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FOUR KILLED IN RANGER FIRE

The latest news from Ranger, where the fire which broke out at nine-thirty Sunday night destroyed a greater portion of the business district, places the loss of life at four persons and the property damage at about \$900,000.

So far as has been learned here none of the Ballinger people suffered any loss in the fire. This fire stopped within a half block of the store of Tom Osteen, according to a phone message to his wife here.

The fire swept over two blocks, with the Wilson hotel as the pivot. Towards the Texas and Pacific freight depot, the brick dry goods store of Terrell G. Gholson stopped the flames.

Behind the Wilson hotel, the flames burned through to the first intersection and crossed the street, destroying the new Humphrey hotel, and cafe. Among the places burned was the famous Oklahoma eating house, the pioneer of the oil boomers, established by a woman and her daughter and sold recently for \$40,000.

One man was seriously injured a real estate dealer, who was carried to a Fort Worth hospital this morning.

The injured man is J. A. Craven, who conducted an oil exchange. He started out of his office with some of his papers, when a volunteer fire fighter swinging an axe struck him in the head. He is seriously injured.

The greatest loss was on merchandise and stocks of goods, as the buildings were of cheap structure having sprung up during the last few months since oil was struck near the town, and new frame buildings are being replaced as fast as the material and workmen can be put on the job. It is estimated that the loss on building amount to about \$150,000 and the loss on goods about \$750,000.

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FIRST NAVY "Y" UNIFORM GREET'S WILSON



The "gobs" at the big U. S. naval base at Brest, France, wouldn't stand for any suggestion of khaki at the Y. M. C. A. there, and here is one of the results—the first navy "Y" uniform. It is of navy blue, lined with yellow—the Annapolis colors—with the Red Triangle insignia over the anchor. The "Y" built a big double hut at Brest, painted it battleship gray and every ship in the harbor gave a flag to decorate it. It had window curtains of blue and yellow, and the "A. E. F." was removed from the writing paper and "Navy Forces Operating on Foreign Waters" took its place. Finally came the new uniform, which has Admiral Wilson's official approval. Dressed in these new uniforms, as they appear above, Mrs. Pleasant Pennington, daughter of Walter Damrosch, and Miss Letitia McKim of Philadelphia, stood with the bluejackets to greet President Wilson when he arrived at Brest.

A NOTED TEXAS EVANGELIST DEAD

Within one week of his sixty-ninth birthday Rev. Abe Mulkey, for forty years a famous Methodist evangelist of Texas, died at his home in Corsicana Saturday afternoon. His death removed from Methodism one of its strongest supporters and from Texas one of its most fearless preachers.

Abe Mulkey has, in his own words, preached the undying truth of Jesus name in nearly every hamlet and city throughout Texas. There is hardly a Christian home in Texas where the name of Abe Mulkey is not a household word. More than half of his life was spent in the ministry of the gospel, during which time he and his faithful wife, Louisa, as he lovingly referred to her, ministered to the people of every creed.

The life of Rev. Abe Mulkey, was a spectacular one. He counted his conversion the greatest event of his life. Prior to his conversion he was a merchant in Corsicana. He was not as successful in his business career as he was in evangelistic work and it was after his conversion that he sacrificed all his property to meet his business obligations. His famous and most far-reaching sermon, "Resitution" was the story of his own life.

Rev. Mr. Mulkey's unswerving faith was his greatest strength. His early education was limited and he preached the Gospel in all its simplicity. During his evangelistic work of thirty-five years he contributed of his funds as well as his time to the institutions of his church. He believed in doing as well as preaching. It was due largely to his efforts that the Methodist Orphanage at Waco was built. He did more than any one else to raise the funds for this institution, and he was known as the father of the Orphanage.

The famous evangelist was born in Arkansas, but spent his early life in Memphis, Tenn. He was the son of Rev. William Mulkey, also a Methodist preacher. For the past forty years he had made his home in Corsicana. Shortly after his conversion he joined with Rev. R. H. H. Burnett in evangelistic work and it was in connection with this great preacher that Abe Mulkey first became known in ministerial work.

The Mulkey Memorial Methodist Church at Fort Worth is a memorial to Rev. William Mulkey, the father of the Texas evangelist. It was built through the personal efforts of Abe Mulkey and his brothers.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Lou Mulkey, two brothers and two sisters

"RICH" HAUL MADE AT SAN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)
Officers in San Angelo are on the look-out for bootleggers. Some time Saturday morning after Ira Phillips, night bill clerk at the Orient freight depot, had gone home, thieves smashed a transom over a rear door and stole a barrel containing about thirty-five gallons of whisky. Another fifty gallon barrel, half full, was drained.

