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TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES.

All the News of a Week from Reynard
By a Regular Correspondent.

Reynard, Jan. 10.—Here it is for another long twelve months to pull. Lets work like we knew we were going to live to see the end in success, and live as if every day was the last.

Some have run a narrow risk of losing their meat, but the light norther will probably save some of it.

W. F. West spent to holidays with home folks in Louisiana and of course had a fine time. He is back at home and is in charge of the Bank farm. Geo. W. Allen is in charge of the Wootlers farm for Col. T. S. Kent.

G. B. Kent will be with us another year, but he sure like to have been a goner.

Bullie Taylor is with us again, and from what we can learn will stir the soil this year. Bullie is alright and is "Charlie at the wheel" where ever you put him.

Oscar Beazley had in view a western prospecting trip but guess he has given it out as he is still here.

Our gin wound up the last bale of cotton for the season, having ginned something near 360 bales.

As we have had no winter yet, we are still looking for it. If we can just have enough to save our meat is all we ask for.

No preaching, no Sunday school, no day school and I guess every fellow is for himself.

Some potatoes will be planted, but the main crop will be as usual.

Jim Smith and C. W. Moore, of Crockett, passed through town Wednesday. They had been to Dalys and were en route for home.

A. E. Kent and family spent a few days with his father since our last. ZACK.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered our selves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Mr. J. H. Thompson, foreman of a Western Union telegraph force now located at Davis, Ind. Ter., spent Sunday and Monday here.

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J. G. Shipper & Son, Grapeland, Texas.

Old Gray Bursts Forth.

Augusta, Jan. 13.—Hold; what is it I see? A dark object on the western horizon—can't tell what it is, whether Bro. Bean or the gable end of Arkansas. By using our field glass we see Bro. Bean in one of his terrible rages. Some one has invaded his sanctum sanctorum and said something about the mail order houses. Old Gray seems to be his bone to pick and in his pompous way he believes he has demolished Old Gray and would swallow him alive if he had him at hand. Will say right here, if he swallows Old Gray he will have more brains in his stomach than he has in his head. He seems to be troubled as to my sex. We wish to say to Bro. Bean we have all the belongings that it takes to constitute a full fledged man, all wool and a yard wide. We are rather at sea as to whether J. A. Bean is a he, she or it. If we should guess at the matter we would say Bro. Bean is an it. Bro. Bean (he, she or it) has wrote a piece of poetry on Old Gray. After that effort he, she or it is bound to be in a dying condition from gizzard failure. (We doubt him having a heart) That poetry, if it can be termed as such, says Old Gray praised the merchants of Grapeland above Paul. We have never said anything about the merchants of Grapeland that we are ashamed of, or that they did not deserve. We have nothing to retrace in regard to what we have said about the mail order houses. He, she or it has said some hard things about the town of Grapeland and the merchants thereof, who, no doubt, have helped him in by gone days in time of need. Any school boy knows this is a land of liberty and we don't question the right of any man or woman to spend their money where they please. But we don't think it is justice to our home

merchants to spend money with mail order houses and when you want credit resort to our home merchants. I will ask J. A. Bean if he should want an act of charity would he resort to the mail order houses. No, you would go to those merchants of Grapeland and they would cheerfully respond. Not long since we noticed a lady in Grapeland from the Percilla community who was asking aid of the merchants to get some little orphan children in the orphans home. The merchants aided her in her laudible undertaking, and in some instances they said, if that is not enough come again. Would your mail order houses have done that? No indeed, they would have said take care of your own orphans. Laws do not make any thing frauds; they make themselves such by deceiving the people. I will ask Bro. Bean (he, she or it) when you go to make arrangements for your goods and ect. for the year, do you go to the mail order houses? No you go to the

home merchants because cash has to accompany every order that goes to the mail order houses.

You say if Old Gray sends an order to his merchants and gets goods that is a mail order house. Not so, because the order is neither sent by mail or received by mail.

