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THE MESSENGER HAS A SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE IN THE TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

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NORTH BOUND.  
No. 2 Arrives.....3:15 P. M.  
No. 4 Arrives.....8:39 P. M.  
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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.  
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**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

**ANOTHER NEWSPAPER**  
Will be Established in Houston County at an Early Date.

Houston county is to have another paper—The Crockett Times, by O. C. Payne and R. H. Lacy, editors and proprietors. Mr. Lacy was in the city Saturday and informed us that they had ordered a cracker-jack outfit—everything brand new right from the factory. The first issue will appear early in February.

Mr. Payne is a graduate of one of the best universities in the state, consequently is a very brilliant young man, and thoroughly competent to join the rank of men who "mould public opinion." He is also a minister and pastor of the Baptist church at Crockett. Mr. Lacy is a printer "from his heart." He will probably bear the distinction of being the best "all round print" in East Texas. He entered the office quite young and by sticking to it, mastered the trade and is now certainly an artist in the profession. During the early days of this paper when "times were flourishing" Mr. Lacy was foreman and under his supervision the writer learned the trade.

From an editorial and a typographical standpoint we predict that the Times will be a shining star among Texas journalism. We hope the business men will wake up to the fact that a good live, hustling newspaper is an important factor in the progress of a community, and that they will patronize it liberally and make it a success from the start.

Some one advanced the idea that people follow the same occupation in the next world that they do on earth. "O! don't believe me mither-in-law will," said Casey, "she makes ice cream here."—Exchange.

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts permitting or aiding nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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.

A Merkel gentleman received the following telegram from his wife while he was away from home: "Twins arrived to-night. More by mail." He went at once to the nearest office and sent the following reply: "I leave for home to-night. If more come by mail, send to dead letter office." Merkel Mail.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken, dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals lungs

**LA TEXO GLEANINGS.**  
Rex Gives the Farmers of His Community Some Good Advice.

La Texo, Jan. 22.—The farmers of this community are requested to see Mr. J. M. Herd and order what improved cotton seed they want. He will send off the order real soon and every one who plants cotton should get these seed. It is important just at this particular time to raise cotton and we should go about it in a more scientific manner than formerly. The first thing on this line is to get good seed; then give it the attention and fertilization that you do your potatoes and truck and you will succeed. We don't want to plant all cotton by any means, but raise enough corn, hogs, peas, potatoes and syrup for home use and some to sell. This advice is free and is only a waste of a little ink if it does no good.

Daye Leaverton had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot last week and to get his best horse's leg broken just below the knee. Mr. Leaverton is getting along very well, but the horse will probably have to be killed.

The bad weather prevented Sunday school last Sunday, but everybody is expected to be on time next Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Cummins, who lives near town, drew the organ, his ticket being No. 3253.

Mr. Leaverton's boiler came in last week and is now ready to be placed for business.

Mr. John Shutter caught three minks in one night last week. Their hides are worth about \$3 each.

Dr. Meriwether and family went to Daly's Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Laura Meriwether.

Mrs. Dr. Paxton of Elkhart and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Paxton of Arkansas, visited relatives in town last week.

REX.

**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 la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package, refuse substitutes. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

We were mistaken in stating several weeks ago that Dr. Taylor had moved to town. However, before this reaches you he will be a citizen of Grapeland, for he is moving to-day (Tuesday.) His business card appears in this issue and as soon as Guice & Son open up he will be at his office regularly. Dr. Taylor needs no introduction to the people of Grapeland at our hands; in fact, he is a Grapeland boy, and for several years practiced medicine here with Dr. Robertson, after graduation at Memphis.

Gus Goolsby, who is teaching Ash school in the lower end of the county, was in town Saturday shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Goolsby informed us that he would make the race for tax collector and at the proper time would make his announcement.

**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:—Situating 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 acres 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.

Wm. Dickson and family of La Texo visited the family of Brince Dickson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eula Rial Hollingsworth returned Monday from a visit to relatives at La Texo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snell of Enon visited relatives at Loye Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart of Jonesboro, Ga., is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W.G. Darsey.

Ney Sheridan went to Waco Saturday, returning Tuesday accompanied by his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy of Crockett visited relatives in the city Saturday.

FOR SALE—25 acres unimproved land about 1-2 mile south of town; joins railroad. Apply to  
W. S. Johnston.

Royal Smith of Palestine, manager Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co., was in the city Saturday consulting Dr. McCarty about a new switchboard for the exchange here.

The young folks met last Thursday night with Miss Ida Coleman Lively and organized a club which bears the name of "Aeolian Club." The object of the club is to promote the interest of music, and public entertainments may be given in the future. The club meets every Thursday night with the different members.

