Guion addition, in the western part of the city, was sold to D. E. Averitt, for \$600.00.

Mrs. Bartlett Mann left Saturday on her return to Garden City after visiting her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker for a week.

Business poor? Advertise.

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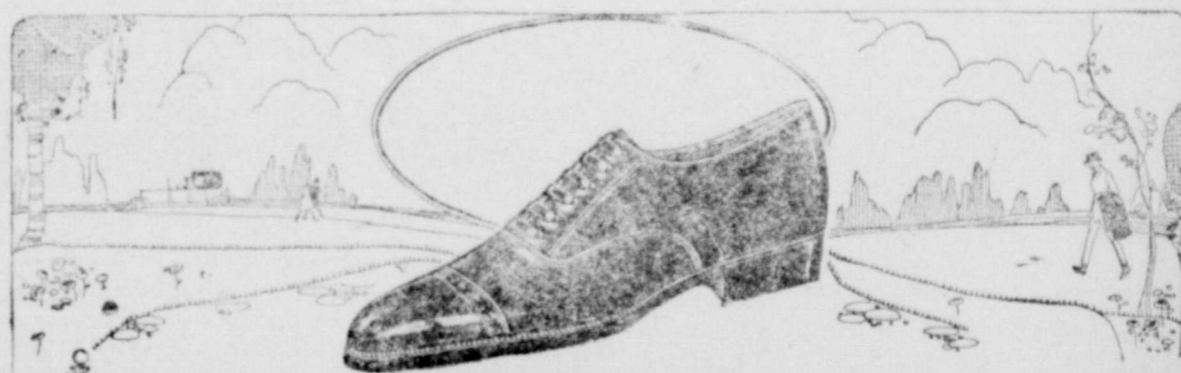
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W. Sledge Editor

A delegation of negroes from the National Equal Rights League told the senate foreign relation committee that unless the negro was given more rights there would be trouble in the United States. We are not certain what this body is pleased to term equal rights. If it is a demand for social equality and the right to hold office the same as white people there is nothing doing. Negroes will not be the equal of white folks. A negro is either going to recognize his place or he is going to be the master. Negro officers are impossible if white lives in the same community. The Southern man believes in treating the negro square. He is a friend of the negro and wants him to have

equal educational and industrial advantages. But he will never mix with him on social equality and he will never submit to the negro holding office in the community where he lives, because the negro cannot stand the "pressure" when given power. Power makes a fool of a negro and he is an unsafe person both for the colored population and the white people. So far as the negroes of the United States causing serious trouble, that will not come, first on account of the number of colored people and second because the white people would soon control any effort to carry on a race war.—Abilene Reporter.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

WHAT OIL MIGHT DO FOR THIS COUNTRY

"I spent three months in Ranger," said a young man passing through Ballinger this week, "and I want to tell you that it beats any town ever placed on the map in the pioneer days when things were run wide open."

The young man proceeded to give an account of a street fight which took place in that city between two women last Sunday afternoon. He said the fight was staged out in the street in front of one of the leading hotels, and that of all the hair pulling and scratching, ever to take place, one thousand men assembled to see it.

The report of a raid made on restaurants in the oil fields Monday night of this week, by a mob of oil workers, who had become enraged at the treatment of their number and as a protest against high prices, has been brought here by parties returning from Desdemona.

The mob raided the Panos Bro. Buy Bee cafe and completely demolished the place according news reaching here.

In addition to the Panos restaurant another restaurant operated by Greeks and directly across the street was wrecked, and a clothing establishment recently opened in Desdemona by a Jewish merchant was looted of much of its merchandise. Several arrests have been made in connection with the riots.

According to witnesses arriving here with a story of the mob action, the trouble was started on Monday, evening when an oil field worker after eating the evening meal in the Panos cafe engaged in a quarrel with the proprietor over the amount of his bill. It is said that the oil field worker claimed an overcharge of some fifteen cents and that as a result of the quarrel waiters in the restaurant forcibly ejected the customer from the cafe. Thus roughly treated, the workman is said to have reported the case to his fellow workers, and within a few minutes a mob of two hundred or more men was formed and a rush on the cafe was begun. Panos fled from the scene leaving his restaurant at the mercy of the infuriated oil field workers. When they had finished with the place there was not a scrap of any kind of equipment or supplies in the place that could be used again, even the kitchen range being turned upside down and all groceries and other supplies scattered to the four winds. The cigar case was wrecked and its stock confiscated, the electric fans were smashed, tables and chairs were broken into kindling wood, and every other bit of furnishings including some thousands of paper napkins was completely demolished.

