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**VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK**

## SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

### SHOW DECREASE

Complete Reports Gives Runnels County a Total Scholastic Population of About 4000 Ballinger Has 641.

The scholastic enumerators of Runnels county have completed their work, and made their reports to the county superintendent. The reports show that the county has 3940 school children. Of this number 2708 are in what is known as the common school, and 1242 are in the Independent Districts of the county.

The Ballinger Independent District has 641 children, Miles 354 and Winters 347. Rowena is not an independent district, but the report shows that place to have 126 children. The report shows that all the districts as well as the entire county has decreased in scholastic population during the last year. The county shows a decrease of about 400, while the Ballinger district shows a decrease of about 52, and the other districts in the county have decreased in about the same proportion. There are eight negro children in the Ballinger district, which contains all the negro children in the county, and there are 53 more girls than boys in the Ballinger district.

#### MR. VAN PELT

##### MUCH BETTER.

The family received a message Wednesday morning stating that Mr. Van Pelt who is now at Mineral Wells, is much better, which will be glad news to his many friends in Ballinger and Runnels county. Mrs. Van Pelt is now at his bedside and sent the message as above stated.

## REBELS ANNIHILATE

### A FEDERAL GARRISON

Belated News of Bloody Battle Brought to Aguas Calientes by Survivors. Tribute Is Forced.

Mexico City, June 10.—More than 250 members of the federal garrison which was unsuccessful in the defense of Zacatecas against a superior rebel force several weeks ago were either killed or taken prisoner, according to survivors who today straggled into Aguas Calientes. Telegraphic communication between the Capes and Zacatecas has been suspended for more than a month, and today's news was the first direct information the government has received of the reported capture of the city by the rebels.

Only twenty men in the Zacatecas garrison of 300 escaped, according to the statement of these survivors, which was telegraphed to the war department from Aguas Calientes. The attacking force they stated, numbered about 900. The federals resisted until fighting in the streets had resulted in the killing of many non-combatants.

The successful rebels forced loans and looted some of the business houses of the city. One of the wealthiest residents of acatecas was executed because he refused to contribute 20,000 pesos to the revolutionists. The governor was made a prisoner. No mention of any foreigners being injured was made.

Mrs. M. Hart and two children, of Fredrick, Okla., who had been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Douglass and family left for their home Wednesday afternoon.

## Enticing Bargains



Goods and prices that will hold your attention till you buy, and fill you with the pride that comes from the possession of something good

**Silk Ratine, 85c values 69c yd**  
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#### SNAKES! SNAKES!

Was the loud cry last Thursday night a week ago and the voice was that of L. M. Hughes, who was here attending the Odd Fellows lodge. We have heard of men having snakes in their boots but Mr. Hughes found them in his buggy. After lodge meeting when he stepped into his buggy to go home a large snake uncoiled and Mr. Hughes unloaded over the dash board and hollered at the top of his voice snakes! snakes! and upon intsvigation it was found some one had put a large snake in the buggy while Mr. Hughes was in the lodge room and now Mr. Hughes says he would just like to find the man who perpetrated the joke.

#### APPOINTED POST-MASTER AT TOYAH

The Associated Press reports from Washington today say that H. H. Luckett has been appointed postmaster at Toyah, Texas. Mr. Luckett was for many years a citizen of Ballinger having located here in the early days and only a few years ago he moved to Reeves county. He is the father of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and has many friends here who will be glad to know that President Wilson has remembered him in the distribution of government jobs.

#### Weather Report.

Unsettled, scattering showers tonight and Thursday.

#### THREE MONTHS LAMB WEIGHS 82 POUNDS

It seems that Feb McWilliams will carry off the honors for the best sheep story this spring. Mr. McWilliams has on his ranch a Lincoln buck that is only three months old and weighs 82 pounds. This beats anything in the sheep

line we have heard of, and we call on Angelo to show up.

Harrold Walker came home Wednesday at noon from Cleburne, where he holds a position with the Santa Fe, and will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and Ballinger friends a few days.

## New Ideas

mean progress. The watchword is forward. Join the march by opening an account with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger Texas. It pays to do business with this bank, try us.

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The Fathers & Mothers Bank

**THE DAILY LEDGER**

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

During the last two years many people have learned a lesson in economy that will be worth much to them with the coming prosperity.