She was a bright girl and they were at the season's last game of baseball. She had won his enthusiastic heart by understanding the game right off, and he loved her more than if she had been his sister. "It reminds me of the household," he said, "the plate, the batter, the fous and and flies." "And it reminds me of a marriage," she added. "First, the diamond, where they are engaged; then the struggle and hits, when the me! go out, and finally the difficulty they have in getting home." And he sat down and thought and thought.—Exchange.

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

GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 25, 1906.

JOHN B. SMITH.

The first man to publicly announce for office in this county is Dr. John B. Smith of Crockett who offers himself to the people of Houston county to represent them in the lower house of the next legislature.

Dr. Smith has resided in this county a long time, and is one of her truest and staunchest citizens. He is a true democrat and of course makes the race subject to the action of that party. If elected, we feel sure he will make us an excellent officer, one of whom we'll have no cause to be ashamed. Commit yourself to no candidate until Dr. Smith lays his claims before you.

It is rumored that two brick buildings will be erected in Grapeland this summer. We are sure one will be built.

Certain newspapers over the state are demanding the resignation of Judge Brooks and Commissioner Colquitt while making the race for governor. Such a demand is exorbitant and wholly unworthy of any consideration by these esteemed gentlemen. However, Judge Brooks is out in a letter saying he will not resign, and it puzzles us as to how we will appease the wrath of our fantastical contemporaries.

The hog business around here has about closed. About twenty-five cars have been shipped and a very good price has been realized all along. If hogs had not died early in the season it is estimated that at least sixty cars would have been shipped. But this should not discourage our farmers and we hope a great deal of attention will be paid to hog raising this year, and it deserves even more attention than it has heretofore received. It is a business that means thousands of dollars to farmers.

Make a noise like a poll tax receipt.

Raise some pea nuts this year for the hogs.

Raise hogs this year for your own use and some to sell.

Attend to your own business and see if other people's business won't do fairly well.

Disfranchisement is staring you in the face, man. Hurry up and pay your poll tax.

It's an actual fact, Mrs. Cassie Chadwick is in the pen workin' button holes in shirts.

A few gallons of painters' ink judiciously used by Grapeland merchants would liven up their business more than any thing else.

It looks as if prohibition is going to be an issue in the coming campaign. If it's going to happen let 'er come. Now is as good a time as any.

Marshal Field, the millionaire merchant of Chicago is no more. Money does not keep people in this world, neither does it help them in the world to come.

Colonel Cecil Lyon, who is the rank and file of the republican party in Texas, has had a post-office established on his ranch in Hardeman county. The name of the post office is "Damsite." Bossville would have been more appropriate.—Houston Chronicle

Bossville would sound a "damsite" better.

We notice that hitching racks have been erected alongside of J. G. Shipper & Son's store. Messenger would like to see the business men take the matter up and erect hitching racks along front street. It can be done at small expense and it would be more convenient for our farmer friends. Fix 'em up now.

### Mail Order Buying.

Mail order buying builds up the large cities at the expense of smaller cities and towns. Every dollar used in this way by a resident of this community takes a dollar out of circulation at home and puts it into circulation many miles distant. The dollar spent with your home grocer, dry goods dealer, hardware merchant, druggist or other business man, up builds the community in which you live. These men pay taxes to support the town, repair the streets, maintain the schools, and build and sustain the churches. Do the mail order houses ever subscribe to the building fund whenever a new church is to be built, or any public improvement is to be made? If you were active in any good work for the betterment of this community, who would you go to for financial aid, the local business men or the mail order houses in distant cities?

Let us look at the situation broadly. Is it not short-sighted selfishness that prompts us to send our money and trade to the mail order houses? Enlightened self-interest, in which reciprocity is a saving element, dictates that we all work together for our common good, and the community at large.

Besides, the local dealer can keep in stock mail order grades in most lines of goods if you must have that grade of merchandise and can sell them to you at mail order prices. In some instances the lower price quoted by the mail order houses is the result of violated contracts and chicanery which have no place in an honest merchant's business.—Exchange

### Greater Than Anticipated.

We are glad to note that the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, have been agreeably surprised with their January opening. During the first half of January they added to their already large attendance, more than 100 new students, coming from 10 different states. They have also been pleasantly surprised by receiving more calls from prominent business firms for their graduates than they were able to supply. The growth and success of this institution is wonderful. It clearly demonstrates the great demand in business circles for thoroughly trained young men and women.

They have in attendance refined and cultured young ladies from some of our best homes, who realize the necessity of a commercial education. There is an air of refinement to be found among the students of this institution that is perhaps not found in any other commercial school in the south. In fact, it is the only commercial school as far as we know that gives special attention to the moral surrounding and training of its students.

In their new commodious building with its 20,000 square feet of floor space, they will be able to accommodate 100 more students, which they fully expect to enroll before next month. Texas and the entire south should feel proud of this institution. Notwithstanding its great distance from Chicago, it sent the largest delegation of teachers to the annual National Convention of Commercial Educator of any American business college.