Having completed this job, and being by this time thoroughly aroused with the mob spirit, the crowd surged across the street to another restaurant, also operated by a Greek proprietor, and wrecked this place in a similar manner.

"Now we've ended to the Greeks, let's get the Jew," somebody shouted. So up the street went the mob and the clothing store of the Jewish merchant became the third victim. The plate glass window was smashed with a brick and stocks of fine silk shirts and similar goods were confiscated in short order. The damage here, it is said, will run into thousands of dollars.

Later in the night several per-

KEPT HER AWAKE VILLA SMUGGLES IN AMMUNITION

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides, Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-13.

sions having confiscated goods in their possession were arrested but there was no place to incarcerate them since the mob during its maddest moments had opened the tiny city jail and after liberating the prisoners turned the building over. It was evidently a merry night for the playful oil field workers.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a hill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NOTICE---WARNING TO AUTO DRIVERS

Owing to the few number of vehicles on the streets for the past several months—the traffic laws have not been strictly enforced, but for some time the city officers have been considering a crusade against traffic law violators, and this is to give notice that from this date the law will be enforced to the letter, with special attention to speeding, cut outs and lights.

C. S. Guin, Mayor, J. P. Flynt, Marshal. 29. 3rd.

El Paso, Aug. 27.—Francisco Villa has obtained his ammunition for equipping his men for his bandit raids by smuggling across the United States border or by capture of Carranza troops. It is believed that in the past millions of pounds of ammunition has been smuggled into Mexico for Villa from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Small fortunes are said to have been gained by the smugglers.

The United States has stopped the smuggling by wholesale, by compelling ammunition dealers to obtain permission from the Army intelligence department and by requiring them to make reports of sales showing who receives the ammunition and the use to which it is to be put.

Nevertheless, it is claimed small quantities of ammunition still are being smuggled over the border. Villa has often boasted that he obtained a large part of his ammunition and many rifles from Carranza troops. He captured forty thousand rounds of ammunition intended for Carranza at Parral last spring. Prior to Villa's last attack on Juarez a few weeks ago, a carranza custom official was discovered delivering ammunition to Villa's spies in Juarez.

Villa finances his revolution movement by compelling foreign mining and cattle companies to make "forced loans" in return for protection and by seizing and selling cattle, silver and other property. Instances in which he has forced "loans" have been reported within a few months. When Villa was encamped near Juarez he carried a traveling bag filled with American gold and currency obtained from companies in northern Mexico.

It is known that he has captured some of the horses sold by the United States army remount depot at Fort Bliss to the Carranza government.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE My office will be closed next week, as I will be out of town. Dr. Cheatham. 28 3d

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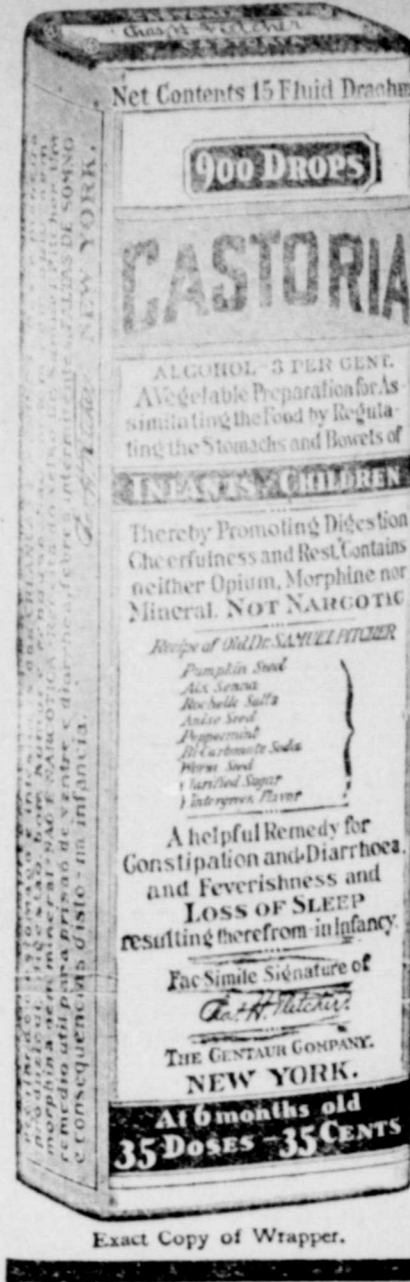
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don't sweat it out.... It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days. Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

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The first of September
Get ready with shot-gun and shell.
Start out in the morning
Without any warning,
And give DOVES all Merry War.

