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DIVERGENCE ON MEDIATION PLANS

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Two sharply divergent views are held in official circles here today in regard to the hope of success of mediation.
Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of Navy Daniels are very optimistic. They feel that the force of South American opinions will compel Dictator Huerta to mediate. On the other hand Secretary of War Garrison, Postmaster General Burleson, and Lane believe Huerta is utilizing the lull in the United States military activities of strengthening himself with the constitutionalists and Zapata and lining up his forces for a long bitter conflict.
It is already reported that Ambassador Degama, one of the A. B. C. mediators, feels very little hope of a successful outcome of the situation.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS MEET.

(United Press.)
SAN JOSE, Cal., April 29.—District Attorneys from all sections of California met here today when the District Attorneys' Association of California opened its annual convention. Discussions included present court procedure, proposals for changes in the laws, the conduct of the district attorney's office, and changes in criminal procedure especially.

WOMAN DEMANDS \$10,019

(United Press.)
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 29.—Mrs. Ruth C. Hollman of Ellensburg wants \$10,019 from the Oregon Western Railroad and Navigation Company for injuries she says one of the company's employees inflicted on her with a locomotive whistle. The suit will be heard shortly here. The locomotive was attached to the Shasta limited, on which she was a passenger. Backing the train into the Portland Union Station, she says it let out a frightful hoot which caused "concussion of the labyrinth and dislocating of the auditory centers and nuclei of the right ear."
We want your job work.

CIVIL OFFICERS APPOINTED TODAY

(United Press.)
VERA CRUZ, April 29.—Establishment of civil government in Vera Cruz began today with the appointment of Robert J. Kerr of New York, as civil governor; W. F. Buckle, of Austin, Texas, as administrator of justice; Commander Stickney as inspector of the port, and C. H. Stewart of Indianapolis, as treasurer.
The four regiments of infantry, the Seventh, Fourth, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth, comprising the Fifth Brigade of the United States army, have not landed here as yet. They are within the harbor, however.

COLORADO TROUBLE FELT IN NEW YORK

(United Press.)
New York, April 29.—Upton Sinclair and four women were arrested today charged with "making side walk impassable." Sinclair established a "mourners picket" just outside of the offices of the Standard Oil Company, at 26 Broadway. Sinclair and each one of the women wore a band of crepe about their arm and one woman carried a small black and white flag with a red heart in the center.
When arrested Sinclair said they established the picket as a protest against the refusal of J. D. Rockefeller Jr., to grant the concessions that would put a stop to the industrial warfare that is being waged in the Colorado coal district.

Big crowds gathered and blocked the side walk and the mourners were arrested. Following Sinclair's arrest Mrs. Sinclair and three women and one other woman appeared with crepe on their arms and resumed a slow march up and down the side walk in front of the 26 Broadway offices. "We wanted to register protest where the dividends are paid," said Sinclair. Mrs. Seilbermen, one of the arrested women, made an ineffectual attempt to see Rockefeller.

REBELS NEUTRAL FOR TIME BEING

(United Press.)
El Paso, April 29.—That Carranza and Villa intend to adopt a neutral attitude in relation to the United States-Huerta situation for the time being and direct a rebel attack upon Saltillo, is reported here today. General Villa, it is said, will lead troops at once against Saltillo.

MEXICAN PRISONERS ESCAPE.

(United Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29.—Fifty-seven Mexican Federal Prisoners at Fort Rosecrans, escaped today. Eleven were recaptured.

ALL STORES AND 13 RESIDENCES DESTROYED

STAMFORD, April 28.—The citizens of Stamford are raising funds today to be sent to the people of Peacock the little city 12 miles northwest of Aspermont on the Stamford and Northwestern railroad, which was blown away Sunday afternoon. Eighteen residences and every store in the town were completely demolished, stocks of goods being destroyed. J. M. Smith was seriously hurt. The people need flour, bacon, lard, meal, potatoes, and groceries suitable for camp life. They also need coats and quilts.

ARMY UNIFORMS FOR GUARDS.

(United Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A regulation army olive drab, with orange colored piping, was the uniform formally adopted today for the guards at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Breeches cut on lines of the United States Infantry uniform, leather puttees, military caps with tan leather visors, and olive drab overcoats will complete the uniforms. There are at present less than 100 guards on the Exposition grounds, but this number will be increased to about 800 after the gates are opened.

BILLARD WITNESSES TALK.

