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### UNITED STATES IN MARKET FOR MULES AND HORSES

We have been directed by the federal government to call attention to the fact that the government, thru the war department, is arranging to buy horses and mules, for war purposes, directly from those having same for sale. Exchange information as to how this act may be one has been communicated to me and the same may be had upon application to this office. If we find that there is sufficient demand upon the part of those having stock of the classes needed by the government arrangements will be perfected to arrange the sale of the same.

The following are the classes needed.

Horses.		
Ages	Height	Weight
5 to 8	15 to 16	950 to 1200
5 to 8	15 1-2 to 16	1150 to 1300
5 to 8	16 to 17	1400 to 1700

Mules.		
Ages	Height	Weight
3 to 8	13 3-4 to 16 3-4	1150 to 1250
3 to 8	13 to 15 1-2	1000 to 1150
3 to 8	14 1-2 to 16 1-2	950 to 1150

There are many other specifications which will be made known when necessary. Either class may be gentle to ride or work, sound, in good order as to flesh, etc. No grays or iron grays accepted.

This is being published to give notice that all surplus stock can now be sold to the government at satisfactory prices provided they come under the proper classes. The above is given to guide you in a general way as to various classes without giving the more specific points to govern the final selection.

For the purpose of discussing this proposition and assisting the people of the various sections of this county to take advantage of this market for their stock and to arrange for assembling of such stock and to arrange for assembling of such stock as will probably meet the requirements so that they may be priced to the government and offered in car load lots we will be at the following places at the time mentioned below Ballinger Saturday.

### GREATEST BATTLE SINCE WORLD WAR

**WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, Aug. 21.**—The greatest battle in the world war is being fought today. From the sea-coast to the Swiss frontier the allied forces are fighting in practically a continuous offensive.

D. F. EATON, County Agent.

### HAS TWO SONS IN WAR

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Nettie Wood, of Shenandoah Junction, near this city, is wondering whether her two sons will ever meet. One of them, William M. Wood, a Sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps, is now fighting with the "Billy Blues" in France, while the other, Clarence Wood, is confined in a German prison camp. Clarence was living in Canada when the European war first broke out; enlisted in a Canadian regiment, and was captured shortly after the German army attempted to advance on Paris.

### TOO BUSY TO DISCUSS PEACE NOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Wilson has postponed a conference with his cabinet for the purpose of discussing the Pope's peace proposal. Mr. Wilson announced that it was necessary to postpone the discussion of the peace plans submitted by the Pope in order that he might give his undivided attention to the war work.

### BRITISH TO GIVE POPE'S PLAN HEARING

LONDON, Aug. 21.—England presented a formal note to the Vatican today, presenting the note through British Minister Desalis, declaring that the Pope's plan would be examined and considered in a benevolent and serious spirit.

### GERMANS FUTILE IN ATTACKS

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Germans made the third and the most powerful counter attack today in an effort to regain ground captured by the British southeast of Pehi. The Germans were futile in their attack and were thrown back by a British fire, many Germans falling in the line of battle.

### FORMER BALLINGER TEACHERS JOINS ARMY.

Prof. and Mrs. G. S. Craig arrived in the city Monday night and are here for a few days visit and to look after the sale of some household goods they have had stored here for the past year. Prof. Craig has been attending school at Columbia, N. Y. He was science teacher in the Ballinger schools for the term of 1915-16, and resigned to attend college at Columbia University. He recently enlisted in the officers' reserve corps and will report to Camp Funston the last of this week where he will be in the training camp for three months before being assigned to regular duty. Prof. and Mrs. Craig have many friends in Ballinger who are glad to have them here for a visit.

### FERGUSON WILL RESIGN BEFORE TELLING SECRETS

### SECOND CALL EXAMINED TO MAKE QUOTA

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Gov. Ferguson this morning again positively refused to divulge the names of men who loaned him \$150,000. Mr. Ferguson reiterated the statement made yesterday when asked to tell where he got the money by saying he would resign, if that was the price to be paid for refusing to make the answer. M. M. Crane, counsel for the prosecution, pressed Mr. Ferguson to answer the question, and appealed to Judge Bryan for a ruling as to whether Mr. Ferguson should answer the question. Judge Bryan passes on the admissibility of the testimony and he asked the legislature to give him until two o'clock to decide the matter and determine on whether the governor should be required to answer the question. The prosecution holds that the question is very material.

