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Say? Don't that old Lawn Mower run pretty hard these hot days? Let us sell you one of the Ball Bearing kind.

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

RIVER EXCURSIONISTS ABANDON THEIR TRIP

Angelo Party Gives Up Colorado River Trip 200 Miles From Austin. Too Much Water.

San Angelo, Tex., June 20.—The trip from Ballinger to Austin down the Colorado river by boat having been abandoned Friday at Chadwicks, Mills, about 200 miles above the capitol city, John Thompson, one of the party arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon. The party was composed of Wallace Mason and John Thompson of this city and Prof. V. J. Smith of the manual training department of the High School. The trio left Ballinger June 7, and after numerous experiences arrived at Chadwick's Mills six days later, where they took the train for Austin. The trip would probably have been continued had it not been for the fact that Prof. Smith was due at home Sunday.

The voyage was made in a 10-foot canvass boat, built by the party in the manual training shops here before the close of school. With the exception of a few large slits in its side, caused by the shooting of rapids en route, the boat was in fairly good condition when abandoned. The pleasure of the trip was greatly marred by rain. The day after leaving Ballinger a 10-foot rise swept down the muddy Colorado and carried the party over forty miles in a

FARM DEMONSTRATION INCREASES THE YIELD

With Shortest Rain Fall in Twenty-five Years Farm Demonstration Almost Doubled Cotton Crop.

Out of about 100 letters sent out over Texas asking for opinions and experience of those who have seen work tested, many replies coming in show that more and better crops are produced under direction of demonstrators and scientific farming. Following is a letter to Jo Wilmeth, received from Mills county:

Dear Sir:
Your letter of the 12th inst. asking for data on the results of our experience with a farm demonstration agent in this county, also as to the progress we are making is received, and I am glad to assure you in my opinion this is a move in the right direction. I believe it will be a potent factor in developing this section of the state along the lines of progress which we really need.

The best evidence I can summon in this matter is some letters from actual participants in the work, and I am inclosing them for your consideration, I am also giving you some figures of the work actually done: in considering
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few hours. However, that night they paid dearly for the ease in travel experienced during the day by receiving a good soaking.

Prof. Smith, in company with his mother, has gone to New York where he is attending a summer school. Mason is visiting relatives in Graham.

IMPORTANT RULING BY SUPREME COURT

Ruling of District Judge Goodwin Upheld by Court of Appeals and Supreme Tribunal of State.

Brownwood, June 20.—The case known as the Brown Telephone case, which was appealed from the district court of Brown county, was affirmed by the Supreme Court of Texas yesterday.

This case involved the right of a telephone company to build lines on the streets of a city of less than ten thousand inhabitants, without the consent of the city government. The Brown Telephone company, a Goldthwaite concern, had a survey of a route and submitted to the City Council of Brownwood and asked the Council to approve the plat, or in event any portion of the proposed route was not satisfactory, to suggest such changes as might be desired. The Council refused to approve the route, or to suggest any changes. The telephone company then applied for an injunction to restrain the city officers from prosecuting its employes for setting its poles on the streets, which was granted by Judge Goodwin, and the company then proceeded to build its line into the city.

The city of Brownwood and its officers then proceed to appeal the case to the Court of Civil Appeals where Judge Goodwin's action in granting the injunction was affirmed. The City then carried the case to the Supreme Court of Texas, where it was also affirmed.

The action of the Supreme Court yesterday settles the question in favor of the telephone company, that it has the right to build its lines into the city without the consent of the City Council. A motion for a rehearing may be submitted, after attorneys for the City have had an opportunity to examine the opinion of the court.

This case has been one of not only statewide importance, but the same question is at issue in many other states. The City of Dallas employed the Hon. Horace Chilton to make an argument before the Supreme Court in behalf of the City of Brownwood, because the questions of law involved affected the city of Dallas in the same way as Brownwood, Harison & Wayman and Paul Harrell who was city attorney at the time the case was begun, represented the City of Brownwood and E. B. Anderson of Goldthwaite represented the Brown Telegraph & Telephone company.

