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COL. ADAMS TALKS. Urges Citizens to Pay Their Poll Tax.

Only a few days remain in which you can pay your poll tax, and place yourselves in position to exercise that greatest of all rights of an American citizen, the right to assist in selecting your officers. A general election will take place this year, and a Democratic nomination is equivalent to an election. Carping aristocrats have from time immemorial declared that the people are incapable of self-government. For one I have ever believed that the surest safeguard to honest government has been, and is, the interest which the people take in the conduct of their government. After all is said, the reliance of a free government must rest in the man, whose humble home shelters those he loves, and whose resistance to the invasion of his rights in that home, bulwarks the strength of constitutional liberty. If we neglect the assertion of these rights, who is to defend them for us? I pray you, come up to the full stature of American citizenship, and assert your rights at the ballot box. Do not neglect to put yourself in position to do this, and to do this you must pay your tax.

God knows that the only object I have in making this appeal is that my people may have just government, and efficient officers. I have no patience with the man who will vote for an incompetent friend; when we vote we pledge ourselves to vote for the best interest of our people, and it does seem to me that no man has a right to vote for any candidate unless he honestly believes that such candidate is fully capable of performing the duties of the office to which he aspires, and that he will faithfully try to do so. Good people, I have no axe to grind; no object to accomplish, except the general good will. I beg you as your fellow citizen, as one interested in your welfare as common to my own, to place yourself in position to conserve your and my rights. I have an abiding faith in the justice and wisdom of the citizenship of my people, and to that I appeal.

EARLE ADAMS.

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At this season of the year shoddy shoes don't last, if you want solid leather shoes that will give you satisfaction buy the Star-5-Star shoes from Darsey.

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GOES TO GRAPELAND.

Tyler Operator Appointed to the Agency at GrapeLand, Texas.

Tyler, Texas, Jan. 16.—J. C. Edington, for six years operator and ticket clerk for the I. & G. N. railway at this place, has accepted the agency at GrapeLand, 25 miles south of Palestine. His long service in this city has been marked with efficiency and he is well fitted to assume the duties of agent proper.—Tyler Correspondent in Houston Chronicle.

Agent W. E. Hollingsworth sent in his resignation to the company several weeks ago, to take effect as soon as a man could take his place. He has made a splendid agent—competent, accommodating and courteous. He will seek employment in greener fields, and wherever he locates the best wishes of scores of friends go with him.

School Notes.

A few old students dropped out with the beginning of the new year and a few new ones entered, leaving the number in attendance about the same it was before Christmas.

Mr. S. P. Waltrip was absent from his post for several days on account of sickness. He has resumed his work. Mrs. Francis Leaverton did work as substitute teacher during Mr. Waltrip's absence.

Mr. A. W. Cain has just placed in the school house an extra large map of the United States, which was presented by Hon. A. W. Gregg, our popular and efficient congressman.

The whole school was given an hour off Monday in order that they might see Buster Brown to their hearts' content.

The ninth grade are reading stories from Edgar Allan Poe. It is useless to say their peaceful snoozing at night is sometimes broken up by the "fantastic terrors" that crowd in upon them.

Carpenter J. N. Sory and Mr. Cain spent Saturday in overhauling the school bell. They have it so well fixed now that it almost rings itself.

The seventh grade are making a reputation as grammarians. They perhaps know more grammar than any class that has ever been in this school.

The fourth grade are now having a fourth reading the story of America.

An extra large stove in the primary department is one of our latest and most useful additions. It is a common thing to see those primary fellows sweating in mid-winter.

A sixth grade boy being asked "What is jute?" replied very confidently: "Jute is a kind of gum used in making chewing gum." A girl promptly corrected him by saying: "Jute is something to smoke."

Chas. Rich writes us to send his paper to Optima, Ok. He says: "Lots of snow up this way; wish we had some of Houston county's waste wood; no timber here in Beaver county." Better come back to old Houston Mr. Rich—there's nothing like it.

A. M. Carleton left Wednesday for Crockett. He will attend the "Sunny South Handicap" at Brenham next week. Mr. Carleton is one of the best shots in the Crockett Gun Club, and we hope he'll "bag the game" at Brenham next week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County.

Greeting:—
You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. Reid Jr., Wm. Elliott, the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Reed Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Elliott, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, the same being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of January, 1906, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 4998, wherein C. C. Stokes is plaintiff, and Wm. Reid Jr., Wm. Elliott, the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Reed Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Elliott, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, claiming same by deeds duly registered, and by the five and ten years Statute of Limitation, and specially pleads the same, of the following described tracts of land, to-wit:—

Situated in Houston County, Texas, being parts of the Wm. Copeland and George Poe surveys, about eleven miles N. 5' W. from Crockett, on the waters of Elkhart creek; first tract:—Containing 210 acres of the Wm. Copeland survey and beginning at the N.W. corner of the Wm. Copeland 320 acres survey. Thence East 496 varas to Palestine road, corner in said road. Thence in a Southerly direction with said Palestine road to corner in said road, a B. J. 10" Brs. S. 70 1/2' E. 6 1-10 varas; a P. O. 8" Brs. S. 29' E. 5 4-10 varas, this being the S. W. corner of the Dickson 20 acres survey. Thence East 400 varas to Dickson's S. E. corner. Thence North 300 varas to Dickson's N. E. corner on the N. B. line of the Wm. Copeland survey. Thence East 1055 varas to the N. E. corner of the Wm. Copeland survey, a B. J. Brs. N. 82' W. 3 varas; a Do. Brs. S. 82' E. 9 5-10 varas. Thence South 950 varas to the S. E. corner of the Wm. Copeland 320 acres survey, a Sand Jack Brs. S. 40' E. 4 varas. Thence West to the right-of-way of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., thence North with J. W. Jones E. B. line to his N. E. corner. Thence West 959 varas to corner in Palestine road. Thence South with said road to the intersection of the N. B. line of the George Poe survey. Thence West 340 varas to Poe's N. W. corner. Thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning.

Second tract:—Containing 255 acres, a part of the George Poe 320 acres survey described as follows:—Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Wm. Copeland 320 acres survey, a B. J. Brs. S. 72' E. 6 varas; a Do. Brs. N. 47' W. 4 varas. Thence East 340 varas to the Palestine road, corner, a stake in road. Thence South with said Palestine road to the S. W. corner of the J. W. Jones tract of land, on said Poe survey. Thence East with Jones S. B. line to the right-of-way of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., corner, a stake. Thence in a northerly

direction with right-of-way of said I. & G. N. R. R. Co., to the intersection of the S. B. line of the Wm. Copeland survey. Thence East to the S. E. corner of said Copeland survey a sand Jack Brs. S. 40' E. 4 varas. Thence South 950 varas to the S. E. corner of Poe's 320 acre survey. Thence West 1900 varas to J. M. Spillers' N. W. corner. Thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning, except 10 acres covered by the right-of-way of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. That defendants claim title to same by patents to Patrick H. Hayes, and deed to Wm. Reid Jr., and deed to Wm. Elliott, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for the said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to the same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1906.
J. B. Stanton,
Clerk District Court Houston County, Texas.

