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## Twenty Injured When Ft. Worth and Denver Train Turns Over

### War with Mexico Is Near?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A concurrent resolution directing the president to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico, and withdraw recognition of the Carranza government, was introduced in the Senate by Senator Fall of New Mexico, today.

The Fall resolution also puts the Senate on record as backing the state department in its stand in the Jenkins case.

Jenkins is still in prison in Mexico, and the Carranza government denies the right of the United States to demand his release.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—An announcement was made at the Mexican foreign office late tonight that the American note had not been delivered, and that the first intimation of the nature of the communication was given by the press bureaus.

Hielaro Medina, under secretary of foreign relations, declared that the treaties existing between the United States and Mexico, make no provision for the exemption of consular agents from the jurisdiction of the Mexican federal tribunal, "for which reason W. O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, because of whose imprisonment, a delicate situation has arisen between the two countries, can not

claim immunity as has been suggested by his friends."

### MICHIGAN SENATOR IS UNDER PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The senate today ordered an investigation of the Newberry election in Michigan, as a result of which Newberry and others have been indicted for fraud.

A committee has been appointed, and if the charges are sustained, Newberry will lose his seat.

### MISSOURI MINES FOR VOLUNTEERS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 3.—Governor Gardner of this state took steps today towards opening the coal mines in Missouri. The mine operators have been summoned to a conference to be held here.

The mines in the state will be seized by the state authorities and operated with volunteer miners on a plan similar to the one put in operation in Kansas, if such action can be legally carried out, state officials today announced.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 2.—Ten to fifteen cars of coal will be ready for shipment from the coal fields today, Governor Allen announced. Two strip pits were being operated this morning, and the state expects to have five more in operation during the day.

"We will soon know whether the railroad men will refuse to handle this coal to the people who are clamoring for it," the governor said. "The railroad men will be put to a test today. The volunteer miners working under the protection of national guardsmen faced a piercing wind from which no protection was possible." The temperature was 14 degrees above zero, the coldest of the entire winter.

### BROWNWOOD IS SHIVERING IN COAL FAMINE

The Brownwood Bulletin reports a coal famine in the city of Brownwood. The Bulletin says the fuel dealers have no coal, or none promised, while hundreds of families are without fuel. Those who have equipped for burning gas have been disappointed, the supply not being sufficient to answer all purposes.

At Waco and in some other cities the people have commandeered automobile trucks and are going to the country after wood. Other cities will have to do likewise, or there will be great suffering as the winter weather grips. It is out of the question to wait for a bunch of strikers to supply coal to relieve suffering. The people must act, and act quickly.

### OIL WORKINGS IN NEARBY COUNTIES

(San Angelo Standard.) Reports from a number of deep tests for oil that are being made in the surrounding country were obtained in San Angelo Monday.

D. E. Suples superintendent at the Leonard Petroleum Co.'s well on the Sam Waring ranch below Eden, was in the city, and it was learned that the Waring well is and has for three weeks been shut down for orders. The depth is around 3,100 feet. Whether or not the test is to be drilled deeper, "shot" or abandoned, is not known.

On the W. O. Schultz ranch, also in Concho county, near Paint Rock, the Schultz Oil Co. has lately been fishing for damaged casing, using a bulldog spear. The depth of this well is around 3,500 feet, according to the best information obtainable.

In Coke county, work was to be resumed Monday at the West Texas Production company's well on the J. T. Hamilton ranch not far from Blackwell, in the northern part of the county. A change from wood to oil has just been made, and this has necessitated considerable work on the boiler. The depth is 1,300 feet.

J. W. Schooley, who is a member of the crew at the Bronte well, and E. E. Hipple, in charge at Blackwell, were in San Angelo Monday. J. C. Rumberger, who has been connected with the West Texas Production company for the past six months, was also in town. Mr. Rumberger has left the employ of the company, his resignation taking effect December 1.

At the K. J. Schumacher & Co. deep test on the J. W. Westbrook ranch near Tennyson, the six-inch casing is now being drawn, it was learned Monday. This means that the 3,000-foot well is to be abandoned, as expected.

It is reported but not confirmed that Eugene J. Weil of Alabama and associates have taken over the interests of the Texas Petroleum Syndicate in Coke county. One well, on the ranch of Ralph and Frank Harris, about twenty-five miles north of San Angelo, has been drilled to between 1,600 and 1,700 feet. The syndicate also has made a location on the E. B. Fletcher ranch, about three miles northwest of Bronte, where 10,000 acres of land are under lease. Mr. Weil and his associates are reported to have other oil interests on the Santa Fe in Nolan county.