As to privilege, I grant you privilege to write about your mail order houses as much as you please. I shall exercise the same right in regard to my home merchants and towns. No true patriotic man will always be slinging mud at his people and towns. Bro. Bean (he she or it) seems to be troubled somewhat about Old Gray's doom. Don't fret old man—if you go to heaven I am safe.

We accept J. E. Bean's apologies for having been in Arkansas. If he had stayed there it would have been a feather in his cap and a blessing to his country. Old Gray recommends a quart of "biled beans" followed by a dose of doodle bugs to restore his normal condition. In conclusion Bro. Bean I shall remember you in my prayers, hoping yet to bring you around to something more worthy than mail order houses.

The health of our country is fine. No news of particular interest. All is well and the goose hangs high. OLD GRAY.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol For Indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by Carleton & Porter.

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Texas.

FROM MONTAGUE COUNTY

Grapeland Young Lady Writes to Her Many Friends in this Vicinity.

Forestburg, Tex., Jan. 7, '07.
So many of my friends have requested me to let them hear from me, I beg you to admit me for just a little space in your paper.

Upon my arrival in Montague County, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tippit threw open their doors to the young people, and they gave me a grand reception. Every one did his best to cause me to feel at home. The night will be favorably remembered by us.

At the appointed time pupils and patrons met me at the school building and opened school. Found that I have good, studious pupils and sympathizing patrons to deal with.

Yes Christmas came and Santa Claus did not forget us, even if we were a long ways from home. The writer had the pleasure of accepting an invitation to a Christmas dinner and a party at the home of Miss Bess Brooks, a teacher of this section. Miss Brooks is an ideal hostess, therefore, every one spent a pleasant day.

Also, during the Christmas holidays we had the pleasure of going to a public entertainment at Bostown. The entertainment was given by Supt. Hutchins and his pupils.

Last but not least, was the Montague County Teacher's Institute, which met at Montague Dec. 31st and continued until Jan. 4th.

There was present one hundred thirty-three teachers, the largest number ever recorded, and the most successful of any previous meeting of teachers in the county. Besides the many discussions made by different teachers and Judge March, we had interesting addresses by Hon. C. F. Spencer, Hon. W. W. Cook and C. W. Boner, Editor Montague Democrat.

Judge Geo. G. March requests that I send his good wishes to his many friends of Grapeland. The best way of doing this is by putting it in the Messenger, because every one does or ought to read it. Success to the Messenger.
ELNA HORNE.

Danger of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretion and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Notice.

To the tax payers of the city of Grapeland. I am now ready to collect all taxes due the corporation of Grapeland, and please call and pay same. All taxes not paid by February 1st. will be subject to a penalty.
A. N. Edens, collector.

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A bill has been introduced for passage before the Texas legislature increasing the stipend by as much again. The figures and the measure have yet to run the gamut of committee inspection.

You have only a few days in which to scrap up a \$1.75 to pay that poll tax.

Some people could not be a first-class liar because they do not possess natural genius enough to be at the top of any profession.

A man in Missouri sent for a doctor and then killed him upon arrival. This is a bit out of the ordinary, for as a rule the doctor generally kills his patient.

The bank will be located in the building just in front of the Messenger office. We find a great consolation in this: we won't have to carry our money far to deposit it.

The Messenger urges every citizen to pay their poll tax and thus avoid disfranchisement and also the attached penalty. The tax collector will be here January 21st, and you should take advantage of this opportunity.

We never like to butt into the business of other people, but we do not like for the weather man to give us too much spring weather in January. Of course it is nice and pleasant but if February should be a cold month the fruit crop will be a goner.

The thirtieth legislature has assembled and organized. Hon. Thos. B. Love was elected speaker against Hon. H. B. Terrell. After organization, about the first thing of importance to come before the house was a resolution to investigate Bailey, and also the attorney general's department.