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J. B. Stanton,
Clerk District Court Houston County, Texas.

J. N. Parker and J. M. Johnson were in Crockett on some business Tuesday.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foiey's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures the grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package, refuse substitutes. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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W. B. FARIS

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TELEPHONES:

Business Office.....46 Residence.....17

GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1906.

Rent houses—more of 'em!

In the campaign now brewing, you want to be where there's something doing, if you want a voice in the big pow wow, pay poll tax and DO IT NOW.—Orange Leader.

It's not our fault if you don't pay your poll tax.

You won't need a "5" for nine years. Let's make the best of the "6" while we have it.—Timpeon Times.

We need a V often and while "6" is larger, yet "5" sounds the the best and we'll give it preference every time.

It is not right for a gang of "crack shots" from the city to flock to interior towns and roam at will, killing all the birds in sight. There has been a crowd here twice this week and we'll bet they would not have been willing for an officer to have seached their game bag either time. Farmers around town should forbid them trespassing on their property.—Grapeland Messenger.

There is a law against the practice of hunting and fishing on the premises of another, which is substantially as follows: Any person who hunts or fishes upon the premises of another without the consent of the owner or person in charge is subject to a fine, provided such premises constitute no more than 2000 acres; if the enclosure contains more than that amount of land a person can enter if not posted. This may not be exactly as the law is, but it is something like it.—Oakwood Reporter.

Then, let the farmers prohibit hunting on their premises. We have heard a number of kicks about it, and besides the birds are needed to destroy insects. There should be a clause in the present game law to prohibit hunting birds with a dog, for when a good dog gets in behind a covey of quails it does not take long to run down and exterminate the whole bunch. Very few hunters will pay attention to the limit, and without a dog it would be a difficult job to reach the limit. There's truth in this and if the birds are to be protected let it be "whole hog or none."

Reynard.

Our farmers are starting off rather slow. They have not been able to do much since Xmas, but things are beginning to take proper shape.

Bad colds are an epidemic in our midst and some are nearly sick with same.

Our people are more hopeful and courageous than last year and we believe this means a whole lot. We do hope that the lane will turn this year.

ZACK.

Latexo.

Mr. Leaverton has about finished the foundation and we will soon hear the "whirr" of the planer.

Mr. C. E. Hays, manager of the Latexo Orchard Co., is very busy repairing fences and getting ready for work.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. The school will meet next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., when officers and teachers will be appointed.

The Orchard Company received this week about 15000 young peach trees, which they will set out soon.

Harold Hollingsworth of Grapeland visited his sister, Mrs. Leaverton, last week.

Several went up to see "Buster Brown" last Monday. Some said he was a very small man to "draw" such a crowd. REX.

S. T. Anthony has purchased the house and lot on the corner, formerly occupied by Boykin & Murchison, and will erect a brick in the near future. Let the good work go on.

Dr. P. H. Stafford called last week and had us to put his name on the list, and also had us to insert his business card. He will have a nice office fitted up in Carleton & Porter's drug store. Doctor is a graduate of Barnes Medical College of St. Louis, and has had a number of years' experience in the practice of medicine.

Play Your Hand.

In the game of life labor deals the cards; you make or mar your game. You will take the trick if you have the energy, ability, grit and preparation. Success isn't named "chance" or "fate," but "sweat." Luck doesn't prepare one for success; chance isn't its price. Luck didn't solve the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, the only system with both vowels and vowel positions, no vowel dots or dashes or circles and loops, no exceptions and only a few rules and word signs. Nor did it write the Byrne Practical Bookkeeping, the only face-to-face business course extant. "By the sweat of the brow," by physical or mental toil, you must attain success. Train your head; it pays much better; and it always rules the hand.

And go to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, to get that training which insures success, to deal yourself that hand which always wins the game. No, not cards, but education, power, prosperity. And if you wish to learn more of these systems or of telegraphy, write for free catalogue full of sparkling thought, startling facts and striking comparisons.

Union News Notes.

I will tonight write a few lines from this place.

Health in this community is not good. Mrs. W. F. Brooks is one to be numbered with the sick list this week.

The farmers of this community are fast turning the soil preparing for this year's crop. The truckers especially are preparing for early planting. There will be a large acreage of potatoes and other truck planted in this community.

Our teacher, Miss Maude Campbell, went up to Elkhart Saturday to visit friends and relatives, returning Sunday.

Miss Laura Smith and her brother, Clemmie, of Grapeland visited ye scribe and his sister since the last write up.

Quite a number of people went from this place to see Buster Brown and Tige. They report an enjoyable time.

Well, I will close for this time, wishing all manner of success to the Messenger.

NORA PELHAM.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves indigestion, belching of gas, sour stomach, heart burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. For sale by Carleton & Porter.

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TOILET ARTICLES
GREAT VARIETY.

CANDY
GREAT VARIETY.

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Lyon's Chocolates and Bon Bons

As we begin the New Year we wish to thank you for the liberal patronage with which you have favored us. We are conducting our business on a basis of "merit." We know that merit is the right basis because our business has increased from the time we began to the present.

The completeness of our stock and our experience in handling and compounding drugs, we are sure, will make it to your advantage to place your drug business with us.

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BEST BON BONNS

Oak Grove.

This community is enjoying good health at present and I hope that kind Providence will smile on us this year that that great blessing, above all others, will continue to rest on us.

But little farming has yet been done here in the sticks, but be it as it is it's not too late to make one of two things, a crop or a failure.

Our school at this place will be out in a few days and the children will be lonesome for a time until they become interested in other pursuits of life. Some of the boys have already quit school and have gone to pulling the haw line of old Buck.

With many good wishes for the Grapeland Messenger and its readers I close. OLD TIMER.

A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue building blood. Kodol relieves sour stomach, belching, heart burn and all forms of indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Treating Wrong Disease.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

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C. W. Jackson,
Marble Hill, Mo.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Bostonians are still true to the baked bean. They spent on their favorite diet last year more than the cost of two battleships, or \$6,598,272. According to wholesale dealers, 68,732 barrels were consumed. The demand is increasing.

Trials of Winter.

Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or a cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmon's Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

Wonderful Doll Houses.

Japanese children have the most wonderful doll's houses in the world. These are most completely furnished, have little cages for chirruping insects instead of birds, and even tiny bookcases filled with dolls' poetry books about the size of an ordinary postage stamp.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock on hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

Colony a Failure.

The Russian colony in Chiriqui, Panama, has proved a failure. The government made every effort to help the colonists, and the reason assigned for their failure is that they had incompetent directors.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. They render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

Valuable dogs are often vaccinated nowadays.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1906.