It was the third theft of booze from the Orient depot since the liquor arrived several years ago from Fort Stockton. A saloon man there consigned it to a local liquor house when Pecos county voted dry, but the shipment was not accepted, because it is said, of the fact that the revenue tax on it had not been paid.

An automobile was used Saturday morning in hauling the liquor away.

DELEGATION TO ANGELO MEETING

T. S. Lankford and wife, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mrs. C. H. Carlinger and Rev. J. H. King left for San Angelo Tuesday afternoon where they go to attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery for the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Several autos will go to San Angelo Wednesday morning carrying others to the meeting, among whom will be H. F. Demmer and wife, and Miss Elizabeth Coulter, Mrs. E. V. Bateman, Mrs. A. W. Sledge and son Albert, and Mrs. J. A. Ostertag, and Miss Edna Routh.

All Saints Church

Service and sermon 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 9th, Subject: "Our Lord's Fourth Word from the Cross." W. T. Allen D. D. Priest in Charge.

survive. They are George H. Mulkey of Fort Worth, Fletcher Mulkey of Dallas, Mrs. R. A. Patterson of Dallas and Mrs. Nora Organ of Fort Worth.

Rev. Abe Mulkey was in Ballinger last spring in the interest of his orphans home and preached at the tabernacle on Eighth street where Evangelist Evans was holding a revival. At that time the people contributed more than one hundred dollars to the orphans home.

The remains of this evangelist were laid to rest at Corsicana last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock when the largest crowd ever to attend a funeral in that city turned out to pay a tribute of respect and love to the man.

An Important Peace Conference Announcement Expected Today

EX-SHERIFF KILLS MAN AT MARLIN

Waco, April 8.—A telephone message from Marlin says that Ex-Sheriff C. H. Plott, of Falls county, shot and killed Frank Finks, today. Plott was already under bond in connection with the murder of Hal St. Clair, in 1917. Immediately following the killing of Finks, Plott surrendered, claiming self defense.

STORM WRECKS BIG OIL FIELD

Loss amounting to more than half a million dollars resulted from a storm in the Burk Burnett oil fields, Sunday night. 300 oil derricks were wrecked and some of the derricks crushed buildings near by when the high wind from the west swept over the town.

While several dwellings were wrecked, no injuries resulted and no deaths were reported. The greatest loss will be to the oil industry caused by destroying derricks and damaging machinery and delaying drilling.

FALLS OUT OF BED AND BREAKS NECK

Gainsville, April 7.—John Clodfelter, age 43 years, living nine miles southeast of here, fell out of bed last night and broke his neck dying instantly. Clodfelter weighed more than 300 pounds. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Paris, April 8.—President Wilson has almost completely recovered, but is not able to attend the peace conference today as was expected. Lloyd George announced this morning that he would confer with Wilson at three o'clock this afternoon before addressing a party of newspaper men at six p. m.

The conference between Mr. Wilson and Lloyd George is considered very significant. In the speech before the newspaper men this evening it is expected that Lloyd George will announce whether he agrees with Mr. Wilson's peace conference policies, or whether he opposes them.

The peace conference today is discussing the responsibility of the war, fixing the blame on the men who were responsible for the war conflict. A high British official stated that peace making had practically been completed, and indicated that the treaty would be signed by Easter.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 6 p. m. the Civic League will meet with Mrs. Leslie Baker. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Laura Fargason and little daughters came in from Fort Stockton, a few days ago, and Monday afternoon Mrs. Fargason went to Dallas for a few days. She will return here and join her children in a visit to relatives the last of the week.

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the practical working garment

for farm and outdoor work. Let us show you

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P. S. Try this store for your shoes

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Ballinger, Texas.
A. W. Sledge Editor

Abilene is waging a campaign this week to raise \$20,000 for the support of the Chamber of Commerce for one year. Ballinger should at least raise enough to pay the little bills incurred in giving the banquet recently.

It will require at least one thousand extra hands to help harvest the grain crop in this county, and carry on the other activities on the farm during May, June, July and August. The farmers are going to have their hands full, and every idle man who is able to work should make up his mind now to "hit the ball" when the time comes.

