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"Personally I believe in enforcing this law, but I find that a great number of the traveling men are opposed to it. Last Sunday morning three of my fellow travelers went west with me because they couldn't buy cigars here. My home town is the only other town in the state, so far as I know where the law is enforced. The main objection of the traveling men is not to the law itself, but arises from the fact that none of the towns in this territory enforce the law, and they have become accustomed to buying cigars on

Sunday; when they come to Brownwood they forget that the lid is on and are inconvenienced when compelled to go without smoking. We folks at Weatherford have gotten the habit of buying on Saturday night, and it never worries us."—Brownwood Bulletin.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says "if it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

R. J. Queen of the Pruitt country, was a pleasant visitor at the Ledger office Thursday.

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WOMAN ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.

What she gives to a nation.

Shall we say that women contribute only the bandages, the nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded? No! They contribute the fighters! What sort of help and inspiration can a woman be who is enfeebled and broken-down by disease and weaknesses peculiar to her sex. Can she hope to be a capable mother or an efficient wife?

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The Dutch Fleet in the Thames Started One in London in 1669.

The first run of which we have any account in the history of banking occurred in the year 1667. It was quickly stopped. At that date the bankers of England were the goldsmiths, who had a short time before begun to add banking to their ordinary business and had become very numerous and influential.

In 1693 the Dutch fleet sailed up the Thames, blew up the fort at Sheerness, set fire to Chatham and burned some ships of the line. This created the greatest consternation in London, especially among those who had intrusted their money to the bankers, for it was known that the latter had advanced large sums to the king for public purposes, and it was rumored that now the king would not be able to pay the money. To quell the panic a royal proclamation was issued to the effect that payments by the exchequer to the bankers would be made, as usual.

In 1671 there was another run on the London banks, when Charles II. shut up the exchequer and refused to pay the bankers either principal or interest of the money which they had advanced. On this occasion many of the banks and their customers were ruined.—London Standard.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Compensation.

If it is true, as our business philosophers tell us, that "those who never get more than they get paid for never get paid for more than they do," then it is quite clear that if you want to get paid for more than you do you must do more than you get paid for. Even a philosopher ought to see how impossible that is, but, of course, the true philosopher cannot be expected to hesitate over a mere impossibility.—Life.

Where Procedure is Slow.

"What's your excuse for speeding?" asked the judge.
"Oh, we live in rapid times, your honor," answered the motorist flippantly. "Everything has to speed up a bit these days."
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Fit His Case Exactly

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In the event of the success of the Triple Entente, it is already an established fact that the three powers will not allow any portion of the Adriatic coast to remain in the hands of Austria, which might eventually, either through treaty right, the unification of Austria and Germany, or other means, offer Germany a port on the Adriatic. The only other countries to whom this can go are Serbia and Italy, and Italy does not propose that Serbia get all.

Although, as a matter of fact, this was the policy of Premier Salandra from the beginning of the war, a lack of harmony in his cabinet made it impossible for him to work effectively to that end. First of all, the late Marchese de San Giuliano, minister of foreign affairs, was one of the greatest supporters of Italy's alliance with Germany and Austria. He sincerely and conscientiously believed that Italy could not turn against them. Under the strain of the fight when he managed to keep up for two months, he died. Premier Salandra took over his portfolio for the time.

Another obstacle in Premier Salandra's first cabinet, was General Grandi, minister of war. The chief of staff of the army, declaring Italy utterly unprepared for war, demanded immense sums for immediate preparation. These Premier Salandra succeeding in getting, but these sums Minister of War Grandi declined to spend. Finally he resigned. General Zuppelli, fully in sympathy with the premier's views, was then substituted.