The big auto races at Galveston on July 28th. Another good opportunity for the man, who thinks he can out run time, to break his neck.

Better baby advocates say that we should have a baby show in connection with the celebration on June 28th. It's a good suggestion and we pass it up to the entertainment committee.

The Cleburne Enterprise says that now is the time to bring out the split log drag, which leads us to believe that it is raining over in Johnson county. What would a split log drag look like in this county?

We can expect the price of autos to remain out of reach of the poor man as long as the factories are several months behind with orders. What's the use of selling anything cheap when you can not supply the demand at an enormous profit?

Frying chicken season comes in with a big supply of the favorite fowl and will go a long way towards reducing the cost of living for the farmer who has the chickens.—Ballinger Ledger.

And any farmer who doesn't raise a few chickens and hogs on the side is making a big mistake, according to our most distinguished agriculturists. And they are probably right, at that—Houston Post.

Cullen Thomas was married last Monday night at Sulphur Springs to Miss Olga Sheppard, sister of Senator Morris Sheppard and the happy couple are off for a three months tour of Europe and other countries. Before leaving this country Mr. Thomas gave out an interview in which he stated that he would run for governor, if the people wanted him, or he would help the other fellow run. If every man that is being mentioned for governor gets in the race some scheme will have to be worked whereby a sheet of paper can be secured that will make a ticket large enough to hold the names. The bee is buzzing, and judging from the buzz he is making, there must be a whole swarm of them at work.

300 samples boys pants at one-half price. See D. REEDER.

**A WEST TEXAS REMINISCENCE.**

Ballinger, June 10th, 1913. To the Banner-Ledger.

This date and the unusually cool weather calls to the mind of the writer, the same time, date and coincidence as to date and weather conditions 36 years ago, June 10, 1877.

On June 9th, 1877 my youngest brother then 16 years of age and I were on a trip in a two horse wagon from Ft. Griffin, Texas, to Fort Worth. We camped for the night in the valley of Caddo creek in Stephens county in a beautiful part of the country, the Palo Pinto mountains appearing to surround us on every side. The day had been an extremely hot and sultry one and we were glad to have the chance to obtain this promising spot, where the early risapping sun behind the mountains gave us hope and bright anticipation of a fine nights rest on the thick, soft and velvety grass, which felt to us more charming refreshing than any heavy carpet upon which we had ever tried.

After having prepared and disposed of our supper of rich and juicy Buffalo steak, cooked on a small fire, we "staked out" our team of a pair of small mules to enjoy their fill thru the night, of this luxuriant grass. We then only

laid down on our blankets, thinking of no need of covering after the broiling hot day and went to sleep. We were somewhat disturbed about midnight by feeling a numbness caused by extreme cold, when we discovered that we were in the midst of one of the severest and coldest "Blue Northerners" that we had ever felt even in mid-winter. Our scant bed clothing, with all we could get hold of was used to cover and wrap us in to keep the bitter cold; but we soon learned that it afforded us but little comfort. As we considered, our next best and quickest move was to build a large fire as we could, wrap up in our blankets as much as possible, and sit up close to the fire and bear it out until morning. This we did succeeded in getting up to the camp quantities of brush and logs, from which we soon made and kept up for the remainder of the night a considerable bon fire, which it seemed we could not get close enough to without burning to death; nor far enough from to keep from freezing to death.

We hurried up a quick and scanty breakfast as early as we could see what appeared to us the never-appearing day light, then went after our mules to hitch up and go on our way.

When we started to untie the lariats ropes with which they were tied we found they were frozen stiff and covered with ice all over them; but were finally successful.

The rains had fallen plentifully in Western Texas up to that time and even up to June 9th as it appeared to us that even the Tropics could not afford a richer, greener or more luxuriant growth of vegetation than we observed on every hand. But as soon as the sun came out and covered with its heat that world of green vegetation it withered and appeared to burn instantly. Fields of corn, oats, of which there were not many, were blackened by the frost and sun; and in a few hours, stalks of corn, oats and nearly all vegetation, fell over sick and dying; and became dead and a loss to the whole country. Nothing, save a part of the grass survived that terrible frost in June.

Going thru Weatherford and then on to Fort Worth, we found the effects of the norther and freeze much less as we proceeded east, and at Fort Worth there was little indication of its results. Fort Worth, only railroad at that time was the Texas & Pacific which had only been completed there from Dallas a few months. Fort Worth was at that time a very small town, and it is difficult to realize that the fine city now having 19 railroad outlets, is the same little village of 1877.