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission was scheduled today to proceed with its investigation into the affairs of the Billard Company, which controls the New Haven railroad holdings. Solicitor Falk hoped that armed with proper power to force testimony and documentary evidence from different witnesses, who at first refused to testify and later agreed to do so, the case would be ready for further procedure today.

TOPSY TURVY PLEASING SUCCESS

"I enjoyed it fine." "It was a good show." "It was a good play." "All the characters were good," are some of the expressions made by those who witnessed the Topsy Turvy play at the Library Tuesday night. The attendance was fairly good, but could have been better. It would have been mighty hard to have selected a cast of characters that would have filled the bill better than those who made up the cast on this occasion. Every one seemed to be particularly fitted for his respective part in the play, and they acted that part to perfection.
Mrs. M. Kleberg as Mrs. Clarendon, Topsy's mother, found it a vexing problem in dealing with her daughter Topsy and Topsy's cousin, Frank Golden. Diaz Wood appeared as Frank in the play and

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MINE DEATH TOLL WILL REACH 201

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 29.—All hope of saving the lives of 186 miners entombed in shaft No. 5 of the New River Collieries at Eccles has been abandoned. Gas and debris keep the men back and the rescuers cannot get to them. Frantic efforts are being made to enter the shaft today, but there is no hope of saving the men who were caught when the explosion occurred.
From shaft No. 6, 60 were taken out alive today and 12 dead. Others are missing. In all the death toll will reach more than 201.

ECCLES, W. Va., April 29.—One of the worst mine disasters in the history of this country occurred in the New River Collieries mines here late yesterday afternoon. 266 men were trapped in shafts Nos. 5 and 6, and of this number only 60 have been rescued and there is little hope for the others. 12 dead bodies have been recovered, and of the remainder who are entombed. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by mine damp.

The depth of the two main shafts is six hundred feet and the mines are connected underground. There are two other shafts into the mines, but the explosion totally wrecked three out of the four. The lone entrance leads into the mine number 6, and by means of it the rescues were made. Number 5 apparently is completely shut off from the surface and rescuers hold little hope of reaching the large number of men in time to save them.

The explosion occurred in mine No. 5. The two shafts of this mine were demolished. It is believed the explosion traveled through this mine into number 6. One shaft of the latter mine was wrecked but the other remained intact and to it is due the salvation of at least fifty-nine of the workmen.

This little mining community of 1500 persons was shaken by the muffled rumbling of the explosion. At first there was no smoke but men on the tipples knew that far underground the toll of death was being taken.

For a time the crowd of frightened women and children at the tipples waited in suspense, but soon the signal came to hoist away and the cage appeared. It bore two men badly hurt, a few of the rescue party and two bodies.

Others trips were made as rapidly as possible and each time blackened and burned miners were brought to the surface until sixty-six men had been brought up, four of them dead.

A United States government rescue car reached the mines from Bluefield, W. Pa., at 5 o'clock and another will arrive here some time today.

SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE REMODELED

At a meeting of the school board of the Ballinger Independent District held Tuesday, the building and repair committee was authorized to have the Central School building remodeled and made new from bottom to top.

It is not known exactly what the improvements to be made will cost, but it is estimated that it will require about \$5000. The entire interior of the old building will undergo a change. The partitions and floors will be torn out, and the new plans will call for a different arrangement of the rooms. A large study hall will be arranged, and the recitation rooms will be reduced in size. The building will be fully equipped with steam heat, making it much easier to heat the rooms with uni-

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

The School Board of the Ballinger Independent District met Tuesday afternoon. The most important business to come before the board was the electing of the teachers for the 1914-15 term, and the passing of an order authorizing the building and repair committee to make some improvements in the Central building.
The list of applications for positions in the Ballinger schools showed that all the members of the present faculty except Miss Wilma Beckwith had filed their application for re-election. We

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ASK WILSON TO CHANGE ATTITUDE

(United Press.)
BERLIN, Germany, April 29.—The first information of the lines on which the mediators are working to bring about peace in Mexico and the statement of the Mexican-United States controversy, was made public here today, in a statement that the A. B. C. group of diplomats had asked the European powers to bring about influence upon President Wilson not to insist upon abdication of Huerta. It is stated that the mediators believed mediation would be impossible if the president maintained the "Huerta must go" attitude.