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Rowena News

MRS. N. K. FREEMAN
Editor.
Phones No. 58 and 8

Little Miss Georgia Taylor of Brownwood, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann, for a few days.

Miss Della Kubela of El Campo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neas of Wadsworth, have returned to Rowena to make their future home.

Theo. Schuhmann returned home from Dallas last Saturday, where he had been to purchase fall dry goods for the Schuhmann Co.

A. R. Cook was a business visitor at Ballinger last Monday.

Fred Machotka was in Ballinger last Monday on school business.

The Rowena public schools will open next Monday, Sept. 1st, for the ensuing year. There will be four teachers composing the faculty and the school will run for a nine month's term.

W. A. Halameck left for Brownwood on business Tuesday.

J. J. Mees and C. R. Millsap were business visitors at Carlsbad last Monday.

Harry Ringle and family are making a visit to his mother at Independence, Kansas, and will be gone for about a month.

W. D. Meadows of Winters was a business visitor at Rowena last Monday.

Little Maxine Kubela has returned from El Campo, where she has been on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Kubela.

A fine rain fell at Rowena last Monday, which assures a bumper cotton crop and with the present price being paid for cotton and seed this community will have a surplus of money.

Mr. Dierschke of Moulton, brother of G. H. Dierschke of the Bethel community, was a visitor in Rowena last Tuesday. Mr. Dierschke reports a complete cotton failure in his county and says that a number of people will come from there to Rannels County to help gather the crops.

Otto Droll, who has been at San Antonio for the past several months, has returned to Rowena and has accepted employment with Schuhmann Company.

Miss Elvise Dahlgren has accepted a position as assistant post master and will assume her duties about Sept. 1st.

Ed. Lehr was a business visitor at Ballinger Monday.

Rev. F. Maas of D'Hanis has been visiting friends in and around Rowena for the past few days.

Ben J. Wilde was a visitor at Ballinger last Tuesday.

E. J. Cervenka and Frank Malis left for Austin Tuesday where Mr. Malis goes to receive treatment from a specialist.

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**ANGELOITES BACK
UP OIL COMPANY**

Arthur Mann and Clay Mann, formerly of San Angelo, and sons of Felix Mann, local livestock commission dealer, have organized at Fort Worth a \$40,000 company to drill for oil in various sections of Texas. Arthur Mann is president and the firm is known by the name of the Mann Drilling Company. One well is now being sunk in Eastland county in the Ranger field near the Norwood producer. It is expected to come in now at almost any time.

Lately, Arthur Mann has been vice president and Clay Mann, secretary treasurer of the Rothmell Mann Oil Company, a lease selling concern with headquarters in the Metropolitan hotel at Fort Worth. Walter Mann, local cattleman, has at different times spent several weeks at Fort Worth, engineering the oil business with his brothers. Both he and his father, Felix Mann of this city will become stockholders in the new drilling company.—San Angelo Standard.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. At the close of the morning service the church will elect messengers to the Annual Association which meets Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, at Winters, and will approve the letter to the association. B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:30 p. m.
There will be no services at night on account of the revival at the tabernacle.
Alvin Swindell, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
The Sunday school will meet at ten o'clock. A good attendance is especially urged as Dr. Fincher will be present and will address the Sunday school.
H. P. Bates.

Christian Church
Rev. G. E. Beatty, a Christian minister of Memphis, Tenn., is in our city and will preach at the Christian church on 10th Street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8:45 in the evening, in view of taking the pastorate of the church. All members of the church are requested to attend these two services. Glad to have any visitors with us.