Rockefeller's Fifth Avenue church of New York has been adorned with a new pastor of Liverpool. Speaking of the wealthy New Yorkers, he says: "I admire the simplicity of their lives and look forward hopefully to my association with such men as a means of advancing Christ's kingdom." Now, if this eminent divine succeeds in converting Rockefeller, he not only deserves a heavenly reward, but a big one here on earth.

Mr. N. B. Barbee of Crockett, formerly representative of Houston county to the legislature and a mighty good citizen, was in Grapeland Tuesday circulating an anti-Bailey petition. He left one at the Messenger office and those who desire to sign it can come here and do so.

Dr. Woodard Writes to Mr. Daniel.

Grapeland, Texas, Jan. 12, 1907.
Hon. Ike Daniels,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir and friend:
I this morning availed myself of a short leisure to write you a short letter concerning the Bailey trouble which I very much regret has reached a crisis that cannot be settled without great dissatisfaction to many of the best men of our state whatever is done. I am of the opinion that you cannot honestly shun the responsibility of acting your part as your best judgement dictates is right, morally as well as legally. I suppose that you are well aware that Houston county is very well divided and if we could have another election I am not sure which way it would go.

You are there where the investigation is before your eyes and ears and I do not think that there is any good reason why you cannot be able to cast your vote right and in justice to all concerned. I do not think that the primary election nor the state convention should bind you, for the most of the knowledge concerning Mr. Bailey's participation in the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.'s business has come to light since that time and also his Tennessee Railroad and Kirby Lumber Co. affairs. I am satisfied that Bailey had enemies in Houston county before this all came up and that they, or some of them, have neglected no opportunity to magnify every bad act of Bailey, but while this is true, an unbiased man can form his opinion as to what is best for the country, not what is best for Bailey. I do not feel qualified to advise you what to do farther than what I have before said, that is, I do not believe under the circumstances of this case that the primary election nor the state convention should have any bearing on you or to what is your duty in this matter, for many more reasons than I now have time to give. Neither would I allow the petitions which are flowing in on both sides from every source influence therefor, after having an opportunity to learn the facts. It seems to me from reading the papers that there must be quite a number that are trying to stifle the investigation as far as they can. I have no patience with them. It for no good that they are thus acting. Mr. Bailey is nothing but a man and the responsibility of the high office to which he aspires demands the closest investigation that can be had and any reasonable amount of money to pay the expenses of this investigation will not be in the way. If you so desire you can show this letter to our State Senator.

Let justice be your guide in this matter, not popularity, nor what great men say. There comes times when we have to think and act for our selves, and this is one of the occasions, and right is always rewarded. Let me hear from you occasionally. Yours very truly,
F. C. WOODARD.

Mr. Daniel Addresses His Constituents.

To the people of Houston Co..

I notice in all the daily papers of Saturday the 12th a petition signed by a large number of Democrats of Houston Co., asking Senator Stokes and myself to vote for J. W. Bailey for U. S. Senator.

I feel sure that a great number who signed the petition do not fully understand the situation in all its bearings inasmuch as they ask me to vote for the man to fill the high position of U. S. Senator, whether he be guilty or not of the grave charges which have been brought against Mr. Bailey—without first ascertaining whether or not these charges be true.

I always endeavor to reward the wishes of the people whom I represent, but I feel that you would not have me vote for a man for U. S. Senator or any other office that was guilty of the charges that have been preferred against Mr. Bailey.

I believe that a thorough and rigid investigation should be made first and if Mr. Bailey can prove these charges to be false I

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I do not handle all lines usually carried by the ordinary real estate agents. I must sell real estate—and lots of it—or go out of business. I can assure you I am not going out of business. On the contrary, I expect to find, at the close of the year, that I have sold twice as many properties as I did the past year, but it will first be necessary for me to "list" more properties. I want to list yours and sell it. It doesn't matter whether you have a farm, a home without any land, or a business; it doesn't matter what it is worth, or where it is located. If you will fill out the blank letter of inquiry below and mail it to me today, I will tell you how and why I can quickly convert the property into cash, and will give you my complete plan **FREE OF CHARGE** and terms for handling it. The information I will give you will be of great value to you, even if you should decide not to sell. You had better write today before you forget it. If you want to buy any kind of a farm, house or business, in any part of the country, tell me your requirements. I will guarantee to fill them promptly and satisfactorily.

