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Hon. Cullen F. Thomas,

one of the best orators and most prominent men in Texas, will speak for Tom Ball in Ballinger next MONDAY afternoon, July 13th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Hon. Sam Sparks,

ex-State Treasurer, will speak for Tom Ball in Ballinger next Thursday, July 16th, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Sparks will speak at the Maverick picnic at ten o'clock and at Miles at eight o'clock on the 16th. He is one of the best known men in Texas, and will give you some inside light on the governor's race.

Don't Fail To Hear These Speakers.

Ladies Also Invited

RAILROADS SCORED FOR FREE PASSES

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 9.—The report in the senate upon the issuance of free passes on the Louisville and Nashville and associated railways caused the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day to scathingly arraign the company for lavishly distributing passes and their insidious influence.

BAND CONCERT IS POSTPONED TODAY

On account of the series of meetings which are in progress at the Christian and Nazarene churches, there will be no band concert this evening on the court house lawn, as was announced a few days ago. Prof. J. H. Head, however, announces that the program which was arranged for this evening will be rendered probably next week.

WANTED—Clean white rags at The Ledger office.

Arno Schawe came in off the road Thursday morning and will spend a few days with home folks.

POLICE SCORED

By United Press.
TEXARKANA, Texas, July 9.—Scoring the local police for failure to suppress illegal bootlegging joints, the Bowie County grand jury in its final report recommended the elimination of the red light district "as it is in strict violation of the law."

Miss Corrine Eskeridge returned Wednesday afternoon from San Angelo, where she visited friends.

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

Mob Is Foiled

By United Press.
BIG SPRINGS, Miss., July 9.—Sheriff Jones foiled a mob of citizens which besieged the jail here between two and five o'clock this morning by spiring a negro named Mose Johnson to Jackson. Johnson was charged with killing one and injuring two in an attempt to rob a pay car near here, June 27th.

BIG SAINT LOUIS BANKER FAILS

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 9.—The failure of John E. Franklin, former president of the Bankers' Trust Company of this city, was announced today. His direct liabilities were estimated at \$675,000. Ninety-five small banks in the southwest, it is believed, hold a million collateral.

Franklin summers each year in Colorado and is there now while an investigation is under way.

Mrs. Easterland returned to her home at Sonora, Thursday at noon. She had been here visiting Mrs. Ed Futeh. She was accompanied home by Miss Margurite Futeh.

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FORMER MAYOR OF CHICAGO DIES TODAY

By United Press.
CHICAGO, July 9.—Fred Busse, former mayor of this city, died unexpectedly to-day.

He lost \$123,000 when the Lorimer banks closed down. It is believed that this brought on his death.

Busse and former Senator Lorimer were lifetime friends.

STEAMER RETURNS ON HER VOYAGE

By United Press.
QUEENSTOWN, Eng., July 9.—The Allan steamship Sicilian returned on her Montreal voyage today with broken machinery after a collision. Two hundred and fifty passengers were transferred to other vessels.

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Mrs. Joe B. Johnson and son, J. B. came in from Tennessee Thursday morning. Joe B. has been attending school in Tennessee, and his mother went up to be with him awhile.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn returned home from an extended visit to her old home in Tennessee.

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Hon. Cullen F. Thomas Will Speak In Ballinger Monday

Following up the big Ferguson demonstration that took place here on July 1st, the Ball forces are busy, and as we go to press they are holding a meeting for the purpose of appointing committees and arranging for a Ball rally here next week. "It is going to be Ball week in Ballinger," said a prominent Tom Ball man, "and we are planning to entertain the largest crowd ever brought here to any kind of a political meeting."

The activity and enthusiasm among the Ball supporters of Ballinger was caused when it was announced that Hon. Sam Sparks and Hon. Cullen Thomas, two of the most prominent speakers on the stump for Col. Ball, would speak in Ballinger next week. The followers of Col. Ball got busy and are planning a great reception for both of the speakers when they visit Ballinger.

Mr. Thomas will arrive here Monday at noon and at two o'clock he will speak in the court house park. At the meeting of the Ball supporters in session as we go to press, the various committees are being appointed to arrange the speaking place, advise

tise the speaking and entertain the speakers.

Mr. Sparks will make three speeches in the county. He will be brought to Ballinger from Paint Rock, where he speaks on Wednesday night of next week, and carried to the Maverick picnic, where he will speak in the forenoon of July 16. He will be brought back to Ballinger by the reception committee and will speak here at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and after speaking here he will be carried to Miles where he will speak at eight o'clock.