### TEACHERS ASSIGNED FOR SCHOOL TEAM

The Ballinger schools will convene at nine o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 3rd. Everything is being made ready for a most successful term. Superintendent Fleming announced the assignment of teachers as follows:

High school: Principal, J. M. Skinner; history, Miss Kathryn V. Barnett; Languages, Miss Maryatt Smith; English, Miss Berta I. Bostick; science, Miss Williedell Schawe; special, Miss Lucile Tolson.

Central School: Principal, L. S. Bird, low seventh; Miss Myrtle Bridwell, high seventh; Miss Tennie Ludwig, high sixth and low sixth; Mr. Pierratt Athletics, low sixth and high fifth; Miss Katharine Wells, low fifth; Miss May Bridwell, low third; Miss Juliette K. Miller, low third and low second; Mrs. Ollie James, low second; Miss Janie Peavy, high first and low first.

### WEST WARD

Principal, Miss Cora Whitlowe, high fourth.

Miss McKie James, low fourth; Miss Myrtle Whitaker, high third; Miss Ethel Evans, high second and low first.

### SOUTH WARD

Principal, Miss Dorothy Goldmann, intermediate grades; primaries, Miss Zandie Royalty.

### DRINK WATER AND KEEP COOL.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 21.—A cool weather enthusiast told the readers of the Ledger, through the United Press today how to keep cool. The c.w.e.'s advice follows:

Don't wear dark clothing when it isn't necessary. It absorbs heat rays while white and light colors disperse them.

Don't get in direct line with the sun's rays. Avoid exposure. These are months of sun strokes.

Don't get excited. Take things easy. Don't rush.

Don't forget to drink plenty of water. First be sure the water supply is pure, then drink at least two quarts a day. Perspiration carries away body waste. It will make you cooler.

Don't dust the house with a dry cloth; use a damp one. Don't overheat; wear cool clothing.

Leslie Billard of Dallas, came in Tuesday at noon, and is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins. Leslie was born in Ballinger and was a little fellow when he left here.

### WILL ORGANIZE TONIGHT WITH 531 MEMBERS

The citizens will meet at the Library at six o'clock this evening to elect officers and perfect the organization of a Red Cross Chapter. The local chapter will be granted a charter on the strength of 531 members. The minimum of members required for organizing a chapter is 500. The committee appointed to secure the required number of members were successful, doing the work in a short time, and a report made to the proper authorities was responded to with authority to perfect the chapter organization with all of Rummels county included.

The work of soliciting members will continue, and a good strong committee will go out with the mark set at one thousand members. Word from Gen. John J. Pershing in France briefly tells of the great need of Red Cross help, and with several hundred young men leaving this county for the war, the people should be up and doing and send that help so badly needed.

Following are the names of the charter members of the local chapter. If your name is not in the list, you should join at once:

- Allen, W. E.
- Allen, Mrs. W. E.
- Allen, Miss Ada
- Allen, Walt
- Allen, G. F.
- Allison, Elmer C.
- Allison, Mrs. Vilola
- Allison, Miss Elois
- Alexander, Miss Elizabeth
- Austin, O. R.
- Austin, Mrs. O. R.
- Affelbach, Louie
- Affelbach, Mrs. L.
- Affelbach, Albert
- Armstead, M. W.
- Bair, Mrs. L. E.
- Baker, D. M.
- Baker, Miss Franc
- Barbee, Mrs. M.
- Barbee, M.
- Barbee, J. H.
- Barbee, Mrs. W. E.
- Barbee, Miss Cola
- Barbee, Edward
- Bacon, Mrs. L. H.
- Bagley, Henry
- Bailey, Chas.
- Bass, Louis
- Baskin, Mrs. E. C.
- Beck, Mrs. Bryan D.
- Beckwith, Miss Isabelle
- Best, Mrs. P.
- Blasdel, Dr. J. W.
- Bondurant, Mrs. W. H.
- Bennett, Miss Jennie
- Bradford, Mrs. M. J.
- Bridwell, T. J.
- Bridwell, Mrs. W. A.
- Bromley, Mrs. Alma
- Bruce, Mrs. R. W.
- Bruce, R. W.
- Bruce, Robert
- Brown, W. L.
- Brown, Mrs. W. L.
- Bost, Rev. J. W.
- Brandon, J. T.
- Brewer, Jas. E.
- Behringer, Sam
- Behringer, Mrs. Sam
- Cady, H. A.
- Caperton, Miss Alphia
- Carpenter, Mrs. S. J.
- Callaway, P. T.
- Callaway, Mrs. P. T.
- Cameron, Stanley
- Cameron, Mrs. Stanley
- Caster, Mrs. Chas.
- Caster, Louis
- Cathey, E. J.
- Caughron, J. M.
- Caylor, R. B.
- Campbell, Mrs. A. T.
- Carlisle, G. G.
- Carlisle, Mrs. G. G.
- Chapman, Mrs. Zadie, R.
- Chastain, M. D.
- Chambers, Mrs. W. E.
- Chambers, Miss Retha
- Chambers, W. E.
- Cherry, Mrs. Chester
- Clampitt, Miss Irene
- Claypool, D. C.
- Claypool, Mrs. D. C.
- Collins, Miss Leila
- Cohen, L.
- Cook, Mrs. J. C.
- Coulter, Elizabeth
- Cottelle, Mrs. Simm
- Cooper, Miss Lena
- Cordell, Asa
- Cordell, Mrs. Asa
- Cordell, Mrs. Kate D.
- Cordell, E. F.
- Corbett, Miss Bess
- Crews, C. R.
- Crews, A. R.
- Currie, Mrs. Jno. B.
- Curry, Roderick M.
- Curry, J. B.
- Curry, J. B.
- Davis, R. M.
- Davis, R. M.
- Demoville, Mrs. R. W.
- Demoville, Mrs. W. B.
- Demoville, J. A.
- DeWitt, Mrs. E. L.
- Demmer, Mrs. H. F.
- Dickinson, Miss Irma
- Doss, A. K.
- Doss, Mrs. A. K.
- Doss, Miss Lena Belle
- Doose, C. A.
- Doose, Mrs. C. A.
- Doose, Mrs. Will
- Doose, Will
- Doose, Miss Margaret
- Doose, Mrs. Arthur
- Douglass, Dr. J. G.
- Douglass, Mrs. J. G.
- Dunlap, Mrs. W. B.
- Dunn, Mrs. Reuben
- Dunn, Mrs. Carlos
- Dorsey, O. P.



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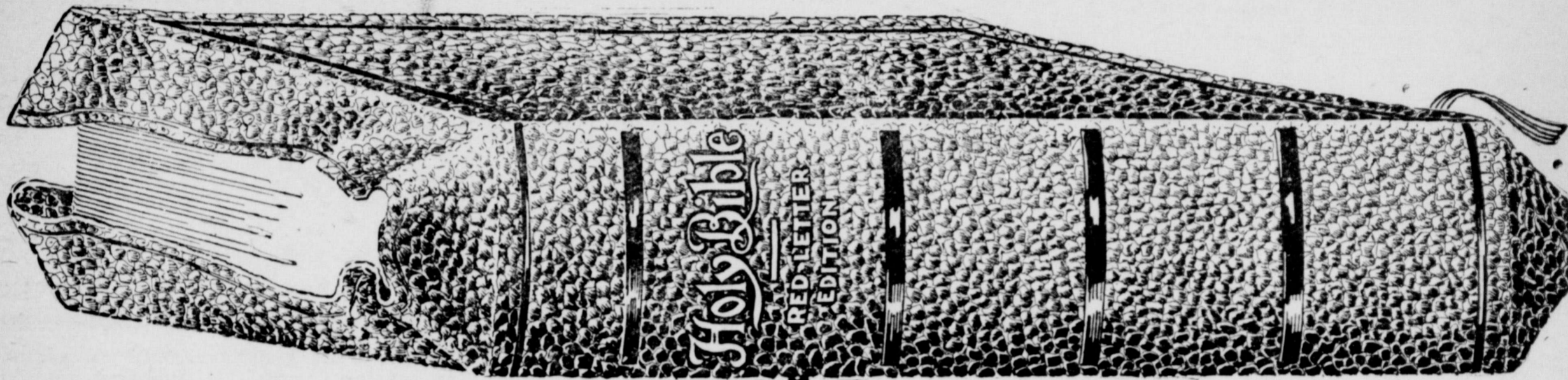