Grand Creature.

As a matter of fact the drum major belongs to the band, but he gives one the impression that the whole band belongs to him.

Those Who Have Tried It.

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

No nation can be destroyed while it possesses a good home life.—J. G. Holland.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Scrofula.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

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Worth Knowing

—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

A children's branch of the North India Bible Society has been formed.

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If you eat leaks it's hard to keep the fact from leaking out.

Excessive politeness is generally a foe to truth.

"Manner."
"Manner" is an important factor in the beauty list. The woman with a nice manner has gained half the battle. In manner can be counted a sweet, low voice. Then there is the pretty poise of the head, the pleasant smile, the soft intonation, the nice way of holding the hands, the delightful quality of trying to please.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, in buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Settled Fashions.

The styles that are settled show circular skirts, all kinds of coats, but especially the short one for dressy affairs, the princess skirt, the loose top coat, the small hat, the skirt that touches.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

What is it that love does to a woman? Without it she only sleeps; with it, alone, she lives.—Ouida (Louise de la Ramee).

Never Falls.

There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fall such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never falls.

W. M. Christian,
Rutherford, Tenn.

It requires as much reflection and wisdom to know what is not to be put into a sermon as what is.—Cecll.

The good will of the good is not gained by ignoring the will of God.

It is astonishing how innocent a woman can look after she has given her face a little pat with a powder cloth.

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No matter the name; no matter the place, if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure, and want it quick.

Hunt's Cure is an infallible, never failing remedy. It cures. Only 50c per box and strictly guaranteed.

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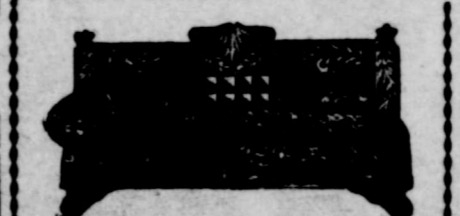
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The true man is greater than anything he can make.

A political reformer is a politician who has managed to get himself disliked by the machine.



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We have many actual photographs of cotton fields on which no fertilizers were used and pictures of fields on which "other makes" of fertilizers were used. Results of these crops were dismal failures. There are much "brighter prospects" ahead for the progressive farmers of the South. Two and three times the acre are only ordinary yields where

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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Our Entire Stock of Seasonable Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at Greatly Reduced Prices.

During this Sale we sacrifice profits and in many instances a large part of cost prices. These values virtually make you a present of so much money. We have just closed one of our most successful years, which is strong evidence that our goods, prices, honest treatment and business methods pleases the people. Hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise, just such goods as will be required during the cold stormy months of January, February and March, which we want to convert into cash, and to do this we must cut the prices deep as an inducement for you to visit our Store and buy the goods.

Cut Prices Will Prevail in Every Department as Advertised!

CUT PRICES WILL BE INDICATED BY RED LETTERS.

Look for the Tags marked in Red. They mean an actual saving on Merchandise such as is required for present needs.

<p>SHOES. Lot No. 1, Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.50 shoes. \$1.90 High grade kid uppers, patent tip, head turned, flexible soles, a neat-dressy shoe, sizes 3 to 4½, price \$1.90</p>	<p>Little-Run-About, kid upper, inlaid with fancy vesting down front, spring heel, a dressy shoe sizes 8½, 9 and 9½, price 90c Lot No 15, Same as above, sizes 6 and 6½, price 75c Lot No 16, Wild's \$1.50 shoes</p>	<p>gray mixture, price now 35c 37 1-2c Cheviot suiting for 25c Especially desirable for skirts or jackets, 32 inches wide, colors gray, green and brown, price 25c Black Dress Goods</p>	<p>ins wide, colors navy blue, light blue, pink and tan grounds with white figures and polka dots and white grounds with black and black grounds with white and tan figures, now 10c 20c Kimono outing 12 1-2c Heavy weight, 28 inches wide,</p>	<p>vests 45c Buster Brown collars 10c Ladies standing linen collars, 5c Open fold men's and boys' standing and folding collars, 12 to 14, price 5c Celluloid collars, 14 and 14 1-2,</p>	<p>Men's 45c heavy knit fleeced under shirts, heavy garment, good sanitary fleece, bound around collar and down front, 3 pearl buttons, blue and brown, size 34 to 46, price now 40c Drawers to match, 30 to 44, special price 40c A suit of the above for 75c</p>	<p>Men's Clothing No 3102, Men's navy blue flannel suits, medium weight, sizes 38 to 40 and 42, was \$7.00 now \$5 No 8074 Men's dark ground suits, in white thread, blue plaid, size 38 to 44, was \$7.50, now \$5 No 7981 suits, de white</p>
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\$3.50 shoes.....\$1.90
 High grade kid uppers, patent tip, hand turned, flexible soles, a neat dressy shoe, sizes 3 to 4 1/2, price.....**\$1.90**
 Lot No 2, Ladies' Uncle Sam \$3 shoes for.....**\$2.00**
 Patent leather, dull kid top, Cuban heel, welt sole, sizes 3 1/2, 4 and 6 1/2, price.....**\$2.00**
 Lot No 3, Ladies' \$1.25 Kangaroo calf shoes for.....75c
 Good serviceable button shoe, soft, pliable uppers, medium weight soles, solid leather, size 4 and 8 only, price.....**75c**
 Lot No 4' Old Ladies' \$1.50 Comfort shoes for.....90c
 Kid uppers, medium weight, solid leather soles, size 3 and 3 1/2, price.....**90c**
 Lot No 5, Old Ladies' Comfort Shoes, size 5 only, price now **50c**
 Lot No 6, Ladies' kid button shoes, size 9 only for.....**75c**
 Lot No 7, Misses' \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoes now.....\$1.25
 Double Duty Ping Pong and Village School Shoes, box calf uppers, heavy solid leather soles, sizes 13, 13 1/2 and 1 price. **\$1.25**
 Lot No 8, Misses' \$1.75 shoes now.....\$1.25
 Try me on, kid uppers, light weight, welt soles, sizes 13 and 13 1/2, price.....**\$1.25**
 Lot No 9 same as above, 8 1/2, 9 and 10 price.....\$1.00
 Lot No 10, Misses' \$1.00 shoes now.....75c
 Princess kid lace, patent tip, light soles, neat and dressy, size 1 1-2 only, price.....**75c**
 Lot No 11, Child's \$1.25 shoes now.....75c
 Wolf Bros. kid patent tip, heavy and light soles, solid leather throughout, sizes 9, 9 1-2 and 10 1-2, price.....**75c**
 Lot No 12, same as above, calf uppers, sizes 12 and 12 1/2, price.....**75c**
 Lot No 13, Child's \$1.35 shoes, now.....\$1.10
 Ping Pong box calf uppers, 1-2 heels, pouble soles, sizes 8 1/2 10 price.....**\$1.10**
 Lot No 14, Child's \$1.35 shoes now.....90c