But still another obstacle developed in the cabinet. The \$200,000,000 which Premier and War Ministers of Finance Rubini was willing to give, but only on condition that it was approved in the usual bureaucratic way by a bill through parliament. Salandra insisted



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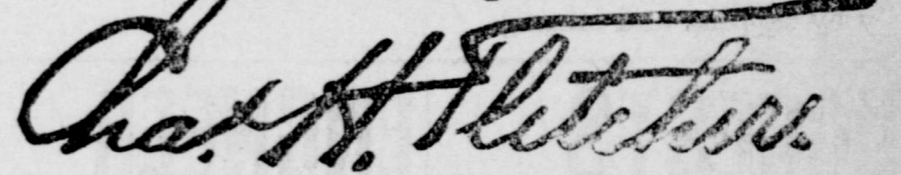
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that the exceptional crisis warranted the exceptional measures he insisted upon. Rubini, still objecting, resigned. The resignations of the entire cabinet were presented at the same time.

The King Victor Emanuel, evidently also in sympathy with the views of Premier Salandra, charged him to form a new cabinet. This Salandra, did and now for the first time since the outbreak of the war he is entirely surrounded with colleagues in sympathy with his views that Italy cannot afford to see the map of Europe readjusted without realization, at least in part, of her dreams of the past 50 years.

Salandra now has at his disposal the \$200,000,000 necessary for Italy's thorough preparation. The press of Italy is also demanding that the mobilization be increased to 1,000,000. In general, however it is not believed this will be done until the actual moment when it is up to Italy to take possession of the provinces she desires—the provinces that have been openly offered her by Russia and England—and hold them if necessary by force.

Italy at the present time has 500,000 men under arms. These form the nucleus of all the units that would be engaged in a war calling for her full mobilization. They have already completed every detail of the organization so that the final call to arms merely means the filling out numerically of these units already on a basis for war. For that reason further mobilization at the present time would only mean additional expense without any advantage.

In any event, Italy considers herself ready from now on and she will be fully prepared, fully organized and ready to act when the psychological moment arrives.

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"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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We have just renovated and put in first class shape the old Globor Market and now open for business. The very best meats the market affords. Call and see us. Your patronage will be appreciated. Will be known as "THE CASH MARKET"

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THE DAILY LEDGER



Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the clerk thereof, in cause No. 1648 styled D. Reeder vs. J. D. Adams et al, in which suit D. Reeder recovered a judgement against J. D. Adams for the sum of \$283.80 and costs of suit, said costs amounting to \$10.26, and the foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien on the herein after described property, and said Order of Sale being to me directed as sheriff, I did, on the 30th day of November 1914, levy upon the following described property as the property of the defendant J. D. Adams, situated in Runnels County, viz: Being five acres in West End known as the Oil Mill Tract; Beginning at the N. E. corner of the 50 acre tract conveyed to J. D. Adams by D.

Reeder, thence North 60 East 120 varas to a stone marked "a" for a corner; thence South 60 West 20 varas to a stone marked "a" in line of the Adams 50 acre tract thence North 30 West 235 varas to place of beginning.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on the first Tuesday in January 1915, same being the 5th day of said month before the Court House door Runnels County, Texas, between the hours prescribed by law, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash said above described real estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1914.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, d 3-10-17

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Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 11th day of November 1914, by Mary Phillips, Clerk of said District Court, of Runnels County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand and Eighty-two and 34/100 (\$1082.34) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Edward Kiechle in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1646 and styled Edward Kiechle vs. Edwin Day et ux., placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of November 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 6 and 7 in Block Number 108 in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, with improvements thereon; and levied upon as the property of Edwin Day and wife, H. V. Day and that on the first Tuesday in January 1914, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Edwin Day and wife, H. V. Day.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of November, 1914.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas d 3-10-17

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias Order of Sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 2nd day of December 1914 by Mary Phillips Clerk of said District Court of Runnels County, Texas, for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-four and 84/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement in favor of William Hughes, Executor of Jas. Hughes, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1483, and styled William Hughes, Executor of estate of William Hughes, deceased vs. Ben S. Long and A. T. Walden, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the second day of December 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A Part of Texas and New Orleans Rail Road Company Survey No. 85, Certificate No. 1098; Beginning at the original Southwest Corner of said survey Thence North 47 2-10 varas to Clark's corner, thence North 245 feet for beginning corner of this tract or parcel: Thence East with right of way of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company 17 2-3 feet; Thence South 450 feet Thence West 224 feet to place of beginning, said parcel of land is in the Town of Miles, and levied upon as the property of Ben S. Long and A. T. Walden and that on the first Tuesday in January 1915, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House

door, of Runnels County, in the Town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said Alias Order of Sale I will sell said above rescribed Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ben S. Long and A. T. Walden.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of December 1914.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas d 3-10-17

Engineers No Longe

"Goat" of Big Wrecks

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system of automatic train control in conjunction with other safety devices.

