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CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION

Washington, Sept. 8.—The defective munitions made by the Frankford arsenal at Philadelphia and sent to Perishing in France, will be investigated by a committee appointed by congress. This was assured today by the unanimous action of the house, following a request made by Secretary of War Baker for an inquiry. Mr. Baker called attention to congress that the inquiry was wholly outside of his department, but urged that an immediate investigation be made and the responsibility for the defective ammunition placed where it belonged.

THIEVES STEAL MEAT.

G. W. Bristow, who lives several miles southeast of Ballinger, was in the Ledger office Saturday afternoon, and reported that quite a lot of petty thieving was going on in his neighborhood. He said that he and others near him had been missing cotton, feed, and other things for some time, but that a theft which happened a few nights ago was ahead of them all for "gall." He said that he had just killed a beef in the afternoon, and had hung the carcass on a clothes line back of his house, and had left it there over night. Next morning, they awoke to find nothing but a bunch of bones on the line. Evidently some thief had stripped the meat from the bones, and not needing the bones, had left them.

G. G. Carlisle had business in Winters Friday.

HANDLING MESSAGES FOR GERMANY

Washington, Sept. 8.—The state department stated today that Sweden was co-operating with the German government acting as a medium for transferring German messages from Gerann charge at Buenos Aires, via Stockholm foreign office to Berlin. It is not known what effect this will have on Sweden's neutrality.

EMMETT DAVIS AT PEARCE DRUG STORE.

Emmett Davis, who for the past few months has been employed in the City Drug Store, is now to be found at J. Y. Pearce's, as prescription clerk. Emmett graduated from the state pharmaceutical last spring, and made one of the highest grades before the state board of examiners.

F. M. Brenham of Andrews was in Ballinger Saturday between trains.

T. M. Roberts of Winters went to Bryan Saturday.

S. H. Guin of Hatchel was in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

TOWN TURNS OUT TO SAY GOOD BYE

The business district of Ballinger was deserted Friday afternoon and all business suspended for thirty minutes, and perhaps the largest crowd ever to gather at the depot was present to say good-bye to the eight men who left for the training camp at San Antonio.

There was no demonstration, except three hearty cheers just as the boys boarded the train, and that sacrifice prompted by a spirit of patriotism was given by loved ones left behind. For thirty minutes the men making up the first increment of the draft from this county were almost smothered by friends who crowded about them and extended the hand of good cheer.

While the time of parting was perhaps the most serious and solemn hour ever experienced in the life of loved ones left behind, there was no giving away to emotions, and the sacrifice was cheerfully made. What is in store for the boys no one knows, and for that matter, we who are left at home can not tell what is in store for us, or what tomorrow will bring, but the spirit of optimism prevails and Ballinger's best young men are leaving home feeling that in time they will return home, and in returning bring with them the great satisfaction of knowing that they have performed a duty that every citizen will not have the honor of claiming.

SENATE COURT TAKING RECESS

Austin, Sept. 8.—The senate took a recess until Monday morning at ten o'clock at the close of Friday's proceedings. In the meantime it is expected number of new witnesses will be summoned, and testify in the impeachment trial early next week.

BAD NEGRO ALSO WANTED AT GIDDINGS

Sheriff Perkins is in receipt of a letter from the sheriff at Giddings, Texas, stating that the negro, Robert Dooley, wanted in Runnels county for criminal assault on a fifteen year old girl, is also wanted at Giddings for assault on an attempt to murder. Mr. Perkins had first claim on the negro, and he will be returned here for trial before being carried to Giddings, and when the local court is thru with him a trial at Giddings may not be necessary.

The negro was arrested at Waxahachie Friday and Sheriff Perkins promptly notified by wire, and will bring the negro to Ballinger in time for trial, after the grand jury has returned the bill. In the meantime the negro will be kept in jail at some other point.

J. H. Mowry and family of Childress arrived in Ballinger Saturday. Mrs. Mowry and children will stay in Ballinger this winter, while Mr. Mowry is traveling on business.

NO MORE WHISKEY MAKING IN U. S.

The federal law, which prohibits the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of whiskey, goes into effect today, September 8th. The law puts every whiskey distillery in the United States out of business, and if the law is enforced we are facing nation-wide prohibition as far as whiskey counts, for there is no question but what the booze fighters will make a rush for the supply on hand and try to drink it up before the other fellow beats them to it.

This law puts every whiskey distillery in the United States out of business.

A dispatch from Washington states the law will close 600 distilleries and will put 8000 people out of employment.