front, spring heel, a dressy shoe sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2, price.....**90c**
 Lot No 15, Same as above, sizes 6 and 6 1/2, price.....**75c**
 Lot No 16, Child's \$1.50 shoes for.....\$1.15
 Patent leather, blue velvet top, size 6 to 8, price.....**\$1.15**
 Lot No 17, Baby shoes, lace and button, size 2 and 3 price 10c
 Lot No 18, Boys' \$2.50 shoes for.....\$1.90
 University high grade, kid uppers, Goodyear welt, extension soles, sizes 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2, price.....**\$1.90**
 Lot No 19, Boys' \$2.00 shoes for.....\$1.50
 Patent leather, dull kid top, extension soles, sizes 4 and 4 1-2, price.....**\$1.50**
 Lot No 20, Boys' \$2.00 shoes for.....\$1.60
 Golden Gate, tan Russia leather, extension soles, a very dressy shoe, sizes 4 and 4 1/2.....**1.60**
 Lot No 21, Men's \$2.50 shoes for.....\$1.90
 Golden Gate, tan Russia leather, new swing last, McKay welt, solid leather soles, sizes 7 and 11, price.....**\$1.90**
 Lot No 22, Men's \$3.50 shoes for.....\$2.50
 Uncle Sam Lace, high grade kid uppers, Goodyear welt, extension soles, swing last, a good \$3.50 shoe to close out at. **\$2.50**
 Lot No 23, Men's \$3.50 shoes for.....\$2.00
 Uncle Sam patent leather congress, light weight welt sole, a very dressy shoe, sizes 6, 6 1-2 and 7, price.....**\$2.00**
 Lot No 25, Men's \$3.50 boots for.....\$2.75
 Cordivian, medium weight calf, a good serviceable boot, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.....**\$2.75**
DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.
 While the dress goods we are showing are winter goods, yet the most of them are light weight woollens and will be just as good for spring as now.
 50c Cheviot suiting now.....35c
 Light weight, soft and dressy suitable for skirts or suits, 38 ins. wide, colors blue, brown and

Especially desirable for skirts or jackets, 32 inches wide, colors gray, green and brown, price.....**25c**
Black Dress Goods
 50c black brillianteen now 42 1-2c
 Good quality bright changeable luster, equal to goods sold by some for 60c, 44 ins. wide, price now.....**42 1-2c**
 75c Black Mohair Cecillian now.....62 1-2c
 A very fine quality, fast black, fine finish, 46 ins. wide, price now.....**62 1-2c**
 50c all wool serge for.....37 1-2c
 Smooth soft goods, nice finish, 36 ins. wide, price.....**37 1-2c**
 50c all wool dress goods 37 1-2c
 Our entire line of 50c dress goods consisting of brillianteen, granite cloth, flannels and suitings, 36 to 40 inches wide, colors red, tan and brown price now.....**37 1-2c**
 25c Poplar cloth now.....20c
 The most popular 25c 1-2 wool dress goods on the market, 36 ins; wide, colors gray, pink and green, price now.....**20c**
Waistings
 50c brillianteen waisting 40c
 Will make a very handsome waist for either winter or spring also nice for children's dresses- colors pink and white sheppard checks, price.....**40c**
 50c silk and wool waisting 40c
 Nice for waists or children's dresses for either winter or spring, 27 ins. wide, colors light blue, tan and brown, price.....**40c**
 Silk and linen waistings, a very pretty goods for waists, party dresses and children's dresses, 27 ins wide, colors pink and blue, special price.....**45c**
 50c French flannel.....35c
 All wool, 27 ins wide, color dark blue with small white figures, price.....**35c**
 25 mercerized waisting.....18c
 Looks like silk—wears better, Jaguard patterns, 27 ins wide, colors, light blue, navy blue, gray and green and red sheppard plaids, price.....**18c**
 15c flannelette waisting.....10c
 Pique finish fleece lined, 28

white grounds with black and black grounds with white and tan figures, now.....**10c**
 20c Kimono outing.....12 1-2c
 Heavy weight, 28 inches wide, colors gray and tan figured, price.....**12 1-2c**
 12 1-2c flannelette remnants 9c
 Suitable for dresses or waists light or dark patterns, 30 inches wide, price now.....**9c**
 12 1-12c and 15c figured satteens, now.....10c
 Good cloth, nice finish for ladies' or children's dresses, 30 ins wide, colors red and blue grounds with neat white figures and black with white and white with black figures price now.....**10c**
 7c Percale now.....5c
 28 ins wide, light and dark blues grounds with white figures, a big bargain now at.....**5c**
DRY GOODS & NOTIONS
 20c red Lincy 1-2 wool now.....12 1-2c
 White flannel now at 15c, 20c, 25c and.....**35c**
EMBROIDERIES at bargain prices. We have too many kinds to try to describe grades and quality. Will say that you will save big money by buying your embroideries for immediate and spring use during this sale.
 All 12 1-12c embroidery.....10c
 All 10c ".....8c
 All 8 ".....6c
 Higher grades at about the same proposition.
 Ladies' outing under skirts, light and dark patterns 25c and.....**40c**
 Ladies' gingham waists at.....20c
 Ladies' all wool flannel waists at.....**75c**
 Ladies' satteen waists at.....**50c**
 Children's 25c Nazreth waists, sizes 4 to 9 years, at.....**20c**
 Infants' 35c Reubens shirts, sizes 1 to 5 years, at.....**25c**
 Infants' 75c all wool Reuben shirts, sizes 4 and 6 at.....**65c**
 Fairly good quality ladies ribbed vests, 15c, two for.....**25c**
 Better quality.....**25c**
 Regal fleeced ribbed bleach

