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SUPREME COUNCIL MAKES ASSIGNMENTS

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The supreme council of the peace conference, today assigned presidencies for four plebiscites as follows: England for Allenstein; Italy for Marlenweredr; France for Upper Silesia; United States for Teschen.

Should America refuse to accept France will be substituted. Teschen to decide whether to join Poland or Czechoslovakia.

BAPTIST SPEAKERS HERE THURSDAY

Many people are expected to be here Thursday afternoon to hear the address to be delivered at the Baptist church. Dr. Jameson is one of the representative men of the Southern Baptist Convention, while Miss Mallory is the leader of the Women's Work. The announcement has gone out to all of the twenty-two churches of the Association, and several cars from each church are looked for.

The pastor extends a cordial invitation to people of other denominations to attend also, inasmuch as these speakers will be of interest to all.

Auction!!

Five hundred head of mares, mules and horses will be sold Monday, Nov. 10th at 9:00 a. m., rain or shine. This stock will be sold regardless of price. Also two hundred sets of Government harness to be sold. At—

Southern Horse Auction Co.
1624 So. San Marcos St.,
San Antonio, Texas.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE LUSY BUNCH

The large corps of teachers here from Tom Green, Coke, Sterling and Rummels counties are making good use of the time allotted to them in which to carry on their institute work.

The institute convened for the second day's work at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, with practically all the teachers enrolled in the institute present on time.

The teachers heard Rev. J. B. Curry in an inspiring address. Rev. Curry spoke on the subject: "Religious Education." He began his address by asking the question, "What is the greatest force in life?" Money, love, and other forces were named, but not the greatest. The speaker presented character as the greatest force in life, and in a splendid address told the teachers and quite a number of visitors who were present, of the great part religion played in making character—the greatest force in life, and emphasized the great fact that a religious education was the only kind of an education which made the world better.

The opening exercises were made interesting and entertaining also by the instrumental music rendered by Misses Pearl and Beulah Burk and the reading by Miss Ethel Bair.

Following the opening exercises and a few minutes recess the institute went into section meetings, and the departmental work was carried out.

Dr. J. L. Mims, president of Howard-Payne College, is the next prominent speaker on the program. Dr. Mims was due here Tuesday, but on account of delayed trains had not arrived up to a late hour.

The teachers have all been assigned to homes and are making themselves at home. From one to a half dozen teachers are being cared for in private homes, while the rooming houses and boarding houses are busy making the stay as pleasant as possible.

The devotional exercises Wednesday will be conducted by Rev. H. P. Bates, and the program for the third day is as follows: 9:00 A. M.

Music.
Reading, Miss Myrtle Perry.
Lecture.

10:30—Recess.
10:45—Section Meetings:

PRIMARY:
1. Teaching Writing in the Primary Grades.
2. Drawing in the Primary Department; Practical Value of this Subject and Methods of Teaching.

INTERMEDIATE:
1. Methods of Dealing with the Tardy Pupil; the Indifferent Pupil; the Dull Pupil. Personal Experiences.

HIGH SCHOOL:
1. Learning Team Work at School.
2. The Situation as to the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

11:45—General Session.
12:00—Noon Intermission.

1:30—General Session:
Lecture.

2:30—Section Meetings:
PRIMARY:
1. Methods and Scope of Work in Physiology and Hygiene.
2. Importance of Politeness and Cleanliness in Primary Rooms.

INTERMEDIATE:
1. A Model Writing Lesson.
2. To What Extent Should Written Examination be Used and What Value Should be Given in Examination in Monthly Reports?

HIGH SCHOOL:
History:

1. Purpose of Map Drawing in History.
2. What Constitutes Standard Equipment in Teaching History

Mathematics:
1. Should Construction be Taught Before Other Principles of Geometry?
2. The Place of Mathematics in the Education of Women.

English:
1. English Themes; Number, Subjects, Form, Length, Methods of Marking and

STREET PATCHING IS BADLY NEEDED

"I understand that the city has some money in the street fund, and I will be one to help make that fund larger and do something for our streets," said a prominent young business man Tuesday.

It has been ages since Ballinger streets were in such condition. The two months wet weather, and the heavy traffic over the streets have left them in almost impassable shape in some places.