Beer and wines will continue to be manufactured and the new law will permit production of spirits for non-beverage purposes, and for the fortification of sweet wines, but experts believe that only a few distillers can adjust their machinery to turn out the "high proof" alcohol needed for industrial and medicinal uses.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, 847 distillers were registered and 635 operated throughout the country. These are the latest figures available. The most recent census of manufacturers shows that 6,290 wage earners worked in distilleries. It is estimated that this total has since increased one-third.

Kentucky, with 202 registered distilleries and California with 165 will be the states hardest hit by the law.

Pennsylvania has sixty-eight; Ohio, forty-four; Missouri and Maryland, twenty-eight each, and New Jersey, twenty.

Distilled spirits yielded the United States in the last fiscal year \$192,111,318.

READY TO HELP IN TRAINING CAMP

There is considerable interest being manifested in the move to make it possible for the drafted men to come here and stay for a few days preliminary training before being sent to the government training camp. Mrs. Emma Nash has volunteered to take care of two of the soldiers. K. V. Northington says he will furnish rooms for two men. W. S. Harmon says he can sleep three of the men. So far all the help has offered has been voluntary, and if some one would take the matter in charge it would not be much trouble to make the work a success.

The exact date for calling out the next increment has not been announced, but is expected to come about the 20th, probably a few days before, and what is done must be done quick, or the time for training the boys will be too short to be of much benefit to them.

Otto Elder has just returned from a week's stay in San Antonio, where he had been on business. He is considering moving there.

Explosion Wrecks Munitions Plant

FIGHTING GERMANY'S MENACES

Washington, Sept. 8.—Petrograd is today under a vigorous discipline in view of the German menace. A special commission has been appointed to have charge of the defense of the capitol and to combat against spies, and plans to deliver the city into the hands of the Germans.

NO MILK FAMINE IN BALLINGER

Will Jackson says that the news item carried in the Daily Ledger about the time Mr. Green closed his dairy caused the people to get the idea that a milk famine was on and that he couldn't supply the trade. "This is a mistaken idea," said Mr. Jackson, "for I have forty gallons of sweet milk on cold storage tonight, and we haven't turned down any orders so far where the people had the cash to buy the milk books."

Mr. Jackson says he is milking forty-seven cows, and that he is piling the feed to them and getting plenty of milk to supply the trade, and if there is any one in Ballinger going without cream for their coffee it is all because they don't want to buy it.

MOVES TO HIS FARM.

G. B. Nixon has moved to his farm west of Miles, and was in Saturday to have his mail changed to that place. Max Russell has rented the Nixon home in Ballinger and moved his family here for the benefit of the schools.

Miss Rose Arnold of Winters is visiting Mrs. W. T. Cordill of this city for a few days.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Five buildings of the Frankford government arsenal located here are in ruins, two workers dead, and thirty, including several women, injured, following a series of five explosions at two o'clock this morning. Two employees of the plant are unaccounted for, and the cause of the explosions a mystery.

The Frankford plant, operated by the government, is one of the largest in America. The defective ammunition carried to France by the Perishing expedition was made by the plant here.

Rev. R. B. Morgan returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he had been attending to some business. He says that good rains have been falling around Fort Worth all the week, and that crops are fine. Farmers in that section have not suffered much on account of the drought. Rev. Morgan will be in his pulpit Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mrs. H. G. Seerest and Mrs. G. L. Jones went to Ballinger Monday to pack the household and personal effects of the former for shipment to Santa Anna. Mr. Seerest is in the training camp at Leon Springs and until he returns Mrs. Seerest will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas.—Santa Anna News.

Rev. T. M. Torbet returned home Saturday.

Miss Denia Rainwater of Crews went to San Angelo Saturday.

Frank Lewis of Talpa returned home Saturday from Winters.

Lint Grisham of Winters was in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Brown of Corsicana, passed through Ballinger Saturday, going to San Angelo.

J. W. Littlefield of Concho county passed through Ballinger Saturday on his return home.

Miss Zora Doren of Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday going to Miles.

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R. W. Sledge Editor

SHOOTING SETTING DOVES.

There is no excuse for dove hunters going out and coming back without game. The birds have not quit the nest yet, and it should be no trouble for the poorest marksman to slip up and shoot a setting dove. If hunters who fail to find any doves will come to us we can direct them to where an old mother dove is setting on full time in the gutter of a prominent home in Ballinger. Seriously speaking, hunters should be careful and not shoot setting doves. We are taught that it was cruel to break up a bird's nest.

HE WAS NOT TEMPTED.