Ladies standing men collars,.....5c
 Open men's and boys' standing and folding collars, 12 to 14, price.....5c
 Celluloid collars, 14 and 14 1-2, 2 for.....5c
 15c suspenders for.....10c
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS.
 Boys' 30c negligee shirts.....25c
 Light and dark figures and stripes, size 12 1-2 to 14.....25c
 Boys' 50c negligee shirts.....40c
 Light grounds with neat red, blue and black figures, sizes 12 to 14, price.....**40c**
 Men's 35c negligee shirts.....25c
 Light and dark grounds with red, blue, tan and black figures, sizes 14 1-2 to 16 1-2, price.....25c
 Men's shirtwaists.....25c
 Pleated bosom, blue and pink stripes, sizes 15 1-2, 16 1-2 and 17, price.....25c
 Men's 50c negligee shirts.....40c
 White grounds with small blue and black stripes, size 14 to 16, price.....**40c**
 Men's \$1 negligee shirts.....75c
 Assorted patterns, sizes 14 to 15 1-2 price.....**75c**
 Men's 75c wool overshirts.....60c
 Fairly good quality, 3 pearl buttons down front, sizes 15 1-2 and 16, price.....**60c**
 Men's \$1 wool overshirts.....90c
 Colors dark blue, gray, double breasted, 3 good pearl buttons down front, sizes 14 1-2, 15 and 15 1-2 price 90c or a pr for.....\$1.75
 Men's \$1.35 wool overshirts at.....\$1.10
 Good smooth goods, 4 pearl buttons, two pockets, dark blue, size 15 to 17, price.....\$1.10
 Men's \$2 wool overshirt \$1.65.
 Strictly all wool, 4 pearl buttons, silk sewed, 1 pocket, a very handsome garment, gray and tan, size 15 1-2 and 16,.....\$1.65
 Boys' 50c wool overshirts.....35c
 Very warm garment, blue and brown, size 13 and 13 1-2.....35c
 Boys' 50c sweaters.....25c
 Men's fleece lined knit drawers at.....20c
 Fairly good quality, fancy red mixed, sizes 34 to 40, special price.....29c

around collar and down front, 3 pearl buttons, blue and brown, size 34 to 46, price now.....40c
 Drawers to match, 30 to 44, special price.....40c
 A suit of the above for.....75c
 Wright's wool fleeced underwear.....90c
 This is recognized as one of the warmest and most serviceable garments made, sizes 36 to 46, price.....90c
 Drawers to match, sizes 32 to 38, price.....90c
 A suit of the above for.....\$1.75
 Glastenbery all wool underwear, size 46 only, now.....\$1.50
 Drawers to match.....\$1.50
 A suit of the above for.....\$2.90
 50c brown duck jumpers, sizes 40 to 44.....25c
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and OVERCOATS.
 A great many of our suits are medium weight and are as suitable for spring as winter, which is a stronger reason for you investigating them, but though they will sell well in spring, we are detertimed not to carry over any winter goods and have cut prices deep, so that they will move fast.
 No 892, Boys' double breasted knee pants suits, sizes, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 15, price.....65c
 No 5005, Boys' double breasted knee pants suit, dark ground interwoven with blue thread, sizes 7 to 11, was \$1.50 now.....\$1.10
 No 845, Boys' double breasted knee pants suit, cheviot mixture through and through cloth, sizes 8, 14, 15 and 16, was \$1.90, now.....\$1.50
 No 4632, Boys' double breasted knee pants suit, light gray plaids, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, was \$2.00, now.....\$1.50
 No 3557, Boys, double breasted knee pants suit, heavy weight dark gray mixture, sizes 10, 11 and 14, was \$3.00, now.....\$1.90
 No 769, Boys double breasted knee pants suit, heavy navy blue made of good flannel, sizes 7 to 11 and 14, was \$3.50 now \$2.25
 We have many other boys suits, but not enough to classify that we have cut the price deep.

No 8074, Men's dark ground suits, in white thread plaid, size 37.50, at.....90c
 No 7981, Men's white thread ribbed making a very neat stripe, sizes 34 to 37, was \$10, now.....\$7.90
 No 8806, Men's worsted slim suits, plaid effect, sizes 33 to 36, was \$10, now.....\$7.90
 No 8694, Men's double breasted suits, heavy weight chevots, good serge lined, sizes 34 to 40, price was \$12.50 now.....\$10.00
 No 7998, Men's all wool worsted suits, dark ground with green and red stripes, sizes 34 to 36, price was \$15.00, now.....\$11.50
 We have a lot of odd coats and vests at prices a great deal below their value. Also many other suits not listed here the price of which have been cut deep.
Overcoats
 No 4805 Boys overcoat, black beaver, velvet collar, fly front, slit in back, sizes 14 to 19, price was \$5.00, now.....\$3.75
 No 4803, Men's black beaver overcoats, velvet collar, fly front, slit in back, size 40 only, price was \$5 now.....\$3.90
 No 8473, Men's good grade black beaver overcoats, velvet collar, fly front, slit in back, size 37 only, was \$7.50, now.....\$5.75
 No 7695, Men's best black high grade overcoats, velvet collar, will not turn, well made, good lining, fly front, no slit in back, sizes 36 to 38, the price was \$10, now.....\$8.50
 No 8541, Men's strap back overcoat, dark ground interwoven with white thread both ways forming an invisible plaid, a very handsome overcoat, sizes 35 and 36, was \$10, now.....\$8.00
 Men's covert overcoats, gray lined with heavy blanket goods, will turn a light rain, sizes 36 to 44, price.....\$2.10
HATS.
 All Buckskin and Beaver \$2.50 hats now.....\$1.50
 2 Stetson hats, railroad shape, worth \$4 now.....\$2.50
 1 lot of boys \$1 hats now.....65c
 Also a full line of standard hats at lowest prices.
 Ladies and misses trimmed and back hats during this sale at one-third of regular price.
Ready-made Skirts
 All \$2 skirts during sale.....\$1.50
 All \$1.50 " ".....\$1.10
 All \$1.25 " ".....90c
 Ladies and misses jackets during this sale one-fourth off of regular price.

After taking inventory and reviewing our stock we find we have many goods we want to close out before our spring stock begins to arrive about Feb. 1st., and for that reason we are making prices that will close out winter goods. They are first-class and are just such goods as you need at this season of the year. On some goods our stock is limited and we urge you to come early before the stock is too badly broken, so come early and get the first choice.

Remember the Date: SATURDAY, January 20th to January 31st Inclusive.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Women's ideas of good form usually based on what it suits them to do.

Mrs. Chadwick, sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., for conspiracy to wreck a National bank, will be incarcerated in a few days to begin the sentence.

There is strong talk of electing President Roosevelt to the presidency of Chicago University upon the expiration of his term as President of the United States.

The French bankers have definitely decided to make a short time advance of \$50,000,000 to Russia at 5 1/2 per cent interest plus 2 per cent commission. The loan is to be guaranteed by the Russian State railroads.

A New Jersey millionaire has made a will, bequeathing at the death of his wife, half a million dollars in Tuskegee Normal Institute, Booker Washington's school. The present endowment is \$1,000,000.

Charges against J. W. Reynolds, nominated by the President as secretary for New Mexico, were considered by the Senate Committee on Territories and the confirmation will be held up until they can be investigated.

Rates have been agreed upon by the Texas roads for the coming cattle-men's convention in Dallas and the fat stock show in Fort Worth. Both rates are to be on the convention basis, it is announced.

Word was received at Lampasas that Walter Harris, son of Fleming J. Harris a prominent citizen of that city, was killed Thursday in a mining camp in Mexico. He was struck by an ore laden car and killed instantly.

Gray-haired and bent with age, Samuel Lee, who claims to be a grandson of Major General Charles Lee, of revolutionary fame, was an applicant for lodging at the Harrison street police station, Chicago.