An effort is being made to bring a large crowd from the North end of the county for the Thomas meeting. The matter has been taken up with the A. & S. and that road will be asked to furnish a train to carry the crowd back to their homes after the speaking, and they will be brought to Ballinger on the regular noon train Monday.

A delegation will come down from Angelo in autos to attend the Thomas speaking, and after the speaking here Mr. Thomas will be carried to San Angelo where he will speak that night.

WILSON WOULD FAVOR CHANGES IN FAVOR OF THE CORPORATIONS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 9.—As a result of the conferences with the big business men at the capital, President Wilson, it is stated from reliable sources, is considering certain changes pending the anti-trust bills. He would not change the bills fundamentally but would work less hardship on the corporations.

It is said that the president is willing to meet the big business men more than half way in their efforts of co-operation.

He conferred today with Henry Ford, representatives of the Illinois state bankers and the national association of bank supervisors.

Henry Ford was with the president during the morning hours. After the business man had left the White House, President Wilson said, "I greatly enjoyed the conference with Mr. Ford. I was well pleased."

Both the president and Mr. Ford agreed that there was no real business depression over the country.

RUMOR THAT WOMAN TRIED TO KILL VILLA IS BRANDED FAKE

By United Press.
EL PASO, July 9.—Juarez constitutionalists declared today the rumor which is being circulated in Mexico City to the effect that a woman attempted to assassinate

Gen. Villa, is a fake.

Further word is anxiously awaited from Gaudalajara concerning the assault on Ogrigon which has probably already surrendered, if the rebels have not been repulsed.

M. C. BRADEN LOSES 500 DOLLAR HORSE

M. C. Braden returned from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon, where he went the day before, making the trip through the country, driving his fine stallion. Mr. Braden shipped his buggy back on the train, and came back five hundred dollars worse off than when he left Ballinger.

Mr. Braden drove his horse to San Angelo, and took plenty time in going, and did not think that the drive would hurt the horse, but his horse was dead in twenty minutes after he arrived at San Angelo. The day was unusually hot and it is supposed the horse died from the effects of the hot drive.

This is quite a loss to Mr. Braden as he thought a great deal of the horse and had refused \$500 for him several times.

DOCTOR SAYS WIFE IS INNOCENT

By United Press.
NEW YORK, July 9.—It was necessary to call for a physician to attend Mrs. Edwin Carman who collapsed before noon. She took medicine to quiet her nerves and this afternoon regained her usual composure.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Dr. Edwin Carman declared today that his "wife is as innocent as a child" of the charge made against her that she killed Mrs. Louise Bailey in his office.

It is reported here today that if Mrs. Carman is tried for the murder of Mrs. Bailey, William Travers Jerome will defend her.

A bitter fight is almost certain to take place today in Mineola, where the grand jury convenes. Even the officials who arrested Mrs. Carman would not predict that an indictment be made against her.

Friends of Dr. Edwin Carman are ready to furnish a \$100,000 for securing bail for Mrs. Carman.

Mrs. Carman is quiet today and seems quite confident. Last night she slept well in the Mineola jail.

The Bardes story of the other day is attacked, says Attorney Levy, by the girl upon whom he called when he is supposed to have seen the woman standing at the window of the Carman home. The girl is quoted as saying that he did not appear excited and failed to mention the shooting to her.

F. Bloominritt, of Miles, was here Thursday to place his son in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

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CYCLONE STRIKES DRY RIDGE COUNTRY

A heavy cloud formed in a few minutes a few miles South of Ballinger about dark Wednesday night, and the citizens in the Dry Ridge community suffered considerable damage from both wind and water.

The country damaged was confined to a strip of country extending North from Olfen. At Olfen two inches of rain fell in a few minutes, and a few miles Northwest of Olfen, nearer Ballinger the rain was heavier and came down in such torrents that it damaged crops.

A small cyclone formed about three miles South of Ballinger and covering a strip of country about six hundred yards wide it did great damage to crops and several houses. The home of Chas. Thompson was completely demolished and the barn, house, and wire fences all scattered in the path of the storm. The Thompson family saw the cloud coming and went to the home of R. T. Jones, where there was a storm house, and there is no doubt but what fleeing from their own home saved their lives.

The two rooms of a house on the farm of H. C. Brunson were blown down, and a barn on the farm of J. H. Hadley was destroyed and other out houses damaged at several places. The Dry Ridge school house was blown several feet and turned around.