As a rule, The Ledger is opposed to patch work. Anything worth doing is worth doing right, and money spent on streets should be made to count by making the work permanent.

However, under the circumstances and the shortage of labor, a little patch work at this time would help some, and no time should be lost in doing the patching.

We are also opposed to calling on the public for donations for such work. Such schemes generally fall on those who are enterprising and always ready to help for the betterment of their city, while the "tight-wads" refuse to help and are benefitted by the improvement.

The tax way is the just way and then the man who is able to pay must dig up and the burden falls equally on all.

But let's fix the streets, and get the money to do it with any way possible.

Prof. L. S. Byrd, former county superintendent of this county and teacher in the city schools here, is here from Robert Lee, attending the institute. Mr. Byrd is teaching in the Robert Lee schools.

Hugh Parramore returned to his home at San Antonio, Tuesday, after spending several days here on business.

1. Grading.
 2. Value of Outline in Teaching English.
- Foreign Languages:
1. Educational Value of Latin.
2. Teaching of Latin Composition.
- 3:30—General Session.

40c PAID FOR COTTON TUESDAY

40 cent cotton was common cotton on the streets of Ballinger Tuesday. Many bales sold here for 40 cents on middling basis. Only the dog tail cotton was dragging on the local market.

The weather is clear again, and picking is gaining a headway which is causing congestion at the gins. A damp norther struck here early Tuesday morning, but soon changed to a clear sky with a mild winter wind, and cotton pickers are coining the money.

Farmers should begin to arrange for storing seed cotton, as the gins will not be able to keep the yards clear with the big picking forces at work in this territory. The good price is going to create interest in turning the crop, but the farmers will have to wait their turn at the gin, and get it when they can.

FIGHT ON STREETS MONDAY EVENING

Before the curtain for the first performance of the carnival went up here Monday afternoon, a plea of guilty for fighting was made in the justice court.

The difficulty was the result of what might be termed as "family trouble," and was a scrap in which it is alleged a man from Miles "cleaned up" with a show man who was on terms too familiar with a female relative.

The Miles man came here to look after the relative, so the story goes, and finding her in company with the show man, he proceeded to give the show man a good thrashing and brought him to his knees for mercy.

After paying the fine, the Miles man returned to his home, accompanied by the relative, and the show man's whereabouts were for a time unknown to anyone except himself.

STRIKE MAY SOON BE SETTLED

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—The strike situation in the coal mine district today looks better. Acting President Lewis, of the miners union, broke the silence which he has maintained since the strike in a statement which signifies a quick ending of the big strike and is in accord with many reports in circulation in Washington and at this city.

Lewis stated today that "the machinery of joint bargaining in the mining industry is intact. It would be a simple matter for the government and operators to again set in motion plans for negotiating an agreement and bringing an end to the strike."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Senator Kenyon offered a joint resolution today providing for the appointment of a commission of three men to arrange for a coal strike settlement, and asks in his resolution that the strike be settled "by all lawful means."

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Write for free copy of New money-back scholarship, guaranteeing in writing a \$75 to \$100 a month office position. Hundreds of positions, paying \$1,200 up. \$20 discount to those enrolling now. Write Draughton's Business College, "The Big School," Abilene, Texas, for special offer No. 1. 4-11d.

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WHEN THE PEOPLE STRIKE

Suppose the rest of the country were to manifest the spirit now exhibited by the striking miners. The miners say to the people: "So far as we can prevent it, there shall be no coal to operate the facilities of transportation and industry; there shall be no coal to warm the bodies of men, women and children; there shall be no coal to cook the food of the people."

Why should not the people demand of fuel retaliaite in kind and say: "No one who prevents us from having heat can have food or raiment or any comfort or convenience of life within our control." It would be not a whit less brutal for the rest of society to say: "If you freeze us and our families, we will starve you and your families."

And there is just as much reason and justice in the people starving the miners as there is in the miners freezing the people.

The fact that society does not assume that merciless attitude is due to the circumstances that civilization has progressed sufficiently to teach most people the folly of that sort of savagery which the miners are attempting.

Fortunately, there is a valuable lesson to be learned in every great crisis and evidence is not wanting that the country will learn an important lesson in this—the miners on one side and the people on the other, for that is the line-up: The 500,000 Coal Miners of the United States against 110,000,000 Free American Citizens.