Mrs. E. A. Zureker, of Houston came in Monday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bean, of Winters, who were the guest of Mrs. Beans sister, Mrs. Jo Hardin and family the past day or so, returned home Wednesday.

FEDERAL TROOPS QUIET STRIKERS

(United Press.)
DENVER, Colo., April 29.—"Federal invasion" of Colorado began today when troops from Ft. Russell reached Canon City. Others are reported en route to Trinidad.

Fighting ceased in the strike fields except at Walsenburg with the announcement that federal regulars were coming. Fighting at Walsenburg took place all of last night. At midnight, the militia shelled the position of the strikers, but Greek and Bulgarian miners and many veterans of other wars, exposed themselves fearlessly, steadily answering with their rifles.

A temporary truce has been arranged in Boulder county field fighting lasting throughout the day.

CARNEGIE INSPECTS LIBRARY BUILDING

(United Press.)
DUQUESNE, Pa., April 29.—Andrew Carnegie was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce of Duquesne today and during his "tour" of the city paid his first visit, 16 years ago and it was asked to donate it on his last visit, 16 years ago and it was erected shortly afterward.

John Rhumon, who came in from Amarillo a few days ago to join his family here, moved into the Bennett residence on Broadway Tuesday and will make Ballinger their home again. John says it don't pay to move around and returns to Ballinger better satisfied to make his permanent home than ever before.

Misses Neitze and Siedelman of Rowena, came in Tuesday afternoon to do some shopping and visit friends a few hours between trains.

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In looking forward to your future success and in planning to bring it about, consider the value of genuine bank service.

This Bank's service should be made to take an important part in completing your plans.

Your better acquaintance here is sought with the idea of giving your plans financial help, as well as friendly advice and counsel.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Anent the Primaries.
I hope it may not be considered impertinent to suggest that according to my mind the two primaries would be the fairer way of getting at the will of a majority of the people of the county. A majority is preferable over a plurality.

We will take for an illustration the tax assessors race. There are six candidates for this office in this county.

If they all run on through and one man gets as many as 500 or six hundred votes and the remainder of the votes are anything like equally divided between the other five candidates the one receiving the five hundred votes will be elected.

This would not represent the wish of the people, but only a small contingent. If, however, a primary is held to eliminate all candidates but two for each office when the regular primary comes off one of these must have a majority of the voters of the county to nominate. Of course the expense of holding an extra primary is an item but I am sure that loyal men who are anxious for a majority to rule can be found in every district, who would gladly hold the election free. At any rate good men have expressed a willingness to do this in our district. Other districts are as generous.

We take the view that even the candidates were required to foot the expense it would be better for the reason that the ones chosen could afford it and those who run behind in the first primary could get rid of the further expense of continuing through the campaign and get out and go to work.

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	Clear	Frosted
25 Watt 20 candle power	30c	35c
40 Watt 32 candle power	30c	35c
60 Watt 48 candle power	40c	45c
100 Watt 80 candle power	70c	80c

Old Style Lamps

100 Watt 40 candle power	35c
50 Watt 20 candle power	20c
30 Watt 8 candle power	20c

Mazda Lamps give twice the light on same current consumed.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

PHONE 15

Merry Spring Time Is Here

And you should paint those old building; DE VOE is the paint to use--handled by us. We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

HATCHEL.

Hatchel is still on the map with everything looking good and "pursuing the even tenor of its way." Farmers will about finish planting cotton this week with moisture enough to bring it up.

Our school will close Friday, May 1st. An entertaining program will be carried out. Diplomas to two graduates will be presented. Misses Edna and Florence Guin are the names of the graduates, who will receive their sheepskins. The Rev. Mr. Heron, pastor of the First Methodist church of Abilene will be with us and deliver an address on educational matters.

We have had a most successful term of school under the able management of Mr. H. G. Seerest assisted by his assistant teachers.

There is to be a debate on Friday night, May 8th at the Baptist church here. Subject, resolve that Women should have the right of suffrage.

Messrs. Hartwell and Suggs of Wingate for the negative, Messrs. Seerest and Taylor for the affirmative.

Mr. J. N. Lewis of Lynn county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Davis and family.

Miss Ollie Sides was suddenly stricken with appendicitis and was hurriedly taken to the sanitarium where a successful operation was performed. She is doing nicely at this writing. We miss Miss Ollie and hope she may soon come back to us.

OLD PEOPLE GAIN Strength by Taking Vinol. Here is Proof.