CANDY PURE AND PATENT MEDICINES. BEST CHOCOLATES TOILET ARTICLES GREAT VARIETY. CANDY

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A FAIR PRICE FOR GOODS. BEST BON BONNS. CANDY STATIONERY FANCY GOODS

### Texas in the North.

This is the kind of praise the Northern and Eastern papers are speaking of Texas, said a well known Houstonian this morning, and he handed over a Springfield, Mass., Republican, containing the following:

Texas not only grows more pecan nuts than any other state in the union, but she has also come to be first in the production of peaches. This state now ranks next to California in the number of her fig trees. It is also claimed that West Texas has a climate superior to France or California for growing grapes, and a large start has been made in this industry. Texas is the greatest honey producing state in the Union, and one of her counties is named Bee and the county seat Beeville. A state of much magnificent distances will lead in no end of things. Give her time.—Houston Chronicle.

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.

Dave Leaverton was up from La Texo Monday. Dave was suffering from a bad foot caused by piercing it with a nail while working about the planer.

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.

A superstitious subscriber found a spider in his paper and wrote to the editor asking if it was an evil omen. The editor replied: "It is nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the paper to learn who was not advertising so it could spin its web across the store door and thus be free from disturbance."—Exchange.

J. R. Finch and Rev. J. E. Bean have our thanks for substantial favors.

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Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished, that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctor's medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise."

Don't be hoodwinked by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good."

To gain knowledge of your own body—in sickness and health—send for the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A book of 1008 pages. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Evansport, Ia.

**A Depressing Object.**

The bridegroom is generally the most depressing feature of the modern wedding. If he is well off he is either bald, with a decided tendency to adipose tissue, or else of a pale sandy type, with equally pale eyes and a retreating chin. In ordinary life he wears spectacles, which at the request of the bride he discards at his wedding, with the result that he stumbles over the last step leading from the chancel to the altar aisles, and is only saved from falling flat on his face by desperately clutching at the bride's bouquet—Ladies' Field.

Niagara river, in its course from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, falls a distance of 627 feet.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

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Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 14 days. 5c.

What walks upside down overhead? A fly.

There are four brothers under one hat. Legs of table.

It is lucky that sometimes we do not know how lucky we are.

Sallow complexions are often caused by unwise eating and a torpid liver.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Prince Charles of Denmark now has one of those uneasy heads.

**Cat Had the Toothache.**  
N. C. Yost, cashier of the Markle Bank, Hazleton, is the owner of a handsome pet cat, which in the past few days gave indications of suffering intense pain.

**Not One.**  
No equal on earth has Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, as well as Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Insect Bites and Stings. Guaranteed.

**The Summer Girl Wins.**  
The doctors have found that kissing in winter is especially dangerous. Those who can should arrange to do most of their kissing in the good old summer time.—Toledo Blade.

**Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.**  
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Youth changes its tastes by the warmth of its blood, age retains its taste by habit.—Roche foucauld.

**MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY.**  
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The number of babies born on Manhattan Island in 1904 was 59,196.

**YEARS ARE AS WE MAKE THEM.**

Annual Milestones Need Frighten None But the Foolish.

I have very little regard for the fight against Time which spends itself on a strife with gray hairs and wrinkles. There used to be a picture published as an advertisement in which an elderly woman had one side of her face all ironed out smoothly, while the other was wrinkled and worn. The wrinkled side was the more pleasing. As we grow older every line in the countenance should tell a story of loving deeds. We are making for ourselves in youth the masques we shall wear to the very end. Every fretful, discontented, dissatisfied expression writes itself upon the face so that the sweetest and ripest natures will have the rarest loveliness when they grow old. A woman is as old as she looks, and as old as she feels. A sign of our increased health and vitality to-day is found in the fact that a woman of fifty looks about as old as a woman formerly looked at thirty-five, and many an active woman of eighty has the vigor that was formerly common at sixty. The milestones need frighten nobody. Older people are no longer put in a corner, nor are they expected to hug the chimney corner. It is a woman's obligation to be charming to her latest day.—Margaret E. Sangster in Woman's Home Companion.

**What Man Does Not Want.**  
Woman has cause to be grateful for the publication of a volume dealing with feminine logic, for it forms, perhaps, the first tangible recognition that such a quality exists in the mind of the sex. But she is not thereby to be flattered into the belief that it will raise her intellectual status in masculine estimation. Man does not want the logical woman; as a logician he is too often conscious that she is the only safe receptacle of his wisdom, and when he informs her that his arguments are "sound logic," he expects, and always will expect, her to believe him.—Lady's Pictorial.

**Admiral Hichborn Praises Pe-ru-na**



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**Admiral's Words Carry Weight.**  
Rear-Admiral Hichborn is one of the best-known officers of our navy. His statements concerning Peruna will have much weight as they go out in the world. What he says is echoed by many other officers of high standing.