# THE BIBLE SALE

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#### City Ordinance.

An ordinance amending Sec. 4 of an ordinance passed on May 7th 1907, providing for a tax on dogs.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger:

Section four (4) of an ordinance passed by the City council of Ballinger on the 7th day of May, 1907, providing for an annual tax on all dogs owned within the corporate limits of said city and for placing license tags on such dogs, said or-

inance appearing on pages 246 and 247 of the minutes of said city council, is hereby amended as to read as follows:

The city marshal shall, when any dog bitch or whelp is taken up and impounded as provided in said ordinance, advertise the same by a notice containing a description of such dog, bitch or whelp, at the dog pound, where such dog is impounded in said city, said notice shall state the time of taking up of such animal, and at any time after the expiration of twenty-

four hours from the time of posting such notice, the city marshal shall proceed to kill any such dog, bitch or whelp. Provided that the owner or person having or claiming custody of any such dog, bitch or whelp may reclaim the same by making proof, satisfactory to the marshal, of such ownership or right to custody and paying to the marshal the sum of \$1.00 and costs of care.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, more than one reading expressly dispensed with.

Passed and approved this 17th day of August, 1917.  
 18-3rdltw E. F. KREBS, Mayor.

#### Citation.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. W. Lacy and J. T. Reese by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive 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; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August A. D. 1916 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1377, wherein W. W. Wimberly is plaintiff, and L. W. Lacy and J. T. Reese are defendants, and said pe-

tion alleging that on or about August 16th, 1911, plaintiff sold J. T. Reese Block No. 2, in Routh Addition in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, and in part consideration for said sale J. T. Reese gave plaintiff his vendor's lien note for \$500.00 dated August 16th, 1911, due in twelve months after date; bearing 10 per cent interest and providing the usual 10 per cent attorney fee clause; that said note is past due and unpaid, and that plaintiff has placed same with attorney for collection and promised to pay said attorney fees, and that said Reese has refused to pay said note, interest and attorney fees, but has become bound and liable to pay same to plaintiff. Said note is payable at Midland, Midland County, Texas. That plaintiff retains the superior title to said land until purchase money is fully paid. That by various transfers this land was conveyed to L. W. Lacy subject to above described vendor's lien note, the plaintiff elects to rescind the executory conveyance and asks for superior title.

Plaintiff prays for citation and judgment cancelling and annulling conveyance to J. T. Reese and prays for title and possession against all parties, and in the foreclosure of his vendor's lien, for general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) W. J. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, d31-7-14-21.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

#### NEW MAN ADDED TO THE LEDGER FORCE.

We are gradually recovering from the first effect of the war felt in our office. The call for volunteers robbed us of two men, and for a few days we experienced a "hibatus" period. Mr. J. L. Tracy of Fort Worth, arrived Monday and has relieved the situation by taking charge of the linotype machine and releases H. M. Jones from that position and places him in charge of the job department, and will handle the work heretofore in charge of Troy Simpson.

Mr. Tracy is not only a linotype operator, but is capable of handling other work in the office, and with two machine men in the office we now have a combination that will make it easy for us to handle work promptly and in a most satisfactory way.

We stand ready to meet foreign competition on both prices and quality of work, and our feeling towards the man who sends away from Ballinger for his printing will be aiken to that of the German Kaiser towards Uncle Sam at this particular time. The man who is not loyal to his home enterprises, all things being equal, is lacking in at least one trait that is necessary to make a true American citizen.

#### Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to secure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plan printed directions that accompany each package.

H. C. Coleman of Dallas passed through Ballinger Tuesday going to San Angelo.

### The High Cost of Living

is a serious question these days. You can help solve this question by trading with us. Fresh Meats, prompt deliveries and courteous treatment is our motto. Phone 126

### THE CASH MARKET

F. Chapman, Proprietor

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**BROWNWOOD LIFTS  
LID ON WATER**

"Owing to the splendid rise in the Pecan Bayou, which gives us an abundant water supply, the general use of water for all domestic purposes is again permitted in Brownwood," said Mayor A. C. Bratton this afternoon. The water began flowing over the dams in the Bayou at 12 o'clock noon, and the city's reservoir is now full. Consumers may use as much water as they care to pay for.

"The city wishes to express its appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the citizens during the recent water famine," continued the Mayor. "The consumers generally observed the city's injunction to use water sparingly, and only a few cases of infringement of the rules were noted."

With water flowing over the dams in Pecan Bayou Brownwood's water problem is again satisfactorily solved. The water comes from the Jim Ned Creek, as a result of heavy rains north and southwest of Brownwood. The Bayou watershed is quite extensive, covering several hundred square miles to the north and northwest of Brownwood, and while the rain here was comparatively light, heavier rains several miles distant give Brownwood all the water that will be necessary for the use of the city for some time to come.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**WINCHESTER TO  
PLEAD INSANITY**

On motion of counsel for the defendant Judge C. E. Dubois of the Fifty-First district court shortly before 3 o'clock today continued until October the case of the State vs. Gene Winchester, charged by indictment with the murder of George Parramore at Harriett on or about July 28.

Insanity resulting from the kick of a cow in the head when he was seven or eight years old will be Winchester's defense when his case is finally called. This was disclosed by motion of his counsel. The motion also alleged that due to severe illness, Mrs. Ennis Winchester, mother of the accused, is unable to attend the trial as a witness. It was also alleged in the motion that Miss Manie Winchester, the prisoner's sister, and John Mayfield, an important defense witness, are not here, the latter having left the state.

A supplemental motion filed by Mr. Murchison stated that he is chairman of the exemption board of Haskell county; that approximately 300 young men have been summoned to appear before the board Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and, because of the serious illness of the secretary of the board, unless he (Murchison) attends the meeting no quorum will be present. This supplemental motion explained that J. F. Cunningham of Abilene is chief counsel for the defendant and he is detained in Benjamin in a murder trial which the court there refused to continue this morning.

In granting the motion for a continuance Judge Dubois said he heeded the plea for postponement because many of the veniremen, of whom sixty had been summoned, are farmers and their presence is needed at their farms.

Winchester is charged by indictment with the murder of Parramore at Harriett July 28, 1917. Parramore was shot in the back of the head with a 32-calibre revolver. When arrested, Winchester, it is stated, had a 32-calibre pistol on his person. Parramore's body was found under a tree wrapped in a quilt.

At his examining trial Winchester first claimed self defense, saying Parramore was reaching for his revolver following a squabble over a poker game, and had turned

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**



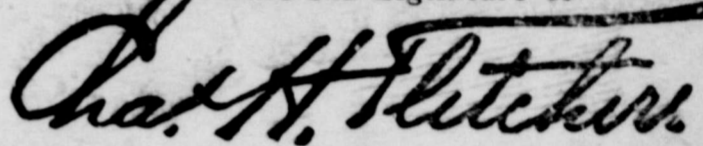
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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**MISSSES SCHAWA AT HOME FROM MACKINAW, MICH.**

Misses Williedell and Louise Schawe are at home from Mackinaw, Michigan, where they spent the summer. They came in Tuesday at noon much to the delight of their family and many friends. Miss Williedell was the popular science teacher in the local schools last term and she has been taking a special summer course at Mackinaw and returns home better prepared to fill the same position for the coming term. Miss Louise spent the summer in training for Red Cross work and is enthusiastic over the great work offered through the Red Cross Society. The young ladies report a most pleasant stay in Michigan, and on the Great Lakes where it was necessary to keep the fire going to drive away the frost bites a good part of the time.

