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February 15, 1926.

The Council,
City of San Diego,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen,

At the last meeting of the Council of the San Diego County Medical Society, resolutions were passed relative to the employment of a "Rat Catcher!"

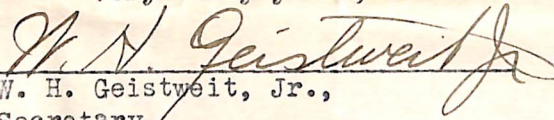
It is believed that this is necessary in order to prevent the introduction and spread of such diseases as bubonic plague, rat leprosy and pseudo-tuberculosis which may result from the escape of rats from the many vessels being docked at San Diego.

With the introduction of plague infected rats there is the possibility of the infection of ground squirrels which would be most difficult to eradicate.

The suppression of rats is also desirable as an economic measure on account of their great destructiveness.

These dangers, we believe, are such as to warrant necessary action and we trust the appointment of such an official will meet with your approval.

Very truly yours,


W. H. Geistweit, Jr.,
Secretary.

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