**What the Admiral Says.**  
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The soldier and the sailor are especially subject to catarrh. In the barracks and on the field, Peruna is found equally efficacious to overcome this physical enemy. If taken in time it will prevent colds from developing into catarrh. Even after a cold has settled in some organ of the body, Peruna can be relied upon as an efficacious remedy to promptly overcome it.

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Similar to certain delicate plants which need a soft atmosphere, there are natures which come into bloom only under the balmy breath of happiness.—Viscountess de Lerchey.

The kaiser already has six autos and now has ordered seven more in one lot. Meanwhile his horses are eating their heads off in the stable.

**Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.**  
"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

There is as yet no culture, no method of progress known to men, that is so rich and complete as that which is ministered by a truly great friendship.

**Doomed to Torment.**  
Mr. P. C. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss., writes:  
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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.  
Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Some men are born great and keep great all their lives, while others who are born all right, become small and mean of their own accord.

**Nocturnal Farming.**  
An interesting trial made in England on a farm near Biggleswade shows that fields can be so illuminated by acetylene gas that harvesting may be easily carried on at night. In this test two mowers, each cutting a six-foot swath, were employed and a field of 15 acres was mowed in three hours and 35 minutes. A gasoline traction engine furnished the power.

The theatrical manager usually is looked upon as a brute. The fact remains that he is the fellow who pays the salaries.

**How to Dress Turkeys.**  
Many nice fat turkeys are rendered almost worthless by dressing, and yet those who spend their time during the spring and summer, looking after them, wonder why the market man pays so little for them. Just a few things to remember and the results will be different.

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**WELL NAMED CANNIBAL PLANT.**  
Nicaraguan Vegetable That Preys on Living Objects.

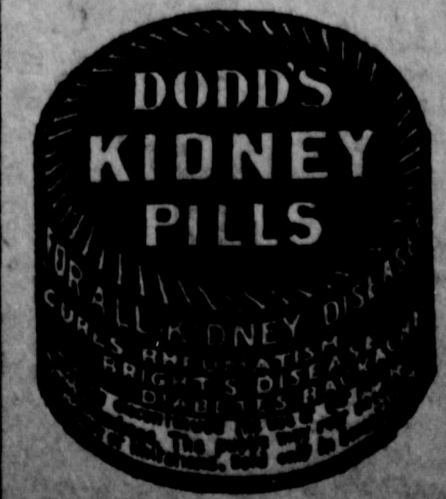
On the shores of Lake Nicaragua is to be found an uncanny product of the vegetable kingdom known among the natives by the expressive name of "the devil's noose." How delighted I've would have been to make this cannibal plant the subject of one of his weird stories!

Dunstan, the naturalist, discovered it not long ago while wandering on the shores of the lake. Attracted by cries of pain and terror from his dog, he found the animal held by black, sticky bands, which had chafed the skin to the bleeding point. These bands were branches of a newly discovered carnivorous plant which has been aptly named "the land octopus."

The branches are flexible, black, polished, without leaves, and secrete a viscid fluid. They are also furnished with a great number of suckers, with which they attach themselves to their victims. It certainly deserves to be classed as the octopus of the vegetable world.—New York Herald.

The most difficult thing about getting into the spot light is edging the other fellow out.

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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.

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**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><b>SHOES.</b> Lot No. 1 Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.50 shoes ..... <b>\$1.90</b> High grade kid uppers, patent tip, and turned, flexible soles, a neat dressy shoe, sizes 6 and 7, price..... <b>75c</b></p>	<p>Little-Run-About, kid upper, inlaid with fancy vesting down front spring heel, a dressy shoe sizes 8½, 9 and 9½, price..... <b>90c</b> Lot No. 2, Same as above, sizes 6 and 7, price..... <b>75c</b></p>	<p>gray mixture, price now.... <b>35c</b> 37 1 2c Cheviot suiting for. <b>25c</b> Especially desirable for skirts or jackets, 32 inches wide, colors gray, green and blue, price..... <b>25c</b></p>	<p>ins wide, colors navy blue, light blue, pink, tan grounds with and polka dots and with black and with white and w..... <b>10c</b> outing... <b>12 1 2c</b></p>	<p>vests..... <b>45c</b> Buster Brown collars..... <b>10c</b> Ladies standing linen collars, ..... <b>5c</b> One lot men's and boys' stand- ing and folding collars, 12 to 14, price..... <b>5c</b></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..... <b>40c</b> Drawers to match. 30 to 44, special price..... <b>40c</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Clothing</b> No 3100 Men's navy blue flannel suits, in sizes 38 to 40 and now \$5 No 8074 Men's round white thread for visible plaid, sizes 38 to 44, was \$7.50, now \$6.00</p>
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Lot No 1 Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.50 shoes. \$1.90  
 High grade kid uppers, patent tip, and turned, flexible soles, a nice 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 buttonshoe, 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

inlaid with fancy vesting down 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 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 woolens 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