James Sanders and Mary Williams, two negroes, are held for the murder of Charley Few, of Stamps, Ark., last Wednesday. The jury was out 36 hours. The prisoners were removed to Lewisville for safe keeping.

It is stated that President Castro will offer for sale to the highest bidder the concession for the asphalt lake at Guano, of which the New York and Bermudez company was deprived about a year and a half ago.

It is stated by parties in a position to know, that Waco stands an excellent opportunity to be the headquarters in Texas for a chain of wireless telegraph stations which will be established from New York to San Francisco.

Poultney Bigelow, a newspaper correspondent, has been sending out some "hot stuff" about Panaman conditions and about the canal and its conditions, prospects and environments, and is now before a congressional inquiry.

The Santa Fe is doing an enormous grain business for export through Galveston, its business being restricted only by the number of cars it can secure. The exports of corn through Galveston for Mexico have fallen off to some extent owing to the increased duty effective Jan. 1.

Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant prince, is suffering from pneumonia in New York City.

Willie Lewis and Willie Fitzgerald Friday night fought twenty-five rounds to a draw at Colma, Calif.

Eleven banks of the city of Mexico have concluded arrangements for establishing a clearing house. This institution is made necessary on account of the great increase in banking transactions.

The supreme court of Mexico has declined to grant a stay of execution in the case of three Americans, Martin Richardson and Hart, recently sentenced at Chihuahua to be shot for murdering people to secure insurance on their lives.

At a special meeting of the City Council a franchise was granted to the Mill Creek, I. T., Electric Light and Power Company, composed of local capital, to establish a system for the city.

NATIONAL WATERWAYS CONVENTION

Resolutions Adopted Asking Congress to appropriate \$75,000,000 Annually.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The National Rivers and Harbors Congress upon convening Tuesday adopted the report of the committee on organizing, recommending the election of the officers: President, Harvey D. Gouldcr, Cleveland, Ohio; one vice president from each state represented, to be named by the delegations; Col. William H. Love, Baltimore, Md., secretary; E. R. Shaswood of Philadelphia, treasurer.

The executive committee is charged with the duty of actively prosecuting the work of securing regular and increased appropriations for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the entire country, and to take such steps and use such means as will tend to mold public sentiment in favor thereof.

President Gouldcr, upon taking the chair, said the rivers and harbors bill should receive the same consideration that any of the other bills received. If the government has not money for this work, he said, it should raise it. He thought the credit of the government ample to get the money needed, although he did not favor issuing bonds for the purpose.

Mr. Ransdell, accepting the position of chairman of the executive committee, said there were no longer any sectional lines in this country, and that it would be his effort to work for the interest of all sections, as the prosperity of the whole country depended on the prosperity of the various sections.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this congress, recognizing, appreciating and commending the invaluable work of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives and of the Committee

on Commerce of the Senate and the engineering corps of the army, deeply regrets the limitations resulting in appropriations so small as to seriously embarrass and defeat the proper development of their labors.

Resolved, That the national government, having assumed the improvement and control of rivers, harbors and waterways of the country, has unequivocally bound itself to the discharge of these obligations promptly by sound business methods, and instead of appropriating for the purpose at uncertain intervals of two or three years should put rivers and harbors bills on a par with great appropriation bills by annual appropriations, and direct all such work economically and continuously without the waste incident to intermittent effort.

Resolved, That in view of the large number of projects for the improvement of our harbors, rivers, waterways and canals that have been approved by the engineers and the committee requiring the expenditure of large sums of money, we do not only recommend, but urge annual appropriations of at least \$75,000,000, confined to such work of improvement, and that until the accumulation has been cleared it is due the country that Congress take whatever steps may be required to provide the sums necessary to promptly, effectively and economically complete the accumulated worthy national projects approved, adopted and recommended by the constituted authorities now delayed only by lack of available funds.

Resolved, That the executive committee appointed be, and is, hereby directed to use all proper means to further the purposes of these resolutions actively and in such manner as will assure the completion of these works of national developments.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Find Another Communist.

NEGRO ATTACKED GIRL.

Her Screams Frightened Him Away— Searching for Him.

Cameron, Texas, Jan. 17.—While a 13-year-old girl by the name of Palma, who lives about four miles west of here, was returning home from school yesterday afternoon a negro man met her in the road and he proceeded to take her dinner basket away from her and threatened to make a criminal assault upon her, but she began screaming, and before he accomplished his purpose some parties in a wagon came near and frightened him away. Officers are in pursuit, but no arrests have yet been made. The little girl is of a prominent Bohemian family.

INSURGENTS LAY DOWN ARMS.

Trouble in Santo Domingo Has Completely Blown Over.

New York, Jan. 16.—A cable dispatch from Puerto Plata says: Captain Catran has delivered the Dominican gunboat Independencia to the United States cruiser Paducah. General Sanchez has surrendered at Monte Cristo, with certain restrictions, to Carera's forces.

Patrick Replied.

Albany, N. Y.: Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer convicted and awaiting execution in Sing Sing prison next week for the murder of William Marsh Rice in New York in September, 1906, was reprieved Monday afternoon by Gov. Higgins until Mar. 19th. This reprieve is granted for the purpose of giving Patrick's counsel time to bring before a trial court alleged newly discovered evidence. Its granting followed a hearing before the governor and was in accordance with the request of former Senator Hill and Judge Olcott of counsel for Patrick and with the full consent of District Attorney Jerome, who was present in person.

Mistake in Directory.

Waco, Texas: On account of having put E. M. Tucker in its directory as a saloon man, the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company has been sued for \$5,000 damages by Tucker, who alleges that he was in the meat market business, and that he lost customers on account of the mistake. He alleges in the petition that the mistake was a costly one for him, and that he tried to have it corrected, but could not. The suit is an unusual one and the outcome will be watched with interest.

THE SPLIT HAS COME.

France Has Severed Relations with Venezuela.

Caracas, Jan. 15.—The Venezuelan government having continued to abstain from renewing relations with France through M. Taigny, the French Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Russell, the American Minister, Wednesday afternoon delivered a note to Venezuela on behalf of France, severing relations between the two countries. The archives of France remain in the hands of Mr. Russell. M. Taigny has been recalled.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mr. Russell, the American Minister at Caracas, has notified the state department of his action in delivering a note to the Venezuelan government on behalf of France severing diplomatic relations between the two countries, as stated in the Associated Press dispatch from Caracas.

Conforming to the request of the French government, Mr. Russell will look after such interests of France and French subjects as may require immediate attention until such time as France and Venezuela may resume friendly relations. The state department's advice are belated and come by way of the Island of Trinidad. The department was without any advice from Mr. Russell yesterday, and it is stated no fresh instructions have been sent him.

BOY SPORTSMAN KILLED.

Received the Entire Charge of a Shotgun Through the Lung.