During the year the Commission investigated 63 train wrecks which caused death to 169 persons and injuries to 2134. Improper flagging was given as the prime cause of wrecks. Inherent weakness of the train order system was responsible in several cases, and the Commission advised use of extra checks to safeguard against danger of forgotten instruction. Inspection and supervision of work of train service employees is improving, the report stated, but there is still need for standardization of operating rules.

The report declared that there had been no material improvement in bad track and roadway conditions which have been the cause of many wrecks—no material improvement.

The Commission's recommendation, summarized, were:

Construction of a building adequate for the Commission.

Use of steel cars in passenger service and prohibition of use of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars.

Limitation of three years for filing of actions relating to transportation charges.

Passage of appropriate and adequate legislation for the Commission's control of railway capitalization.

Authority, explicit and emphatic, for the Commission to examine carrier's papers, accounts, etc.

Establishment of a minimum penalty of \$100 for violation of the hours-of-service act.

The report pointed out a continuance of use of cars in defective condition and advised railroads to acquaint responsible employees with the safety appliance laws.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

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TAILOR INSTALLS STEAM PRESSER

C. C. Gilliam has just installed a new steam pressing outfit, the most up-to-date machine made for the pressing the kinks out of clothing and shaping them for the most fastidious dressers. The machine arrived the first of the week and is now in operation.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

HUNTING IN THE DAVIS MOUNTAINS

Rev. W. B. Adkins and R. P. Conn left Thursday morning in Mr. Conn's auto for the Davis mountains, where they will spend ten days camping and hunting.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

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Around the house calls for Lumber, Paint, Etc. We give the little orders our prompt attention and can supply you with just the material you need. When you want a large or small bill figured bring it to our yard.

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DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

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Before selling see them in the city.

American railways run their passenger equipment from 60 to 100 miles with periodical stops for lubrication. They expend annually large sums for expert mechanics to do nothing but make inspection and recommendation. Can the inexperience afford to undertake what the high-salaried ones are doing? Drive in and receive a thorough inspection at a nominal cost and derive the full pleasure of motoring.

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All Work Directly Under the Manager.

IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN

To say nothing of the work and worry. Try the more satisfactory way and let us supply you. Phone your orders for pure Ice Cream to 301.

SILVER MOON DAIRY

R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its firing me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-66

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WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

Will deliver milk to any part of the city Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries. A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

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Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off" may spoil an otherwise perfect repast. Some grocers make it a point of honor to never sell an article that is "off." They build up a reputation from which they are inseparable. It is an invaluable asset in business.

We Are Of That Class

You know it. Others ought to, for their own sakes.

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Make this Xmas ideal by giving the Cheerful gift, our **Quality Plants and Cut Flowers**

SURE TO PLEASE

Potted Plants:

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Holly, Holly, Holly, Loose and in Wreaths. Wild Smilas, Magnolia Wreaths with Cones for the Cemetery; will keep Indefinitely

PHONE WIRE WRITE

The Nussbaumer Floral Co.

San Angelo, Texas

J. Morgan Nussbaumer, Manager

BOOKING ORDERS NOW

Illinois Women

Plan Legislation

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to be considered at the conference are: a minimum wage law for women, maximum work day of perhaps eight hours, vocational education, and abolition of the system of finding girl vice victims.

"I believe this conference marks the beginning of a new era in Illinois when office-holders, instead of passing laws that suit themselves will be advised by conferences of this kind."

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

W. O. W. TO ELECT OFFICERS TOMORROW

Clerk J. F. Lusk says that Friday night is the night for the annual election of officers for the W. O. W. Lodge, and all members of that order are urged to be present. Other business will probably come before the lodge and it is important that you attend. The local camp has a large membership and the hall should be crowded on this occasion.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Notice

I. O. Wooden wants your hides, w 4t

The Magic Washing Stick.