R. B. TRULY.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured.** by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; 9 cases out of 10 are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggist, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**FIRST ROASTING EARS REACH KANSAS CITY.**

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—The first car of roasting ears to reach this market were shipped from South Texas and handled through the Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association at San Antonio. The stock was of excellent quality and the distributors here had little trouble in moving it for \$1.75 to \$1.85 a case of seven dozen ears each.

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**REAL ESTATE TRANSERS OTHER COURT HOUSE NEWS**

Transfers of real estate have been filed as follows:

H. N. McDonald et ux to Guy T. McDonald, 200 acres of land out of I. N. Taylor surveys Nos. 2 and 3 consideration \$4000.

Jo Hardin et ux to First National Bank, Ballinger, undivided one-half interest in and to lots 2 and 3 in block 10, original town of Ballinger, consideration \$10 and other consideration.

P. H. Williams et ux to A. P. Jordan north one-half of 4 1-4 acres out of D Floyd survey No. 518, consideration \$125.

W. F. Flynt et ux to W. D. Sanders, 20 acres out of Thos. Green survey No 490 consideration \$1823.

Nancy J. Olive et al to Jno. Pechacek, lot 20 in block 17 original town of Ballinger. consideration \$150.

Frances Ransom to Isaac J. Miller, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 3, University place in the town of Winters, consideration \$300.

T. A. Rape et ux to Mrs. Paralie Hill 60 by 60 feet off of lot 4 in block 105 original town of Ballinger, consideration \$500.

The following have qualified as Notaries Publics, to-wit:

- R. P. Kirk, Ballinger,
- J. W. Powell, Ballinger,
- C. L. Green, Winters,
- Wm. Doose, Jr, Ballinger
- Guy T. McDonald, Winters.
- J. E. Johnson, Winters.
- C. H. Willingham, Ballinger
- T. S. Kirby, Miles
- J. B. Wade, Ballinger
- Jno. I. Guion, Ballinger.
- W. J. McFarland, Winters
- Walter Parker, Ballinger
- C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger
- R. L. Maddox, Ballinger
- Amie Van Doren, Ballinger
- A. K. Doss, Ballinger,
- Henry Zdaril, Ballinger
- R. B. Trully, Ballinger
- W. D. Jennings, Miles
- Walter T. White, Winters
- S. D. Williams, Hatchel
- F. Blumentritt, Miles
- Q. V. Miller, Ballinger
- Jas. Barron, Wingate
- J. H. Hall, Winters
- H. M. Josey, Ballinger
- H. E. Petty, Maverick
- John Hopkinson, Ballinger
- J. W. Rainwater, Crews
- E. Sheppard Ballinger
- W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena
- T. J. McCaughan, Norton
- J. Whit Patterson, Ballinger
- T. T. Crosson, Ballinger
- M. R. Rice, Winters
- J. L. Chastain, Ballinger
- Miss Jack Harrison, Ballinger
- R. G. Erwin, Ballinger
- L. H. Suggs, Wingate
- I. N. Roark, Ballinger
- H. W. Bigler, Miles
- Tom Patterson, Winters
- H. Giesecke, Ballinger
- Paul Tremmier, Ballinger
- T. J. Gardner, Ballinger
- David B. Biggs, Winters
- A. P. Luckett, Miles
- W. P. Buttery, Miles
- Jas. F. Holliday, Winters
- C. A. Doose, Ballinger
- S. C. Harris, Winters
- A. C. Homann, Rowena.

Marriage license have been issued as follows:

- G. A. Maddox to Miss Dola Gaughron, Ballinger.
- H. E. Fulcher to Miss Nannie Chapman, Ballinger.
- Edward G. Budde to Miss Mabel Loma Scott, Ballinger.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

List of letters advertised, June 9, 1913:

- Adams, Mr. J. P.,
- Allen, Mrs. R. R.
- Boor, Mrs. J. L.,
- Cline, Mr and Mrs. J. B.,
- Clyde, Mr. T. H.
- Duncan, Mr. W. E.
- Key, Mr. Ray,
- Middleton, N. B.
- Pledger, Mr. W. G.,
- Strickland, Miss Mary
- Strickland, Miss Ella,
- Stricker, Mr. W. C.