The railroad administration has announced that summer vacation rates will be cut to the lowest

figure possible, and that every inducement will be offered to the public to travel on the railroads during the summer. Railroads have been authorized to spend one million dollars for advertising the summer rates, and an effort will be made to divert some of the heavy auto travel during the summer. This will give Ballinger people a chance to take a plunge in the Gulf again.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

SOLDIERS PLAN FOR FIGHT BACK HOME

Disturbed by Reports of High Cost of Living—Y. M. C. A. Offers Help.

Fluctuations of the political barometer "back home" are watched with interest by the American troops in France and Germany, according to reports coming from Paris. From men who have reached America they have received reports concerning the cost of living which have caused wide unrest. This has sharpened the soldiers' determination to equip themselves with increased efficiency for the return to industrial life.

To offset the growing apprehension the Y. M. C. A. has introduced a new business system in its program with the army. Secretaries have been instructed to take up with the men the question of work after the war. Signs reading, "What are you going to do when you get back home?" are prominently displayed in the Red Triangle huts in Germany. No matter what profession or what special work a soldier wishes to pursue he will be able now to develop that bent by enrolling in the "Y" hut. There he will be placed in direct touch with the people back home who need and can use his services.

The Y. M. C. A. will give men every opportunity to study books that contain professional and technical information so when they do reach home they will have obtained a rudimentary knowledge at least of the enterprise on which they desire to embark. Comment made by the soldiers on conditions is indicative of the fact that they intend to take a pronounced interest in the affairs of the nation once they are again on this side of the Atlantic.

SWEET CHOCOLATE CARRIED UNDER FIRE

Chocolate Furnished by Y. M. C. A. Arrives Just When It Is Needed.

With the American Armies in France.—Praising the men of Company D, One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun battalion, Twenty-eighth division, Howard R. Keister, a Y. M. C. A. man of Dunellen, Fla., tells how, when without food, they sent the sweet chocolate which he secured for them to an isolated platoon, which was under severe fire, across the Vesle river at Fismes.

It was during the heavy fighting eastward from Chateau Thierry that the men of the One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun battalion got ahead of their supplies, and the sweet chocolate which the Y. M. C. A. managed to get to them was specially welcome.

The battalion reached the Vesle river on its advance. There the German line held. Men were thrown across the river by various units to keep in contact with the enemy. There was terrific fighting all along the line. A platoon of Company D was hurried over to help in holding the narrow strip that had been taken at great cost by the American soldiers. It was surrounded on three sides by the boche, who tried every means in his power to dislodge them—gas, shells, machine-gun fire and snipers. It was a difficult matter to get food over to them, for men with supplies had to cross the river, which was exposed and under heavy fire.

"I didn't think," how common the excuse. Those words have decided the fate of many a young person starting out to earn a living. "Did you attend to that order today?" "No, I forgot. I didn't think." If there were more interest taken in the work there would be less forgetting and neglect. Only the lazy ones will persistently put such a worthless excuse "I didn't think." It pays to think, and the successful man is a thinker.

If there is one time more than another, says an experienced married man, when a woman should be left alone, it is when a line of clothes comes down in the mud.

Daily Health Talks SECRETARY BAKER SAILS FOR FRANCE

URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M. D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in super abundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears. The trouble is in the kidneys, and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anuric Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anuric Tablets to-day, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, put the matter off.

New York, April 7.—Secretary of War Baker, Hugh C. Wallace, of Tacoma, Wash., new United States ambassador to France, fifteen members of the house military affairs committee, and Warren Pershing, the nine year old son of Gen. Pershing, were passengers aboard the steamship Leviathan, which sailed from here at noon today for France.

Whistles blew and guns saluted as the ship passed down the harbor.

Secretary Baker is going abroad to attend meetings of the allied liquidation commission in Paris and Tours, for settling payments between England, France and the United States for war material. He will be in France only a week or ten days.

A WOMAN'S TESTIMONY

Mrs. Ettie Warren, a farmer's wife of Emmitsburg, Md., openly declares how she has found health through reading a newspaper advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So great is her relief after fifteen years of suffering that she asks to have her information published.