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will only be too glad to cast my vote for him and use my every influence in his behalf; but if on the other hand, after hearing all the evidence, I believe Mr. Bailey to be guilty of unfaithfulness to the people of Texas and unworthy of the position of U. S. Senator, I cast my vote for him, I would not be worthy of the confidence of the people of Houston Co., who have so often honored me with their trust. After all the evidence both for and against Mr. Bailey is in I will vote my honest convictions directed by the dictates of my conscience, without fear of condemnation or hope of reward.

Hoping that Mr. Bailey will be able to vindicate himself with credit to the Democratic party I remain, Yours faithfully,
I. A. DANIEL.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service of Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for Coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Mr. E. G. Penington, who lives west of town a few miles, has purchased A. L. Brown's place in town. Mr. Penington bought this place for the purpose of moving here to send his two little grand-children to school. However, he will not move until late in the summer.

"It Knocks the Itch"

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed and its name is Hunt's Cure.

J. L. Ward went to Crockett Tuesday on business.

How to Avoid Pneumonia

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.
Carlston & Porter.

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Mr. B. R. Guice and little son left Tuesday for Tyler, where Mr. Guice has some business to look after.

Meal, Hulls and Fertilizer.

I have MEAL and HULLS on hand and in a few days I will have plenty of FERTILIZER for Potatoes, Corn and Cotton, from the Houston Co. Oil Mill. If you want any

Uncle Polk

Can Trade With you.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fruits and candies at Howard's
Star Brand Shoes are better.
Shipper.

Preston Stowe and Odell Faris spent Sunday in Crockett.

Fresh garden seed and onion sets at Howard's.

Please bring in your peas.
Shipper.

Mrs. Grigsby of Palestine spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Birdie Lively.

Lee Clewis wants your beef hides and bees wax. He will pay spot cash.

Mr. Nichols of Leon County was in Grapeland last Saturday on some business.

Buy Bing's suits for dress, Carhartt's suits for service.
Shipper.

Miss Lucy Royal delightfully entertained the young folks last Friday night at the home of Mrs. S. N. Boykin.

For Sale.

Male Berkshire, subject to registration. For particulars see A. K. Fretz at his farm west of town.

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. Carleton & Porter.

For Sale.

A good second handed single buggy and an old wagon cheap. Call on or address. J. F. Brill, Grapeland, Texas.

The Messenger had a pleasant call last week from Messrs W. P. Kyle of Dalys and J. L. Chiles of Reynard.

We are the only men in town that handles Superior axle grease every box guaranteed by J. J. Guice & son.

I Have Just Received A Shipment of

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Come to see me when in town. You will find me on second street.

J. N. PARKER,
GRAPELAND

Every little bit helps. We take in peas. Shipper.

Buy your onion sets and garden seed from Clewis.

See Howard when in town, for groceries.

Walk Over Shoes wear better, Star Brand Shoes are better.
Shipper.

Lee Sory was down from Palestine last week doing repair work on the Totty hotel.

John Guice and Fletcher Weisinger spent last Sunday in the Salmon community.

Cutlery, cutlery, we can please you or refund your money.
S. E. Howard.

WANTED—Wagons to haul lumber from my mill to the railroad; pay \$4.00 per 1000.
D. J. Jones.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. For Sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Mr. John Royal and family of Athens have moved to Grapeland. Mr. Royall has purchased a home from T. H. Leaverton one mile west of town. We welcome this good family among us.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Rev. H. C. Willis, presiding elder of the Huntsville district, was here Monday to hold the quarterly conference of the Methodist church. He preached an interesting sermon on Monday night.