The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr. 12 Union d&w.

For Sale Cheap

Entire hotel fixtures, such as beds, art squares, mattresses, dishes, stoves, tables, chairs, sideboard, parlor set, and numerous other things

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Lame back may come from over work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

OREGON CONFERENCE OPENS SESSIONS

By United Press—EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 10.—Called for the purpose of hearing reports of committees that have, since their appointment at the regular session held last May, been considering the unemployment situation, greater economy and efficiency in state administration, and the possibility, financially, of developing and fostering more extensive use of electricity in the every day needs of the home, factory and farm through the creation of hydro-electric districts, a special meeting of the Oregon Common wealth Conference was opened here today. The conference will continue over Saturday and the time will be spent in the discussion of the three committees.

On Saturday committees will be appointed each of which will draft the recommendations of the conference upon its special problem and will submit these recommendations to the proper committee in the Oregon legislature which convenes in January.

The Magic Washing Stick "The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammit Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Suggests that Old Judges Be Oustered

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coal companies, was presented by Gregory for amendment of the "commodities clause" act. He said that even if the argument wins its test suit against the D. L. & W. railroad and its subsidiary coal company, the act will fall short of its purpose. His proposed amendment would prohibit railroads from transporting interstate commerce articles which they manufacture or produce, or which are manufactured or produced by any corporation they control, or having the same directors.

The report pointed out that while it is a crime to assault a federal officer engaged in serving process, it is no crime to kill him. Because of this anomalous situation Gregory asked Congress to amend the law regarding interference with federal officers.

Hoping that the District of Columbia juvenile court may have model laws, Gregory recommended change of the local code.

Gregory also urged passage of a law giving broader search powers to federal officers seeking evidence against advertising swindlers whom he said, "worked great hardships upon the credulous poor."

Other recommendations were: "Legislation empowering any grand jury called in district to investigate any crimes committed in any division of that district; limitation of exorbitant attorney's fees in bankruptcy cases; construction of a new Departmental building.

Concerning pending criminal charges in the New Haven case, the Attorney General said, "It must be borne in mind that the federal government can institute prosecutions in this case only in respect to transactions involving restraints of trade or attempted monopoly. It has no power to institute proceedings for punishment of those responsible for the financial irregularities were committed, improvident or dishonest management of the financial affairs of a railroad company, created by a state, were an offense only against the state and not the federal law."

The report noted 435 indictments, 357 convictions, 53 acquittals, and 46 discontinuances under the white slave law during the last year.

Heavy work in anti-trust investigations and prosecutions was also reported. Gregory stated that violations of the bankruptcy act have become so numerous and flagrant that the department has been forced to give them special attention.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Don't Ask your Druggist for "Chichesters" Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are the only pills that will cure you. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. "Chichesters" PILLS. For 25 years known to be the best. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

W. M. ZACHARY DEAD

W. M. Zachary died at his home in South Ballinger at eight o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Zachary was in his 67th year. He was making his home with his wife and several children on what is known as the Mansker place. He is the father of Mrs. A. B. Vandlingham.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Doss Thursday afternoon at one o'clock and the remains laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

HOT LUNCHES--

served to ease the palate of the most chronic son of indigestion in a manner that will cause the more fortunate brother to forever afterward make my place his place. Hot drinks also served.

The ALCOVE

P. S. CHEW, Proprietor.

LADIES TAKE BIG HAND IN PLANS FOR THE BANQUET

The decorations are best ever seen in a banquet hall in Ballinger. The ladies have worked faithfully, and where the ladies have a hand in any undertaking it is hard to keep that undertaking from being a success. Much credit is due to Mesdames R. A. Smith, J. J. Erwin, Fannie Johnson, John Hopkinson and others for the beautifully arranged banquet hall.

Every detail of the plans being made for the banquet are being worked out most successfully. Up to this morning exactly 192 tickets had been issued, while the contract with the ladies who have charge of the serving of the menu only calls for 200 plates. The ladies have requested that they be given notice in ample time to provide for all who secure tickets, and this makes it very important that those wishing to attend this banquet call at either one of the three drug stores and secure tickets. The membership committee, which have charge of the collecting of dues have not been able to see every one, but those who have been overlooked should not feel slighted, as the tickets are on sale at the drug stores, or they can be had at the Business League rooms.