W. B. Ray is at home from a trip through South Texas. He reports a good rain between Brownwood and Coleman, but says things are burned almost to a crisp down around San Antonio.

WARBURG TO STAND

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 9.—Paul Warburg agreed to President Wilson's request that he not withdraw his name from the list of nominations to the federal reserve board. The president will now stand for the confirmation of the nominations of both Warburg and Thomas Jones.

President Wilson cleared the decks for a fight to the finish in the senate to force the confirmation of Warburg. He is determined not to be questioned by the senate committee.

The committee's report will be unfavorable to the naming of Warburg but the administration senators say a majority of the senate would confirm against the report.

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LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

Among the first, if not the first, Presbyterian minister in Texas was the Rev. Hugh Wilson who arrived in the new republic about 1838.

A few months later the Rev. Daniel Baker landed as a missionary on Galveston Island. He found in Galveston the Rev. John McCulloch, who under great disadvantages had been preaching as he had opportunity.

The first instance of a profession of religion ever made on the island was by one of the sailors among the naval forces of the republic at a public worship conducted by Dr. Baker.

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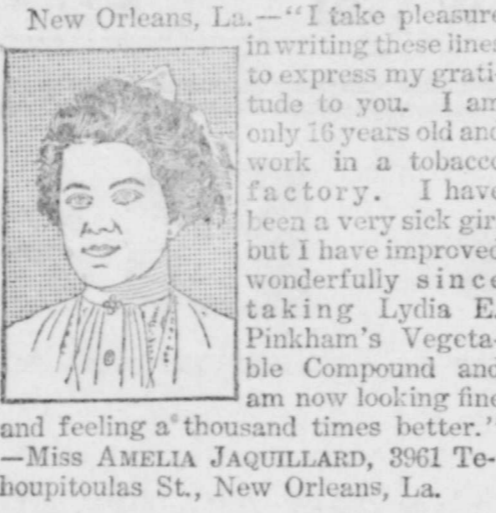
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TREASURING STORMS BREAKS UP SERVICES

The audience at the Christian Tabernacle was dismissed last night immediately after the song service on account of the threatening storm. A fairly good audience had assembled but the nervousness, occasioned by the gathering storm made it seem wise to dismiss.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Mullins preached a most helpful sermon on 'Christianity Applied.' He showed how that Christianity is becoming an increasingly great factor in the everyday affairs of life. He said in part: 'The church is today exercising a greater influence than ever before in the history of the world.'

'The compass of right, rather than might, is being installed on all the ships of state. Our Secretary of State recently said, 'It is not a matter of what we might do, but what we ought to do.'

'Business men are more and more giving themselves and their substance to the spread of the gospel. Men, who a few years ago spoke of thousands, are now speaking in terms of millions.'

'It is in the home however, that Christianity has its greatest influence. The influence of a Christian home will ever be the greatest factor in developing a Christian citizenship.'

Tonight Mr. Marshall will preach the sermon announced for last night—'The Old Time Preachers and What They Preached.' Mr. Mullins will sing.

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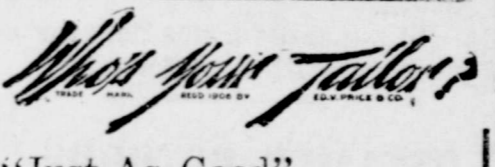
NEW YORK, July 9.—Mrs. Julian Heath, national president of the Housewife's League, said today that she would start a national boycott of meat, if beef prices continued to rise abnormally.

Miss Bernice Stephens, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly returned to her home at San Marcos, Wednesday afternoon.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels.

Miss Henry Williams returned to be home at Clenton, Mississippi, Wednesday afternoon. She had been here on a visit to her brothers, Ed and Forest Futch.

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For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON, 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: E. L. HAGAN, W. W. WOOTEN.
For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLIE EISENHUTH, B. F. ALLEN.
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Fruits and vegetables add attractiveness, variety and nutritive value to the family meals. Because vegetable products are rich in mineral and tissue building materials, they should be freely used in the diet. Fruit juices maintain a healthy condition of blood, and both fruit and vegetables stimulate the intestinal movements. Experiments show that where a vegetable diet prevails a healthy skin is sure to follow. It is therefore important that a housewife have a good supply of fruit and vegetables at her command, and this can often be effected with little expense by canning at home the surplus yield of the garden and the orchard.