When calling for the above letters please say advertised, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office. Henry A. Cady, P. M.

Children that are effected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**COLDEST WEATHER ON RECORD FOR JUNE**

At Rome, New York the temperature dropped to 26 degrees, and in New York City it registered 47, and is reported to be the coldest weather for June in the history of the weather bureau. Frost did considerable damage throughout New York and Pennsylvania states. It was just one of those pleasant spells that remains

one of cool Colorado in the sunny South. No damage and a great benefit by the splendid rains throughout this section.

**Can't Keep it Secret.**

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablet is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by The Walker Drug Co.

**SWAT THE FLY**

Buy your material for your screen doors and windows from us. We have all sizes in doors, and can save you money on the bill.

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**FIRE INSURANCE**

The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

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**Purely Personal**

Paul Tremmier left Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip to Comanche.

S. B. Caperton of Maverick, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Street and dress hats for cost at Gilliams & Poor. 1d 1w

Editor Kubela, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

H. L. Chapman, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

250 Men's Sample Pants one-half price D. REEDER. 1dw

Emil Varbrick returned home Wednesday from an extended visit to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

**Belle of Wichita Flour.**

Now exclusively on sale at A. J. Zappe's. 1td 1w

Prof. S. D. Campbell, of Carlsbad Texas, came in Tuesday afternoon to enter the Ballinger Summer Normal.

E. V. Bateman, the lumber man left Tuesday afternoon for his old home in Tennessee to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

FOR SALE—At a nominal price, a few Eskimo-Terrier pups. Phone 374. Carlos Dunn. 4tdpd

Mr. Dave Parker, one of the pioneer and extensive farmers of the Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Attorneys Tom Patterson and J. P. Cogdill, R. B. Griffith and T. H. Wright, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mens', boys' and childrens' straw hats at special prices at A. J. Zappes' 1d 1w

J. W. Bigby and J. M. Greenhill of the Pony Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports good rains and crops doing fine in their section.

Attorney Isham F Wade, of Cleburne, came in Wednesday afternoon to look after legal business in our city and visit relatives and friends a few days.

Gilliam & Poor have 200 hats to sell for half price. 1td 1w

Wm. M. Ledford and daughter, of Talpa, came in Wednesday at noon and Miss Ledford passed on through to Abilene in the afternoon.

J. K. Hutton, came in from Clifton Wednesday, where he owns a drug business and will visit his family and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

**Wanted.**

Two live wires to work in Ballinger and San Angelo, house to house canvass. A good job for a good man Your own boss. No get rich quick scheme But a good legitimate proposition. Write D. W. Jones, Plainview, Texas. 10-2td 2tw

Madames Arthur Doose and Tom Shaffer and their children, left Wednesday at noon to visit relatives and friends at Miles a few days.

We are sorry to report J. M. Skinner conductor of the Normal quite sick Tuesday night from an acute attack of indigestion, but he is resting very well this afternoon.

See Gilliam & Poor before you buy your picnic hats. 1td 1w

Cal Proctor, a prominent stock-



Feeling Fine since I took FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS!

CONTAIN NO HABIT FORMING DRUGS

For Backache, Rheumatism, Kidneys and Bladder.

Pine Bluff, Ark., J. W. Gosnell, writes.—“Off and on for several years I have been bothered severely with kidney trouble. I have used many different kinds of medicines but failed to find any giving a permanent relief until a friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills. These I took and am now completely cured.”

For sale by all dealers everywhere

man of the Midland country, at one time a valued citizen of this county, came in Tuesday afternoon to look after business affairs and visit relatives and friends in our city and country a few days.

If you have the itea, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Frances Kermecheck, who had been making home with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love for several years, left Wednesday morning for Roscoe to visit her uncle a few weeks.

Mrs. S. S. Griggs and her son J. R. Griggs, of Florence, Texas, who had been visiting her son Z. T. Griggs and family and also a daughter, left Tuesday afternoon for their home.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the days work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens, and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Ralph Willingham and two children returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to her parents at San Angelo the past week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Audice Reese and children returned from Galveston Tuesday at noon and Mrs. Reese and the children stopped off at Talpa to visit a few days before coming on home.

Miss Gladys Taylor, of South Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas and that vicinity, where she will visit relatives and friends during the summer.