Do you want your wardrobe trunk, bag, or suit case to go there and back again without break or repair, see that the name of Belber is there. 4 4td pd

Mrs. I. F. Allen and baby, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Allen's sister Mrs. H. P. Bates.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and preevishness is the signal for WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Wm. Stevens, of Winters, Chas. Adami and E. Haase, of the Winters country, and Dr. Dixon, of Wingate, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Chas. Barte, of the Talpa country was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends of Ballinger and vicinity for the kind consideration shown us when you thought we were going to bury our little T. A. at Ballinger. It was so kind of you all, and God in Heaven only knows how we appreciate it, and we only trust that you all my have the same loving consideration when you are called on to bear such grief. Your loving friends,
T. A. Tidwell and family
d&wlt

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

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Watch for them.

IT PAYS YOU IN SATISFACTION. When a merchant asks you to come to his store he obligates himself to sell you quality goods "as advertised." You have a right to expect satisfaction from what you buy and you get it.

IT PAYS YOU IN TIME SAVED. When you know exactly what you want to buy and where you want to buy it, you don't have to "look around" and waste time finding it.

Don't you want to save money and time?

Wouldn't you like to be sure of getting satisfactory service and quality good every time you go to a store? Then read the advertisements and patronize the stores which can serve you best.



IMPORTANT

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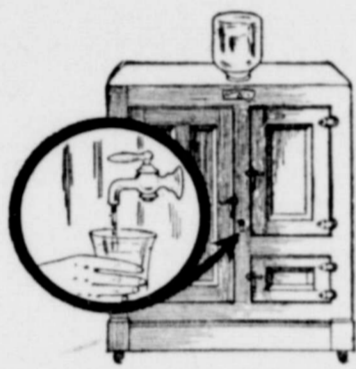
Me for home and a drink of that cold water



When the water from the water mains get warm and insipid, it's the greatest convenience you can imagine to have a big reservoir of ice-cold water in tap, without extra ice cost, in the "built in" water cooler of the

Automatic Refrigerator

No odors or impurities can get in this water, for the cooler is one-piece, airtight and porcelain lined. It occupies only waste space. You get this wonderful water cooler in addition to the perfect preservation of food, in the automatic. With its eight honest built walls keeping out the heat, cutting down the ice bills and assuring a cold, constant temperature, together with the Automatic circulation which prevents the mixing of flavors, you get food keeping service that is simply perfect.



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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Margaret Wooden returned to her school work at Beavewood Monday. She came home to be with her brother Willard, who has just returned from France.

Judge O. L. Parish and Elmer Shepherd left for Amarillo Monday afternoon, where they go to attend a meeting of the Victory Bond workers.

Rev. W. B. Adkins, who came here to deliver the memorial address at the Baptist church last Sunday a week ago, and remained over to visit friends for a week, returned to his home in Oklahoma, Monday.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

R. T. Williams left for Dallas, on business, Monday, and will visit other places before returning home.

Chas. Castor returned to his work at Desdemona, Monday afternoon, after a visit to home folks.

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

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Tonight

BERT LYTEL

IN

'The Spender'

If You Like Good Chili—Eat at IWARD'S CAFE

MORE GOOD READS

WEST OF BALLINGER

Eldorado, April 5.—Schleicher county by an overwhelming majority voted Saturday in favor of issuing \$125,000 in bonds for constructing and maintaining good roads. The count from nine boxes was 205 to 33. The voting of a half million dollar bond issue a week ago in Tom Green county is believed to have materially aided the good road advocates in their campaign here. State and federal aid in the sum of \$85,000 has already been appropriated to be spent on the Schleicher county portion of the San Angelo-Sonora highway (which was almost impassable during the wet weather of the winter.

To have a fine healthy complexion, the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

P. J. Baron, one of the Rowena merchants Elsie Baumer, of Miles and Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger, Monday.