So many cases like this are constantly coming to our attention that we publish it for the benefit of others:—Mr. John Widmayer of Jackson, Mich., says: "I am nearly 70 years of age, and was in a feeble condition but Vinol has done wonders for me. It is the best medicine to create strength I have ever seen and I have taken a good many of them. Last spring I was run down and worn out but I took Vinol and soon regained my strength. Vinol is certainly an invigorating tonic for old people."

It has the medical curative elements of the cod livers without oil aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron which are contained in Vinol that makes it so efficient in such cases.

If you have an aged father, mother or anyone in your family who needs a strength-creating tonic, try Vinol on our offer to give back your money if it fails to benefit. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger Texas.

P. S. For itching, burning skin try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

H. B. Halfmann of the Olfin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Godwin, of Ardmore, Okla., came in Tuesday night to visit Ballinger friends and look after business interests a few days.

Cough Medicine for Children

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substances and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. W. C. Rice and baby, of Bartlett, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will McCarver and family, left Wednesday for their home.

Don't let some traveling man come in and get your order for calendars when we have a fine line to select from and can meet any quality. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

Elder J. M. Wells, of Roby, who was passing through Ballinger en route home from McCullough county, preached Tuesday night at the Nazarene church in city, and left for his home Wednesday morning. There was one conversion at the close of the meeting Tuesday night.

For Rent.

My cottage on 5th street, 4 rooms, 2 galleries, top ground cistern, city water, good lot and barn, bath with cold water connection, only, at a bargain. C. P. Shepherd. tddw

Mrs. S. W. Holland, of Eldorado and her son, W. M. Holland, of Sonora, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit her father M. Barbee and other relatives and friends a few days.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Deward McKenzie was supplying for the McWilliams' ranch down the river Wednesday and was accompanied home by Emmett Cookrell, who will enjoy a weeks fishing with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKenzie and family.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well cut with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

J. W. Mathews and S. A. Hemerline, of the Wingate country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

LOST—On the streets of Ballinger; one plain gold cuff button. Finder please return to Ledger office and receive reward. 28-2td

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Witherspoon of the Tennyson country, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Wednesday.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co. tf

Mrs. J. W. Godwin left Wednesday morning for Brownwood to visit relatives and to look after business affairs a day or so.

We can furnish calendars in from ten to fourteen colors, and printed or lithographed on same 2000 samples to select from. tfd

W. H. Monerief, one of the successful young farmers of the Spring Hill country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Skin Diseases Cured

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist.

P. W. West, one of the prominent San Angelo citizens, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

Do You!

Have you got any stoves, organ, or furniture or machine that you want fixed or repaired or varnished see me, or phone me. All work guaranteed by the old reliable repair man. C. A. Freeze, phone 381 the Singer agent. 30-26td

C. A. Dooze, the real estate man, left Tuesday afternoon for Houston and other points in that section on a short business trip.

Mr. J. P. Morgan said: "A man who is careless about his appearance is usually careless in everything else and cannot succeed at anything. If I only had \$25 in the world, I'd spend it all for some clothes." Have W. H. Roark, the tailor, measure you for your Ed V. Price & Co.'s spring and summer suit. It will pay you 100 per cent interest. tfd

Judge M. C. Smith left Tuesday afternoon for Temple and Waco where he goes to look after legal business for a few days.

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Will Gallia, one of the prominent real estate men of Rowena, came over in his auto Tuesday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

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CANDIDATES

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JOHN D. PERKINS.
J. A. DEMOVILLE
MARSHALL SIMPSON

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD.
WILL L. STUART.
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
SAM H. McPIERSON.
JIM McWHIRTER.
R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.

For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.

For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL

For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASON.
GEO. M. STOKES.
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Collector:
T. L. TODD.
M. D. CHASTAIN.
EDWIN DAY.
W. T. PADGETT.

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
FEB McWILLIAMS.

For County Superintendent:
J. N. KEY.
S. C. HARRIS.
E. L. HAGAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
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Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Dr. Hale left Tuesday afternoon for Temple to look after the settlement of some unfinished business in that city for a few days.

A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as painless headache, painless neuralgia, or painless rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

J. M. Adams, the old reliable commissioner of the Winters-

Wingate precinct, is at his post of duty in the called session of the court this week.

Hicks' CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for Headache
QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

Mrs. Harry Powell and children, who had been the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell the past few days, left for Ovalo, Tuesday afternoon.