Tom Bengé and Willie Currie and one or two other Concho county citizens, passed through Ballinger Wednesday morning en route home from Brownwood, where they had been as witnesses in the Littlefield case. The case was continued to the next term of District Court.

R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley creek neighborhood, returned to Ballinger Tuesday night from a short business trip to Bursleson, Texas, and went out home Wednesday morning.

John A. Harber, of San Angelo, at one time a valued citizen of our city, came in Wednesday morning and spent the time with friends between trains en route to Taylor, Texas, to visit relatives and friends during his summer vacation.

Mrs. J. A. Williams and son

Pat left Tuesday afternoon for Menard to visit relatives and friends and will also visit at Junction City, Hondo, San Antonio and other points in that section several weeks before returning home.



Mrs. W. W. McKinley, who had been visiting in Ballinger for some time past left Wednesday afternoon for her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Davis and two little grandsons who will visit her daughter Mrs. Preston McKinley and family of that city a few weeks.

Willie Benson, of Grander, who had been here to visit his sister, Mrs. Rosa Scott and to attend the marriage of his niece Miss Loma, left Wednesday afternoon for his home and ordered the Banner-Ledger to follow him to keep him posted on the news of this section as he will likely return here to make his home again.

Mrs. Harry Lovelace is in town with the famous "Winona Mills," see her at once for some of the new styles. Phone 425 Mrs. Lovelace will call. 1dpd

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### RECOLLECTIONS OF FELIX DIAZ

#### American Woman Recals Pleasant Meetings With Mexican Officer.

From Dallas News.)

To The News.

Late developments in Mexico have served to call to the mind of the writer many pleasant memories of the brave and dashing young officer, who is recalled as First Lieutenant of the regular army of Mexico.

Upon the occasion of one of my numerous visits to Mexico I had interesting and delightful interviews with President Diaz, in which President Diaz, in which each time he opened up some new phase of the life in his country or to a point in or about the Mexican capital. "Have you visited the Municipal Palace?" asked the President. Answering him in the negative, he turned to a table near at hand and in a moment more handed me a dainty note addressed to Lieut. Felix Diaz. In saying "adios" in the pretty salutation of the country, President Diaz remarked: "You will find my young nephew 'muy simpatico,' an expression which can scarcely find an equivalent in our language, for it means much more than our own prosaic 'sympathetic' when uttered by those cultured Latins.

I went at once to this very interesting old building, sent in the note by the guardian of the door, who passed into another room and in a moment there appeared before me the elegant and handsome young officer who is at this time the center of thousands of interest

ed eyes. He still held the dainty note between his finger tips, and giving me a most cordial greeting, his face beaming smiles, he began reading from his uncle's note which in elegant Spanish said: "I am presenting to you Mexico's greatest American woman friend. Her Face to Face with the Mexicans" will always endear her to our people." One could not fail to appreciate the handsome face lit up by a smile that illumined his splendid countenance. His large dark eyes and glistening white teeth, the wealth of dark wavy hair, the complexion of creamy olive tint and the perfect figure of a true soldier held his visitor in enthusiastic admiration. The charm of his conversation was that of a man of his tense travel and world-wide culture.

He conducted me through the great Municipal Palace, exhibiting many works of art, painting and sculpture, conversing in the most friendly and natural way. At parting he most graciously placed himself at "my orders" for anything that I might want for myself or my friends.

In a few days the great celebration of the Independence of Mexico was to take place, and a large number of American friends from Texas and other parts of the country had gathered at the capital to witness these ceremonies. They wished me to secure invitations for them to attend these exercises at the great Monumental Tribune, which is situated at the foot of Chapultepec in a grove of magnificent trees, centuries old, making up a list of these friends. I forwarded it to Lieut. Diaz in the Municipal Palace; he immediately

replied, sending both handsomely engraved invitations to the great military event and programs with a small card of admission inclosed and an assignment to seats. Each person whose name appeared on the list which I had sent to Lieut. Diaz received an individual invitation.

The great day arrived our party was on the scene promptly and assigned to seats. There was a glare of trumpets and the great military band poured forth its most exhilarating strains. Five hundred young school girls dressed in white were accompanied by the band in the rendition of the beautiful National airs.