Little touches of pack-ache should not be allowed to go untended. Rheumatism and many other things follow. A box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will bring relief quickly. They drive the poison from the body. Act on the liver as well as the kidneys. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

WANTED—Young men, we have the contract to furnish operators for the new railroad under construction from McKinney to points in New Mexico. Positions guaranteed. Notes accepted for tuition.

TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,
McKinney, Texas.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foleys Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Carleton & Porter.

The best line of working clothes Carhartt Brand—which explains it all. Shipper.

Miss Ethel Stowe of San Pedro is visiting Misses Willie and Ellen Logan this week.

Shipper's customers are having fits in Bing's suits and over coats.

Cut this out and take it to B. R. Guice & Son's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Messrs. Henry Richards and Clyde Slagle of Troupe are here building a house for Hugh Richards north of town.

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.
Carleton & Porter.

Lewis Sory is right sick this week with pneumonia. His sister, Mrs. Moore, of Palestine is here.

Not "Just as Good" - It's the Best

One box of Huut's Cure is un-faillingly, unqualifidly, and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all farms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

The Messenger and the Galveston Semi-Weekly News one year for \$1.75. Save that 25c.

Clear up the complexion, cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can best do this by a dose or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Safe reliable little pills with a reputation. The pills that everyone knows. Recommended by Carleton & Porter.

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Twenty-five acres of choice unimproved land, just a half of a mile from the depot in Grapeland. It joins Dr. Woodard's land on the south and faces the right of way of the I. & G. N. railroad on the east, and is beautifully situated for a desirable homestead. Just the place for the man who wants a good home convenient to town, with fine school and church privileges. If you are interested, see W. S. Johnston, Grapeland, Texas.

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The editor of the Weimer Mercury states that a merchant of his town Mr. I. Louterstein, upon being approached recently by a solicitor for a city job printing establishment, made the foreign printing house drummer feel ashamed of himself by telling him, "I believe in having my printing done at home. We have a good office here, the work is perfectly satisfactory and I find the prices very reasonable. The more money I spend with my home printer, the more money he will have to spend with me. Besides this, it enables him to employ more help in his office, and the money paid to these employes will find its way into the home channels of trade. If I give you an order for printing, it means just that much money taken out of town. Even if you do it a little cheaper than the home printer I am compelled to pay express charges on the work which about evens up matters. The home printer lives among us, and helps to keep our institutions; he is my neighbor, friend

and patron, therefore I propose to give him my printing so long as I am in business."—Henderson Times.

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The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

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To the Public

We are now in charge of the business recently purchased from Tims & Sheridan, and would be glad for you to call on us so that we may get acquainted. We want to meet you.

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Man and Boy, Who for Forty Days Terrorized the Coast City, Now Safely Behind Bars.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SERIES OF CRIMES

Younger of the Two Desperadoes Breaks Down and Confesses--Three Murders, Many Brutal Holdups, and Demoralization of Police Force Is Their Record.

San Francisco. — Three separate murders without a shot, a knife thrust or recourse to poison; two brutal assaults that almost resulted in death; a bold midday bank robbery; at least three hold-ups; the demoralization of a metropolitan police force and the absolute terrorism of a city of nearly 400,000—this stands as the 40 days' record of a man and a boy whom the local police describe as the most remarkable brace of criminals they have ever placed under lock and key.

The elder is a Kanaka, of a good family and educated in a select school. His name is John Siemsen, and he is a handsome fellow of muscular aspect but effeminate manner. The younger, Louis Dabner, is only 18 years old.

When Siemsen was nonchalantly confessing his crimes, he was interrupted in his narrative by the captain of the detectives.

Didn't any of your victims resist you, Siemsen? Hadn't you any hesitation in committing these assaults?"