Many thought that Judge Goodwin had taken a bold stand in granting injunction, but the Court.

Weather Report..

Tonight and Saturday unsettled.

ROBBERS SHOOT MAN AT CITY OF TEMPLE

Diamond Salesman is shot Through Arm and Robbed of Valuable Package of Diamonds.

Temple, Texas, June 20.—Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock, a traveling man giving his name as Bloom, was held up, shot through the arm and robbed at the corner of Central avenue and Eighth street.

The sound of two pistol shots in quick succession attracted residents of the neighborhood to the mouth of the alley on the south side of Central avenue, where they arrived in time to see two men drive rapidly away in a buggy, and found the victim of the highwaymen lying wounded upon the pavement.

Officers soon arrived, and the man stated that he was walking down the street when accosted by the two men who drove up in front of him, and at the point of revolvers backed him into the mouth of the alley, out of the glare of the streetlight. When in the dark Mr. Bloom stated that he drew his revolver and fired at the hold up men, but missed, and before he could fire again one of them shot him through his "gun" arm. They then hurriedly went through his pockets taking his money, watch, and also a small hand grip containing a bag of valuable diamonds, after which they jumped into their rig and drove south on Eighth street.

The victim was rapidly becoming weak from the loss of blood, and he was placed in a buggy by the officers and hurried to the King's Daughters hospital, after which the officers gave chase to the fleeing bandits in a fast automobile.

BALLINGER DRUGGIST ELECTED PRESIDENT

Jno. A. Weeks Elected President State Pharmaceutical Association by Convention in Session at Galveston.

The Galveston News of the 18th inst., gives an account of the proceedings of the State Pharmaceutical Association which has been in session in that city this week. The News reports that there are over 400 druggists in the convention, and that the meetings have been interesting and considerable important business passed on.

The most interesting feature of the convention, one that Ballinger people will be pleased to hear, is the election of Jno. A. Weeks as president of the Association. One year ago Mr. Weeks was elected first vice-president, and at the convention just adjourned he was unanimously elected president, and it is a foregone conclusion among his friends at home that he presides over that body with ease and dignity. This is an honor well bestowed, and his many friends at Ballinger congratulate Mr. Weeks on his election.

The Galveston News in giving an account of the convention carries a picture of Mr. Weeks, as well as the other newly elected officers of the association.

PRINCESS VAUDEVILLE FAILED TO ARRIVE

The vaudeville troupe engaged for tonight to play at the Princess Summer Garden, failed to make connection at Brownwood and will not appear tonight. A splendid picture program will be given

Aug Voglesang, one of the hustling and prosperous farmers of the Spring Hill community, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

The newspaper business is badly overdone in Cleburne. There are three dailies and a semi-weekly and a weekly, and the wonder is how the town can support them. Temple which is a much better town from a newspaper standpoint, has only one daily and one weekly. Wichita Falls, another good town, has only one daily and one weekly.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Temple has gone through the same condition as now prevail at Cleburne. For awhile Temple was considered a newspaper graveyard, and every man who tackled the game came out a loser. The people of that thriving, enterprising city finally concluded they would have only one daily newspaper, and support it well. As a result the one daily and one weekly newspaper now published in that city are doing more to advertise Temple than a half dozen half-starved, meagerly patronized poorly edited newspapers could do.—Wichita Falls Times.

San Angelo and Abilene suffered the same burden until the people become thoroughly disgusted, and by curtailing their patronage from all the papers brought about that desired end—a thriving town, and today, both those towns are sending out a paper that is a credit to any city. A newspaper acts as a spokesman for the town in which it is published, and it should always present an appearance that will attract, and be a circulating advertisement. This is impossible unless the paper receives a support that justifies the expense, and this too is impossible when the business is overdone. You know, it is an easy matter to get too much of a good thing.