When President Diaz and his Cabinet entered the Monumental Tribune with stately tread and soldierly bearing, the great President of the Republic was accompanied by Sen. Cossio, Minister of War, a battle-scarred veteran. Only the President and his Minister of War wore uniforms the other members of the Cabinet were all in citizen's dress, and at the end of the line, looking the very soul of the soldier, was Lieut. Felix Diaz, accompanied by another young officer.

At the most opportune time Lieut. Diaz came over to our party and was presented to several charming American girls who were captivated by his handsome and attractive appearance, as was he with theirs. After this, many times it was my pleasure to meet the Lieutenant and then Captain, afterward Major, and finally Brigadier General Felix Diaz. It gives me great pleasure to say that I have never met a young man who in all respects fulfill more thoroughly the high position which he holds by birth, education and accomplishments than does this dashing young hero of today. Frequently when not in the Republic of Mexico I have had occasion to write personal letters to Gen. Felix Diaz, and he never failed to reply to the letters, or with any request and show attention to any friends of mine who visited Mexico.

Without desiring to add one iota to the tumultuous conditions in Mexico now, it is but natural from my own view point to feel that it is the hand of Gen. Felix Diaz who is to wield the sword and bring peace to his distracted country, for being a "chip off the old block" and being a nephew of one of the most illustrious men ever born on this continent, his strong arm is the one to bring peace to his unfortunate country. FANNY CHAMBERS G. IGLEHART.

# WHITE CITY TONIGHT

## NEW VAUDEVILLE

2- Seperate and Distinct Acts -2

### Anderson Sisters

Singing and dancing and Comedy Sketch, Entitled  
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## PICTURE PROGRAM

In the Furnace Fire Drama—Vita-graph.)

Mountain Dew (Drama—Kalem)  
Jinx's Birthday Party (Force  
Comedy—Biograph)

General Admission Ten  
Reserve

### FARMERS SHOULD RAISE MORE LIVESTOCK

The Farmers' Union has been conducting an exhaustive investigation into agricultural conditions with reference to the cost of producing and value received for farm crops with a view of recommending a substitute for cotton as that industry is already suffering from over-production. In discussing the subject, President Radford of the Farmers' Union said: "The Lord made the greater part of Texas a cotton country and it always will remain the money crop of Texas so long as the farmers markets his crop direct from the harvest field, but I believe with plenty of good livestock and a silo a farmer can successfully raise feed stuff and he will be justified in planting less cotton and raising more livestock.

The Federal Census reports shows that we have 14,080,936 head of livestock in Texas, and 96 per cent of our farms reported domestic animals.

There were 2464 farms in Runnels county that reported livestock when the Thirteenth Census was taken according to a report just issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor and the total number of domestic animals on these farms numbered 57,562, which has a combined value of \$18,116.84. Cattle is the predominating class of livestock in this county as shown by the following table:

Kind	No.	Value
Cattle	22,029	\$4,600.91
Horses	8,907	7,037.76
Mules	4,951	5,278.40
Asses and burros	83	149.07
Swine	6,454	423.98
Sheep	15,120	626.38
Goats	18	34
Total	57,562	\$18,116.84

### HELP WANTED IN BALLINGER.

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Those who suffer with kindey backache urinary ills or any little kidney or bladder disorder, want kidney help. Who can better advise than some Ballinger resident, who has also suffered, but has had relief. Ballinger people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's one case and there are many others:

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Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### ENLARGING BARBER SHOP.

Hugh Griffin, the barber on Eighth Street next to the Stocks Tailor Shop, is moving the petition which will enlarge his shop for a five chair shop. He has just bought a half interest in a shop at Miles and will move the same here also. W. W. Bird will hold a chair in the new shop as will also the barber coming from Miles.

### AT THE WHITE CITY...

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Anderson's at the White City Tuesday night, and the play "Mischievous Bob" was splendid and laughable in the extreme. All four are clever actors and their songs and dancing is fine. They will hold the board at this popular place of amusement the entire week. Don't fail to see them.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### DERELICT LIFE BOAT OF TITANIC SIGHTED

Baltimore, Md., June 10.—Almost on the exact spot where the ill-fated Titanic foundered a little more than a year ago, the lookout of the North German steamship Eisenach, which docked here yesterday with 1,302 immigrants, sighted a barnacle-covered lifeboat.

The derelict was floating keel upward, and the officers of the Eisenach said that it apparently had been at the mercy of the waves for at least twelve months.



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