37 1-2c Cheviot suiting for. 25c  
 Especially desirable for skirts or jackets, 32 inches wide, colors gray, green and blue. 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 Cecilian 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

tan grounds with blue, pink and polka dots and with black and white and white and blue. 10c  
 Bustier Brown collars. 10c  
 Ladies standing linen collars. 5c  
 One lot 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

**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' sateen 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

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  
 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 3108, Men's blue flannel suits, sizes 38 to 40 and 42, now \$5  
 No 8074, Men's round suits, white thread front, invisible plaid, sizes 36 to 38, was \$7.50, now \$5.00  
 No 7981, Men's all worsted slim suits, dark ground with white thread running lengthwise 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 cheviots, 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.

Chicago is in the midst of a woman's suffrage campaign.

General Frederick Funston is soon to be relieved from the command of the department of California and ordered to the Philippines, with a view to possible utilization in connection with any move which may be made against China.

Henry A. Smith, a government agent in Dallas for the purpose of engaging workmen for the Panama Canal work. The engagement is for 30 days or longer, wages 50 cents an hour and board and lodging \$27 per month.

Marie Brady threw carbolic acid into the faces of Irma Burger and Lula White, the latter a negress, from which they were both badly burned. All were of Dallas.

The Twenty-fourth Infantry, now at San Francisco, waiting to take ship for Manila, Jan. 25, is the first negro regiment that has been ordered on foreign service for nearly five years.

One person was killed and a dozen injured when a car on the elevated road in Brooklyn fell to the street Friday. The car was crowded with passengers. The accident occurred on a curve at Fulton and Chestnut streets.

John McDougal, a recognized authority on Texas land laws, died in New Orleans recently, aged ninety years. He went to New Orleans in the forties and was a merchant, but acquiring considerable land in Texas, took up the study of the Texas land laws.

A dispatch from Canyon City, Colo., says that Governor Peabody and his wife and daughter were poisoned by food eaten at breakfast Thursday and the daughter is in a dangerous condition as a result.

Sentiment favoring the erection of a great library instead of a chapel as a memorial to President Wm. Rainey Harper has grown among the University of Chicago professors, students and alumni in the last few days.

Crazed from over-study, 14-year old Herbert Carson of New York City, after driving his mother and father from the house, threatening to cut them with a carving knife, dived from the third story of his home and was killed.

Shoe polish manufacturers of the United States met in New York last Friday and formed the National Shoe Polish Manufacturers' Association. The purpose of the association is to promote the welfare of the trade.

Mrs. Mary Aiken, charged with burying her 8-months-old boy alive on the night of Jan. 7, has been given a preliminary hearing at Carlsbad and was held to the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder.

Aoki, the first Japanese ambassador to Washington, will probably bring with him to this country his wife, who is a German. He was educated in Germany and was sent to that country several times as minister.

The producing power of the banana is forty-four times as great as that of the potato. The dried fruit is readily converted into nutritious flour; it may also be manufactured into sausages; beer can be made from it; while the skin can be turned into cloth; and the juice made to do service either as ink or vinegar.

Commodore William P. McMann, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was a native of Kentucky and served on the gulf blockading squadron during the Civil War.

The French government has declined to adopt most energetic measures to obtain satisfaction from Venezuela. It is understood a naval demonstration is under preparation.

A plan is on foot to combine all the breweries of New York City.

J. C. Napier, the negro lawyer and banker of Nashville, who was recently offered the position of United States Consul at Bahia, Brazil, called on the President and thanked him for the proposed appointment, but declined it.

## DEATHS AT SEA.

### STEAMER VALENCIA IS ASHORE NEAR CAPE BEALE.

### MANY ARE ALREADY DROWNED

#### One Boat's Crew of Six Men Reached Cape Beale—Nine Others Got Ashore Near Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—With ninety-four passengers and about sixty in her crew, the steamer Valencia went ashore about ten miles east of Cape Beale in a thick fog about 12 o'clock last night. She is on the rocks against a high cliff, and is likely to go to pieces at any time. One boat's crew of six men reached Cape Beale about 3 a. m. yesterday. The survivors say that a great number were drowned in trying to leave the ship.

Nine men got ashore about fifteen miles from here. Two men are prisoners on the face of the cliff, and can not get up or down to the ship. The sea will likely reach them when the tide is high. The men report pathetic scenes. One woman dropped her child in the sea in trying to hand it to her husband. A little boy of 5 is running around the deck trying to find his mother, who is among the drowned.

There are still about 125 persons on the ship with almost certain death staring them in the face. The steamer Queen left here at 5 p. m. for the wreck.

It is reported that the whaling steamer Orion has arrived at the Valencia wreck from the whaling station at Sesharrt seeking to save as many as possible.