A 14 year old boy in knee pants has been placed in the Illinois penitentiary for life for the murder of a woman and two children. That was no doubt a hard case for the court to deal with and it is hard to understand how a boy of that age could be guilty of such a brutal crime. Indeed the criminal boy is human to be pitied.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, of Winters, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Kosse, Thornton and other points in that section the past several weeks, returned to Ballinger at noon Friday and will be the guests of their son, W. L. Brown and wife over night before going on home.

Miss Elsie Dorberger, who had been attending the State University at Austin the past year, returned home Friday at noon. She visited with relatives and friends awhile since the close of the school.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements.

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Willie Brown, of the country, up the river 18 miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday and had a sample of fine wheat and oats raised on his place this season and reports all other crops in fine shape since the recent splendid rains.

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Mrs. John Ruhman and children of Amarillo, came in Friday at noon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Collins and family and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Rev. W. H. Doss left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood to look after church work for a few days.

A. S. Whitten left Thursday afternoon for Temple to look after business interests a week or ten days.

Mrs. Wm. Smiley and little daughter, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Corpus Christi to spend a few weeks and will also visit at McGregor and other points in the State before returning home.

WILL PRINT OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Daily Ledger will come out early Saturday morning, June 28, with an Anniversary edition, in honor of Ballinger's twenty-seventh birthday. This paper will carry the official program and will be distributed free on the picnic grounds. The Anniversary edition will cover both the Daily Ledger and Banner-Ledger. The paper will be in keeping with the occasion and will give considerable "ancient" history of Ballinger and Runnels county, and will be profusely illustrated with old and new scenes of the town.

In addition to mailing out a copy of the paper to every regular subscriber, every tax payer in the county will receive a copy and will also deliver to all our regular subscribers to the daily paper, and they will be distributed Saturday morning and throughout the day. We are getting up a paper that will be a credit to Ballinger, and we will appreciate your support. Our advertising solicitor will call on you.

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FOLLOWING PROGRAMME TO BE RENDERED.
JUNE 26th.

- 4 P. M. Open Air Service. Berachah Band. Special Song
- 8:15 Song and Prayer Service
- 8:40-9:10 Paper—Social Evil From a Medical Stand-Point.....W. B. Halley, M. D. Song
- 9:10-9:50 Lecture—The Social Evil and the Church. Are They Enemies?Rev. W. Bion Adkins
Special Song
Closing Remarks.....Rev. J. T. Upchurch
Benediction.

JUNE 27th A. M.

- 9:00-9:30 Devotional Service
- 9:30-10:10 Lecture—Should Vice be Segregated.....Rev. W. H. Doss
Special Song
- 10:10-10:55 Lecture—Are Vice Districts a Blessing or a Curse to a Home.....Rev. A. G. Elley
- 10:55-11:35 Lecture—Why Do Girls Go Astray.....Rev. J. C. Henson
- 11:35-12:15 Lecture—Will a Minimum Wage for Girls Abate White Slavery?.....Rev. Fred Carter.
Congregational Song
Benediction

JUNE 27th P. M.

- 2 P. M. Devotional Service.
- 2:30-3:10 Lecture—What Can a Minister do to Overthrow White Slavery?..Rev. R. M. Hammock
Song
- 3:20-4:00 Lecture—How Can the Parents Protect Their Girls?.....Rev. Barstow Broome
Special Song
- 4:00-4:40 Lecture—Will One Standard of Morals of Both Sex Abolish the Social Evil.....Rev. J. L. Speer
Song
Benediction

JUNE 27th FRIDAY NIGHT

- 8:15 Song and Prayer Service
 - 8:45 Lecture—Subject to be Announced Later....Rev. J. T. Upchurch
- SATURDAY, JUNE 28th A. M.
- Sunrise Prayer Meeting
 - 10:00-11:00 Love Feast
 - 11:00 Preaching Service
Prayer
Special Song
Benediction

SATURDAY P. M.

- 3:30 Open Air Service Berachah Band
SAUTRDAY NIGHT 8:00 P. M.
Song and Prayer Service
Special Songs
 - 8:45 Lecture—Subject to be Announced Later....Rev. J. T. Upchurch
- SUNDAY, JUNE 29th
- Sunday School and Church at Different Churches.