In his letter of plea for mercy recently addressed to the people of Texas, Gov. Ferguson told of the many opportunities he had had for growing rich by grafting, and said that it was not necessary for him to do "the little things the leg-

islators less charged him with. The people of Texas should give the governor credit for not taking advantage of these opportunities, according to his letter to the people, and he should be looked upon as a great man for not yielding to the great temptation to take a big rake off on every deal he made for the state. The governor says the name of his family is threatened, and it is for their sake that he is pleading to the people to extend the hand of mercy.

If we remember correctly the legislature did the mercy "stunt" last spring, after spending a nice sum of the people's money investigating the governor's acts, by saying to the world that the governor had sinned, but asked that he be given another chance. The first investigation was nothing more nor less than a conviction with punishment suspended, and the governor failed to show his appreciation for the hand of mercy extended to him by keeping his record straight.

Mr. Ferguson had no mercy on others when he was playing his political ousting game with the university faculty by wielding the big stick over the heads of the members of the board of regents, and why should he ask for mercy when he was so unmerciful in his dealings with others?

We doubt the ability of the prosecution to muster a two-third majority in the senate and remove Mr. Ferguson from the office, but for the good of Texas, and for the benefit of future administrations, we unhesitatingly say that it should be done.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased 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 inflamed you have a rumbling or 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 catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Miss Mary Parker came in Friday from Eldorado, to attend the Ballinger school. She will stay with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch and children, accompanied by Mrs. T. O. Brown, visited in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and children of Winters, returned home Monday from a few days visit with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. D. Jackson.

Mrs. Ed Eubank and children, visited Mrs. Tom Eubank Sunday near Winters. Grandpa Eubank returned home with them, to spend awhile.

The young people were entertained last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer. Refreshments were served and all report a delightful time.

The out door play party given, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wilke was enjoyed by all who attended. Melons were served.

Miss Retha Chambers returned Saturday from Santa Anna, after visiting there a few days.

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Rev. R. R. Rives of Arlington, who had been attending the Presbytery here, left Friday for Goldthwaite.

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Bernie Ward left Friday afternoon for Dallas, to resume his school work.



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Mrs. N. P. Rampey of Paint Rock was in Ballinger Friday between trains.



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Yours truly,
W. J. Williams,
Supt. Telegraph.

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To the Sheriff or Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:
You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Will Flakes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive

weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Tex., on the 2 Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1878, wherein Lizzie Flakes is plaintiff and Will Flakes, is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Lizzie Flakes, who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Will Flakes, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that she is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Rannels for the last six months preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 18th day of February, A. D. 1913 in Tillman County, Oklahoma plaintiff then a single woman by the name of Lizzie Taylor was lawfully married to defendant; that they lived together as husband and wife for one day only when defendant was arrested and sent to the penitentiary for false swearing and from that day until this she has never seen nor heard from defendant.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for such other and further relief special and general as in law and equity she may be entitled to and will ever pray.

S. C. HARRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1917.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,
District Court Rannels County, Texas.
d7-14-21-28

Citation.
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Minnie Lee Thomas by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1879, wherein Griffin Thomas, is plaintiff and Minnie Lee Thomas, is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Griffin Thomas, who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Minnie Lee Thomas, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that he is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Rannels for the past six months preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 1st day of September, A. D. 1908, in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant then a single woman by the name of Minnie Lee Copeland; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 16th day of August, A. D. 1913, when for cause unknown to plaintiff defendant left his bed and board and since that date plaintiff has never seen nor heard from defendant.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage

Children Cry for Fletcher's

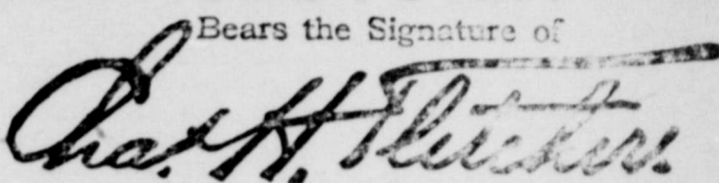
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Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
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TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Ballinger People have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Ballinger citizens endorse them. Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 Thirtieth St., Ballinger says: "My kidneys were inactive. There was so much soreness across my back that I could hardly bend over and it was just as difficult for me to straighten up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Royalty had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The request of Governor Ferguson that the people of Texas allow the Senate to pass upon the matter of sustaining the impeachment charges of the legislature without being influenced by outside pressure is but fair. The Governor has been indicted and he should be allowed a fair and impartial trial. It is the right of every man and the newspapers and citizens of Texas should allow the senate to render its verdict without seeking to influence any member of the high court.—Abilene Reporter.

Then why did 95 per cent of the voters of Taylor county rush to the governor with a petition endorsing him and condemning the action of the house in filing the impeachment charges?