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Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

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Furniture a specialty, also Organs, Sewing Machines, Guns, Pistols Etc. We do first class work on every job and prices moderate. Call on-----
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Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.

You Get this Here

Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.

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On the first day of May we discontinue making charge tickets, hereafter everything will be sold for spot cash which means a big reduction in price. Common sense will tell us we can afford to sell you goods cheaper for spot cash than to sell on thirty days time. Spot cash eliminates: (1) Losses in book accounts. (2) Salary of bookkeeper and collector. Don't run a thirty day account and pay your pro-rata part for losses in book accounts. Pay cash and save money. Small orders appreciated as well as large bills.

LOOK! HERE ARE A FEW PRICES CONVINCING THE SAVING YOU CAN MAKE

3 boxes Search Light matches 10c
 1 gallon Green Velva syrup .55c
 1 gallon New South syrup .55c
 3lb cans Maxwell House Blend Coffee .96c
 3 lb can Tomatoes .11c
 2lb can tomatoes .7 1-2c
 7 bars Clairette soap .25c
 6 bars Cleaneasy soap .21c
 6 bars C. W. soap .21c
 18 oz. bottle pickles .15c
 Quart bottle pickles .20c
 3lb buckets Cheek & Neal coffee .85c
 Giant Lye, per can .7c
 10c cans axle grease .7c
 25c buckets axle grease .19c
 200 lb sacks stock Salt \$1.00
 100 lb sacks stock Salt .55c
 80 oz. K. C. Baking Powder .65c
 50 oz. K. C. Baking Powder .40c
 25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder .21c

75c lamps, complete with chimney, burner and wick .65c
 65c lamps .55c
 50c lamps .40c
 25c size baking powder of following brands Jack Frost, Dr. Hughes, Quaker, Dr. Prices. All guaranteed. Per can .19c
 Brass King washboards .38c
 5c sacks salt .3c
 10c cans Cinnamon, Mustard, cloves, allspice, per can .7c
 Arm and Hammer soda per package .7c
 10lb bucket Flake White lard 0. . \$1.10
 3lb cans pie peach, per can .8c
 25c packages Gold Dust .21c
 Arbuckle coffee .23c
 50c quart bottles Welsh Grape Juice .43c

General Merchandise

Remember we are closing out our general merchandise and you certainly can make a saving in this line, it all goes at cost and less.

Assortment of misses slippers, the well known brand Hamilton-Brown and Friedman, Shelby shoes your choice only .98c

Assortment of ladies slippers of the Hamilton Brown and Friedman, Shelby, small sizes from two to four, \$3.00 values . \$1.95

One special lot of ladies slippers at . \$1.60

Assortment of boys oxfords \$3.00 values to close out at . \$1.98

Mens' and boys' 15c arrow brand collars .9c

Silk thread, all colors 100 yard spool .8c

2lb cans Van Camp sugar corn 8c
 Extra High Patent Flour, per sack . \$1.45
 High Patent Flour, per sack . \$1.20
 Meal, per sack .73c
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HOW MINE OWNERS BROUGHT ON STRIKE

By William G. Shepherd.
 (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
 VERA CRUZ, April 29.—Why Jim Montague—that is not his real name—had a strike of his Mexican miners, at Monterey goes like this:
 Yellow fever appeared in the city, and, of course, the first effort of the doctors was to guard against its spread. They ordered champagne for those persons who were rich enough to afford it to increase heart action and thereby ward off chances of getting the disease. For the Mexican peons were ordered small doses of strychnine, and Montague, before his

miners went to work of mornings, used to line them up in rows and have the mine doctors give each man a spoonful of a strychnine solution.
 Word got about among the Mexicans that Montague was trying to poison his miners. One of the Mexicans by stealth got hold of the bottle of strychnine to see what it was. A hundred Mexicans looked on while a hungry dog ate a piece of meat over which the contents of a full bottle had been poured. A moment later a hundred Mexicans saw a Chihuahua dog turn up its toes and die.
 The strike began that night and it took two weeks for Montague to prove that he was not a wholesale "gringo" poisoner.
 When the old German warship Bremen—really nothing more than a scout-ship, now owing to her age—steamed into Vera Cruz