SUNDAY P. M.

- 3:30 Big Mass Meeting at Tabernacle
SUNDAY NIGHT
- 8:15 Song and Prayer Service
Special Songs
- 8:45 Lecture—Riding the Rapids in a Struggle to Be Pure Again.....Rev. J. T. Upchurch

SPECIAL INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL

This will be one of the rare occasions in which the public have of gaining knowledge concerning these vital questions, and have them discussed by able men. Therefore, everyone is urged to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willingham and baby were shopping in Ballinger Thursday afternoon and Arthur says "send me the Banner Ledger as we are tired of trying to keep house without our old reliable stand-by."

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Purely Personal

Henry Weaver of the pioneer citizens of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gotschalk, of the Valley creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

For Sale or Trade

My house on 8th street, the old Reeder home, next to Ballinger High school. Prefer western land A. S. Whitten, Phone 85. 141tf

G. Schuhmann, the Rowena merchant had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Hobart Nicholson returned home Friday morning from a short visit to the West.

For Trade.

My 202 acre farm, 14 miles east of Temple, 175 acres in cultivation. \$100 per acre. Prefer land in Loving or Reeves counties. See me quick. A. S. Whitten, Ballinger. 14-dtf

S. S. Grantham, of the Norton, county was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

Frank Schoeder, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

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Henry Vandevanter returned to Ballinger Thursday afternoon from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Ernest Blackburn returned home Thursday afternoon from a short visit to friends at San Angelo.

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Mrs. J. A. Hill left Thursday afternoon for Glen Rose, where she will visit her sister a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porterfield, and children who live south of the city, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Thursday.

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.

Miss Pink Noel, of Brownwood, who had been in Ballinger to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Myra Penn, left for her home Thursday afternoon.

John T. Russell, of the Pony creek country, one of our successful dairy men, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

R. A. Williamson, who is with the Jeans produce company, left Thursday afternoon on a short business trip to Coleman in the interest of his firm.



See him at White City Tonight.

A. H. Wigle, station master at the Santa Fe, returned home Thursday night from Abilene, where he had been as a witness in court the past few days.

Miss Jack Harrison, stenographer for Attorneys Wade & Doss, is taking a short vacation and left Thursday night for Alpine to visit relatives and friends a few days.

South Ballinger Land for Sale.

Three acres well improved, 3-room house, orchard, concrete water storage, good well, out houses, etc. Located mile from Ballinger, short distance from good school. This property will be sold for cash to the highest bidder on first Monday in July. For further particulars see J. D. Perkins. 18-2td

BROWN COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS IS OVER 5,000

Brownwood, June, 20.—Mrs. E. L. Walker, county superintendent of this county, completed today the computation of the scholastic census of the county for the current year. The census figures show that there are 5164 school children in Brown county between

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the ages of 7 and 17 years. This is a falling off from last year's school census of the county of 190 scholastics.

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A Tammany Boarder.

Princess Summer Garden

Ballinger, Texas.

Farm Demonstration Increases The Yield

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these I would call your attention to the fact that last year we did not employ the demonstrator until the season was far advanced, and the land cultivated under his direction did not get the fall or winter preparation they claim to be essential in getting the best results, and, to be of great value to the growing crop, and too, this crop was made on the lightest rainfall this country has known for twenty-five years, being but 11 6-10 inches for the entire year; notwithstanding these adverse conditions, the average increase of production for the land under direction of the demonstrator for all participants, was 8 1-8 bushels of corn, and 123-1-3 pounds of cotton to the measured acre, you will understand that some did far better than this, but these figures are based on the entire acreage under directions of the demonstrator, and based on comparisons with adjoining crops, or, as near as can figure, a general average for the county under our usual methods of cultivation, we have one particular instance, in which an increase of thirty-five bushels of corn per acre was made, this was made by a man whose letter I am sending you, and, I will state who followed to the letter instructions given as to planting and cultivation, but was in no ways a favored spot.