The program has been perfected and is in the hands of the printers, and the entertainment to be given on this occasion is in keeping with all other features of the social gathering.

Those holding tickets will be expected to be present in the rooms of the Business League by eight o'clock Friday night.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice to Teachers of

Runnels County "Charter's Teaching the Common Branches" was quoted in the Institute Program at \$1.00 when it should have been \$1.35. This book may be had at this price from Pearce's Drug Store, Ballinger, or Southern School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas.

W. W. WOOTEN County Superintendent.

GODFREY MASSEY BUYING STEERS

Godfrey Massey, who recently returned from Ireland, where he had been for the past two years, was in Ballinger Thursday en route to his ranch in Concho county from a trip to Ft. Chadbourne and the Western part of this county. Mr. Massey had been to the Odom ranch, where he purchased 150 head of steers, and also purchased about 65 head from Jake Stubblefield, of Norton. The steers will be placed on the Massey ranch, and later put on feed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young of the Crews country, were trading in Ballinger Thursday.

SANITARY MEAT MARKET.

We have our place of business in a perfect sanitary condition, and in compliance with the pure food laws of the State, have just built a perfectly sanitary slaughter house, complete in every respect, and will keep it in splendid shape at all times.

We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, and will always supply you with the best the market affords. We will appreciate your patronage.

CITY MEAT MARKET, Phone 185. Stanley Cameron, Prop.

PRINCESS THEATRE

...Tonight...

Picture Program

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL"—No. 34. Reliance

"THE PENDULUM OF FATE"—2 reel Thanhouser

"THE PERILS OF PAULINE"—2 reels Pathe Eclectic

Admission . . . 10c

LEGAL BLANKS.

We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list of stock now on hand:

- (1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds)
- (2) Quit Claim Deeds, (3) Vendor Lien Notes, (4) Promissory Notes, (5) Chattel Mortgages, (6) Release Mortgage or Deed of Trust, (7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge and Credit Slips, (9) Release of Vendors Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13) Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16) Bond for Title, (17) Contract between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single and Double Acknowledgements (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Probate Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

When in need of any of the above call and we can supply you. THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Has Something That Will Stop Headache

If headache develops while shopping or at business just step in any good drug store and ask at the fountain for Hick's Capudine, which is so successful in relieving headache because it removes the cause, whether from cold, heat, nervousness or grip. It is liquid and pleasant to take. Don't ever suffer with headache when this remedy stops it so easily. Take a bottle home. The druggist has it in 10c, 25c and 50c sizes.

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

ECLAIR UNIVERSAL—"The Violinist" 2 reel Eclair Society Drama featuring Will Sheerer, Carol Holloway and Fred Summer. CRYSTAL UNIVERSAL—"Vivian's Transformation" a Rip Roaring Splash featuring Vivian Prescott.

Admission 10 GENTS

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Should be useful as well as ornamental, we invite you to look through our stock for presents of this kind, we have:

- Haviland China, nothing better or more useful.
- Imported China, absolutely first quality.
- Aluminum Ware, for the kitchen, something any one can appreciate.
- Ranges, Cooking Stoves, and a complete line of utensils.
- Oil Cookers, Oil Heaters, Franklin Heaters, better than fire places.
- A full line of Cutlery, Knives, Scissors, Carvers.
- Bath Room accessories, Towel Bars, Soap Dishes and etc.

The S. P. U. G. advises you to be judicious and practical in your Christmas giving, let us assist you to follow their advice. We will appreciate your careful inspection before purchasing.

Hall Hardware

COMPANY

THE SWEETEST CANDIES--

May be secured at the house where the clerks have a faculty for knowing how to properly preserve the GIFT that makes your GIRL know you twice as much as before Christmas. We handle JACOB'S, VASSAR AND OTHER BRANDS. Remember Christmas is only off a short while and our celebrated brands of candies awaits your inspection and consequent order.

E. F. ELDER and SON