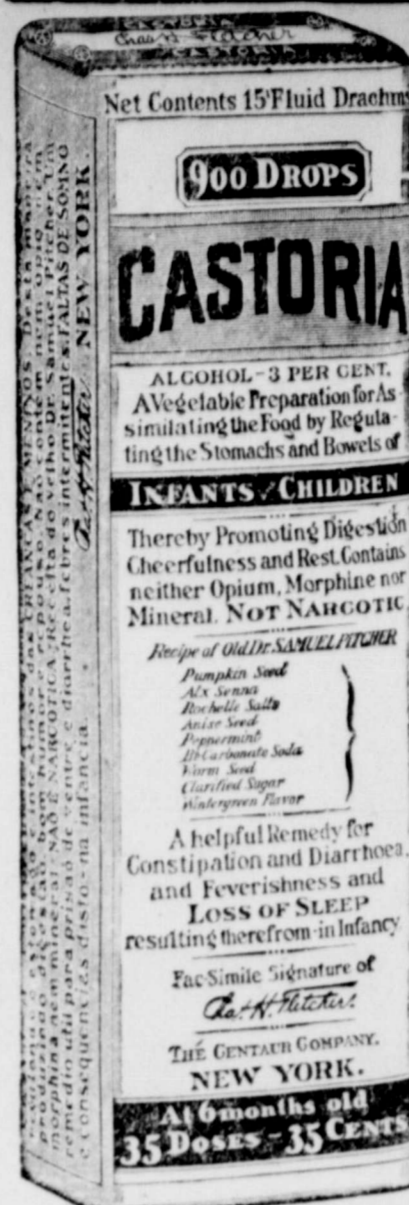
R. A. Perry, of Miles, passed through the city Monday en route to Dallas on business. He dropped off and handed the Ledger reporter the price of the Daily Ledger for another year, and still had enough money left to see the sights when he got to the city.

How Diphtheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression: "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease.

Miss Katie Van Doren returned to her home at Belton, Monday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. G. Erwin.

John Schooler came in from Arizona, Tuesday, for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughters, and to look after business.



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Rev. H. P. Bates left for Sterling City, Tuesday at noon, where he goes to attend the meeting of the Presbytery for the Southern Presbyterian Church. Rev. Bates was scheduled to preach the opening sermon.

Pickins Butler, a former Ballinger boy, and now conductor on the Santa Fe, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to San Angelo to take the Sterling City Paint Rock run. Conductor Crawford has been on this run, but he is very low in the sanitarium at Temple, and there is little hopes for his recovery.

Harris Mullins, of Winters was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Chas. Williams, after a short visit with his family, returned to Ranger Tuesday afternoon where he is working in the oil fields of that section.

J. C. Reese, of South Ballinger spent a few days with his family and returned to the Ranger oil fields Monday afternoon.

John Hoffer, of San Angelo, spent a few hours on business in Ballinger Tuesday while en route home from Coleman.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn

Hall Hardware Co., Building

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
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When you want fruits, cold drinks, candies bottled goods peanuts, popcorn or anything in the confection line come and see me, I will treat you right and SAVE YOU MONEY.

When Hungry, Lunch With Me.

Ice Cold La Perla, always Ready.

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"Watch Me Grow."

For Cleaning, Dyeing, Altering Phone 97 **Scotch** Original Woolen Mills
Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c Ladies' Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c

WOMAN HOLDS RECORD FOR WAR PROMOTION

Mrs. Maude Radford Warren's Conduct Under Fire Wins Her Honorary Majority in "Rainbow Division."

Because of her "excellent work among our men and for the wounded at the front during violent bombardment, and her heroic and soldier-like conduct under fire," Mrs. Maude Radford Warren, noted writer and Y. M. C. A. canteen worker in France, has been made honorary major of the



MRS. MAUDE RADFORD WARREN.

One Hundred and Seventeenth Field Signal battalion of the Rainbow division, now in Germany, and Col. R. D. Garrett of the One Hundred and Seventeenth has issued a decree that she "will be respected and obeyed accordingly."

Mrs. Warren holds the war record for the entire American expeditionary forces for rapid promotion. Less than six weeks before receiving her majority she was appointed second lieutenant of the Three Hundred and Fifty-fourth Infantry "for her unswerving loyalty and unselfish devotion in the front lines."

Major Warren has been in France since May, 1918, during which time she has been stationed with a number of army organizations, in Y. M. C. A. canteen service and hospital work. She served in the front lines at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, in the Argonne forest and in the Verdun drive, and advanced into Germany with the troops of the Forty-second division.

WANT TO GET OUT? EDUCATIN' SELVES

Somebody "kipped one over" on the Colored Development battalion at Camp Travis, and although the joke at first created consternation among the members, it has worked untold good in the cases of more than 100 of them.

When the order for demobilization first reached Camp Travis, rumors spread thick and fast as to what was going to be done with the colored troops. Some were told they were going to be sent to Germany, others heard they would be required to rebuild torn-up France and Belgium, while some even heard that an invading army of negroes was going to be organized to restore conditions in Russia.

The most alarming of these reports, however, was that before any man could get his discharge from the army he must learn to read and write, and that he must sign his own name to his discharge papers. Now, the Colored Development battalion is made up chiefly of illiterates, and only a few of them know the alphabet. Anyway, the negroes saw no hope for future freedom unless they immediately set to work "educatin' themselves," as some of them expressed it.