Dallas, Texas: Eddie Morris, the 19-year-old son of J. W. Morris, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed while out hunting with his father and older brother a few miles south of the city yesterday. The party was equipped with a pump gun or a magazine shotgun, with which Mr. Morris claims unfamiliarity, and it seems that a shell had been unintentionally left in the magazine.

The older boy had just fired the gun and was handing it to the younger brother when the fatal shot was fired. It was not thought the gun carried any loads, and the usual care was not exercised in taking the gun. The entire charge from a No. 12 cartridge entered the left lung of the little fellow, and death was almost instantaneous.

FURNITURE CAR TRAGEDY.

Body of Man Found Who Had Been Murdered in It.

Mashall, Texas, Jan. 15.—Late yesterday afternoon a message was received here to the effect that a negro was found dead under a bridge by the section foreman at mile post No. 950 on the Louisiana division of the Texas & Pacific railway. This is supposed to be the body of the victim who was thought to have been murdered in the furniture car that arrived in this city Saturday morning with the pool of blood in it.

Jerome at Patrick Hearing.

New York: District Attorney Jerome will go to Albany to be present at the hearing before Governor Higgins on the petition for clemency in the case of Albert T. Patrick, who is sentenced to die the week of Jan. 22 for the alleged murder of William M. Rice. Mr. Jerome will, it is believed, oppose any form of clemency being granted to the condemned man.

Northern Pacific Loss.

Spokane, Wash.: In a decision mainly against the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the register and receiver of the United States Land Office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, held that the vast tract of land held in Shoshone county claimed by the railroad as non-mineral ore was mineral in character, and therefore a part of the public domain. The land is valued at \$500,000.

Temple Was Dry.

Temple, Texas: The city authorities have taken hold of the matter of Sunday violations, and as a consequence all of the cold storage drinking clubs closed their doors tight at midnight Saturday night and none were open yesterday. It was a dry Sunday in Temple as a result.

American Vice Consul Lost.

Buenos Ayres: The Buenos Ayres bark Octavia was wrecked on the coast of the province of Buenos Ayres between Puerto Medanos and Punta Mogotes. The American Vice Consul at Bahia Blanca, Meyer, was aboard the vessel. Details are unknown, but probably all are lost.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of 172 Main street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them and three boxes cured me permanently."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Panama Canal Possibility.
The cutting of the Panama isthmus by means of a ship canal will mingle the animal life of the two coasts where there are a thorough study of the fauna of the isthmus ought to be made before the waterway can be completed.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6, but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

Topsy-Turvy Arrangement.

"Business may be business," said the man with auburn hair, "but some business-nesses are certainly the limit. Now this man I have in mind came over from Gotham and advertised for pages. He explained that he had the cloak room privilege of several of our important restaurants and also that he has a syndicate of this sort operating in New York city. But the funniest part of it is that instead of paying the pages wages he makes his living by what he gets of the tips the boys receive. Now, what do you think of that sort of a skindicate?"—Philadelphia Record.

A Novel Theory.

While in Honolulu recently Prof. W. H. Pickering, of Harvard Observatory, delivered a lecture in which he advanced the theory that the moon was originally a part of the earth and was thrown off, and that the Hawaiian Islands were about in the center of this lunar genesis. The space that was left when the moon material was thrown off was the Pacific Ocean.

DID A WORLD OF GOOD

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Heart Pains, Dizzy Spells and Weakness.

Easy to get, hard to get rid of; that is what most sufferers think of dyspepsia. They are astonished when their stomach begins to trouble them seriously.

They had been eating hurriedly and irregularly for a long time, to be sure, but they supposed their stomachs quite used to that.

Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In hundreds of instances these pills have succeeded where other remedies failed.

"My indigestion," said Mr. J. R. Miller, of Dayton, Va., "came in the first place from the fact that a few years ago I worked a great deal at night, and at an odd hour whenever the chance came, and always very hurriedly. One day I found myself a victim of terrible dyspepsia. It kept me miserable all the time for several years.

"I always had a great deal of distress after eating, and when I got up from my sleep my stomach would be so weak that it would hardly take any food. I had very uncomfortable feelings about my heart, and was dizzy and, whenever I stooped over and then straightened up my eyes would be badly blurred.

"I read the statements of several persons who had got rid of obstinate stomach troubles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought some and they did me a world of good. They acted promptly and did just what was claimed for them. I have no more distress after meals; the bad feeling has gone from the region of my heart; the alarming dizzy spells have disappeared, and I am strong again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS.

Crops and Bran at Shipper's.

See T. H. Leaverton if you want to rent a good farm.

Plenty of Bed Blankets and bed comforts cheap at Darsey's.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

M. L. Clewis and son Arnold went to Palestine Tuesday.

Buy Dr. LeGear's Stock and Poultry Food from Shipper.

North Texas hay at Howard's.

Furniture, bed springs, and mattresses at Darsey's.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

Dr. Taylor went to Crockett on business Monday.

Shipper can fill your Shoe bill complete.

Mrs. Ney Sheridan has gone to Waco to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Edward Stowe.

Try a \$1.00 Shumate Razor, or strop. Money refunded if you don't like it, at Howarq's.

Plantation hardware, plow goods, horse collars, and plow fixtures at Darsey's.

We failed to mention last week that Ney Sheridan has purchased an interest in the store of N. J. Tims. The firm is known as Tims & Sheridan. Here's hopin'.

Buy your Kelley Plows, Georgia Stocks and Extra Point Land-sides, Bulltongues and Corn Shovels from Shipper's.

Buck's cooking stoves from \$7.50 to \$25.00, any size you want, with or without the hollow and tinware, just as you want them at Darsey's.

M. D. Murchison, Jake Lively and Tom Dailey shipped two cars of hogs to Fort Worth Saturday night. Mr. Murchison accompanied the shipment.

Miss Carrie Whittaker, living in the San Pedro community, died last Thursday night of congestion of the lungs. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

For Rent.

My farm 1 mile west of town is for rent; 100 acres in cultivation; good house, water, etc. Good deal to right party; see me quick. T. H. Leaverton.

Judge Porter Newman was a visitor from Crockett today. It is announced Judge Newman will make the race for district attorney of this district. He is a splendid man and lawyer, and has a host of friends throughout the district.—Palestine Herald.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

For Shoes see Shipper.

Buy your men and boys' winter underwear from Darsey.

For groceries and feed see Howard.

Jake Sheridan of Augusta spent Sunday here.

Plenty of seed oats at Darsey's next week.

Geo. E. Darsey was on the sick list this week.

See our line of ladies' underwear at a \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c at Darsey's.

W. T. Pridgen, Mack Herod and Mrs. Anson Smith have remembered us since last issue.

You can buy your bill complete for less money at Darsey's than you can at either Palestine or Crockett.