BIG GASSER BROUGHT IN AT SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Sept. 7.—An oil well being drilled on the John W. Harris place, three miles north of town, today developed into a big gasser, with an estimated flow of 2,000,000 feet per day. The gasser developed when drilling had reached a depth of 2-400 feet.

A CORRECTION

In making mention of the boys of Company H, being home yesterday this paper stated that Pat Williams was a Corporal when it should have been Sergeant Pat Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor of Winters, were here Saturday. It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Moor are planning to move back to Ballinger.

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And No Longer Nervous, Since Taking Cardui, Says Georgia Lady.

Trenton, Ga.—Mrs. Ellie Gifford, of this place, writes: "I have always suffered... but was worse after marriage. I would have... pains and misery in my stomach and hips. I would have a bad sick headache every time, which would generally last two days. I had always heard what a good medicine Cardui was, so I thought I would try it. I used two bottles and it helped me. Fifteen months later I began to be nervous and was worse at my... But at these times I did not have any pain and do not now suffer any pain. But I was very nervous, so nervous that my hands would shake. Any noise would make me jump. So I took two more bottles of Cardui. I have never been nervous since... and do not have any pain. I think this is all due to Cardui and Black-Draught."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is composed only of pure, vegetable ingredients, which have been recognized for many years by standard medical books as of medicinal value, in the treatment of many diseases peculiar to women. Try Cardui.

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Mrs. Frank Pearce left Friday afternoon for San Antonio, and will visit her husband who is in the Leon Springs training camp.

School Days are Here.

Hunt up those old shoes and have them half soled and otherwise repaired. Leather is high and it will pay you to do this. Wendorf will do your work and guarantee satisfaction.

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Wm. Gallia of Rowena, left for Wichita Falls Friday afternoon, where he will probably join the aviation corps.

R. E. Long left Friday for Wichita Falls.

VALUABLE FOOD DISCOVERY MADE

Lake Hopateong, N. J., Sept. 8.—Hudson Maxim, inventor of high explosives, declares he has made a food discovery which he believes bids fair to revolutionize eating. His discovery, he said, is the Chinese soy bean, prepared in the manner which he has invented this bean "is the most delicious and nourishing food on God's green earth. It is a tasty food by itself and mixed with other edibles, it will make any dish—however unpalatable—taste exquisite."

"I intend to offer my food invention to the American army and navy," Maxim said. "Considering its cheapness it will give our fighting men the most inexpensive and the most delicious and the most nourishing ration of any of the armies of the world."

Maxim said he already had mentioned the value to Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator. To demonstrate it, Maxim invited George Reno, head of the Cuban Agricultural Department, and other food experts to his estate here and served them a full dinner, consisting of soy beans and other dishes garnished and flavored with the beans. Maxim donned a white apron and did the cooking and serving himself.

"This bean," asserted Maxim, "is the most valuable vegetable in the world and it has been entirely overlooked. It is only used in this country now for feeding horses and making linseed oil and other paint mixtures. If cooked like ordinary beans, it is not edible. But cooked as I cook it, this bean is the tastiest food you ever saw."

Maxim said he would continue conducting laboratory experiments with the soy bean.

MILES AUXILIARY FOR LOCAL CHAPTER

(Miles Messenger.)

A goodly crowd of interested people met at the Methodist church Thursday night and participated in organizing a Red Cross auxiliary for Miles. J. C. Wells was called on to preside at the meeting, Judge A. K. Doss of Ballinger, being the principle speaker. Judge Doss did military service during the Spanish-American War and spoke partly from personal experience as well as from a study of the question through other means. His talk was both interesting and instructive. Another pleasant feature of the program was the solo sang by Miss Ethelyn Morgan of Ballinger. Mrs. Stephens, chairman of the Rannels County Chapter was present and explained the plan of organization and the work of the local auxiliary. A permanent organization was then effected with Mrs. H. W. Roberson, chairman; Mrs. T. E. Davis, vice chairman; Miss Nettie Mills, secretary; J. C. Wells, treasurer, and Mesdames E. D. Farmer and H. L. Voss members of the executive committee. A call was then made for new members and nine responded, making a total membership of 72. It is the desire of the workers to raise this number to 100 at once and all the people in this territory are invited to join. The membership fee is \$1.00 and carries with it no other obligation.

There were several visitors from Ballinger among them being Mrs. George Pearce who was there with the goods having brought along her knitting and gave a concrete example of the work being done.