The report reached an officer of the Army Y. M. C. A. and he immediately saw an opportunity of pushing his educational work in these hitherto untouched ranks. The result has been that in the battalion more than one hundred negroes have learned to read and write and now one of the fads in the organization is for the men to carry spelling books and readers around with them. Every time an officer isn't looking many of the men can be found at their favorite pastime of "educatin' themselves."

In addition to this 300 others who at some time or other had learned to read and write, but who through negligence had forgotten how, were able to "brush up" and refresh their memories to an extent that they are able to do both again.

There are some 200 others in the battalion who had been in school as far as the third grade, and these have taken up studies which are in advance of those grades. Three soldier teachers and three "Y" secretaries have handled these classes which have been in session from 9 to 11:30 o'clock in the morning and from 1:15 to 4 in the afternoon.

Officers in charge at Camp Travis are highly pleased with this work, and say it is among the most important being done by the educational division of the Y. M. C. A.



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They are a reliable remedy which has been used by the sturdy Dutch for over 250 years, and has helped them to develop into one of the strongest and healthiest races of the world. Get them from your druggist. Do not take a substitute. In sealed packages—three each.

Allen Murchison, of Menard, was the guest of very dear friends in Ballinger, last Sunday.

Miss Bruce Legg, of Palestine, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Willingham, went to San Angelo for a short visit Tuesday at noon.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels county, on 8th day of April, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. Giesecke versus Lydia Shields Survivor in Community Estate of J. Shields deceased No. 1927, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May, A. D. 1919, it being the sixth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: Block number fourteen (14) in South Ballinger Addition to the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, as same appears on the map of said Addition on file in County Clerk's office of Runnels county, Texas, containing thirteen acres more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of second street with South Ballinger Avenue; Thence with South Ballinger Avenue 300 varas to its intersection with third street; Thence with Third street to its intersection with the circular portion of Main Street; Thence with circular portion of Main street and north to the intersection of Main street and Second street;

Thence with Second Street to the place of beginning levied on as the property of Lydia Shields survivor in Community Estate of J. Shields, deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,413.00 in favor of H. Giesecke and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of April A. D. 1919.
 J. D. Perkins, Sheriff
 Runnels County, Texas.
 DS 15 22.

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, one a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of April 1919.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April 1919.
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NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To any Sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in Truett Billups, J. T. Billups, Jr., and Desmond Billups, minors, notice is hereby given that J. T. Billups, by his attorney, T. T. Crosson and J. K. Baker, filed an application in the County Court of Runnels county, on the 7th day of April 1919, for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estate of said minors, which said application will be heard by said court on the 5 day of May, 1919, at the court house, of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said minors and estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

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DALLAS PASTOR WILL COME HERE

Resignation of Dr. Alvin Swindell as pastor of the Ross Avenue Baptist Church, effective April 15th, has been announced. He will then become pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church. The two Baptist Churches at the West Texas town were united several months ago and, although each has a brick edifice, the new pastor goes with the assurance that a commodious modern home for the joint congregation will be started this year.

The Rev. Mr. Swindell became pastor of the charge from which he has resigned in January 1916. This was then known as the Haskell Avenue Baptist Church, worshipping in an old building at Haskell and Lafayette. Within the first year of his pastorate the erection of the edifice on Ross avenue and Moser started. Upon completion this had its present name. The cost of the new home complete was \$50,000, and it said to be one of the most modern and best equipped in the state. During the pastorate considerable increase in the Sunday school and church membership have resulted.

At the request of the retiring pastor, a pulpit committee was appointed by the congregation when his resignation was accepted. This is composed of Charles D. Fine, J. H. Bryan, T. C. Hassell, J. E. Scott, H. L. McBride, J. N. Davis and Mrs. J. G. Poe, and Mrs. B. C. Paxton. The committee will choose a new pastor.

Dr. Swindell has been reared in Texas, at Kaufman. He has a M. A. degree from Baylor University, an M. A. degree from Brown University and a doctor's degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. Upon leaving the seminary he was pastor at Frost for three years, coming from that charge to the Dallas pastorate. He was president of the Dallas Baptist Pastors' Conference during 1918.

Dr. Swindell recently received an even more attractive proposal from a Baptist church at Chickasha, Okla., than Ballinger made, but for some time he has had a desire to reside in West Texas. — Dallas News.

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