Eddie Eskridge left Monday for San Antonio.

**SLACKERS GIVEN EXAMINING TRIAL.**

M. H. Wilkerson and Frank Teague, two men arrested in this county and carried to San Angelo where complaints of "wilfully failing and refusing to register" under the provisions of the selective draft law were filed against them, were given an examining trial Monday. Bond of \$1000 was allowed, but so far the men have not been able to make bond. The wives of the two men went to San Angelo Sunday, but were declined the privilege of communicating with their husbands.

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**DESPONDENT WOMEN**

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It is said that this famous, old root and herb remedy has been the means of restoring more women to health and consequently happiness than any other remedy in the world.

Don't wait until your life is wrecked by neglect and suffering. Give the Compound a trial.

Mrs. Cad Williams returned Tuesday from Stamford, where she had been visiting for a few days.

**CROWS NEST ON A BOOM.**

E. Shepperd made a trip to San Angelo Monday, and accompanied his sister-in-law, Mrs. Berta Spooner, of Ft. Worth, to Ballinger for a visit. Mr. Shepperd says they were water bound en route home and had the pleasure of watching the flood waters go to waste down Crows Nest, although the rain between here and San Angelo was light. Heavy rains at the head of the creek brought down a rise that kept travelers waiting on the banks of the little stream until two o'clock this morning. Mrs. B. A. Copas, of Dallas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd.

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

**WEDDING TONIGHT**

Ballinger, Texas, 1917, Aug. 21st. Special to The Ledger: This notice will inform the paper that Rev. A. D. Parker will be married to one Mrs. Lillie Belcher tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Turner, the pastor will officiate.

**NOTICE TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.**

Subscriptions to The Daily Ledger are cash-in-advance. When your time expires you will receive a notice of same will be mailed or bill presented in person. Unless settlement is promptly made the paper will be discontinued. We will adhere to this rule strictly. If you receive notice please come in or send in the amount. THE MANAGEMENT.

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T. J. Gardner, Mgr.

G. A. Hempel and family of Bartlett, who had been visiting at Winters, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Martin returned Tuesday from Brownwood, where she had been for some time.

**SHOOTS AT WILD CAT;  
KILLS HIS COUSIN**

Midland, Tex., Aug. 21.—Straughan Cowden, son of G. F. Cowden, well-known Texas cattleman, was accidentally shot and killed by his cousin, Leek Cowden, of Abilene, Sunday.

The boys were hunting wild cats on Mr. Cowden's Ector county ranch. They became separated and young Leek Cowden in firing at a wild cat, killed his cousin who was in the brush beyond.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



W. L. Brookshire and wife of Coryell county passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Killeen.

Stomach and Liver Troubles. No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Mrs. Katie Schugart returned to her home at Miles, Tuesday at noon, after a visit to Mrs. W. P. Jones, of the Valley creek country.

**ed his head when he (Winchester fired. He later denied his guilt.**

"Ours will be an 'Irish plea'—both not guilty and insanity," said W. H. Murchison, associate counsel for Winchester this morning. "In the first place we will claim that Winchester did not kill Parramore. Then, too, we will allege Winchester is insane, both from hereditary and congenital causes. He is a monomaniac. We will place witnesses on the stand to prove that he has had a mania for cutting the throats of horses and cattle; that he even cut the throat of a horse belonging to his brother. He was charged in Haskell county with insanity, but never came before the lunacy commission, the case being continued a time or two.

**Summer Complaint.**

During the hot weather of the almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Seottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION  
SEPT. 7th AND 8th, 1917.**

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: U. S. History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

Examination in County Superintendent's office at 8 a. m. E. L. HAGAN, County Superintendent.

**Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.**

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

G. M. Sewell, of Coleman, is here with his wife, coming here to bring Mrs. Sewell to the local sanitarium for an operation. Mrs. Sewell was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning, and is getting along nicely.



**TONIGHT**

**PICTURE PROGRAM**

H. B. Warner in  
**"The Danger Trail"**  
 with Violet Hermring and W. Lawson Burt.  
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