For home use, glass jars are recommended, since these can be used year after year. The only other utensil needed is already in the kitchen—a large kettle, supplied with a wire or wooden rack that covers the bottom and that will raise the jars as much as a quarter of an inch during the cooking process. If the housewife has a steam cooker, it may be used to good advantage; also the commercial canner is

inexpensive, and where much canning is done, soon pays for itself in the saving of time and fuel.

Fruits and vegetables for canning should be in prime condition—not too ripe nor too green. They should be carefully cleaned, picked over, washed and all over-ripe portions cut away.

Method No. 1, for canning (Cooking in the Jar) follows:

Fill the cold jars to the top with uncooked fruit and syrup—or in the case of vegetables with uncooked vegetables and water. Put rubber ring in place and put on the lid, but do not screw it down. Place the false bottom in the boiler and put the jars upon it, not allowing the jars to touch one another. Pour in sufficient water to make steam, cover the boiler, bring to a boil and keep boiling for one hour. Remove cover to allow steam to escape and screw down the tops. On the second day loosen tops of jars, place in boiler, and bring to a boil, repeating this process on the third day, screwing down the tops firmly after each heating.

Texas Boy Wins National Contest

In a speaking contest where the pick of the country's young men orators were entered, Frank Lyons, a Texan from El Paso, won first place. The contest was held at Lake Mohawk, New York on the occasion of the annual Conference and was to determine the winner of the National Peace Prize for orators from the Colleges of the United States. Lyons won his way to



Frank Lyons.

the National Contest by beating all-comers in Texas and Southern contests. At Lake Mohawk the winners from the different sections of the country spoke before an assemblage of men of international reputation. The judges were unanimous in awarding the first prize to the young Texan. Lyons is a second-year student in the University of Texas, where he is working his way. It is a busy life he leads, attending classes and performing the jobs which make it possible for him to go to the State University, but there are over eight hundred other Texas students doing this very thing.

University of Texas Largest in the South

Many people do not know that

their own State University is larger than any other two educational institutions of the South. The enrollment for the session just closed was 2,532 students not counting 1,000 persons taking work by correspondence and another thousand in the Summer School. In June more than 300 Texas boys and girls received degrees from the University, and there are now in Austin almost 1,200 students, nearly all Texas teachers, studying in the Summer School. That the University is democratic is illustrated by the fact that 1,000 students belong to the self-supporting class. As a part of the public school system, tuition in all departments of the University is free. Each Legislature makes direct appropriations for its support.

During the period of 1914 the University of Texas supplied commencement speakers to 62 high schools throughout the State.

In the course of an address before the Southern States Association of Marketing, Chas. B. Austin, head of the Division of Public Welfare of the University of Texas, made the following plea for diversion of crops:

"Several years ago, manufacturers erected buildings, put in boilers, and lathes and other machinery and turned out bicycles until the bicycle craze was over; then they used the same boilers, the same machines to give us sewing machines and automobiles. The average farmer must be shown that he has fixed capital that will produce something besides one specialized crop. When you produce something besides the one specialized crop you begin to feed yourselves, and then you break up this balance of trade against the farmer caused by specializing in cotton. The average farmer in Texas at the present time is not in a position to help you on this market question, because demand is made up of two factors, i. e., desire plus ability to obtain, and he has been caught in the squeeze. He has the desire for the good things to put on his dinner table, but he has not the wherewithal to transform that desire into demand."



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Texas Marketing Problems Studied

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Descending from the general discussion of farm marketing problems, Prof. C. B. Austin, through the University of Texas Department of Extension, is making a special study of the marketing problem in Texas. He wants to get specific and detailed accounts of the exact situation which the average Texas farmer faces. During the past year, Prof. Austin has obtained many hundreds of letters from the general farmers of Texas, and in those letters they not only give their views of the marketing situation, but state in a detailed way exactly what they grow, how they have attempted to sell it, what prices they have obtained, and what difficulties they have had to surmount, or have failed to meet. A wealth of information of this nature, contains a minimum of theory and a maximum amount of information on the actual conditions in the marketing of farm produce.

It is hoped that this mass of information directly from the farmer will form the background for a proper legislative solution of marketing problems in Texas. In this way the farmer is given a chance to state his own case

and his statements are put in a place where they will do him the most good.

Mrs. John Day returned to her home at Temple Wednesday. She spent several days with her brother, John Hopkinson.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.