J. W. Pelham and daughter, Miss Nora, and Miss Flora Walling were pleasant callers at the Messenger office Monday.

A few overcoats to close out cheap. See us if you want a good overcoat cheap.

Geo. E. Darsey.

All those who have not paid their taxes can do so now by calling on Major Martin in the rear of N. J. Davis' store.

Why will you use a cheap glass and ruin your eyes when you can get the Brazillian Pebble Lens from the optician at Tims & Sheridan's store?

Mrs. E. W. Davis, Mrs. Chas. Lively and Mrs. Sheridan visited in Elkhart Saturday and Sunday.

Car of Alfalfa Hay to arrive at Shipper's next week.

Mrs. Geo. Scarborough returned Sunday from a visit to Palestine.

W. J. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Will Neel of Elkhart were in the city Monday.

C. D. Gentry sends the paper to his son, S. L. Gentry at Denton, Texas.

See J. A. McLeod, the optician, at Tims & Sheridan's store, and have him to fit you with a pair of Pebble Lenses. Money cannot buy better.

Wanted—You to learn telegraphy for railroad service under an old operator with years' experience. Notes accepted for tuition. Positions guaranteed. Free catalogue. McKinney Telegraph College, McKinney, Tex.

Prof. and Mrs. S. P. Waltrip returned Monday night from Dallas, where Mr. Waltrip went to have an operation performed. He is now a well man and back at his post in the school room.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by Carleton & Porter, the druggists.

Shipper is still at the old stand.

Plenty white chinaware at Howard's.

Men's clothing, boys' clothing, clothing, in suits, coats and vests and odd pants, just as you them, cheap, at Darsey's.

Felix Marx of Houston spent Sunday in the city. (?)

Don't fail to see us before you sell your chickens, eggs, hides, peas and bee's wax.

George E. Darsey.

See J. A. McLeod, the optician. Can fit any eye that can be benefited by the use of a lens. Office at Tims & Sheridan's store.

Car of meat, plenty of butts and in the market for a long time as long as there is any.

POLK TAYLOR.

For coughs and colds the remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Affords immediate relief in croup, coughs, colds, whooping cough etc. Children love it. For sale by Carleton & Porter.

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PALESTINE, - TEXAS.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County,
Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. Reid, Jr., Wm. Elliott, the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Reid, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Elliott, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, the same being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1906, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4995, wherein J. W. Jones is plaintiff and Wm. Reid, Jr., Wm. Elliott, the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Reid, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Elliott, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is owner in fee simple, claiming same by deeds duly registered, and by the five and ten year Statutes of Limitation, and specially pleads the same, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about eleven miles N. 5' W. from Crockett on the waters of Elkhart Creek, being a part of the Wm. Copeland survey and a part of the George Poe survey, containing 84 acres of the Wm. Copeland survey and 65 6/10 acres of the George Poe survey; beginning at a point on the Palestine road 175 varas S. 7' W. from Brince Dickson's 20 acres survey S. W. corner a B. J. 20' S. 48' E. 21 varas; a do 24' S. 16' E. 17 4-10 varas. Thence east 959 varas to corner on the W. B. line of Tom Dickey's 60 acre survey; a B. J. 6' S. 58 1/2' E. 4 7-10 varas; a do 8' N. 65' W. 2 varas. Thence south 505 varas, corner a stake, leaving open a narrow passage 4 varas wide and 40 varas long to the crossing on the I. & G. N. R. R. Thence south 21' W. 343 varas with the right-of-way of the I. & G. N. R. R. to corner a B. J. 8' N. 71' W. 4 7-10 varas; a hickory 8' N. 87' W. 8 varas. Thence west 1060 varas corner in the Palestine road a B. J. 18' N. 33 1/2' W. 7 9-10 varas; a do 24' S. 58 1/2' W. 12 6-10 varas. Thence in a northerly direction with said Palestine road N. 21' E. 524 varas; N. 7' E. 340 varas to the place of beginning.

That defendants claim title to same by patents to Patrick H. Hayes, and deed to Wm. Reid, Jr., and deed to Wm. Elliott, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to the same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1906.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County,
Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Martha J. White, R. J. Spence, Clarence Spence, B. B. Sims and his wife Donie Sims, Jessie Courtney and his wife, Lou Courtney, of Houston county, state of Texas, Tom Spence of Robertson county, Texas, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Beckham, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in

your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, the same being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of January, 1906, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4999, wherein E. R. Stokes is plaintiff, and Martha J. White, R. J. Spence, Clarence Spence, B. B. Sims, Donie Sims, Jessie Courtney, Lou Courtney, Tom Spence and the unknown heirs of A. W. Beckham, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, claiming same by deeds duly registered, and by the five and ten year statute of limitation, and specially pleads the same of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, being a part of the A. W. Beckham league grant, about five miles N. W. from Crockett on the Navarro road, containing about forty acres of the A. W. Beckham league grant, beginning at the S. E. corner of the W. H. White 400 acre survey on said Beckham league. Thence with Beckham's and Gossett's line east at about 400 varas, corner in the Navarro road. Thence westward with said Navarro road to where the E. B. line of the said 400 acre survey crosses said road, corner. Thence south with the E. B. line of said 400 acre survey at about five hundred varas to the beginning.

That defendants claim title to the said land by deed to Martha J. White, deed to W. Spence and patent to A. W. Beckham, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for the said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to the same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1906.

J. B. STANTON,
District Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. Reid, Jr., Wm. Elliott, the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Reid, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Elliott, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof

in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, the same being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1906, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4996, wherein G. E. Darsey is plaintiff and Wm. Reid, Jr., Wm. Elliott, the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Reid, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Elliott, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, claiming same by deeds duly registered, and by five and ten year Statutes of Limitation, and specially pleads the same, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about eleven miles N. 5' W. from Crockett on the waters of the Elkhart Creek, being a part of the Wm. Copeland survey, containing 20 acres of said Copeland survey, and beginning at a point on the N. B. line of the Wm. Copeland survey, where the Palestine road now crosses said N. B. line, said point being witnessed by a hickory 10' N. 45' E. 1 4-10 varas; a do 15' S. 71' W. 7 varas. Thence east 375 varas to corner, a B. J. 12' N. 23 1/2' W. 4 3-10 varas; a do 10' S. 81' E. 10 varas. Thence south 300 varas to corner a B. J. 10' S. 29' E. 5 8-10 varas; a hickory 25' N. 36' W. 5 varas. Thence west 400 varas to the Palestine road, corner in said road a B. J. 10' S. 70 1/2' E. 6 1-10 varas; a P. O. 8' S. 29' E. 5 4-10 varas. Thence in a northerly direction with the Palestine road to the place of beginning.

That defendants claim title to same by patents to Patrick H. Hayes, and deed to Wm. Reid, Jr., and deed to Wm. Elliott, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for the said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to the same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1906,

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