7 p. m.—A dispatch from Carmana says a ship's boat with several on board passed there at 1 p. m. yesterday.

The Valencia is a twin screw steamer of 1,598 tons capacity, 252.7 feet long, with a beam of 34 and a depth of 19 feet. She was built in 1882 by Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia. During the war with Spain the Valencia was engaged for a time in the transport service of the United States conveying troops to and from the Philippines.

The meteorological station reports that a gale has been in progress on the island's coast for past two days. Off Vancouver Island a velocity of 40 miles an hour was reached. A terrible sea sweeps in on the rocks near Cape Beale in heavy weather, with high breakers. Capt. James Gaudin, agent of marine, who received the first message of the disaster from the lighthouse keeper at Carmana Bay, when asked his opinion as to the probable scene of the wreck, said it was possibly, as far as he could judge from dispatches, at Pachena Bay, which is about half way between Cloose and Cape Beale. Separating the two points is a stretch of coast line probably ten miles long. Slightly nearer Cape Beale than Cloose is a bay known as Pachena, at the entrance to which are the notorious Sea Bird rocks, on which the steamer Michigan was wrecked about ten years ago. Capt. Gaudin believes it is on these self-same rocks that the Valencia has struck. The rocks stand out bold and treacherous, and as they stand where both current and wind seem to concentrate, their greatest force from the open Pacific, a landing unless under most favorable conditions would appear impossible.

### ONE HUNDRED DROWNED.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Vape Beale says the steamer lost is the Valencia of San Francisco, that went ashore on the Vancouver Island coast near Cloose. The lighthouse keeper says 100 were drowned.

Cloose is about five or six miles from Carmana Point and sixty-five miles from Victoria.

Cape Beale is 120 miles from Victoria, at the easterly entrance to Barkley Sound.

### Enraged Lover Wounded Three.

New York: Enraged because he was told to cease his attentions to Lillian Murphy, aged 17 years, Paul Deitz, a youth of 18 years, emptied a revolver at the girl, her brother, aged 14, and their mother, wounding all of them. Deitz was arrested while attempting to shoot himself.

## CROP OF 10,000,000 BALES.

### Cotton Market Slumped in Sympathy With Ginners' Report.

Washington: A bulletin issued by the census bureau on Tuesday on the amount of cotton ginned from growth of 1905, to Jan. 16, shows the number of running bales from the United States to be 9,988,111, as against 12,767,600 for 1904 and 9,485,482 for 1903.

New York: The longs were given a severe shock in the cotton market. The ginners' report came out 9,998,000, when 9,950,000 was the maximum of both bulls and bears. Following the report there was a wild scramble to sell cotton, and in the slump weak longs added to the panic by scrambling to get out. The market broke nearly \$2 a bale in a very few minutes, closing at the low level of the day.

### SEVEN WOMEN STABBED.

#### Mysterious "Jack the Ripper" is Reported from St. Louis.

St. Louis: Seven women, one 57 years of age, and all of whom are employed down town in various places, tell stories of a mysterious "Jack the Ripper."

The assaults all occurred on Cadd street. In several instances the women did not know they had been stabbed until they reached home. Six were stabbed in the lower limbs, the seventh in the shoulder.

The police are without a clue. None of the victims are seriously injured.

### A BRUTAL CRIME.

#### Negress Beaten Senseless and Attempt Made to Burn Her.

Shreveport, La.: The sheriff's office here is at work on a case of brutal assault and attempt to murder and arson. A negro woman, Lizzie Rollins, of this parish, was shot by an unknown man, beaten into unconsciousness, laid upon the bed and her bed clothing set fire. The woman dragged herself out of the fire and escaped burning to death. The house was destroyed by fire. A negro named Landren Lewis is under arrest charged with the crime.

### Cotton Grower Officials.

Palestine, Texas: Hon. Geo. T. Jester, vice president of the Southern Cotton Association; Hon. E. D. Smith, president of the South Carolina division and general organizer, and Hon. E. T. Milner, president of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Association, will speak in Palestine on Feb. 26, at 2 p. m., and organize the county into a subdivision of the Southern Cotton Association.

### Contest for \$800,000.

Lake Charles, La.: Attorney S. N. Young, of the firm of Mitchell & Young left last night for a two weeks' visit to San Francisco, Cal., where he goes on legal business for the firm. His object is to enter a contest in a will case involving about \$800,000, Messrs. Mitchell & Young representing heirs in Louisiana and St. Louis. None of the heirs reside in Lake Charles, the majority of the Louisiana heirs living in New Orleans.

### Hand Was Mangled.

Palestine, Texas: Leonard Culver, a young man employed in the I. & G. N. shops, met with a very painful accident Saturday afternoon, and as a result had one of his fingers cut off. He is a very popular young man in this city, and has a large number of friends, who sympathize with him in his misfortune.