The people are going to learn that they have been sleeping on their rights in these strikes against the public. They have endured physical hardships and suffered great material loss because of these contests between capital and labor, with no redress whatever for the superior rights. They are beginning to understand their rightful place in such controversies, and they are going to become a party to these contests hereafter.

It makes no difference what organization may be effected, when the public is the victim, the issue will have to be made with the public, and the public's rights to fight with every agency of law and power it has created will not be questioned.—Houston Post.

This Means You.

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach, and improve the digestion.

WHAT IS THE THIRD DEGREE

When a murder has been committed and while the supposed culprits are still nervous, the police sometimes resort to the Third Degree to win a confession.

In "The Thirteenth Chair," which appears in Ballinger on the night of Nov. 13th, detective Tom Donahue resorts to the Third Degree when his other methods fail. He has no ordinary criminal to deal with for there are thirteen people in a New York drawing room, any one of whom is the potential criminal. Even Madam La Grange the medium admits that Tom is "a cop with brains." He admit, it himself and later admits that he is a fool—but there lies the story which you must see to appreciate.

Bayard Veillier, the author, is a student of crime and criminals.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1895. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

The plot is the most brilliant he has ever produced. The dialogue is as quick as lightning and as keen as a knife edge. There are flashes of fun which let down the tension just when nerves are at a snapping point.

"The Thirteenth Chair" ran for a year on Broadway. This is first trip West of Chicago and strange as it may sound, this tour is not simply making the big towns. Charles F. Horner, managing producer, is bringing the play to Ballinger because he has found that other towns in the same class are anxious to have Big Plays. They have never had real New York plays under like conditions before.

The cast consists entirely of New York artists. Helen Van Hoos, who made here greatest success in the leading role in the original production, heads the cast. Her support is just what it would be expected.

RED CROSS DRIVE TO OPEN NOV. 2

OFFICIALS LOOK FORWARD TO PLACING DIVISION FIRST "OVER THE TOP."

WOMEN WORKERS ENROLL

Campaign Managers Say That Present Drive Is One for Membership, Not Funds.

- ***** RED CROSS ROLL CALL FACTS ***** Begins, Sunday, November 2; closes, Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11. Objective: 20,000,000 memberships in the United States; 2,000,000 memberships in the Southwestern Division—the states of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Cost of membership, one dollar. Purpose: To maintain Red Cross at present high state of organization and efficiency as permanent national relief agency. One million volunteer workers to assist in campaign activities, to be enrolled previous to opening of drive. Soldiers, sailors and marines to aid by speaking and writing of the work of the Red Cross in the camps and overseas. Fighting men, in some cases, directing campaign. "Four-minute" men, returned service men, lawyers, newspaper men and others qualified, will speak during drive, in theatres, hotels, moving picture shows, clubs, factories, mills and stores. National advertising campaign being waged as preliminary to intensive drive. Newspapers, posters, window displays, flags, cutouts, moving picture films, dodgers, advertising slides, all carrying Red Cross messages. *****

When the Third Red Cross Roll Call of members is completed on Armistice Day, November 11, it is expected that 2,000,000 persons in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—the states comprising the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross—will have answered "here" and have been enrolled as annual members of the organization.

Inasmuch as this is a decrease of 385,619 members under the record of last year, when 2,385,619 members were obtained during the Christmas Roll Call from a population of approximately 13,925,000, Red Cross officials look forward to putting the Division first "over the top" with comparatively little difficulty. The nationwide campaign this year is expected to yield more than 20,000,000 members. As in all previous campaigns, the fee for yearly membership is \$1.

Red Cross Sunday. The campaign will open formally Sunday, November 2, which has been designated "Red Cross Sunday." On that day the story of the Red Cross will be told from pulpits all over the nation. Special programs will mark morning and evening services.

Vigorous preparations are being made, as evidenced by the rapid enrollment of thousands of women workers who will serve as volunteer canvassers during the campaign. More than 1,000,000 such workers are to be obtained throughout the country, whose aid will determine to an appreciable extent the successful termination of the coming campaign.