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The Sweetest Place in Town

Cold Drinks, Fruits, Cigars and Confections of the Very Best Kind.

We make the best ice cream in West Texas, \$1.00 per gallon delivered.

E. F. ELDER & SON

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.

For I remember stopping down the row
To watch a baker thumping his wet
dough,
And with its all obliterated tongue
It murmured, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless.

Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind.

Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.



Buy Our Bread Regularly!
Stubbs Bakery
PHONES 94 and 363.

LOCAL PEOPLE NOT WORRIED OVER HIGH COST OF MEAT; DECLARE "ISCH-KA-BIBBLE"

Hardly a day passes that some party of fishermen do not leave Ballinger for the banks of one of the many streams of this part of the state. The early risers who manage to get down to their places of business before the sun rises, see the crowds leaving daily for the slippery banks of either the Colorado, Elm, Mustang, Pony or some other stream loaded to the brim with the members of the finny tribe.

Ballinger people seem not to be worried over the declaration of Mrs. Julian Heath today that she would boycott the beef trust if the prices of meat continue to soar into the mistic realms. As long as

the West Texas streams are filled with fish and the hottest days of the year are among them, the citizens of Ballinger are fretting over the high price of meat—Nix. Fish keep the angler as cool as a cucumber, that is after he has partaken of the food. Not by any means does this go while he is yanking the vertebrate from the water onto the banks, for usually he is anything but cool during this performance. With the aid of vegetables grown right here at home and the results of angling every day, Ballinger ought not to prostrate nor starve over the high price of beef.

Joe A. Rhea, of Dallas, representing the Southland Life Insurance Co., passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon. He had been to Abilene where he was sent by his company to pay a five thousand dollar claim and was en route to El Paso to pay off a large death claim. Mr. Rhea stated that in his travel over the state he had not seen any crops that looked as good as the crops in this section. "Your people are going to have more business than you can handle this fall if crops turn out any thing like the present prospects indicate," said Mr. Rhea. He stated that he was going to try to arrange to spend a while here as he thought this the finest climate he ever experienced.

Notice from Mayor Powell
The city at its regular meeting this week seriously discussed the sanitary and health conditions of our city. It is to be regretted that so many lots and premises are allowed to be overgrown with weeds. Unless the citizens individually do their part the council can't hope to keep the city up to the high standard of cleanliness and health that the council hoped for. The city health physician says he has no official notice of any contagious diseases in our city. The law requires all doctors to report all cases of this kind in our city to the city health officer, that he may aid in suppressing same. The mayor hopes that all our physicians will obey the law and make such reports should such cases appear. Our sanitary committee are doing their best and asks all citizens of the city to co-operate.

Beware of Gold Brick Clothes
offered you under the guise of cheap priced "big values". You have no recourse if you take the bait. Call on W. H. Roark, the tailor, and leave your measure for clothes of surpassing excellence, made by Ed V. Price & Co. at a price that's easily within your

Mrs. F. D. Lieser and son arrived Thursday at noon and will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasey. Mrs. Lieser is Mr. Creasey's sister and she and her son live in Missouri.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company. if

Chas. Ferguson came in from Callahan county, where he had been a business Wednesday, and went to Coleman Thursday morning.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Ditchburn*

It Makes a Difference
Who Does Your Work.
A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.
The City Barber Shop
H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

When Tired And Thirsty
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.
M. Rosenwasser
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Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

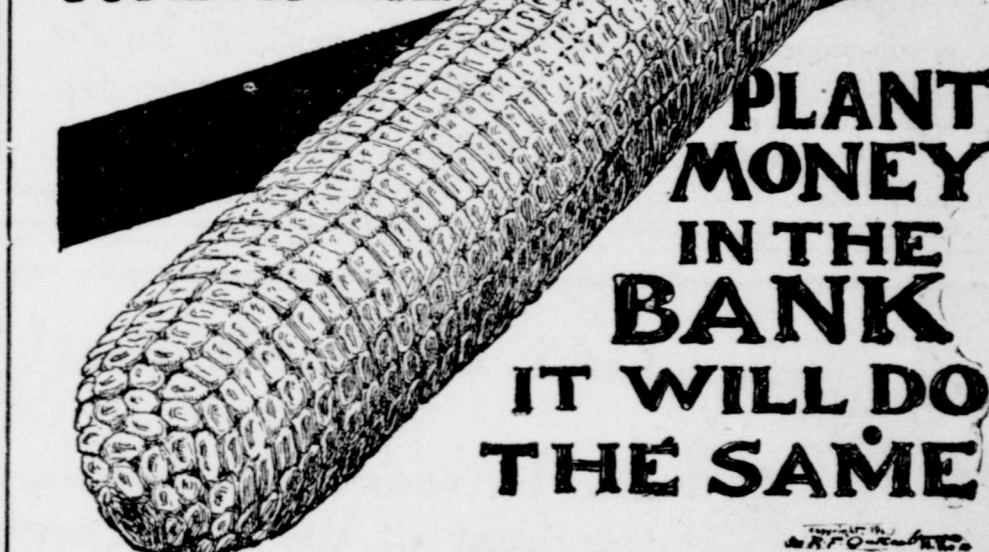
in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