### Used Carbolic Acid.

Temple, Texas: An inquest was held yesterday over the body of Mrs. J. J. Readheimer, who died very suddenly here night before last. The verdict of the jury was that the woman came to her death by the use of carbolic acid, self administered. Despondency is attributed as the cause of the rash act.

### Skains-Goodson.

Bryan, Texas: Mr. Charles T. Skains of Houston and Miss Annie Goodson were married at the home of the bride's mother in this city yesterday afternoon, and left for the Bayou City, where they will reside. Mr. Skains is in the railway mail service and formerly resided in this city.

### Rebate Legislation.

Washington: The Republicans and Democrats of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce have agreed upon a bill for railroad rate control.

## A HOT FIGHT WITH BANK ROBBERS

### Three Men Caught in Act of Looting a Bank Safe. One Killed, Other Two Got Away.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 23.—County Tax Collector W. G. Bralley of Montague, Montague county, engaged in a pitched battle with three bank robbers shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. One of the robbers was struck in two places and killed outright and a second is believed to have been wounded.

The fight occurred at the little town of Montague, about seventy miles northwest of Fort Worth, and the three cracksmen were engaged in looting the safe of the old National Bank of the town, which is now used as a private depository, and the property where it is located is known as the Real Estate Building. Bralley sleeps in the building, and was aroused between 2 and 3 o'clock by two distinct explosions and the smell of powder. He crept down the hallway in his stocking feet with his six-shooter in his hand. Peering through the door and bank screen into the room occupied by the safe, he saw three men in the act of looting the cash box. One man was holding a dark lantern so that the bullseye caused the light to fall on the safe door. The other two were kneeling down and at work. The county tax collector, at a range of about six feet, opened fire, aiming his first shot at the man holding the dark lantern. This robber uttered an exclamation of pain and the light went out. The county tax collector continued to shoot until he had emptied his revolver, which contained five loaded cartridges. The robbers returned the fire, but their surprise was so complete that their aim was uncertain, and although bullets flew like hailstones in the little room Mr. Bralley was unharmed. That he was not wounded or killed is due mainly to the fact that his body was partly protected by a desk which had several books piled thereon. It also appeared that the robbers, who were bewildered in the darkness, had fired a few inches too far to one side to hit the mark. Bullets were imbedded in the walls of the room, in the furniture and in the desk.

### 300 HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

#### Battleship Aquidaban Sunk Through Magazine Explosion.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 23.—The battleship Aquidaban was sunk by an explosion and 300 are dead. The Aquidaban, the Tiradentes and the Barroso had gone to Jacuacanga to select a point for building an arsenal. Minister of Marine Noronha was on board the Barroso. At 11 o'clock last night all were startled by a tremendous explosion. The Aquidaban sank immediately.

Among the dead were Rear Admirals Salheiros, Graça, Rodrigo, Rocha and Candido Brazil, Officers Alves Barros, Santos, Porto, Mario and Silva; also a representative of the Journal Do Brazil, Francisco Valente, who was on the Barroso, returned yesterday with the Minister of Marine, bringing also several corpses.

It is asserted that the explosion was caused by an electrical wire.

The casualty created a tremendous sensation here. All the theaters are closed and functions at all legations suspended. The Consuls put their flags at half mast. The foreign Ministers visited Baron Rio Branco with expressions of condolence.

The Aquidaban was of 4,990 tons displacement, and 6,200 horse power. She was built in England in 1885 at a cost of \$1,725,000. The armament consisted of four 9.4 inch guns, four 5.5 inch guns and a number of smaller guns. She had five torpedo tubes. Her crew numbered 350 officers and men.

### Chinese Invaders Are Killed.

Marseilles: The Chinese mail which arrived here yesterday brought an account of the invasion of Tonquin, French Indo-China, by Chinese regulars, who encountered a French force numbering 400 men, of whom 150 were Europeans.

A three hours' battle ensued, resulting in the defeat of the Chinese, who lost 300 killed and 309 wounded. The French lost 16 men of the Foreign Legion and 20 Annamites killed.

### Injured by High Wind.

Shreveport, La.: News reached here yesterday afternoon from Mira, in the extreme northern portion of this state, that heavy windstorms visited that place Sunday evening, totally wrecking several houses. Seven persons were reported injured. It is reported a white woman was killed, but it can not be confirmed, as telephone wires are out of order.

After emptying his pistol, Mr. Bralley retreated to his room and locked himself in. Sheriff J. C. Bryant, who was aroused by the uproar, arrived ten minutes later. He prepared a light and hastily examined the room where the fight had occurred. He found one of the robbers stretched upon the floor just outside the door of the office with his head toward the rear entrance, as if he had made a last effort to escape in the direction taken by his retreating companions. The man moved his foot once, but otherwise gave no signs of life after the sheriff reached him.