Church of Christ
Ninth Street Tabernacle. Evangelist H. C. Harper, will be with us in special services Saturday night, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. The meeting will be continued through next week. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Frank Stuart went to Brownwood Saturday on business.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

WANTED—To trade my 120 acre farm 4 miles west of Rowena for a good well improved farm near Ballinger—not further than 3 miles. Have a \$3,000 equity in my 120 acre farm near Rowena and \$4,000 in cash to pay down. Write or phone. Wm. Gallra, 30 1st & W. Miles, Texas.

WANTED—Public stenographic work between 9:00 and 12 a. m. in D. F. Eaton's office at Court House 4th & Main St. 30 3rd

FOR SALE—Bicycle, 303 Ninth street. 28 2d

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, with all conveniences, well located at a bargain. C. W. Northington. d&w tl

WANTED—Two good press hands and one good engineer. All must have good experience. Box 175, Rowena, Texas. 29 2dwp.

FOR SALE—Studebaker or Ford. Phone 121. Ballinger. 30 3rd 1st

FOR SALE—The Wilke dwelling on Strong avenue, has 9 rooms 2 porches, cistern, cellar, good barn, \$2,200 cash or terms. Must make quick turn. E. Shepperd, Agt. 27 3rd.

FOR SALE—House and lot 402 Fifth Street at bargain if sold before September first. See place and submit your offer C. B. Blagg, 2804 Bookhout St. Dallas, Texas. 26 5dpd

FOR SALE—Tire carrier for Ford car. Carries two tires on rear—a handy device. Phone 161 or 27. d&w tl.

FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. dtf

**PRICES BEGINNING
TO FALL A LITTLE**

Washington, Aug. 27.—Prices are beginning to decline in various parts of the country, but the slump has not gathered momentum sufficient to affect purchases being made for immediate use, according to reports to the department of justice.

Attorney General Palmer, asked today how soon results could be established from the campaign to reduce the cost of living, said all the government wanted was a fair chance to show what can be done to take the artificial inflation out of the market. He said officials were well pleased with the success so far attained and that cumulative results were expected when congress enacts amendments to the food control law, by which criminal penalties can be imposed on profiteers and hoarders.

Propaganda, which apparently is nation wide, on the part of shop keeper's seeking to induce purchases now on the pretext that prices will be materially higher next season, was condemned by Mr. Palmer as one certain thing which would make prices continue rising if heeded.

Misses Hester and Ruby Goss arrived in Ballinger Friday at noon from Abilene, and will teach in the Ballinger schools this year.

Mrs. Ben S. Long went to Brownwood Saturday to meet her daughter, Minnie Jean, who had been visiting in Corsicana for a short while.

Victor Rossenwasser has closed a contract for the Zappe building on Hutchings avenue, and will move his stock of dry goods here from Yonkum soon. Mr. Rossenwasser was formerly in the dry goods business in Ballinger, being associated with Rossenwasser and Levy.

WANTED—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. At postoffices, banks and other agencies. Always worth the money. dtf

LOST—Years in which you did not save. begin buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps today. dtf.

Miss Rosa Schooler returned home from Austin, Friday at noon where she has been attending the State Normal. She will teach in the Ballinger schools again the coming term.

The Best Physic
When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and should read the following highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

Miss Mackie James left Saturday for El Paso. She will teach in the El Paso schools this year.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by John. A. Weeks.

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors
No. 605**

The State of Texas, County of Rannels—
To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Al Enman, deceased
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Al Enman, deceased, late of Rannels County, Texas, by O. L. Parish, County Judge of Rannels County, Texas, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1919, during the regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Rannels County, Texas, at Ballinger, where he receives his mail this 16th day of August A. D. 1919
W. A. TALLY,
Administrator of the estate of Al Enman, deceased.
D 16 23 30 Sept 5.

**MARRYING OF CHINESE MEN
AND MEXICANS IS CAUSING
ILL FEELINGS**

El Paso, Aug. 29.—Agitation against the marrying of Chinese men and Mexican women is spreading in Sonora, Chihuahua and other west coast states of Mexico. This has long been a source of much ill feeling against the Chinese as many have married Mexican women in the north. Villa gave this as his reason for killing many Chinese at the time of his campaign in 1917 and was credited with saying the Chinese were trying to make a "yellow race" of his people.

