

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Would Drill Well In City Limits Of Ballinger

One of the strongest oil companies operating in Texas is ready to plug a hole within the city limits of Ballinger, and we are reliably informed will begin drilling just as soon as the land owners of this city put together an acreage sufficient to even up the odds which the drillers will necessarily take when they wild cat for oil in this vicinity.

So long as the acreage owners hold back and refuse to co-operate

and throw in together in an effort to make a test of the local field, just so long will development be delayed here. This is the opportune time to make a city out of Ballinger and to change paupers into millionaires over night.

Geologists have repeatedly made favorable reports, showing that the structure here is all that could be asked for. Of course the oil is not oozing out of the top of the ground, and it can not be located and a gusher brought in in a Mutt and Jeff fashion with a gimlet. It will take cash to sink a hole two of three thousand feet deep, and no company is going to take all the risk without the odds are made even by the acreage owners backing them.

In addition to the favorable reports made from time to time by different geologists, a recent survey was made and the geologist doing the work has a reputation which the largest oil companies in the game bank on, and his report is about to be made public. It will place Ballinger right on the top of the dome. This geologist does not hesitate to say that if oil can be found any where in this county it can be found in larger quantities in and around Ballinger.

It is the favorable reports that keep the big companies interested, and they are eager to break into this field. The lay of the land here is such as to make wild cat fields proven fields. An oil gusher in Ballinger would cause this burg to spring from what it is to a city of twenty thousand people before the tents could be pitched to take care of them, and the man

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General Strike Called To Enforce Higher Wages

Seattle, Feb. 6.—A general strike was declared on here at ten o'clock this morning, growing out of the demands made by thirty thousand ship workers for increased wages. Practically all industries in this city are at a standstill. Street cars have been suspended, gas supply cut off, except to hospitals, distribution of food curtailed, and traffic in all lines stopped. Seventy thousand workers are

directly affected by the strike, and serious trouble will result. The mayor is preparing to swear in ten thousand special police, he says, to maintain order.

Strike Spreads to Oakland

Oakland, Calif. Feb. 6.—Twenty-five hundred boiler makers of ship yards in the East Bay district walked out at ten o'clock this morning. The strikers quit work to enforce their demands for increased wages.



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WEEKS

who is worrying now and wondering where his tax money is coming from would have to employ an expert to figure his income tax.

A. M. Nicholson, of the New Home neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Nicholson has just returned home a few days ago from California and said he saw some fine country, but Runnels county still had attraction for him

SUFFERS THIRD LOSS FROM FIRE

For the third time within the last few years, J. R. Holloway is the victim of fire suffering heavy loss, each time.

The Holloway home on Tenth Street was destroyed by fire about nine o'clock Thursday morning, the building being practically destroyed to gether with the contents of the house.

The fire originated from a little heater in the dining room. Mrs. Holloway was busy about her morning's work and the little boy was drying the dishes. Mr. Holloway was about the place and was attracted by the little boy calling for help. Mr. Holloway stated that when he rushed into the dining room the stove seemed to fall apart and the flames flashed up the ceiling and soon filled the room. He attempted to use an extinguisher which was near at hand but it had not been charged in some time and refused to work.

The fire company responded promptly, but before the fire fighting machine could be put under way the flames had spread to almost every room in the house and the charred walls is all that remains of the building.

Only a few pieces of furniture and bedding were saved, and the piano was not recovered from the building until it had been damaged by fire, smoke and water.

The Holloway home was formerly owned by J. H. Miller, now of San Antonio. Mr. Miller sold it to his son-in-law, J. A. Guy, now of Talpa and Mr. Guy sold it to Mr. Holloway. At the present price of material it would require perhaps \$3,000 to replace the house.

Mr. Holloway carried insurance to the amount of \$1,200 on the house and furniture.

Mr. Holloway formerly lived at Norton. He lost his gin at that place by fire and later his home, moving to Ballinger shortly afterwards.

ONE SALOON OPENS NEAR EL PASO

El Paso, Feb. 5.—A saloon at Vinton here reopened yesterday pending outcome of an appeal from an injunction by the Travis county district court. The proprietor was arrested charged with selling liquor without a license and was released on bond. District Attorney Leigh Clerk, after a conference in Austin with the attorney general petitioned the court of civil appeals to enjoin John Ford, the proprietor, from selling liquor pending the hearing appeal.

Peace Conference Agreed On League Nations Principles

Paris, Feb. 6.—A general agreement has been reached on the principles underlying the whole draft of the constitution for the league of nations, it was officially announced today.

At the last meeting of the committee held the league commission practically agreed on the third article of the constitution. While this decision is provisional and slight changes may yet be made, it is stated that many apparent difficulties have been solved, and the forming of the league made cer-

tain on a permanent basis.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Although the five great allied and associated powers which are directing the peace conference have turned over much of the work to commissions, the society of nations question, especially with reference to the smaller nations, is becoming rather a knotty problem.

The smaller nations, it is declared want full equity in a society of nations and also greater powers

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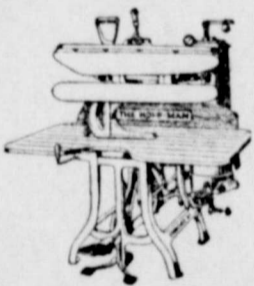
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Editor

SHIVIKI

Received the following position, presumably written by a school boy:

is a very exclusive order. Nobody can join unless his father has been in jail at least two times, and he has to purchase one red flannel shirt. He nails this shirt to a stick and has in the twinkling of an eye changed to a Bolshevik with the emblem of the order.

The object of the order is to take the government away from whoever may have it at that time, and give it to some one else. If one Bolshevik has it, it is taken away from him and given to another.

One of the fundamental principles of the elen, is to shoot any man who shaves, takes a bath or combs his head. No mention is made whether any one works or not. In fact work and contentment is discouraged.

One of the greatest objects is to gather together all the money in all the banks and give it to the leaders, and divide the money among the survivors. The survivors are then shot one at a time and their shares confiscated. This is called government by deduction. It is never calculated to have but one leader, or premier and foreign

minister at one time, but occasionally by mistake in court there are several of each.

If any one desires to enter the palace he must go to the back. The leaders keep the back door wide open and the back gate ready to swing. He keeps his suitcase packed with stiff shirts and celluloid collars and several million dollars of public money and is ready upon an instant notice to beat it to tall timber. When his followers become too loving and playful he begins to get restless. They are often very rough when in this mood. All in all they are a mess. David Compton.

OPENS LAW OFFICE IN HOUSTON

Samuel C. Harris, lawyer and Notary, 705 Union National Bank Building, Phone Preston 2620, Houston, Texas, Ex-County Attorney, Runnels County, Ex-City Attorney, Winters, Texas, makes up the professional card of S. C. Harris, who left Ballinger early last fall and moved to Houston. One of Judge Harris' cards found its way to The Ledger editor's desk, and we are glad to note that the former county officer of this county is still in the land of the living and is able to hang out his shingle.

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DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, hives, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

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MARINE FIGHTER TO BE GIVEN BACK HONORS

J. D. Justice is in receipt of a letter from his son Sergeant M. G. Justice of the 83rd company U. S. M. C. The letter was written from Lunstedorf, Germany, under date of Jan. 1st., and says in part:

"Was glad to hear that old West Texas was coming back to the front again, as I expect to live there for some time when I get back to the good old U. S. A."

"You can thank all my friends for the compliments paid me, for it was them I was thinking about all the time we have been in this place over here. I tried to get as many as I could and keep as many of our boys from coming over here for the better we fought the less mothers and fathers and also girls would have to give up their loved ones to come over."

"Speaking of the 36th Division they relieved the Second Division at Blanc Mont Ridge after we had taken the ridge and twelve more kilometers. We stayed in the trenches with them and after they relieved us because they had never been in the trenches before, and they were going over the top. We gave them all the information we could before they went over, but they did not have any officers with them who had ever been over the top, and it was hard indeed for them, as the Germans fought hard in that sector. That is a hard country to fight in and with no experience it was very hard to do anything so they lost many men the first day, for I myself helped to bury several that were killed in twenty-five yards of me. But they had what the Marines call 'cuts' and they took several prisoners that day, and dropped back only because they had no one to tell them what to do after taking one kilometer. The Marines got them together and went back and helped them dig some holes to stay in and they stayed there."

"I was thinking of you all the time, you thought just right when you wanted a German pistol for I took one off a German captain, a very pretty pistol and belt with gold buckle, which sold William 2nd, and also a very pretty trench knife, and I am saving them for you. We can not send any kind of fire arms by mail, so I will have to bring it back to the States and then send it to you but I will see that you get it."

"I am also sending you a couple of citations I received from the French. You will see they are in French, and also on the white paper attached it is in English, and tomorrow I am to receive the Croix De Guerre and the Gold Palm Leaf, which they give for two citations, and also the gold star which they give to the star which they give when the cite you before their army. If you are not cited before the whole French army you do not receive the star, and you will see in that I was cited before the whole army, and the other before the army. So you will have

ed of 4th of this month.

"This is for service done while under the French command. I think I am the only American to receive the star so far."

"I hope to get home soon, but am willing to stay here as long as they need me. Don't worry I am all O. K."

Your son,
"1st Sgt. M. G. Justice"

Indigestion
Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget your stomach troubles. Try it.

BILL TO ABOLISH CO. TREASURER KILLED

Austin, Feb. 5.—The senate joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to abolish the office of county treasurer, failed in the House today, the vote being 86 to 31. In order to adopt it was necessary for the resolution to receive ninety-five affirmative votes, or two-thirds of the entire membership of the House.

The House passed to engrossment the Senate bill to prohibit the placing of the name of a candidate on the official ballot when such candidate is ineligible to hold the office; passed finally Senate bill authorizing the clerk of the Supreme court to issue law license to graduates of the University of Texas or other institutions of equal standing.

The Senate statewide pool hall bill came up for consideration.

The people who shiver when the thermometer drops five degrees are often the same ones who leaves a horse standing out in winter weather with no blanket.

Notice to All Lovers of Good Saddles

I have now with me Mr. John Pollock, of Dallas, Texas.

He is the man that makes those famous soft seat saddles, bring in those old saddles and give us an order for a new one, and don't forget we make your old shoes new while you wait—at Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop, d&w tf E. J. Cathey, Prop.

J. O. Chis came up from Brownwood, Wednesday at noon and is visiting relatives for a few days.

As usual, the farmers claim farming does not pay, but it is noticed the automobile dealers spend a lot of time drumming their trade.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE OF TRADE—Almost new, 5 passenger Ford, Phone 7611. C. W. Evans, Ballinger, Texas. d&w tf

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Eggs at one dollar (\$1.00) per setting. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Rt. A, Ballinger, Texas. 1 6d 1w

FOR SALE—Ancient Eggs. The Ancients are beautiful and healthy continuous layers and non setters. Apply to Wade Union, Phone 14, D 6-8-13-15.

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POST MASTER RESIGNS; WILL DISCONTINUE OFFICE

Washington, Feb. 5th.

A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas. Hatchel postmaster has resigned recommending discontinuance of office. Department post office at Hatchel unless patrons there notify me immediately of their contrary desire, and present qualified person to accept position.

Thos. L. Blanton. The above message was received Wednesday night. The Hatchel post office is one of the oldest in the county. Most of the former patrons receive their mail on rural routes out of Ballinger and Winters, and the pay of the office has been cut to such a small amount that no one will sacrifice the time required to handle the mail. The office will probably be discontinued.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold at Ballinger, Texas. J. M. DeMouille came in from the East Wednesday at noon, and is at home for a visit with his parents.

R. Gottschalk, of the Norton country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. Gottschalk says the roads are bad after the long wet spell.

The Policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars:

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CARTER GLASS
Secretary of the Treasury.

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Miss Emma Pagles went to Winters Thursday afternoon, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Matthews came in Thursday at noon, to join Mr. Matthews who recently came here and accepted a position as manager of the hardware department of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store.

GOOD STAPLE COTTON SEED

Will receive in a few days a car of Improved Mebane Cotton Seed, ginned from cotton at Terrell averaging 36.8 lint with 1.18 inch staple. See seed and get full particulars as to quality. \$1.90 per bushel.

W. B. Wood and Son. dw-14

G. B. Nixon returned home this week from Alpine. Mr. Nixon reports that the range is good and cattle are in pretty good shape in West Texas.

Lee Moore, of Wyoming who was here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. McKeown, and father, John Moore left for Taylor, Texas, Tuesday, where he will visit. He was accompanied to Taylor by his sister and father.

An increase in the number of stamps is reported. Probably escaping from pieces where they were insulated by offers of work.

There are still girls who will go out doing housework, provided the mistress is willing to serve as a second maid under them.

House Builder, ask what is the largest building in the world heated by hot air? For as we know it the Capital at Washington.

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Mrs. H. S. Sellers, of the Valley creek country, came in Wednesday and left for Cisco in response to a message that her husband was in a serious condition, but did not state whether from the "flu" or some accident.

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RUSSELL WELL WAITS FOR FISHING TACKLE

Work at the Russell oil well is at a standstill waiting for fishing tackle with which to fish out lost tool and part of the cable. Work was resumed a few days ago, and the drillers were hammering through the casing in an effort to straighten the hole so they could complete the well to a depth of 3,500 feet.

Parties were here to meet the train Thursday and get the fishing tackle, should it arrive on the noon train. It is claimed that it will not require but a short time

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Mrs. Hill Jackson went to Rowena Thursday, on business and a short visit.

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My attention has been directed to the activities of unscrupulous persons who have been operating extensively throughout the country and who are swindling the owners of Liberty Bonds by purchasing bonds at prices far below their actual worth.

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I regret to observe that many reputable newspapers are being victimized by accepting the advertisements of these swindlers, and I appeal to all newspaper publishers to scrutinize very carefully the character of individuals who use their columns to offer to buy Liberty Bonds. As a newspaper publisher, I believe that it is the duty of publishers to protect their readers against unscrupulous advertise-

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Mrs. C. E. McWilliams, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of order. I was constipated, my liver didn't act, my digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thousand trials so I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the last trouble was soon righted with a few

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Make up your mind to save. Square your shoulders and start.

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Building Restrictions Have Been Removed

All farm and ranch buildings, all schools, churches, hospitals and public buildings costing not more than \$25,000.00, all new homes costing not more than \$10,000.00. Now is the time to plan. Let us help you do it.

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that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our products and you will find the difference.



For \$1—This Week Only

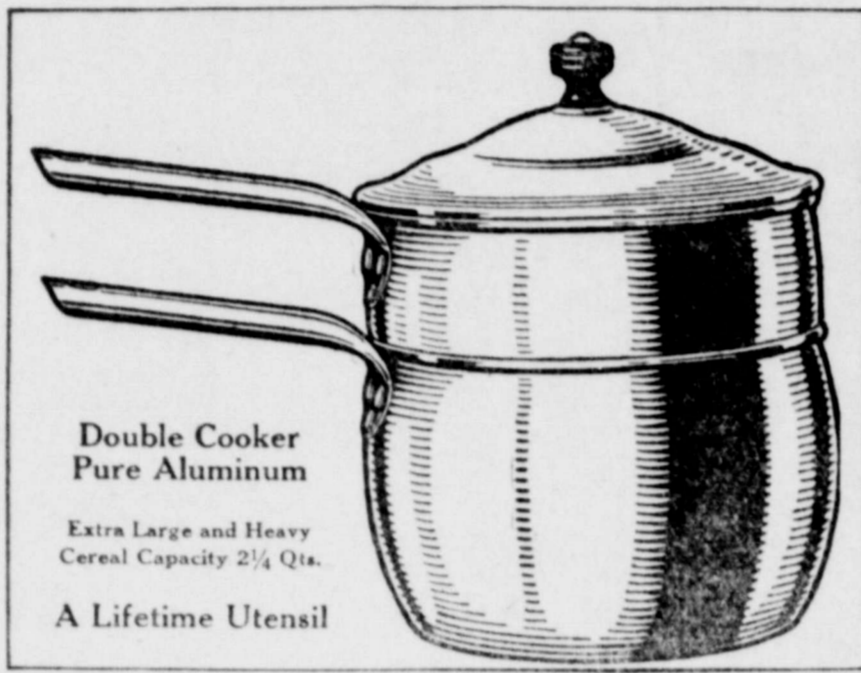
To Women Who Failed to Get It

We have supplied our famous Cookers to more than a million homes. But we want every home using Quaker Oats or Mother's Oats to have one. So we repeat for one week only this attractive Dollar Offer.

Now a Very Costly Offer

This to us, at present aluminum prices, is a very costly offer. Yet we have those Cookers made to our order in enormous lots.

Such an Aluminum Cooker, extra large and heavy, would probably cost at retail more than you care to pay. But you need it to cook cereals rightly. So we want you to have it—for your sake and our sake—if you are cooking our cereals without it.



Double Cooker
Pure Aluminum
Extra Large and Heavy
Cereal Capacity 2 1/4 Qts.
A Lifetime Utensil

Keep the Rich Flavor Intact

Quaker Oats and Mother's Oats are made from queen grains only—just the rich, plump, flavory oats. We get but ten pounds from a bushel.

This is done to secure a superlative flavor. Little grains, puny and insipid, lessen oat-food delights.

Now we ask you to cook these luscious oat flakes so that flavor keeps intact. Cook them so they easily digest. This Cooker will help you

to do that, as it does a million others.

It is yours for \$1 if you send this week. And if you send the sales slip asked for, to show that you are using this delicious grade of oats. You will save enough to buy a great deal of cereal by accepting this dollar offer.

If you have this Cooker, our offer is not open. We want more than one to a family. But, if you have not, get it now. This offer is made for one week only and will not be repeated unless Aluminum prices drop.

Your Last Chance to Get It

Buy from your grocer five packages of either Quaker Oats or Mother's Oats. Or buy four packages of the oats, and one of either Quaker Best Corn Meal or Quaker Hominy. Send us the grocer's sales slip with \$1 and we will mail the Aluminum Cooker by parcel post. Sales slips must be mailed within one week.

The Quaker Oats Company, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week

Cash Grocery Co.
H. & H. Mercantile Co.
L. B. Stubbs

Gustavus Grocery Co.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

U. E. Hartman
E. A. Jeanes & Co.
W. B. Wood & Son

FIRST 1919 DUST STORM LOOKS GOOD

A Ballinger boy writing from France recently said that he would give ten francs for a chance to see a West Texas dust storm. There are old timers in Ballinger who had begun to experience the feeling of the Ballinger boy in France and no complaint was heard when a northwester struck Ballinger about noon Thursday and covered the sun with what appeared to be a cloud but was not a cloud. The first dust storm since the drought really gave the old timers a new hold on life, and they were made to feel that the world had not turned around, of Texas had not swapped seasons with Arkansas. In reality there are people in Ballinger who enjoy a dust storm after such a long wet spell. This country can stand more dry weather than wet weather. It

required three years drouth to run some of the people to low land, while three months wet weather was about to run some crazy.

The folks who complain of the high rate of fire insurance commonly include a lot who keep their ashes in wooden barrels.

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.

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CAPT. ROBERT BAILEY DIED AT FT. WORTH

A phone message to his son-in-law early Thursday morning announced the death of Capt. Robt. Bailey at Fort Worth. Capt. Bailey died in a sanitarium at Fort Worth at one-fifteen a. m., Thursday morning, following an operation.

Capt. Bailey had been in failing health for several years, but was able to be on the go and apparently was in fairly good health, and was able to travel over the state in his car. He often drove from Fort Worth to Ballinger and from Ballinger to Ozona and Eldorado, where his sons reside. He and Mrs. Bailey spent August and September in Ballinger with their

daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Recently Capt. Bailey decided to undergo an operation, which it was understood was of a minor nature. He was operated on last week, and a second operation was performed Sunday morning, from which he never rallied.

Deceased was well known throughout this section of the state and among the cattle men of the state. He made his home at Eldorado for about fifteen years, moving to San Angelo where he lived for several years. He lived in Ballinger about one year and for the past several years has been living in Fort Worth.

A wife and six children survive, and all of these were at his bedside when death came. Scott H. Mack, a son-in-law of this city, left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth to join the other children and attend the funeral, which will

be held Friday at Smithfield, the old home of Mr. Bailey, near Fort Worth.

The surviving children are Mrs. Scott H. Mack, of Ballinger, Mrs. Nora Gee, of El Paso; Mrs. Addie Roberts, of Fort Worth; John K. Bailey, of Ozona; A. P. Bailey, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Mack went to Fort Worth Monday afternoon. She was joined here by John K. Bailey, of Ozona and Eldorado.

Capt. Bailey would have been 70 years old on the 18th of this month. He was one of the pioneer stockmen of the state, and his death will bring sorrow to his many friends. The funeral many friends. The friends of Mrs. Mack in this city will sympathize with her in the loss of her father.

Good crops and the oil industry in this country is demanding better roads. The country will suffer greatly if the net work of highways are not forthcoming.

PEACE CONFERENCE

AGREED ON LEAGUE

NATIONS PRINCIPLES

Continued from Page One. than the plans already outlined give to them. The great powers, on the otherhand are faced with a situation that if each state is given one member on a supreme court of nations, they might find themselves in the minority, although their interests might be greater and probably would be.

It is not believed that the great powers would consent to an arrangement of this sort and a situation similar to that at the second Hague peace conference appears to be in the making. The experts on the society of nations question are hopeful of finding a way to get the smaller states to agree to the plan so that it will not fail as Elihu Root's scheme for a 30 power union for a unanimous approval at the second conference at the Hague.

J. P. Huffacker, of the Maverick country, and his brother W. W. Huffacker of Freeport, Texas passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to New Mexico. W. H. had been visiting his brother and family the past few days.

Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

Joshua Brewer, one of the pioneer citizens of the Valley Creek, county was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. S. Gamble, of the Pony Creek country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday and while here ordered the Banner Ledger to his address.

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FOR PROMPT RELIEF FROM Grip, Sore Throat, Cold in Chest and all inflammation and Congestion, Cream of Mustard gives instant relief and comfort to the sufferer.

It is far superior to mustard plasters or any liniment on the market. It relieves congestion, inflammation and pain almost instantly. It takes the place of plasters or liniments for colds, pains and aches.

It has produced wonderful results with thousands afflicted with sore throat, tonsillitis, stiff neck, neuralgia, congestion, rheumatism, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, colds in the chest, bronchitis, croup, headache, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints and chilblains.

Every household should have a jar of Cream of Mustard in the medicine chest for emergency. Ask your druggist; 25c and 50c jars, hospital size, \$2.50.

The Cream of Mustard Co., South Norwalk, Conn.



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