We had last year under the direction of the demonstrator some 90 farmers, cultivating in all 100 acres of corn, and one hundred acres of cotton, the crops taken from this acreage would alone have paid three times over the outlay we had in employing our agent, in addition to this, before the season was over a good many farmers in each neighborhood were profiting by the instructions given, and I am fully convinced the yield of cotton for this county was increased at least 1,000 bales and, there would be no way of placing an estimate on the increased feed and forage crops; for another comparison; four years ago, or the first of these years of short moisture in this country, with a rainfall of sixteen inches, this county raised a little over 8,000 bales of cotton and practically no feed, wherein last year with a rainfall of only 11 6-10 inches we raised 14,000 bales of cotton, and I will say on a conservative estimate there has not

been \$1,000 sent out of the county for feed this year, this alone should convince any thinking man of the progress made.

This year our agent has under his directions 55 actual participants, and in addition a number of co-operative clubs, just here will say the rivalry brought about over various methods of cultivation, leave alone the inspiration given the boys in the organization of their corn clubs, whose success raising these crops has convinced and surprised their parents, was quite an item in bringing about results, and, we further augmented this move with prizes offered by our commercial club to the boys making the best yield with splendid results.

Personally I look at this, as being one of the greatest questions facing us today, and without parallel in the development of our country, it has been here-to-fore, as I am sure you will bare me out, when a man proves a failure in every other walk of life he has usually fallen back to the farm, but time and customs are making a change in this particular, for with your years continuous state makes us realize it requires drought in this part of our great brains as well as brawn to bring returns on our farm investments and although I will readily concede we have quite a number of thinking farmers, the majority of this class work as a rule only with their hands, and, in many instances the thinkers among them, unless they are persuaded to continue, thereby losing a battle that will let up cultivating their crops is all but won, just here is where we find the demonstrator comes in to the best advantage.

I believe the time will come, in the not far distant future, when we shall adopt to a good advantage the plan used by our National Government in teaching the remainder of the Indian race that they may be self sustaining; instead of teaching a great many useless sciences, Latin, Greek and other useless studies; that will be of no benefit to a man or woman expecting to live and thrive on the farm, the teacher is required to be proficient in domestic science, and manual training; soil propagation, and such studies that will enable our coming generations to make a thrifty citizenship.

For our section of the country, I think it is going to be much more profitable and satisfactory look to something better than continuous cotton crops, but learn through this move we are endeavoring to adopt to raise crops that will feed and develop something for home consumption and things of that character.

I hope you will pardon the length of this letter and should you find any part of it that will appeal to you sufficiently to bring to bare on your court that they may grant your request I trust you will freely use it, also if you find where I can be of service to you in any manner I trust you will promptly command me, with kindest regards, I am,

W. C. DREW, Cashier

The Trent State Bank of Goldthwaite, Texas.

Mr. W. C. Drew, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Dear Sir: Complying with your request for a statement of our opinion regarding the action of our commissioners court last year in employing a farm demonstrator for this county, we were inclined to be a little skeptical as to the wisdom of such an innovation, thinking and believing we knew as much about farming as any one else, but we have been fully convinced that the move in this direction for better farming methods was a good one, and seeing the splendid improvements in comparative crop of last years work, we have this year allotted some of our respective crops for the demonstrators directions that we may co-operate with him in his work.

We are sure the move is a successful one and will tell you the splendid results in following year with us, and, we shall be glad to render every assistance in our power toward continuing the

work.

Very truly yours,
H. C. EZZELL.

Mr. W. C. Drew, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request for a statement of my experience with the farm demonstrator employed by the commissioners court last year for this county, I was on his first visit last year persuaded to undertake the work under his directions, being the only farmer in this community doing so.

I am glad to state the move for me was a successful one, and, to such a degree that this year I have again undertaken some work with him and besides myself there are several others in this community who have done likewise.