**COPS GIVE HERMIT HIS
ANNUAL SHAVE AND BATH**

Dallas, Aug. 29.—John May, aged hermit who lives in a dilapidated shack in the river bottoms here, has been given his annual haircut shave and bath. The police did the tonsorial act and also administered the scrubbing. It took several of the cops to do it, for John is a strong man and put up a determined struggle.

SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION

Miss Wilmett will open school of expression Sept. 1st, 1919. For terms phone 59 or see her at studio. 28 3rd.

**POST OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY**

The local post office will be closed Monday, Sept. 1st, for Labor Day. The city carriers will make one trip, but rural carriers will not go out. The delivery window will be open from 1:30 to 2:00 p. m.
James J. Erwin, Postmaster

Mrs. A. C. Howard and little son left for Donna, Texas, Wednesday afternoon, where she goes to join her husband.

Mayor Guin went to Fort Worth Friday afternoon, and will return Sunday accompanied by his wife and children. Mrs. Guin and the children have been visiting in Fort Worth.

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EVANGELIST PARTY GOES TO WINTERS

The Junior Brigade is due to visit Winters this afternoon in the interest of the revival campaign which is on in this city. Dr. Fincher and Mr. Therrien are to accompany the young folks and a service will be held on the streets of Winters, where the Juniors will sing.

The service Friday night brought out the largest attendance of any night during the week, and it was the best service of the revival, practically every one present responding to Dr. Fincher's strong message when he told how Joshua brought his whole family to God.

"The Whole Family for God," makes a good subject for the message delivered by Dr. Fincher. The evangelist told how God had always raised up a man to lead a God fearing nation, even from the day of Joshua on down to the present day when Woodrow Wilson, a God fearing man, was leading the American nation.

"But it is the God fearing home which makes a nation great," said Dr. Fincher. He said that all great nations were cradled in the arms of God fearing homes, "and there is not roughly conceived family until God is in the home," said the evangelist.

The evangelist illustrated how the responsibility of training a child in the right direction rested upon the father and mother. He said that if the head of the home ruled that home in the right direction there would be no need of jails, court houses and police officers. He stated that the children were often punished after they reached the age of accountability to the law for neglect of the father, and that if guilty fathers and mothers were put in prison, who allowed their children to go to ruin when they were under their control, it would settle many isms.

A special service has been announced for tonight, the evangelist stating that he would preach a brief sermon and give over most of the service to music. Mr. Therrien is one of the best singers ever to appear before a Ballinger audience, and those who are missing his singing are missing a treat.

Three services are to be held tomorrow and this will be one of the greatest days of the meeting.

Subject of the morning service at 11 o'clock: "Complete in Christ."

The afternoon service at four o'clock will be particularly for the young men and young ladies of the town.

A great mass meeting will be held Sunday night. Inspiring music will be a feature of this service. The subject of the sermon will be "The Way of Life."

Monday morning the evangelist will preach on "A Cure for the Blues" or "How Always to be Happy."

Monday night will be "Labor Day Service," and will be a great mass meeting of the town. The mayor of the city is chairman of the committee on this service. All officers, both county and municipal, and all officers and members of Labor Unions are asked to serve with him as a committee to get out the crowd to this service.

A Traveling Man's Experience
 You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

Mrs. J. P. Pogue left for Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Farmers Should Not Lose Heads and throw Away Crop

The farmers of Runnels county should stand together, co-operate and make it possible for every farmer to save his crop and not pay unreasonable prices to do the work.

Our attention has been called to one instance already where a farmer rushed in and employed the hands from another man, inducing them to go with him because he offered an unreasonable price for maize heading and a price higher than what his neighbor had contracted to pay the hands.

Such tactics carried out through the harvest season will cost the farmers of this county a half million dollars and then some—money which they should not lose by paying unreasonable prices.

Don't get excited because some fellow comes along and tells you that so and so is paying two or three dollars for cotton picking. It has already been rumored here that Tom Green, county farmers will pay \$3 for cotton picking.

Let them pay it, and let all the cotton pickers go there and they will soon be out of work and will go elsewhere and pick for \$1.50.

If your neighbor wants to pay an unreasonable price for cotton picking, let him pay it, but don't try to get your neighbor's help by offering more than labor is worth.

On a basis of 40,000 bale yield it will cost the farmers of this county one million dollars to get the crop picked, and if you prize the picking up to \$2 per hundred it will cost nearly a half million dollars more, which should go in the pockets of the farmers and will go there if the price is fixed and agreed upon and the farmers co-operate.