Reports reaching the Division office in St. Louis tell also of the co-operation being extended by hundreds of soldiers, sailors and marines, who are able, many of them, to tell "first person" stories of what the Red Cross did for them while the fighting was going on. These chaps are being enrolled as speakers, writers and active workers. In addition, "four-minute" men, lawyers, newspaper men and others qualified are scheduled to address audiences during the campaign on the subject of the Red Cross appeal.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering, Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

There is no difference between labor unions and anarchy when it comes to ruling by force. The principle is the same.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by J.W. A. Weeks.

TOO BUSY TO HOLD ELECTIONS

The amendment election is not attracting any attention in this part of the state, and it is expected that many boxes will fail to hold an election.

Box No. 24, the North box in Ballinger, failed to open. County Judge Parish made every effort to get clerks to help hold the election but there was nothing doing.

The law governing the compensation for holding elections, like many other laws governing the pay of public officials, and public employees, was made when wages were far below the present scale, and such work is going begging.

The election clerks get two dollars per day for their services, and they are expected to serve from the time the polls open until the votes are counted after the polls close at seven o'clock in the evening.

It is sometimes expected that public spirited citizens will serve in such matter, for the good of their country, but we are being convinced that after all it is the dollar we are all after, and when a man can make from six to ten dollars picking cotton, or doing some other work where no more skill is required, he is sloth to volunteer to work for two dollars per day.

It is a foregone conclusion that the amendment election will go by default in many boxes in this section of the state.

SHEEP FOR SALE NOTICE—I have for sale fifteen Delaware bucks. See Henry Knox, Talpa, Texas. 25-64d



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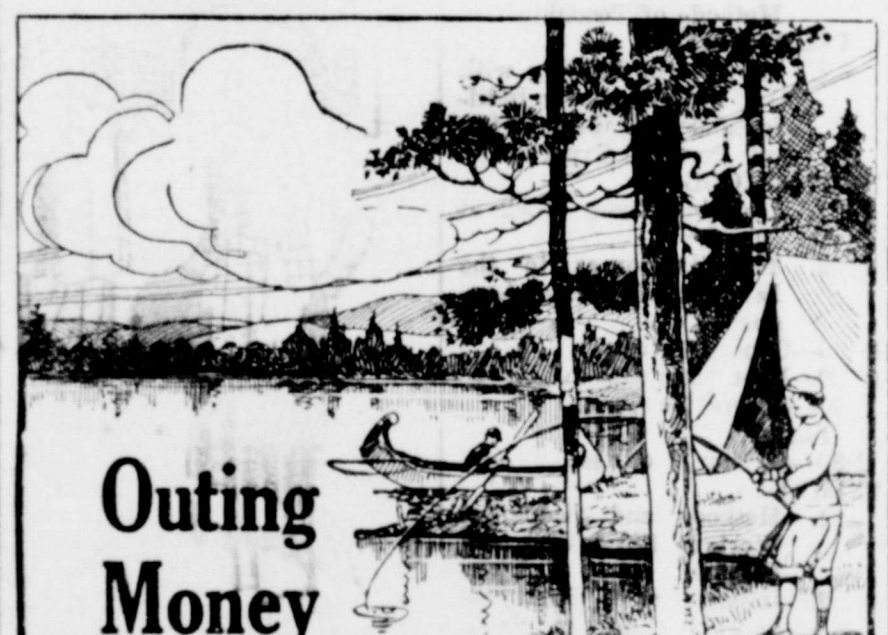
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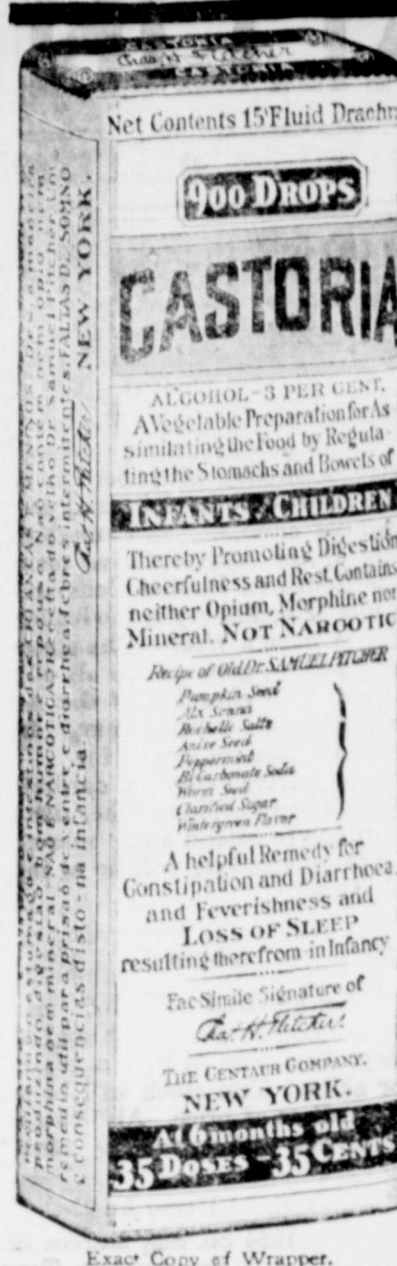