harbor among the Yankee gunboats the other day, many and many a cheer of recognition went up from some of the old Yankee seadogs.
 "What are you cheering for?" an old Yankee captain was asked.
 "Reminds me of a funny incident," he answered. "When we were off China during the Boxer trouble, we lay for weeks, in the combined navy, without anything to do. Finally the admiral took it into his head that we ought to have practice. To our surprise, as our five ships steamed away, the German warships in the harbor swung around and followed us. Go where we would that day, we couldn't shake them. They hung on in a long solid stubborn line.
 "The next day we were ordered out again and again the Germans, with stubborn persistence, followed us, never going faster or slower than we did. After four days of this, we got mad and the American officers sent over to the German ships a note in which they said they were very sorry that they always chose the same grounds on which the Germans decided to maneuver. It was sarcastic, you see.
 "Three high German officers brought the answer back to us, in person. They came onto the flag ship and said:
 "You're not choosing the same grounds we do. We've been following you."
 "But why do you follow us when we go out for secret practice?" they were asked.
 "Why, don't you see?" replied the German officers, "we want to see what you are doing. We have no trouble with the United States but, if we should have a war with you, it would be necessary for us to know about your tactics."
 "And with that," continued the old seadog, "they bowed very politely and went off the ship, without any hard feeling on either side.
 "The reason I cheered for the Bremen was that she was the ship that used to lead that long line of squat-bowed German sleuths out to our practice grounds every day."

come up here to the Mexican capital, if they get a chance, is Troop C of the 15th, the richest troop in the army. It isn't made up of rich men's sons either, but most of its officers including Captain Warren Dean, and many of its privates are business men.
 Just at present the troop has two acres of muskmelon planted, at Clint, Texas, owns 200 chickens, 20 hogs, and has a cow and a calf, all of which are or will be bringing money in for the troop mess. At last reports Dean was negotiating for a moving picture show in the small town of Clint, which would bring over more funds into the troops exchequer.
Found a Cure for Rheumatism.
 "I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment, and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.
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 Those who had charge of the entertainment given at the library last night desire to thank most sincerely all those who assisted in making the entertainment a success. They wish to express their appreciation to the public in general for their support, and especially do they wish to thank those who participated in the play and who so faithfully and perfectly carried out their part.

The called session of the county commissioners court adjourned at noon Wednesday and Messrs C. N. Craft, of Miles, J. M. Adams of Wingate and Edgar Jayroy, of Crews, left in the afternoon for their respective homes.
Look to Your Plumbing
 You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.
 T. E. Brown, of San Saba, one of the former pioneer citizens of this county, came in Wednesday at noon to visit relatives and friends in our section a few days.

Mrs. J. McGregor left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to visit her daughter, Mrs. Estes Lynn and family and friends a few days.
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TOPSY TURVY PLEASING SUCCESS (Continued from First Page.)

he and Topsy made life miserable for other members of the family as well as all others who visited the Clarendon home. Mrs. George Pearce as Nellie Clarendon, Topsy Turvy, was all that the name "topsy turvy" might signify. It was Topsy and Frank who brought to light the character of Deacon Jones, and who kept Ned, the negro servant on the jump by their mischievous pranks. John Thurman as Deacon Jones, the pillar of the church, and George Kerley as Ned, the negro servant, were original performers for the parts they played. Miss Maggie Underwood as Miss Spriggs, Topsy's governess, won the hand and heart of Deacon Jones, who had been living a lonely life after the loss of his first wife Jennie. The deacon proved a bad husband and it was Topsy who stepped in and helped the hen pecked wife to make a read christian out of the deacon. Lord Clarence, a rich Englishman in the person of M. Kleberg, arrived direct from England to visit at the Golden home. Miss Betty Miller playing the part of May Golden, Topsy's cousin, set her cap for the Englishman and was about to land him "for the society and estate it would give her," when Topsy interfered by making friends with Lord Clarence, and causing May's

jealousy to get the best of her. Lord Clarence hires Ned to find out which one of the girls is really in love with him, and Ned over hear quarrel between Topsy and May in which May makes known her plans to capture the Englishman for his money. Ned makes his report to Lord Clarence and gets more money, finding Lord Clarence "a real white man and not an Englishman." Topsy and Lord Clarence announce their engagement and Topsy's mother agrees to the match. May is rewarded for her deceit by becoming prostrated over the breaking of the news of the engagement of Topsy and Lord Clarence.