Get your white Bermuda onion sets at E. A. Jeames & Co. Fresh supply just received. 3-6td1w

RED CROSS TO HELP ARMENIANS

Acting upon the recommendation of the Red Cross committee on Cooperation headed by C. A. Coffin, the Red Cross War Council has appropriated \$300,000 for relief work in the near East, through the American committee for the Armenian and Syrian Relief. This is the second appropriation of \$300,000 to the Armenian Relief Committee.

Owing to the position taken by the Turkish Government, the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief is the only American organization authorized to carry on any kind of relief activities in the Ottoman Empire. In no theater of the war have populations experienced greater suffering than in Armenia, Palestine and the Caucasus.

The American Committee has been able to carry succor to the stricken people in these territories through the efforts of American, Swiss, Swedish and Danish missionaries. Nearly one hundred of these men are now stationed throughout Asia Minor supervising the distribution of supplies. Three commissioners supervise the work, serving without pay and bearing their own expenses abroad.

One of the main branches of the committee's activities, to which the Red Cross is lending its support, is the training of women and children among the refugees to be self-supporting. Boys are being taught handicraft and building trades, while many of the women are being supplied with wool and taught how to fashion it into garments for the children.

Estimates laid before the Red Cross by the American Committee show that there are more than two million people in western Asia whose death can be prevented by



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sermon 11 a. m. Subject "Paul's Conception of Life and Death" Y. P. S. C. E. meeting 7:30 p. m. Evening service 8:00 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Doing Great Work Under Great Disadvantages." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.

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J. E. Jones of Rowena passed through Ballinger Friday going to Wichita Falls.

White Bermuda Onion Sets. Supply just received at E. A. Jeames & Co. 3-ptd1w

Miss Ethel Clay of Miles was in Ballinger a short while Friday.

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS
County of Rannels

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Rannels County, on the 30th day of Aug., 1917, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Pierce Fordyce Oil Association, versus A. C. Howard, No. 1169 and to

me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the Eleventh day of September, A. D. 1917, at the Court House door in Rannels County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One 69 Model 1913 Overland Roadster, Eng. No. 3425; one No. 2102 Type B Muncie Ten H. P. Stationary Engine, levied on as the property of A. C. Howard to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$290.50 in favor of Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 31st day of August, 1917

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
Rannels County, Texas.
By J. A. Demoville, Deputy. d1-8

EASTERN STAR MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday evening, September 10th, at 8 o'clock. Mary Phillips, Sec'y.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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C. D. Garrett and wife and mother of Winters left Saturday for Valera.

Mrs. Hetton Laxon left Saturday for Brownwood. She will visit there and in Bangs for a few days.

Seed Wheat Here Next Week. Will receive car seed wheat and car seed oats early next week. See G. M. Vaughn or R. W. Bruce. 7-2td.

Mrs. Odell Moore left Saturday for Brownwood, where Mr. Moore had gone several days ago. They will make their home in Brownwood for the future.

direct and continued help from America. The care of orphan children is also a difficult problem and their number is estimated to run into the hundred thousands. Ten cents a day per person is the minimum on which life can be sustained in the refuge camps or in the family groups.

Since the organization of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee on October 1, 1915, it has distributed about \$3,700,000 in relief work. Practically all of this money has been raised by subscription in the United States.

James L. Bartin is Chairman and Charles L. Vickrey, is secretary of the Committee.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

Miss Irma Dickinson left Friday for Fort Worth to enter the Texas Christian University.

Misses Bertie and Francis Grant returned to Ballinger Friday from San Angelo, and will visit here for a short while before returning to their home in Dallas.



E. L. Norton, who for some time has been employed in the telephone office here, left Friday for Brownwood, where he will take a higher position with the same company.

later than 12 o'clock Saturday, and earlier where convenient. We will not take church notices over the phone hereafter.

At Nazarene Church

In addition to the regular services at this church tonight and Sunday, there will be a special service for the soldier boys Sunday evening. Everyone is invited. J. W. BOST, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Every teacher is urged to get in touch with her pupils and to be on the alert for any new ones, who may have moved in to attend school. Let us make every effort to make our attendance perfect. Preaching both morning and evening by pastor. Subject 11:00 a. m., "The Vision Then Straight Ahead." 8:00 p. m., "The Hall of Imagery." Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Subject, "God is Love." Leader B. B. Middleton. League meets promptly at 7:00 p. m. All the young people and older ones who will, are urged to attend. You will be glad you came. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to attend each service. "The church with the glad hand."

Supt. of Publicity.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. A. W. Sledge, supt. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "When Service Becomes Tiresome." Evening worship at eight o'clock. This service will be evangelistic. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. We invite everybody to these services and the members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

J. H. KING, D. D. Minister in charge.

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