It has developed that there will be plenty cotton pickers for every farmer. South Texas, part of East Texas and part of North Texas will be through with their crop early, and the hands will flock where picking is good.

Many hands are coming here voluntarily, and hundreds of others will come as soon as they can get money enough together to pay railroad fare. Reports received here say that there are thousands of hands in the South Texas country where the boll weevil and worms, and wet weather has destroyed the crop. The high cost of living makes it necessary for them to go where there is some-

MAJOR BAUGH WILL ARRIVE HERE SUNDAY

Major J. H. Baugh, will arrive Sunday noon, from Washington, D. C., where he has been doing work in the Judge Advocate's office. Major Baugh received his commission as a lieutenant in the first officers' training camp at Leon Springs, in the summer of 1917. He did not get overseas, but was kept in the camps at San Antonio most of the time in the legal work of the army. After the armistice was signed, he was promoted to his majority, and was called to Washington to work in the Judge Advocate's office.

Major Baugh or as he is better known in Ballinger, Judge Baugh has received his discharge, and will go back into the office with A. K. Doss, with whom he was associated before the war, under the name of Doss and Baugh.

thing doing, and they are coming to this country.

We feel that with good cotton, and lots of it, \$1.50 is a fair price for picking, especially at prevailing prices. In fact it is two-bits higher than the farmers of Bell county and further east, where cotton is not so good, are paying.

At \$1.50 per hundred many hands can pocket six dollars per day, and families can make from \$75 to \$150 per week which should keep the wolf away from the door for many weeks after cotton picking is over.

The farmers of this county have not made anything for two years. They should stand shoulder to shoulder, abide by fixed prices which are reasonable and in the end show up with a better bank account. Don't lose your head and throw away your crop.

This paper will publish Monday the prices agreed upon by the farmers, who are here for that purpose today, and the farmers who violate them will in the end be the loser.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrhal, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

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Mrs. Jack Howe, and two children of Santa Rita, New Mexico, after a ten days visit here with her cousin Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and Mrs. J. F. Currie, left Friday afternoon for Bronte where they will visit friends a few days before returning home.

If you feel "Blue" "no account," "lazy," you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE, is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. L. McAuley has moved his family from Maverick to Ballinger and they are located on Ninth street.

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LABOR OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE

Washington, Aug. 29.—Labor unrest over the country was the subject of further conferences today between President Gompers and members of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor. Later Mr. Gompers discussed the general labor situation with President Wilson at the White House.

Matters understood to have been considered by the labor officials included the threatened steel strike and the demands of the railroad employees for increased wages unless living costs are reduced.

President Wilson will be asked to take a hand in the controversy between the steel workers and the United States Steel Corporation in an effort to prevent the threatened general strike. Committees representing the steel workers announced this in charging the Steel Corporation with trying to force the issue before the President could apparently pass upon the merits of the controversy.

In a telegram to the union of steel workers at Gary, Indiana, the committee said the workers would not strike under any conditions until the strike date set by the committee. The Gary union telegraphed that the steel workers are being discriminated against and discharged by the wholesale for the purpose of forcing the strike.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

FEEDING THE EYES CAUSE OF H. C. L.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—To a considerable extent, feeding the eye instead of the stomach is responsible for the high cost of living, according to authorities here in the milling and grain trade. They cite the fact that rye flour is \$2.50 a barrel cheaper than white flour although except for looks, the rye flour is equally good or better as food.

Unusual cheapness of rye flour at this time is ascribed to two causes—the stoppage of whiskey distilling and the substitution of white bread for rye bread by thousands of working men who until the era of high wages, used rye bread as a rule.

It is said also by the milling experts that so far as known here the United States government is purchasing only white flour for shipment to Europe notwithstanding that the bulk of the population across the Atlantic is far more accustomed to rye bread than white.

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D. Q. Baskin returned to his home in Canton Friday afternoon after a visit to his uncle, Dr. E. C. Baskin.

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter went to Coleman Friday afternoon, where she will visit her daughter for a few days.

A Great Remedy
 The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends." bowels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crews are here from Cleburne, visiting relatives and friends. Arch says prosperity looks good in this country and he only wonders how long it will last and how the people will use it.

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