Every member of the company that presented the play deserves special mention for the splendid entertainment given. We have heard no one criticize the play in an unfavorable way. The receipts amounted to \$65.50 and this will be used towards building up the library.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE MARKET VERY DULL

The keeper of the marriage records is complaining on account of the fact that there is nothing doing in matrimonial circles. There has not been an application for a marriage permit during the week. It seems that Dan Cupid is taking an early vacation this spring are else is on a strike. Somebody must get busy during the next thirty days if we are to be blessed with any June brides.

Other business around the Temple of Justice—or perhaps we should say injustice, shows no cause for the great effort that some of our good friends are putting forth to become servants of the people. In fact the loneliness of the place gives it a "haunted air."

The county commissioners met Monday, just for a little call session, and they are holding forth way back in the east corner of the building with no one to trouble them while they check up and check in and check out on this and that particular officer. The biggest job that came before them was the annual "squaring up" with the tax collector. They did this and found everything in "apple pie order" so to speak. Another matter that the court will perhaps bring to a focus and end one way or another is the little differences that exist between some of the county officers and the county's treasurer. It will be remembered that the recent grand jury had something to say about this matter, and made some recommendations that the commissioners will probably act upon. The commissioners will also pass on the annual financial statement showing how the county's funds have been handled, and this will appear in an early issue of the Ledger.

Real Estate Transfers.

The real estate records show that a few people have been selling, buying, exchanging, etc., and is as follows:

F. G. Rogers and wife to R. B. Martin being lot 5, Calwell addition to Miles, consideration \$300.
J. B. Morehead and wife to John W. Smith, being a part of block No. 38, original town of Miles, being a part of the southeast one-fourth of the T. & N. O. Ry., Co. survey No. 86, consideration \$300.

Tom P. Cooper and wife to G. M. Yates and C. C. Brewer being a part of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86, a part of block No. 47 Boykin addition to Miles, consideration \$1,000.

L. P. Gandy and wife to Sam Sparks, 182 acres of land out of the northwest portion of the H. T. & B. Ry. Co. survey No. 178, consideration \$2,500.

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SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE REMODELED

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form heat, thereby making it healthy for the children.

A member of the board in discussing the plans stated that the building would be made new on the inside. The building is a substantial one, as it stands, being built of stone, and will do service for ages to come, but the arrangements of the rooms are not at all satisfactory and make it very inconvenient and unsanitary. The building was erected when Ballinger was a small town, and was not planned with a view to making additions to it. Several years ago two new rooms were added to the building. With the completion of the plans now outlined this building will be as modern and comfortable as the new building and will serve its purpose for many generations to come.

The work will start as soon as the present term of school closes, and the contract for the work awarded.

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS. (Continued from First Page.)

understand that Miss Beckwith has accepted a position in Dallas, where she so successfully taught before coming to Ballinger, and for this reason she did not apply for a place in the local school.

The board discussed the various applications, and the work accomplished during the term now drawing to a close, and their action in unanimously re-electing all the old faculty is conclusive evidence that the present faculty has given satisfaction. Perfect harmony prevails on the board, as well as in the school and with the faculty, and the board did not deem it wise to make any change, unless there is a vacancy, and the board did not deem it wise to any change, unless there is a vacancy in the faculty, and no vacancy will be filled until after the close of school. It has been the custom of the board in the past not to elect any of the teachers until after the close of school, but as the present faculty had been so satisfactory, they dispensed of this matter without further delay.

Following are the names of the teachers re-elected: Misses Katherine V. Barnett, May Bridwell, Alphie Caperton, Katie Belle Gregory, Louise Harris, Beulah Kendall, Edna McDaniel, Stella McDaniel, Sammie Padgett, Doyce Polk, Evelyn Rosborough, Maryzett Smith, Idie Voelkel, Cynthia Wood, Prof. J. M. Skinner, principal, and it will be remembered that Prof. W. S. Fleming was re-elected superintendent at a meeting held a couple of weeks ago. Prof. G. W. Wilcox was also re-elected and will be the custodian of the keys to the buildings of the Central and High school for another term.

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Steve Wilson, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to points west.

Max Winkel, of the Millersview country, who had been to San Angelo spent Tuesday night in our city and left for home Wednesday at noon.

Come, you're the Doctor. Which shall it be, Costiveness, constipation, or Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea?—The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Jimmie Gilliam, of Abilene who had been in our city to visit friends and look after business interests left Wednesday afternoon for her home.

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