spending a week there they will go to Niagara Falls sight seeing. From there they will go to Lake Clautauqua for a four week's stay enjoying the lectures.

Miss Alice Stewart, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. J. G. Douglass, left for her home at Brown-

IF YOU PLANT CORN IN THE GROUND, IT MULTIPLIES



It seems almost unnecessary for us to add anything to the words in the above drawing. Read them! The statement they contain is absolutely true.

A dollar in the bank is doubly valuable; it adds to your self respect and helps YOUR CREDIT. It gives you a standing in your community and acts as an incentive to make you GET MORE.

Make Our Bank Your Bank
The First National Bank
Under Direct Supervision of the U. S. Government.

Your Business Can Afford Impressive Stationery at a Usable Price

As a Matter of Fact you can't afford not to afford it. Your correspondents do judge your business by the appearance as well as the substance of your letters. It's human nature.

We Can Furnish you high class stationery, of a character that will help your business, at a price that urges its use. We have an advantage because we can supply Construction Bond, the paper that makes "Impressive Stationery at a Usable price."

This Paper is as fine as any business requires—probably finer than the paper you are now using. But its price is low because it comes to us direct in large quantities, without a jobber's profit and minus the usual expense of handling small lots. Ask Us to show you some specimens of "Impressive Stationery at a Usable Price" and to submit an estimate for your letterhead on Construction Bond.

CONSTRUCTION BOND
Best at the Price
Ballinger Printing Co.
Phone 27
"Made in White and Six Colors, with Envelopes to Match"

SIMPSON REPORTS GREAT CATCHES

Troy Simpson, who is recognized as the coming angler of the whole universe, has returned from a week's outing on the banks of the Colorado river. Mr. Simpson states that his catches were many and large. He brought back quite a number of pounds that was carted home and placed on ice for days to come.

Mr. Simpson was accompanied on the fishing expedition by his wife and the Rev. W. Bion Atkins and wife.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it in curable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

White City Tonight

DIVORCE—Kay-Bee 2 reel Feature

DOUBLE CROSSED—Key-stone Comedy

Admission 10c Reserved Seat 20c

WHITE CITY
"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

NORTON NOTES.

The farmers are very busy threshing their grain.

Mr. Chas. Graves, who was called to Killeen to see his father, who was seriously hurt, returned home Monday. He reports that his father is still very low.

Miss Ruth Dorsett of May, Tex., is visiting her father, R. E. Dorsett this week. After a few days visit here they will go to Burk Burnett to visit Mr. Dorsett's daughter, Mrs. Jas. Parker.

Lois Morgan, of Ballinger, is spending a few days with her grandfather, Mr. M. C. Taylor.

Rev. D. W. White and wife, of Talpa, were here Sunday. Rev. White filled his appointment at the Baptist church.

Quite a lot of the Norton people spent a pleasant day at the Fourth of July celebration at Wilmett.

Miss Maud Forbus left last week for Sweetwater, after a visit to home folks.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Dean, of Paris, Tex. She had been here for some time hoping to improve here health, but gradually grew worse and died Friday morning. Her mother, Mrs. Walker, of Galveston, and her husband were here. The entire community extends their sympathy to her family.

"Queen of the Prairie"

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J. writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

GOOD COTTON CROP MADE.

L. H. Hamilton who lives on the Routh farm just across the creek from the flour mill, says he has the finest crop he ever had and that if the worms will stay away there is nothing that can keep him from making a big cotton crop. He reports that there are four and five and in some places six grown bolls to the stalk in his cotton field. The maize crop—well, it was never better, and the man that planted feed will make feed this year.

Causes of Stomach Troubles

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd