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COURT QUASHES OSAGE MURDER INDICTMENTS

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 25.—Demurrers to the indictment charging W. K. Hale, wealthy ranchman; and John Ramsey, a farmer; with the murder of Henry Roan, Osage Indian, were sustained today by Judge Cotteral in the United States district court.

Judge Cotteral held that the indictment was insufficient, and at the same time he sustained the jurisdiction of the federal government in prosecuting the case on the ground that the alleged murder occurred on restricted Indian land which is under the control of the federal government.

The court's ruling means that a new indictment must be drawn against Hale and his accomplices before they can be held on the murder charge.

SANTONE MAY WIDEN STREETS

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 25.—Ever-increasing traffic, which goes hand in hand with the growth of the modern city, eventually will force San Antonio to build arcades thru the business houses lining Houston Street, the main downtown artery, in the opinion of Paul E. Steffler, commissioner of streets.

This step is yet a long way off, Mr. Steffler said, but it is already being considered as a means of widening the thoroughfare. As it would cause considerable expense, running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, it will be action of the last resort. It is the best way of widening the street, Mr. Steffler believes, since it would cost even more to move the buildings back, a monumental job in itself. But he foresaw the day when the present 25-foot width will not be sufficient.

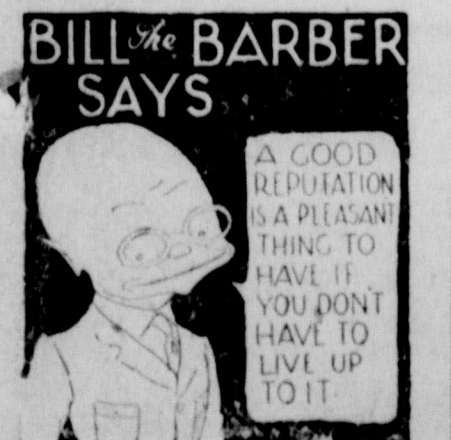
Already, with two street car tracks in the middle, there is not room for an automobile to pass between the street cars and parked vehicles, and during the height of traffic the automobiles are stalled a few minutes for a block awaiting traffic change. Street cars are halted in the middle of the block, behind waiting autos that crowd over a foot or so on the tracks.

A ban on parking on Houston street has been proposed, but rejected for the time being by the city authorities. A 20-minute limit is in force, but even with it adhered to, the parking spaces are kept occupied.

By tearing up the sidewalks, which are from eight to twelve feet wide, and putting the pedestrians' walks in arcades, the width of Houston Street from Alamo Plaza to Flores Street, a distance of six blocks, could be expanded to about 50 feet. Then this thoroughfare would be as wide as the main artery of most large cities and would considerably decrease traffic congestion.

Judge J. O. Woodward and the attaches of the court, with several attorneys, passed through the city Monday en route to Paint Rock for district court.

BILL BARBER SAYS



A GOOD REPUTATION IS A PLEASANT THING TO HAVE IF YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIVE UP TO IT.

LOCAL ROAD BONDS VALID

Road bonds voted by road districts in Runnels county are not involved in the Archer county road bond litigation, according to a ruling from the attorney general.

The United States courts recently ruled that forming of a road district and voting of bonds in Archer county was unconstitutional, and it was believed that between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 worth of road bonds in Texas would be effected by the court's decision, but the attorney general says not.

Principal and interest on certain road bonds in Runnels county are about to fall due, and before making payment, County Judge Paul Trimmer, through County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, obtained a ruling from the attorney general's department on the question.

No attack has been made on bonds issued and outstanding in Texas, says the attorney general's department, and so far as the law goes in the case only the Archer county bonds are in litigation, and interest and principal on all other road bonds should be paid when due.

The Runnels county authorities had no desire to hold-up payment, but since the report had come out through the press of the state that all road bonds would be affected by the court's ruling the authorities wanted to be in the clear in handling the matter.

FORD BACKING AIRCRAFT WORK

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 25.—The House naval committee today asked the navy department for all of its correspondence with the Aircraft Development Corporation concerning the building of an all-metal dirigible.

The corporation which dickered with the navy department on the new craft is backed by the Henry Ford interests.

John Carter, a printer in The Ledger office, is off duty while doctoring a pair of frozen feet. The young man motored out in the country Sunday night, and while returning home the radiator in his car froze and he stalled on the Ballinger-Bethel road. Not realizing that it was so cold he bedded down in the car for the night and woke up feeling the need of a pedicure.

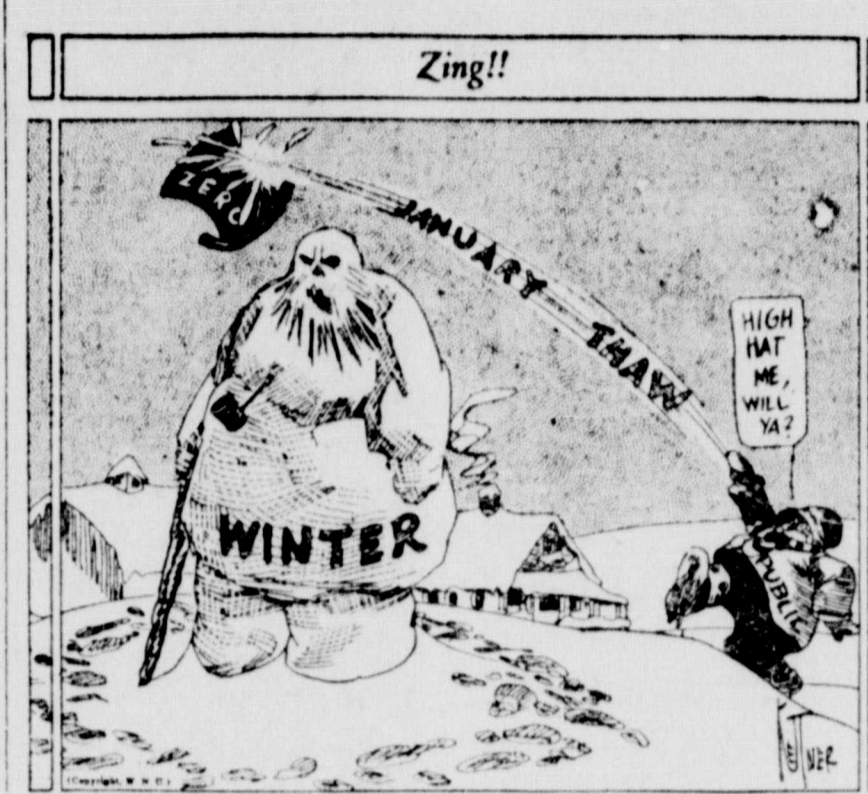
Income Tax
The Government has not released forms for making Income Tax reports, due to the fact that changes are expected in the law. I will be in Ballinger soon after these forms are released for the purpose of preparing returns. I will announce the exact dates thru the paper and the banks.

N. DOW CHAPMAN,
Income Tax Consultant
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THREE NEGROES DIE FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)
BELLEFONTE, Penna., Jan. 25.—Three negroes who were convicted of slaying Jonathan Klopp, rural storekeeper near Robesonia, Pennsylvania, on September 26, 1924, were executed at Rockview penitentiary today. The negroes were convicted of shooting Klopp during the robbery of his store.

"I Wish She Could Speak" Declares Man Held for Dismembering of Body



ZERO WEATHER GRIPS COUNTRY

(By Associated Press)
UNDATED.—Clearing skies over Texas today gave indications that the blizzard of three days duration was broken. Cold weather accompanied by heavy snowstorms in Southern sections of the state will be worth thousands of dollars to the farmers, reports received by the Associated Press indicated.

The coldest weather of the season was recorded at Laredo where the temperature dropped twenty-five degrees last night. Snow fell across the Rio Grande in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Snow measuring six inches in depth at Lockhart broke a fifty-year record at that place.

The first zero weather experienced in this section for several years sneaked in here Sunday night and caught many citizens napping, so to speak. The snow was melting rapidly at nightfall Sunday, but a sharp drop in temperature sent the mercury down to the zero mark during the night. Mrs. E. M. Eubank, who maintains the government weather station reported that the thermometer registered zero at 6:00 o'clock Monday morning, and two hours later it had only climbed three degrees, and the frost was forming in the air with the sun shining.

Snow which began falling here Saturday morning did not let up for keeps until Sunday morning, and the government gauge marked it up at six inches, or half an inch of water when melted. The snow came with perfect calm prevailing, and fell to a level almost everywhere.

Sunday was a gala day for the kiddies, as well as for many of the older folks, who using autos for motor power soon had sleds skimming over the streets, making sleigh-riding the sport of the season.

With a clear sky prevailing throughout Sunday night, the drop in temperature caused a vapor to form, and freezing as it formed coated the trees, outside world, etc., with a quarter of an inch of ice.

With an early rise in the temperature to drive the severe weather away, it is not believed the damage will be great, and the benefit to agricultural interests will be untold.

MITCHELL'S FATE UP TO COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 25.—The court martial record of Col. William S. Mitchell has been forwarded to President Coolidge for final action. The president is expected to pass on the case within a short time.

HENS LAYING BY ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Special to The Ledger:
BRADY, Jan. 25.—The Brady Chamber of Commerce has reason to be proud of its egg demonstration farm. The number of chickens now approximate 1,650, and under the management of Karl Steffens the increase in egg production during the last month has been 100 per cent.

This is due to the installation of electric lights in the laying houses. The lights were at first turned on at 6:45 the morning of December 12th, and each morning thereafter fifteen minutes earlier until 4:30 was reached. This gives the hens a full day, as in summer time, to get the necessary amount of exercise and food. January 14th broke all records with a total of 922 eggs for the day.

The electric lights also are used to heat the drinking water, so that at 4:30 in the morning, when the hens get fed the nests, they have slightly warm water to drink, even in freezing weather. There are 100 nests in each house, and during the cold weather, and for most of the day at all times, the hens are kept in the laying houses. This is to prevent the loss of eggs, and dry mash is kept on the floor to encourage them to scratch for grain.

UNIVERSITY COACH IS RE-APPOINTED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—The re-appointment of Coach "Doc" Stewart of the University of Texas for the 1926-27 season was announced today by Theo. Belmont, director of athletics.

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BURKETT AND LANHAM CALLED TO TESTIFY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Subpoenas were issued today for Frank Lanham and Joe Burkett, former highway commissioners, to appear as witnesses for the defense in the state's suit against the Hoffman Construction Company.

Lanham and Burkett awarded the contract to this company which the state is now seeking to cancel and collect \$421,000 said to be excess profits made on the contract.

REFUSES TO ADVANCE TEAPOT DOME CASE

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—The government's application to advance the Teapot Dome oil lease case on appeal for an early hearing, was denied "without prejudice" today by the United States circuit court of appeals here.

The court said that it would hear further the government application, if counsel were unable to agree before February 10th on advancement.

REHEARING IN ROAD BOND CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 25.—Attorney General Dan Moody of Texas, was today granted permission by the United States supreme court to ask for a review of its recent decision in the Archer county road bond district case, and the mandate in the case was stayed until the action is taken on the petition filed by the state of Texas through the attorney general.

The court recently held the Archer county bonds unconstitutional, and there was some fear that the ruling if permitted to stand would effect all such other bonds outstanding at this time.

Clarence Sharpe, one of the young farmers of the Norton section, motored to Ballinger thru the snow Monday to attend to business and while here paid his Ledger dues.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus J. Wheeler and son, Jack, returned to their home at San Antonio Monday morning, after several days visit here with friends, and while Mr. Wheeler attended to business.

District Attorney Walter U. Early passed thru the city Monday morning en route to Paint Rock to attend district court.

FUTURE TRADING HELPS FARMERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 25.—Opposition to the bill introduced by Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, which would prohibit trading in cotton and grain futures, was heard today by the Senate agriculture committee.

W. J. Beale, of Waco, Texas, spot cotton dealer, declared that the bill would materially contract the breadth of cotton trading, and this would react to the harm of the farmer. Mr. Beale took the position that the exchange and futures trading was a benefit to the farmer instead of a hindrance.

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—David Marshall, chiropractor, today confessed that he had dismembered the body of Anna Dietrich, but denied that he murdered her.

Sobbing and unnerved, Marshall denied that he killed the 35-year-old Norwood milliner, and declared that she had taken poison and killed herself in his Philadelphia office because she had been jilted by a wealthy New York man.

Half an hour before he broke down and confessed, Marshall bent over and looked straight into the disfigured face of the dead woman in the morgue and said, "I wish she could speak, she would tell you that I am guiltless."

The confession of Marshall came after hours of cross examination, following the finding of the dismembered body of the woman, and his arrest in connection with the case.

His many Ballinger friends will regret to learn that Judge M. H. Boynton is ill with pneumonia at a hospital in Fort Worth. According to news received here Judge Boynton is suffering from pneumonia in both lungs. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Tea for Mrs. Halley
Andrei Vann Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain with a tea Monday afternoon, February 1, with hours from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. G. Parkhill, 217 Marshall, in honor of Mrs. Velma B. Halley, worth grand matron, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas. Members and friends have been invited.—Houston Chronicle.

A negro has been arrested at Wichita Falls who is wanted in Ballinger for forgery. He will be returned here within a few days.

There is no permanent substitute for health.

TEST VOTE FOR WORLD COURT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 25.—The Senate invoked its drastic cloture rule today to limit the debate on the world court. Steps taken by the Senate today make certain the final vote on the world court issue within a few days.

With adoption of the cloture resolution American admission to the international tribunal provided in the world court bill is a foregone conclusion. The vote on the cloture resolution was 68 to 26, or five more than a necessary two-thirds to pass the bill.

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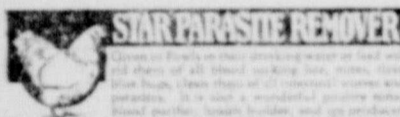
A WOMAN'S IDEAS

Mrs. R. S. Thompson, of Amarillo, has announced for the legislature, and is a candidate against Lee Satterwhite, the present speaker of the House.

Mrs. Thompson favors the passage of a law making the buyers of liquor equally guilty with the bootlegger. She also favors the repeal of useless, outgrown laws, and a strengthening of good ones, and says she will advocate the passage of a law to elect county commissioners by counties as a whole instead of by precincts.

These are good planks to go in a platform, and while they come as ideas from a woman, no doubt many men will support the woman's ideas. If there were no customers for the bootlegger, he would automatically retire from business, and if county commissioners were elected by a county vote instead of a precinct vote, some of the jealousy and rivalry so common in county development would be eliminated.

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BETTERMENT

Texas got by last year without a lynching for the first time in many years. There were several near lynchings, but cool-headed citizens and bull-headed officers prevented mob violence. There were sixteen lynchings in the United States during 1925.

The lynching states are becoming ashamed of being lynchers. They are beginning to realize that it is uncivilized, that it reflects upon the character of the citizenship of those engaged in it, that it depreciates property values, that it teaches the young idea disrespect for law and individual responsibility. But the real reason why lynching is decreasing is because drunkenness cannot be arrived at now as promptly and numerously as was formerly the case. The decrease

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in-lynching is largely due to prohibition, in two ways. Criminals are less inspired to crime by drunkenness, men and boys are less inspired to mob action. "Nigger gin" was at the bottom of many a negro crime for which lynch law was invoked. There is less intoxication, therefore more sobriety and saner conduct, among the more primitive types of the South's population. The effect of liquor upon Indians was long ago recognized by the government to the extent of making Indian Territory dry long before the rest of the country was. But nobody in authority took the trouble to prove that the influence of liquor upon the black population was identical with its influence on the red men. The effect is similar but somewhat less disastrous on the whites. The office of liquor is to induce artificial stimulation which has been the undoing of countless individuals of all races who have indulged extensively. If there are those in America who would like to see the lynching record rise again, let them work for the repeal of the prohibition laws.—State Press in Dallas News.

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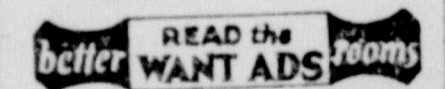
Some people spent a great part of the day Sunday playing snowball or sleigh riding, who did not attend church on account of the weather. Children who spent the day playing in the snow Sunday were kept out of school Monday on account of the weather. Great country, great climate and great people enjoy it.

Joe Burket and Frank Landham, the men who awarded the road contracts, have been summoned to appear as witnesses in the suit to cancel the contracts and undo what they did. If these boys can't tell the court what it wants to know about the contracts, cost, profit, etc., there is no use to go any further into the case.

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Careful Attention to Diet Means Health for Children, Says Expert



HEALTH BABIES

CHICAGO — Modern mothers make the mistake of allowing their children to select the kind of foods they will eat, instead of training them to eat what is best for them, according to Miss Meta H. Given, food authority, doing research work at the University of Chicago. "Food is the most important thing in health," said Miss Given. "Mothers who would give their children the best possible start in life will do well to give greater consideration to diet. No child should be allowed to choose the things he will eat. Boys and girls naturally eat the foods that attract them. After these foods are the wrong ones. "It is the mother's business to train her children to eat proper foods. She should see that her child has a healthfully balanced diet. Pure milk, whole cereals, fresh eggs, fruits and vegetables ought to have a prominent place on the child's menu. A certain amount of concentrated food is necessary to adolescent children, for rapid growth sharpens their appetites so that they crave more food than their systems can well take care of. Many mothers have solved the problem of sterile milk by using evaporated milk which is merely concentrated cow's milk which has been subjected to 240 degrees of heat for thirty minutes to kill all disease bacteria. "Wrong feeding means trouble in the stomach. It is essential that children should obtain food that is easily assimilated."

MARRIAGE GENERALLY NO BAR TO WOMAN TEACHING

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Jan. 22.—Marriage generally speaking, is no bar to a woman teaching school, in the opinion of H. T. Musselman, of Dallas, editor of the Texas School Journal.

"Of course, if children come into a woman's life, it is her duty to look after them and this precludes teaching, except in the rarest cases," he said in the current issue of the Journal.

"But when the children grow and spend most of the time in school, why should not a married woman come back into teaching work, if she had demonstrated in her teaching days that she was a good teacher? She could easily employ the hands of less gifted ones to do the common work about the home and teaching would not rob the home of the spirit of sympathy and fellowship which lies back of all great homes. Teaching work makes it possible for the woman with children in school to be in home about the time the children come in from school, so the mother welcome is not lost to them to any great extent.

"Of all lines of work for women, teaching is perhaps the one line that cuts across the home demands least. In the school where the great passion should be to help the children up and onward for life's tasks, the mother finds just the same demands that the home makes. In other words,

save for labor, which can be performed by paid help, the home and the school call for the same kind of work and patience and love with and for children. So it ought to be that a married woman with brains and a mother heart ought to make the best kind of a teacher for children."

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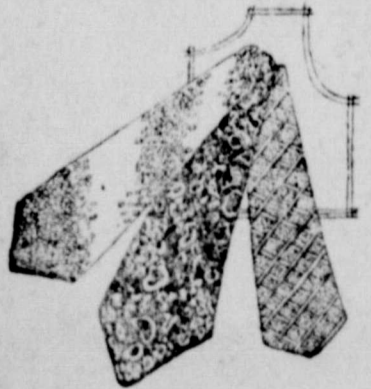
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FAMOUS GOLDEN DOG, QUEBEC

Quebec's historic Golden Dog taking his repose and gnawing his bone over the post-office door, has plenty of canine rivals for fame during the winter season, especially during February when the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby will be run. Dog teams are trotting up and down Dufferin Terrace; the baying and yelping of other brethren comes up from the Lower Town; and long strings of huskies, mastiffs, St. Bernards, Newfoundland, Great Danes and mixed breeds are even climbing steep and craggy Mountain Hill under the very nose of the famous Chien 4.

One French Canadian, tucking up Mountain Hill with a package under his arm and another inside his anatomy declared recently that when he reached the post office, the Golden Dog barked shrilly as one of the dog teams dashed by. Perhaps he was hearing things, but beyond a doubt Quebec is "outing



YOUNG HUSKIE DRIVER AND HIS DOG PAL QUEBEC

in a lot of dog" just now and will continue to do so even after the races on February 18, 19 and 20. One of the newest ways for visitors to view Quebec is to take a sight seeing tour in a fur robed sled drawn by an intelligent strong looking outfit of huskies. The Chateau Frontenac's team is constantly in demand for guests like this novel method of doing the town better even than the sleigh

drawn by a sleek horse and driven by a luscious French Canadian. Others who like to combine skiing with the fun of driving a dog team, ski on behind a long string of dogs and race along over the snows with shouts of glee. Even the dogs grin sometimes when their boisterous driver takes a spill. But the Golden Dog never cracks a smile

WILL DUNLAP OUT FOR COLLECTOR

"Reserve space for my announcement," said G. W. Dunlap, Monday morning, and he stated that he was in the race for tax collector of Runnels county. Mr. Dunlap has yielded to the suggestion made by a number of his friends, and, encouragement which he has received from many of the old timers. He stated that his announcement would be forthcoming, and that he was in the race to win.

Mr. Dunlap came here ahead of the railroad and has been ever since. He is competent to perform the duties of the tax collector's office, but it is his first appearance in politics. Mr. Dunlap has been engaged in the carpentry and contracting work until recently when his health

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A comedy of married life that scintillates with newness—a human story that treats the marital situation and its hectic sequences from a laugh angle.

That's what one finds in "The Trouble with Wives," showing at the Queen Theatre today and Tuesday. It's an original screen story by Sada Cowan and Howard Higgin. Malcolm St. Clair, who made "Are Parents People?" a his first Paramount picture, directed. Florence Vidor, Tom Moore, Esther Ralston and Ford Sterling are featured.

Someone once said, whether aptly or not, that the real trouble with wives is that they spend too much, flirt too much, nag too much and wear too little—and the picture proves it—the nagging part, anyway.

A couple of eye-filling sequences include scenes in Moore's ultra-fashionable bootery, with twelve pretty models displaying the latest thing in footwear on shapely ankles, and episodes on the beach at Catalina Island with fifty of filmdom's neatest little



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BRADSHAW BOOSTS THE SCHOOL SPIRIT

Special to The Ledger: BRADSHAW, Tex., Jan. 25.—Six hundred and twenty-five dollars worth of stage scenery and equipment has just recently been installed in the new school auditorium. It consists of all the hand-painted curtains, draperies, etc., that will be found in any modern school auditorium. In fact, many people who do considerable visiting at other schools state that this is the most unique and complete a set of any of the small towns of West Texas. The entire equipment was purchased by the business houses.

But stage appearance is not all that Bradshaw folks think about. It was recently discovered that if the school met the proper educational requirements, it must have better science equipment. Accordingly, the patrons of the school were solicited with the results more than the amount of funds necessary for a general science laboratory was promptly raised. To show the prevailing spirit, A. B. Holliday, a tenant farmer, contributed to this fund \$100. The other patrons responded as graciously.

It will be recalled that this school moved into a new modern school building this last fall, and has a faculty of all college graduates.

Used Furniture READ WANT ADS

CEMETERY ASS'N. ANNUAL REPORT

As has been its custom since the Ballinger Cemetery Association was incorporated and chartered, the board of directors are making their annual statement showing receipts and disbursements of funds for the year just closed.

The year has been a very successful one for the association in that great improvement was made, and new land acquired to enlarge the funeral grounds. The association began the year with \$274.69 cash on hand, and closed the year with a cash balance of \$349.17.

Cemetery taxes are now due, and notices were recently mailed out. Many are responding with prompt payments, and the board desires to collect the dues as early as possible in order that they might plan the work for the ensuing year. The program calls for improving the new addition, extending water mains, planting trees, etc.

Statement of January 1st, 1926

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	Jan. 1st, 1925 \$ 274.69
Opening 54 graves	327.75
Lots sold (21)	502.50
Rent on Berries	3.55
Sale of pipe	58.70
Taxes Collected	1286.75
	\$2453.94

DISBURSEMENTS	
Repair, well and fountain	\$ 46.75
Gas, oil and fish food	14.50
Trees and express	119.86
Note and interest	308.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	38.90
Salary of sexton	610.00
Extra work	10.00
Lumber, paint and oil	11.10
Pipe, fitting, and hardware	489.21
Extra labor	156.45
Balance, Cash on Hand	349.17
	\$2453.94

The above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. SHEPPERD,
President, Ballinger Cemetery Association.
Given under my hand and seal of office this the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) SAM BAKER,
Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

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FOR RENT—House on 11th Street about the 1st of February. Phone 463. 25-4td*

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FOR SALE—Roller top Desk. Currie Mercantile Company. 23-3td

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MANY MEETS FOR SANTONE

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 22.—More than a score of conventions, from regional to national gatherings, have been definitely scheduled to be held here this year. The number of persons these assemblages will bring to San Antonio is conservatively estimated at 50,000. First on the list was the assembly of the Texas Honey Producers' Association here Tuesday. Close to 300 bee fanciers attended. The state boards of pharmacy of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri met here Tuesday also, while the Texas Laundry Owners' association is in session here now. The meeting started Wednesday and will close Friday.

A number of important religious conventions will meet here in the next twelve months. The largest of these probably will be that of the state Baptist association in December when 4,000 laymen and ministers are expected, although nearly as many are looked for at the regional conference (West Texas) of the Methodist Episcopal Church February 15 and 16. The State Christian Endeavor organization will meet in San Antonio next June, bringing probably 500 delegates, while the regional conference of Presbyterian men February 25 and 26 is expected to have an attendance of 800.

The State Conference of Social Welfare will be held in March as will the San Antonio Kennel Club show.

Reminiscences of the days that are gone forever will be in order March 26 and 27 when some 100 old-timers come for the Pioneer Freighters' Reunion and talk over their experiences hauling freight over the Lone Star state before the iron rails penetrated into

much territory. A meeting of similar character will be that of the Texas Pioneers, probably 1,000 of whom will attend.

The Lumbermen's Association of Texas will convene here April 13 for a two-day gathering, which will be followed by San Antonio's annual week of gaiety—the staging of the Fiesta de San Jacinto, from April 19 to 26. Commemorating the battle of San Jacinto, in which Texas gained her independence from Mexico, the city will have a carnival in which flower floats daily will take the principal streets and a feature of which will be the battle of the flowers, the flowers being thrown from one float to another. Tens of thousands of visitors are expected to come for the event.

The Texas Women's Press Association will meet some time in June as will the Texas Press Association, the two meetings drawing a combined attendance of more than 500 newspaper workers.

Big rod and reel men of the state will exchange their biggest fish stories when the Izaak Walton League assembles in convention in June, with about 500 sportsmen attending.

Two thousand, five hundred teachers from Southwest Texas are to hold their annual institute here September 6-10, concentrating on rural education.

The National Federation of Federal Employes will hold its annual meeting from September 18 to 26, bringing 100 delegates.

Other meetings rounding out the year will be those of the State Chiropractors' Association, and the Managing Editors' Association in October and the Ladies Auxiliary and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Texas in November.

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