### LITTLE CHANGE IN COTTON MARKET

There was considerable flitting in the cotton market Wednesday, the market remaining unsteady throughout the day, but closed with little change from the previous day.

January New York futures closed at 36.72 against 36.90 close of the previous day.

The spots market was unchanged, Houston spots remaining about the same for the last day or two.

No cotton to amount to anything changed hands on the local market, and the bad weather is blocking cotton movement from the fields.

### 8th Street Presbyterian Church.

Prayer and praise service at 7:30 p. m. Why should we pay? Come and hear the answer. The church will be warm to receive you.

R. T. Phillips, Minister.

C. J. Richardson, of Amarillo, has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

### EATON CALLS FOR PLANTING SEED

We are having constant calls for planting seed from over this county and over the state, so we would like to list the available seed so that we may know where to locate them and provide a market for the same.

While the demand now is for cotton seed principally yet we have some calls for other kinds of seed such as milo, feterita, etc.

The kind of cotton seed wanted are either gin run, or in some instances pure seed. All varieties are wanted—Mebane, Rowden, Lone Star—are the varieties most in demand. We can dispose of a number of ears of Mebane, and a few ears of each of the other kinds.

We have sold thru this office to other counties for the use of farmers five cars to date and have had inquiries for several more cars as soon as we can locate them.

So please notify me of whatever surplus you have and the price you want for them and state the quality of seed. Especially, if pure, as we have a good demand for pure planting seed.

Also we are constantly having inquiries for milo heads and oats, so if you have these in quantities, please quote prices delivered at shipping point.

We recommend that you cull and sack any pure seed you may have for sale and enclose your name in sack as this will enable you to build up a market for good seed in the future.

It is very much desired by this office to locate some pure Dwarf milo seed unmix, as we found that most seed over the county was badly mixed last year which has worked a great hardship in harvesting.

We have a few farmers who have good seed for sale which will be published soon.

We earnestly urge that farmers store all planting seed of good quality for it will pay well for your trouble and so much of Texas is without seed of any kind, so you will do a distinct service to your fellow farmer in other sections of the state.

D. F. EATON, County Agent.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—Twenty people were injured, five of whom will probably die, according to official railroad reports received here, when a South bound Fort Worth & Denver passenger train, due here at eight o'clock this morning, was derailed at Fruitland, sixty-four miles North of Fort Worth.

Nine coaches of the train overturned and the track was badly torn up and the cars crushed. A hospital train was hurriedly made up at Wichita Falls and sent to the scene of the wreck. Up to noon details of the wreck and casualties were unavailable.

### RAIN TO FOLLOW

### FREEZING WEATHER

The weather forecast for the next twenty four hours says, "Cloudy rain; warmer Thursday."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Havre, Montana, with a temperature of 28 below zero, was the coldest spot in the United States yesterday.

The intense cold for this season continues, over the northwestern states and has spread to the middle Mississippi valley, and southward over southern Oklahoma and northern Texas.

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**BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER**

Published every day except Sunday by Ballinger Printing Company

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People who enjoy cold weather should be well satisfied in Ballinger, for the present at least.

Texas scored highest honors at the International Live Stock show at Chicago, but that is just the Texas way of doing things.

Abilene boasts of the issuance of a quarter million dollar building permits within the last fifty days. Considering the price of material and labor, it does not take many permits to make a million.

Blanton visited the coal fields on his own hook to see for himself and after seeing he tells the American people that the miners are living in de luxe style and brands the strike as the carrying out of the bolshevistic program.

Brownwood is putting on a big poultry show this week, and the poultry industry will be given a big boost. By all means Ballinger should have done likewise.

for there is not a better country for poultry growing than right here in Runnels county. Just another fall down for the lack of a Chamber of Commerce.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**AND THE WILL COME BACK.**

The Ledger is in receipt of the "Come Back" Edition of The Corpus Christi Caller, and truly the come back spirit is pictured in every line of that paper.

Looking through the rays reflected from the life of Abraham Lincoln, pictured in a star from heaven, The Caller quotes: "—That these dead shall not have died in vain; that this city, under God, shall have a new birth; and this city of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from earth."

The words could not be more applicable in any case, or under circumstances nor more fitting than to Corpus Christi as it rises from the debris under which it was buried by the storm of a few weeks ago.

The Caller missed but two is-

sues as a result of the storm which claimed lives numbering almost one thousand, and left millions after millions of dollars ruin and wreck in its wake.

But that is the Texas way. The people of Texas responded to the appeal for help from the beautiful city—the center of the storm, and after giving temporary relief all Texas will now rejoice in the rapid "come-back" of the city of Corpus Christi and surrounding country.

The Caller comes out of the storm with a fifty-four page special edition, and the man who reads it sees no sign of the storm, but reads prosperity on every page.

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Walter Buck was here Monday, boosting the auto game.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Will Murray, who has been suffering from paralysis since last summer, is spending a time as a guest of W. W. Scott. While his condition is still far from satisfactory, he is much improved over his condition of a few weeks ago, and his friends all around will be pleased to see him about town.—Winter, Enterprise.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**AN ESTIMATE OF THE COVENANT**

Editor and Publisher: William Allen White, newspaper man and sage, told a Kansas City audience the other day why the President is ill. In his view the presidency is now too great a burden for even a superman to carry; and, as a consecration to the big tasks urging themselves upon mankind in this new day, he is halted by broken nerves and a pain-wracked body. Describing the President's unprecedented achievements at Paris, Mr. White says: "He had to go alone amid the play of great forces." Of the big issue of the hour the Kansas writer offers this classic analysis: "The League of Nations covenant is only 70 per cent perfect; sometimes, I think it is much less than that, but it is the big thing of the peace conference, the most significant thing west of the Ganges since the crucifixion, and it is all Wilson's work. If it were only 10 per cent perfect it would still be a step in the right direction." And that is the view of all broad-minded Americans.

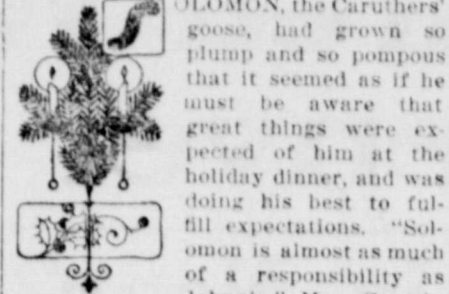
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**The Christmas Goose**  
By CELIA E. CHUTE



SOLOMON, the Caruthers' goose, had grown so plump and so pompous that it seemed as if he must be aware that great things were expected of him at the holiday dinner, and was doing his best to fulfill expectations. "Solomon is almost as much of a responsibility as Johnnie," Mrs. Caruthers said one day, when her husband was extricating Solomon from a tight place in the poultry yard fence. "I begin to be afraid that having him so much on our minds and in our company may affect our appetites for our Christmas dinner."

As the holiday approached the whole yard began to look small for Solomon. Carrie Caruthers, coming in one day from a walk, complained that he had strenuously objected to making way for her on the walk. "Really, mother, it makes me feel as if we oughtn't to eat him," she said, coloring a little. "He seems too human."

"Dear me, child!" said Mrs. Caruthers hurriedly. "Don't mention that before Johnnie."

The next afternoon Johnnie came running into the house in great excitement. "The Leonard dog is chasing Solomon," he wept. "Muvver, come and make him go home!"

Mrs. Caruthers looked out. Solomon was certainly having a perilous adventure. The Leonard dog was circling about him, making vicious charges. Nothing but the spreading of Solomon's formidable wings and his harsh outcries saved him. "My! what a dreadful dog!" exclaimed Mrs. Caruthers, hurrying to the rescue.

There was ear-splitting squawking from the terrified goose. "Muvver! Muvver!" cried Johnnie, bursting into heart-rending walls.

Mrs. Caruthers picked up a stick and made a motion of throwing it. "Go home!" she commanded sternly.

The dog spread his feet and shook his head. "Row-wow!" he returned impudently.

She threw the stick. It seemed to be the only thing she could do.

The Leonard dog whirled around in an anguish of pain and astonishment. Then, realizing that he had been worsted, he departed on three legs for his kennel.

"You hit him, muvver! You hit him!" exclaimed Johnnie.

The frightened goose sat hunched under a tree, his head buried in his back. Some of the feathers were gone from his tail, and patches of fluff down were blowing about the yard.

"Blest if I can see what there is about that goose to fascinate an entire family," said Mr. Caruthers, appearing suddenly behind them. "If you don't look out, Lucy, you'll be refusing your favorite hip slice when Christmas comes."

Hip slice! Solomon's hip slice! Mrs. Caruthers could scarcely restrain a shudder as she glanced at the heap of feathers huddled in a corner. What a cannibalistic vision! "Oh, please Austin, don't speak of it!" she begged. "Tell father what happened, dear."

Johnnie, incoherent from agitation, told the story of the attack and res-

"Go Home!" She Commanded Sternly. "Muvver frow a stick at him," he ended, smiles breaking out at the entrancing recollection. "It hurt his leg. He could only run on free legs. He went home awful fast, didn't he, muvver?"

Just then Carrie Caruthers and a young man came around the corner of the house and came to join them. Johnnie observed young Doctor Arnold with interest. The day before he had heard his Aunt Eunice call the doctor a "foregone conclusion." He watched him narrowly, trying to discover how a "foregone conclusion" differed from other men. He thought, on the whole, that it would be rather nice to be on friendly terms with a "foregone conclusion," so he moved nearer and timidly announced that Solomon was a Christmas goose.



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**Candies, Apples**  
**Nuts, Oranges**  
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Now is the time for others to do likewise. The Ledger has preached pecan planting. Other trees beat none at all and make beautiful shade, but the pecan furnishes shade and the most delicious nuts ever cracked. A thousand pecan trees should be planted in Ballinger between now and spring. But don't put out anything but the best thin shell variety. They are the cheapest.

**Should Be Quarantined**

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you will find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

**BLANTON PRIVATELY VISITS COAL FIELDS**

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Blanton, who spent interim between sessions of Congress in an investigation of conditions in the coal industry, expressed surprise today at the splendid living conditions enjoyed by striking miners.

Blanton went unaccompanied on his own initiative into the fields of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Deep seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Claud Wilmet returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Blagg, at Brownwood, Monday night.

R. B. Rogers and A. L. Higden returned to Ballinger Tuesday night, and are here to look after their dry goods business.

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**W. V. Connelly**

**COTTON CLASSER IS WORKING HERE**

Sam. J. Hewlett, government cotton classer, arrived in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, and despite the freezing weather, he classed a number of bales of cotton for farmers.

Mr. Hewlett makes a charge of fifty cents per bale for classing the cotton, and the money goes to the farmers' club fund, as Mr. Hewlett is working on a salary paid by the government.

He not only classes cotton, but where the farmers are ready to sell he handles the cotton for them and turns it either to the local buyers or to foreign markets.

According to the plans he will spend a couple of days out of each week in Ballinger, spending the remainder of the time at other points in this section of the state.

**Do You Enjoy Your Meals?**

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

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L. B. James sold one hundred acres of his Colorado river irrigated farm to W. R. Clark, recently for one hundred dollars an acre.

This land is located on the river above Ballinger and more than paid for itself this year at the price Mr. James received for it, and while the price may appear a little high for dirt in this county Mr. Clark gets a bargain.

Mr. James purchased this land several years ago for twenty-five dollars per acre. He spent considerable money improving same, but turns loose a portion of his realty holding, at a nice profit.

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FOR SALE—Second Hand Ford in good condition. Phone 7805, L. C. Tomlinson.

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FOR SALE—Seed oats and seed wheat, clear of Johnson grass, wheat \$2.00, oats 75 cents. Good bright oats, good wheat. See me at my farm out on the Paint Rock road. W. Taylor Nichols, Phone 3702, Rural Rt. 1, Rowena, Texas. 1-3td-3tw.\*

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My reason for selling is I want to engage in another line of business in Ballinger.

**N. PASSUR**  
Watch Me Grow

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said

Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the welfare of Jesse A. Seaborn, Nina Inez Seaborn, John N. Seaborn, Maggie R. Seaborn, Ruby Viola Seaborn and Leonard R. Seaborn, minors, Mrs. Cattie F. Seaborn was by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian

of the persons and estates of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1920, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 26th day of November A. D. 1919.  
W. C. McCarver, Clerk  
County Court Runnels County, Texas. dt26-3-10

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**Warning.**  
All parties are hereby warned not to fish, hunt, work stock, gather pecans, or otherwise trespass, on the premises of the undersigned, either owned or controlled by him in Runnels and adjoining counties, under the penalty of the law.  
7-d-tf. C. A. DOOSE.

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For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*  
Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

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A High-Class Vaudeville Sketch Between Every Act  
**Music Singing Dancing**  
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That ever popular old story in 4 acts  
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**Prices: 25 cents and 50 cents**

# Piggly Wiggly is Coming to Ballinger

Do you know what the Piggly Wiggly is? Nothing funny about it except the name! It is a serious business, as well as a System of Business.

You will welcome it because:

- 1st. It has proven the most effective known means of cutting the H. C. L.
- 2nd. It is a real city asset and stamps your town as a LIVE ONE. Did you ever see a Woolworth, Kress or Piggly Wiggly store in a DEAD TOWN?

The high cost of groceries is a vital daily question. The Piggly Wiggly store helps solve this hard problem—by allowing you to buy your groceries, instead of having them sold to you.—permits you to select what you want from a display of STANDARD GOODS—pay cash for them—carry them with you.

- THUS:
- Eliminating the expense of Deliveries
  - Eliminating the expense of Bookkeeping.
  - Eliminating the expense of Soliciting.
  - Eliminating the expense of Collecting.
  - Eliminating the expense of Loss in Accounts.
  - Reducing clerk hire 50 to 80 per cent.

You Serve Yourself and Save the Difference.

The Piggly Wiggly Texas Company is operating stores at Abilene and Eastland and will open eight more stores in West Texas Oil Field Cities as rapidly as possible.

We expect to have the chain of ten stores in operation within 90 days. Your co-operation is what we want, and if you will permit our representative, Mr. J. C. Marable to tell you about Piggly Wiggly, we are sure to get it. Good citizens frequently donate money to add business to their town, but we are not looking for donations, we guarantee a substantial return on your money, besides that satisfaction which comes from the peace of mind which comes when your funds are safely invested.

15 per cent Guaranteed Annual Dividend, with a pro rata part of all other profits, is our exceptional offer. Profits above 15 per cent will be used to open additional stores, putting more value and greater earnings behind your investment.

Help Us Help You Help Yourself.

100 stockholders means 100 customers. 100 stockholders have at least 100 friends. 200 customers trading \$25 per month each means \$10,000 business per month. DO YOU GET THE IDEA?

Remember this is a tried and proven plan. The officers of the Piggly Wiggly Texas Company are experienced, capable, honest men; the capital \$150,000 (shares \$100 each) just right. Fill out the inquiry blank NOW! RIGHT NOW!

## Piggly Wiggly Texas Co. of Abilene

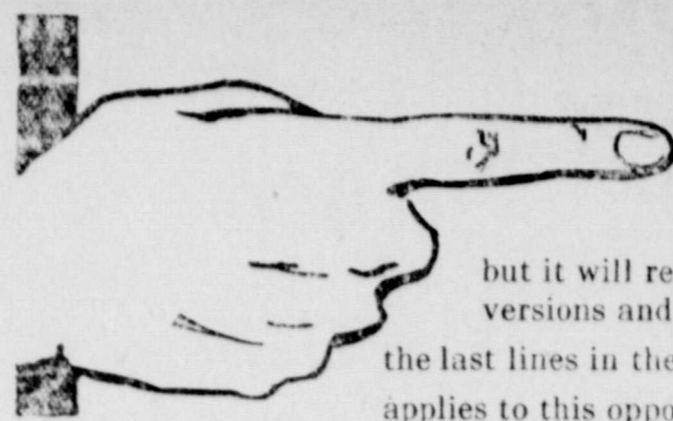
Barber-Pace Co. Fiscal Agents, Dallas, Texas

Mr. J. C. Marable, Central Hotel,  
Ballinger, Texas

Dear Sir:—Please tell me about Piggly Wiggly store for Ballinger.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



# Opportunity Is Here

but it will return no more in this case. Read the two versions and let me remind you that in this case the last lines in the verse of John J. Ingalls version certainly applies to this opportunity—"it returns no more."

On the other hand I agree with the late lamented poet Judge Walter Malone of Memphis, Tenn. Judge Malone's verse is beautiful, and truly it does apply to the every day things of life as a whole. Opportunity comes every day for you to live right and deal fair with your fellow man, to live a clean life and to promote the respectability, the best interest, the general good of the community and many other things to ennoble ones self in the home, the church, the business world, and indeed all things.