When Sheriff Bryant entered the office where the safe is located he found evidence of a fierce struggle. Furniture was knocked about and bullets were imbedded in the walls and desk, especially on one side of the room.

The two men who fled left their hats, all their tools, a quart of nitroglycerine and a basket of lunch, which they had placed on a table near the safe. The safe had been blown open, but the cash had not been reached when the county collector commenced shooting and put a stop to the operations.



TEXAS H. H. HUNTER  
U. S. Senator from Kentucky.

### NORTH TEXAS SNOWFALL.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 23.—Nearly five inches of snow have fallen here in the last two days. The fall was accompanied by high wind. Even when the sun came out yesterday afternoon the highest temperature recorded was 38 degrees above, and after nightfall it went down to 19 degrees above.

Reports from various sections of the State tell of heavy snowfall and blizzard existing. Fruit growers say the snow and freeze are timely, because another week of warm weather, followed by a freeze, would have proven ruinous.

The Territories are experiencing the severest weather known to white men there.

### Collided in a Fog.

New Orleans, La.: Steamer Hispania (Nor.), Seebury, from Puerto Cortez with fruit, during a fog last night collided with the steamer Dalton (Br.), from West Hartlepool, at anchor off quarantine station. The Hispania blew several plates and was beached below the station. A tug and barge have been sent to her assistance. The Dalton sustained no damage.

### Brazos River Lock Site.

Washington: The title papers to the site for a lock on the Brazos above old Washington have been approved at the Department of Justice. Capt. Jadwin has been advised of this action, and he may begin the work of improvement when ready.

### Semi-Arid Region Experiments.

Washington: Representative French of Idaho has introduced a bill to appropriate \$500,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry on farming experiments in the semi-arid regions.

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Plantation hardware, plow goods, horse collars, and plow fixtures at Darsey's.  
Buy your Kelley Plows, Georgia Stocks and Extra Point Land-sides, Bulltongues and Corn Shovels from Shipper's.  
J. W. Tucker and J. Z. Lill of Preston, Kan., and A. K. Fretz, of Pratt, Texas, (formerly of Kansas) are in the city on a tour of inspection with a view to locating.  
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Chas. Lively run his figures up a year Wednesday.  
Buy your men and boys' winter underwear from Darsey.  
Bullie Taylor has accepted a position with Geo. E. Darsey.  
Plenty of seed oats at Darsey's next week.  
B. R. Guice & Son will open up a drug business at Will Lively's old stand on February 1st.  
See our line of ladies' underwear at a \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c at Darsey's.  
We have just received some pretty new dress goods. Inspect them before you buy.  
Tims & Sheridan.  
You can buy your bill complete for less money at Darsey's than you can at either Palestine or Crockett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards of Troupe are in the city visiting Mrs. Richard's mother, Mrs. Logan, who is quite ill.  
A few overcoats to close out cheap. See us if you want a good overcoat cheap.  
Geo. E. Darsey.  
Mrs. Nettie Music and children of Forest, who have been visiting the family of F. H. Parker, returned home Tuesday night.  
Howard has just received a fine lot of glassware in hotel goblets, piece glass sets, butter molds, etc.  
Why will you use a cheap glass and ruin your eyes when you can get the Brazillian Pebble Lense from the optician at Tims & Sheridan's store?  
Rev. J. F. Brill came in from Elkhart Monday, where he had been to fill an appointment last Sunday.  
Car of Alfalfa Hay to arrive at Shipper's next week.  
Sheriff A. W. Phillips and Allen Newton were in the city Tuesday from Crockett.  
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.  
Dr. W. D. McCarty has completed the office for the telephone exchange and will move it soon. He has also purchased a new 100-drop switchboard, and will put on all night service. We will then have a firstclass exchange.  
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**Shipper's will at the old stand.**

Mrs. A. N. Ellis and children visited relatives in Elkhart this week.  
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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes and Miss Fredora Luster of La. Texo were in the city Saturday afternoon and while here paid this office a pleasant call.  
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 lense. Office at Tims & Sheridan's store.  
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**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. 840 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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That defendants claim title to same by patent to J. M. Spillers and by a deed to Dan Egbert, 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 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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You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

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. B. 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 years 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 800 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, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Reid, Jr., 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

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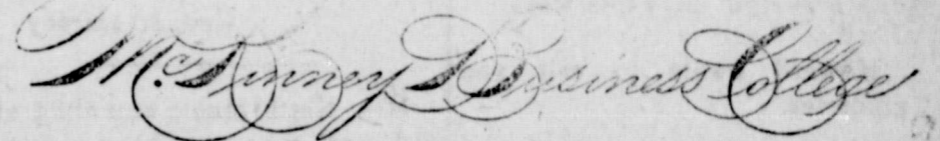
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the District Court of Houston county, Texas.

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

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