Outing Money

Have you ever had the price to take a real vacation—away from everything you're tired of and all the old places?

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County Depository



LOCAL TEACHERS ENTERTAIN VISITORS

A more successful social affair was never given in this city than that held at the Carnegie Library Monday night, in honor of the large number of school teachers who are here attending the Ballinger-San Angelo Institute, with the local teachers acting as hostesses.

The program arranged by the Ballinger teachers was a most pleasing one, and carried out in such a manner as to make the occasion one long to be remembered by the visiting teachers.

The affair was planned as a get-acquainted social and badges had been prepared bearing the name of each teacher attending the institute. As the teachers arrived they were received by a reception committee, composed of local teachers, and ushered to a table presided over by Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Mrs. Skinner was given the name of the guest and the badge bearing his or her name was pinned on, and this served as an introduction to each other as they met.

After mingling together for a time, and throughout the evening the social mingling was interspersed with musical numbers, readings, etc., and refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served to the teachers.

The entertaining program was composed of orchestra music, the juvenile orchestra of the Baptist church playing a number of pleasing selections; solos, readings, etc.

Miss Ethel Bair gave a reading, and Miss Bair and Miss Eskridge rendered a piano selection. Troy P. Simpson and Miss Anna Jean Sharp each sang a solo. Mrs. Harry Gardner and Mrs. Alee McGregor rendered a piano duet, Susie Hale added to the program with one of her interesting and entertaining readings.

It was the first evening for many of the teachers in Ballinger, and the first was made a pleasing one, and prepared the way for the teachers to enjoy their stay in this city.

Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers) can be quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who have used it say they can eat heartily without misery, where before they tried it the most healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

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HEART INTEREST IN "MICKEY" UNEXCELLED

The heart interest in "Mickey" the big special production to be shown at the Queen Theatre tomorrow, (Wednesday), matinee and night, has never before been surpassed in motion picture history. Although the incidents attending Mickey's courtship are unusual, they are as beautifully human and natural as love itself.

The glorious romance, which starts in the early scenes, holds and fascinates to a happy ending.

There is a deep, heartfelt appeal in the unaffected, wholesome love of this adorable little girl, as portrayed by Miss Mable Normand.

So remember this picture the whole world is talking about—"Mickey"—at the Queen tomorrow, and if you enjoy good comedy, don't miss Mable Normand in this one. You will enjoy "Mickey" because she pleases her audiences. There is an absence of the old "slapstick" methods and no vulgarity or salaciousness has been permitted to mar the perfection of a masterpiece.

There will be a continuous show tomorrow from 2:30 p. m. until 11:00 p. m. in courtesy to the visiting school teachers of the institute.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or more applications will cure it completely.

Will some one act on the suggestion made by Mrs. Nicholson, and get busy. It is only three weeks until Thanksgiving.

No country wide move has been put on foot to do honor to the service men who went overseas since their return, and as all the boys, with few exceptions are now at home, it is high time to stage an entertainment for them.

Mrs. Nicholson says that as Thanksgiving will be observed any way, that the occasion could be made doubly interesting and made to serve a double purpose.

The Lilliputian Village is pleasing the crowds at the Carnival grounds. 4-4td*

J. M. Seiggins was here from the north part of the county, Tuesday.

FOUND—On the Ballinger-Paint Rock road, 8 miles South of Ballinger, a large spur. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this notice. 4-3td

LOST—In the Queen Theatre, a lady's purse, an all leather purse, Mexican hand-made, brown in color. Finder leave at Ledger office. Mrs. W. H. Embry, 1108, 12th St. 4-1td*

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HONOR FOR BOYS ON THANKSGIVING

No move has been made here to observe November 11th—Armistice Day.