The Piggly Wiggly was originated by a Memphian, a Memphian wrote this beautiful poem and a Memphian is here representing the Piggly Wiggly Texas Co., of Abilene and it may be further added he enjoys the esteem and confidence of scores of Memphians and hundreds of the best citizens of Texas, some of whom live in Ballinger.

It will be a pleasure to give you all of the particulars concerning this proposition that gives you the opportunity to own an interest in the store to be located here as well as an interest in all of the other stores that will be located in West Texas towns. Remember this opportunity will return no more.

J. C. Marable

## OPPORTUNITY

Master of human destinies am I  
Fame, love, fortune on my footsteps wait,  
Cities and fields I walk; and I penetrate  
Deserts and seas remote; and passing by  
Hovel and mart and palace—soon or late  
I knock, unbidden, once at every gate.  
If sleeping, wake! If feasting, rise before  
I turn away. It is the hour of fate.  
And they who follow me reach every state  
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe  
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,  
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,  
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore,  
I answer not and I return no more.

—John J. Ingalls.

They do me wrong who say I come no more,  
When once I knock and fail to find you in;  
For every day I stand outside your door  
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

Wail not for precious chances passed away!  
Weep not for golden ages on the wane!  
Each night I burn the records of the day—  
At sunrise every soul is born again!

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?  
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?  
Then turn from blotted archives of the past  
And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell;  
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven;  
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,  
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have fled,  
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;  
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,  
But never bind a moment yet to come.

—Walter Malone.

**Women in Business.**  
Woman's power in America is well illustrated by the thousands of women who entered almost every line of business to replace men who were drafted during the war. Health proved their strongest asset. Many women, however, developed weak nervous conditions and could not stand the strain of a business life. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty years has

been restoring the health and strength to women of America

The Busy Bees will have their annual Christmas sale on Dec. 8th at Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders, 1006 Eighth St. 2-4td.\*

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep and avoid serious trouble, neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, and all the ailments of the system. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years a woman's friend. Always Genuine. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

### A TALK WITH A BALLINGER MAN

Mr. L. F. Gressett proprietor black smith, of Eighth Street, Tells of His Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore give here an interview with a Ballinger man:

"I am bending over a lot and it weakened my back, some time ago says Mr. Gressett. "It was hard for me to straighten up. When I did the pains across the small of my back were pretty bad. The action of my kidneys was so bad I had no control over the passages of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Week's Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief, regulated the kidney action and strengthened my back."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gressett had. Foster-Melburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

J. A. Zak, of the Rowena country, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Wednesday. Mr. Zak stated that he had about 30 bales of cotton to pick, and it was covered with ice.

**Splendid Cough Medicine**  
"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs, a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

**CROUP**  
Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

### A PICTURE PAGE FOR BALLINGER.

A staff correspondent for The Fort Worth Star-Telegram spent Tuesday here compiling data for a write-up of Ballinger and Randall county in that paper. The Star-Telegram has about seventy-five thousand circulation and the class of advertising to be given in that write-up will be worth more than a dozen pages of display advertising, and it will not cost the people one cent. The Star-Telegram sent a man here at their own expense to get the data and the write-up will be carried free. In addition to the story a page of pictures will be carried in Sunday's colored picture supplement of that paper, if Ballinger will furnish the pictures. The Ledger has a need to furnish the pictures as the C. of C. seems to be defunct.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are constive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered and you feel languid and low-spirited, Peckly Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with theme paper.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Mrs. Monroe Hartman returned to her home Monday afternoon. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Willie Lankford, who will visit in San Angelo.

Send the school children to Ballinger Printing Co. for theme paper.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowel operates speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## The Hoodlum

Queen Theatre Friday, 5th  
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**Mary Pickford's**  
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A story of  
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How Fortunes are Lost on a Cut of the Cards!  
See—

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A powerful drama of a rich Oriental gambler who paid his debts as coldly as he collected them. A screen sensation!



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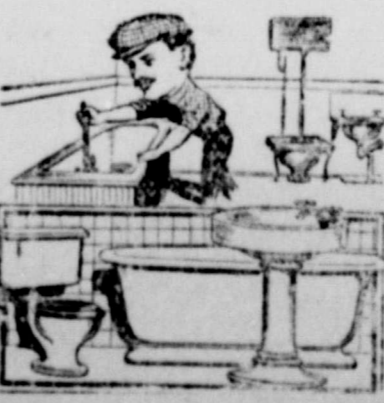
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