I think the improvement in my crop was a wonderful success to myself as well as inspiration to a good many of my neighbors and I feel the move to be one in the right direction, and should have the hearty support of every citizen in the county.

It is my purpose and intentions to lend my assistance in every way possible to make the work a success in coming years.

Yours very truly,
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Sold by Druggist, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

AUTO'S VICTIM IS AWARDED DAMAGES

Brownwood, June 19.—The jury in the auto damage suit of G. L. Bowden against Dr. T. F. Nanny returned a verdict late this afternoon assessing damages in favor of Bowden for \$1250 Bowden sued for \$10,000, alleging permanent injury to his wife, who, while driving in her buggy was knocked to the ground by Dr. Nanny's auto, driven by Mrs. Nanny. Dr. Nanny will appeal the case.

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.

W. E. Weibusch, the Wingate gin man came over in his auto Thursday to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

TEXAS LEADS—AS USUAL

Stamford, Texas, June 20.—For twenty-five years, with but one year of rest a sixty acres field has been planted in wheat, near this city. During all those years there has never been a failure recorded. The latest yield averaged twenty-two and one half bushels to the acre. The first year it made thirty bushels per acre.

In the crops just harvested Mr. Woodson, the owner of the land, prepared his seed bed late in the summer and a good crop is accounted for by this fact. The present crop is splendid evidence of the strength of land in this section of the State.

White City Tonight

New Vaudeville Vonora and Young European Novelty Jugglers

PICTURE PROGRAM

Anne Boleyn (Drama—Cines)

A Baby's Shoe (Drama—Edison)

Mr. Fixit (Comedy—Lubin)

Gen. Admisson 10c Reserve seats 20c

VONORA & YOUNG.

The European novelty jugglers and comedians entertained a large audience at the White City Thursday night and the jugglers made good in every act and trick performed and called forth applause from the delighted audience through their entire performance. These people are truly marvelous in juggling and their feats of slight of hand was astonishing and amusing in the extreme. These clever jugglers will hold the boards at the White City the rest of the week and it is safe to predict large crowds at each performance as their renown will be spread all over the city from the satisfied audience who saw them Thursday night.

In addition to the vaudeville three reels of splendid pictures are shown each night that are instructive amusing and entertaining. Manager Wilke says watch for something new and novel at the White City next week.

If you have the iten, 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 applicants removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. F. Atnip, one of the prosperous farmers northeast of the city was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thureday and reports cotton blooms in his field, which are the first we have heard of this season in Runnels county. They made their appearance on June 17th.

Faultless Starch per package 5 cents. THE GLOBE, 18-2td 1tw For Exchange

Buick Automobile to trade for jack rabbit ears and allow you 6 cents per pair for same THE GLOBE, R. P. Conn. 18-2td 1tw

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BALLINGER

P. W. Collier of Denton county, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Miller and family the past few weeks left for his home Thursday afternoon. Mr. Collier reports a very pleasant visit in our city and says he never saw a more clever, hospitable and neighborly class of people anywhere in Texas than he found here, not a sorry scrub in the entire lot, and says it is the cleanest little city in the state. He was also surprised to find no street loafers as a job was open for every body who cares to work, no paupers and no millionaires, and says he is truly glad his daughter and family have been so fortunate in casting their lot with these hospitable citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks, and daughter, Miss Maurine returned home Friday at noon from Galveston, where Mr. Weeks had been to attend the State meeting of the Board of Pharmacy and the State Druggist Association, while Mrs. Weeks and Miss Maurine spent the time in recreation. Rev. J. C. Henson, of Roscoe, came in at noon Friday and will begin a meeting at the Nazarine church in our city tonight and continue for several days next week. Miss Dell Bearce, of Eldorado is in the city this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Brown and family.

NEGROES CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION DAY.

San Angelo, June 20.—Emancipation day was celebrated by the negro population of this city yesterday with a picnic and barbecue at Picnic Bend. Scores of colored people made their way to the picnic grounds, headed by a band and accompanied by several orators of their own race. Several weeks have been consumed in preparing for the occasion.



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