The rush of work and the delay in crop harvest, due to the bad weather in October, is demanding the attention of every one who is able to work.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson called up The Ledger and suggested that Thanksgiving be made a gala day for the soldier boys. No concerted move is necessary for the observance of Thanksgiving. All business is suspended on that day, and the man who does not observe the day is looked upon as being an ungrateful creature.

The people throughout the country are so busy that it would have been a difficult matter to bring them together for a celebration on Armistice Day. The soldiers themselves would not have left their work and come here to be entertained.

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A TEXAS WONDER
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The Lilliputian Village is pleasing the crowds at the Carnival grounds. 4-4td*

J. M. Seiggins was here from the north part of the county, Tuesday.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOUND—On the Ballinger-Paint Rock road, 8 miles South of Ballinger, a large spur. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this notice. 4-3td

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COLONEL SIMPSON TALKS WEST TEXAS

Col. John N. Simpson, head of the Texas State Fair, and leader of the republican party in Texas, visited his ranch near Paint Rock last week. He stopped for a short visit in Ballinger. After his return to Dallas, The Dallas News quoted him as saying:

Ten days of dry, cool weather and sunshine will place the Concho country on top of the world, according to Colonel John N. Simpson, president of the State Fair, and banker-cattlemen between seasons, who returned yesterday morning from a visit to his Kickapoo creek ranch near Paint Rock, in Concho county.

"We never complain about wet weather out in West Texas," Col. Simpson said, "but there certainly is an excess of moisture in that country now. Few times in the history of that country has its labor program been so far behind for climatic reasons. In scores of fields wheat shocks are standing where the binder left them last spring. Hundreds of tons of milo maize are sprouting in the head, waiting for the thresher, and other hundreds of tons of heads are sprouting in the shock. Throughout all of that country a second crop of cane has bid the shocks of the first crop, and it is even finer food than the first growth that is as tall as the first, but not so well headed."

"A sudden hard freeze now would do untold damage to the farm products of that country that are still in the field, and we are hopeful that we will have a series of clear, cool weather and a series of light frosts to cure the grass and forage. A sudden hard freeze would damage standing crops in the fields, and the heavy, green grass struck by a hard frost now would be almost ruined."

West Texas can use additional thousands in the harvesting of its great cotton and feed crops, but if the weather will clear, the present labor supply will be sufficient to save practically all of the cotton. In many fields that I saw in Concho and Runnels counties a cotton sack has not yet been dragged between the rows, and the stalks are white from the ground up. The indications are now that in many instances, one picking will suffice to gather the whole cotton crop. The yield is of a fine quality and up to date has been little damaged by the heavy rainfall. Given a few days of sunshine, the staple of the cotton in that section will be splendid. Practically the only damage so far is to bolls near the bottom that have hung suspended in water and to some little cotton that has fallen from the bolls.

The outlook was for an extraordinary acreage in small winter grain, but it has been impossible to enter the fields with a plow. There is sure to be a big acreage devoted to cotton next year, but the high price and abundant yield will not drive the careful farmers into an all-cotton year. Many of the best farmers are making plans to operate on a fifty-fifty basis between cotton and feed-stuff."

On his own ranch Col. Simpson has about 2,000 acres in cultivation, the bulk of which will be put in cultivation by tenants next year. They will grow some cotton but his program calls for a large acreage of grain and sorghums.

Winter range throughout that section was never finer, Colonel Simpson said, and the country can stand a much larger number of both sheep and cattle.

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Rev. R. T. Phillips returned to his home at Springdale, Arkansas. He visited the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, and preached for this congregation Sunday morning and evening.

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Judge Jennings of Miles, was here courting Tuesday.

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When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Peck's Ash Bitters. It is particularly good for men of middle age as it has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks. Special Agent.

Have you seen the Lilliputian Village at the Carnival grounds. Don't miss it. 4-4td.

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There will be a box supper at Runnels Saturday night, Nov. 8th. The proceeds from the sale will go to the Runnels cemetery fund. 3-2td-1rs.

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