The murderer puffed at the cigar he was smoking and removed it with his manacled hands. He seemed annoyed at something the detective had said, and thought a moment before he replied:

"Captain, I wish you wouldn't use that word 'assault.' It has come to have an extremely vulgar significance and I object to it. It would be better to say 'when I overpowered them.'"

Dabner Breaks Down.

Dabner's confession was different. He broke down a few days after he was captured and if he had not

which to work. He had evidently been fitting a pair of shoes to a customer when he was struck down from above "by some blunt instrument."

In his signed confession Dabner has this to say of his first murder:

"On the day of the Pfitzner murder Jack Siemsen and I looked in the showcase of the store and went down the street and then came back in the store. Siemsen tried on a pair of shoes the first time, but complained they were too dear, and we walked out. We walked around the block and came back. We went in the store and then I tried on a pair. When he was trying on my shoes Siemsen hit Pfitzner, who fell to the floor. I then put on my own shoes and held the door at the same time, while Siemsen went through him. Siemsen got about \$100, which we divided at our house on Union street. We threw Pfitzner's watch in the water at the foot of Fillmore street. This statement is made freely and voluntarily."

Many Suspects Arrested.

But the police did not know all this. They raked in suspect after suspect, but had to let them all go, as each was able to establish an alibi. Then the fiendish crime was repeated.

William Friede, a Market street clothing merchant, was slain under almost exactly similar conditions. He hovered on the border of life for almost two weeks and was able to murmur once: "A large man and a small man," before his spirit flickered out.

Siemsen related this deed as a particularly good piece of craftsmanship.

he suffered, one of them an ex-convict like himself, were busily planning their boldest venture. This was the robbery of the Kinnon Ginko, or Japanese bank.

The day before the robbery Siemsen drove up in a buggy which he had purchased with the proceeds of his other robberies. He entered and interviewed the manager, M. Munakata, declaring that he intended to become a depositor. At first Munakata was suspicious, but by the time Siemsen had left, the well dressed, smooth-spoken stranger had allayed all doubts, to say nothing of having obtained an excellent idea of the arrangement of the bank.

The following day Siemsen and Dabner, each armed with a paper-covered gas pipe, waited outside until all save one of the clerks, A. Sasaki, had gone to luncheon. Then they went in.

Siemsen nodded to the clerk at the counter and with Dabner strode back to the manager's office. They found Munakata writing, and before he could greet them Siemsen struck him a blow over the skull which killed him instantly. Then, according to arrangement, they called Sasaki to the rear. As soon as the plucky little Japanese saw his employer lying in a pool of blood he started to fight, but Siemsen beat him to the floor with his gas pipe. Horribly mangled, he started to rise when Dabner quieted him with a full-arm swing of his leaden weapon. The two thugs then rifled the tills and the open safe, taking only the coin and currency. They secured about \$2,700, which they stuffed into a leather satchel. Before they had even washed their hands they drove away, Siemsen to take his future wife out for a ride and Dabner to play with the girl's little brothers and sisters.

About four o'clock on a Saturday afternoon Siemsen took his wife to a hairdresser's parlor to get a shampoo and told her he would be back in an hour. Then he met Dabner, who had armed himself with a fish plate from the car track which ran past the Von Hofen home. They proceeded to the jewelry store of Henry A. Bedrend on Steiner street.

The merchant had under his counter a revolver, a police club and a pair of handcuffs. When the two men entered his suspicions were not aroused, and he turned away from them to pull their purchase from a shelf. They struck at him, but the showcase was so high that the blow was broken. Behrend wheeled, snatched his revolver and smashed the glass case to attract attention. Then he closed in on the robbers. Siemsen seized him in a muscular grasp, and held his head, while Dabner rained blows upon it with the fish-plate. One of these blows, nervously aimed, cut open Siemsen's finger. But the jeweler fought like a

Gossip of Washington

Interesting Information Gathered at the Nation's Capital—Supreme Justice Moody's Interview with the Court Modiste—President to Cleanse City's Underworld.



WASHINGTON.—One of the first acts of Attorney General Moody after being sworn in as a member of the supreme court of the United States was to have an interview with the court modiste. Washington boasts of a modiste "by appointment" to the court, but, unlike the dressmakers of European courts, this particular modiste caters only to men, and among men only to the justices of the supreme court of the United States. Naturally, her business is not large enough to employ assistants, but her patronage is distinguished.

The supreme court is the greatest stickler for precedent in the country. It is one of the customs of the court that a justice shall be measured for his black silk gown only after he has been sworn in. When Mr. Moody ascended the bench or the first time he wore a leftover gown of a brother justice, but within a few days he put on a brand-new silk gown, cut and made in accordance with the prevailing supreme court fashion. Only one woman knows the trick of making these gowns, and she has been at it for years.

Mr. Moody will pay \$100 for his gown. But he will not have to order a new one until he is promoted to be chief justice, as a gown never wears out. The gown of the chief justice is distinguished from that of an associate justice by being made of Chinese satin instead of black silk. Whenever the chief justice swears in a president he is expected to provide himself with a new gown in honor of the occasion.

SOCIETY HAS GOOD JOKE ON MOODY.

Speaking of Moody, Washington society is having a little fun, and not altogether quiet fun at his expense. The joke is thought to be better than anything else that has come along since a great New York paper printed the pictures of Count du Chambun and several other Washington diplomats and labeled them with the names of the cooks of several families of wealth.

Another great newspaper has reproduced photographs taken at the West Point-Annapolis football game, and the pictures are adding to the gaiety of the representatives of many nations. One of these pictures shows the new supreme justice sitting in a box at the football contest with a remarkably beautiful young woman at his side. The picture is labeled "Attorney General Moody and Daughter." As Mr. Moody is a confirmed old bachelor, the unregenerate ones of society are to smiling inclined, and when the former attorney general happens in the signs of amusement are not confined to smiles.

In yet another picture there appears the form and the face of an exceedingly youthful officer of cavalry. From the caption it is learned that the dashing young cavalryman is Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, the assistant secretary of war. Gen. Oliver is a veteran of several wars. The picture is that of young Phil Sheridan.

Fame certainly comes to Mr. Moody in these pictures. There is one which represents a field box at the game, and the inscription placed upon the picture tells that the box is the one occupied by "Secretary of the Navy Moody." As the world knows, Mr. Moody has not been secretary of the navy for several years. The box was the one used by Truman H. Newberry, assistant secretary of the navy, who represented the department at the football game in the absence of Secretary Charles J. Bonaparte.



ROOSEVELT TO RID CAPITAL OF SLUMS.



Washington is to be cleared up. Before leaving the White House the president expects to inaugurate a programme which will rid the capital city of the slum districts, which, according to the report of a special commissioner employed by the president, are worse from the standpoint of morality and cleanliness than similar areas in New York, Chicago, or any of the other large American cities.

No expense is to be spared in this improvement, which is to be one of the most comprehensive in the general plan of making Washington the ideal "city beautiful."

"Already one bill has been introduced that calls for an expenditure of 100,000, though the ultimate completion of the plan will call for double that amount.

The special section that will be wiped out of existence is the site of the former camp occupied by Gen. Hooker's men during the civil war.

President Roosevelt has been greatly aroused by the Reynolds report and he is determined to abolish these conditions at any cost and it is expected that he will make this the subject of a special message to congress in the near future. It is planned to wipe out this blot by a government purchase of the entire section which lies south of Pennsylvania avenue, abutting the post office department and the new Municipal building on the north and being separated from the White House lot on the west by the width of Fifteenth street.

Mr. Reynolds discovered blind alleys, filthy negro hovels, dives of all kinds which have been segregated into that section until it has become one of the worst plague spots in the country. At night everything is wide open.

There has been a lot of quiet criticism aimed at the president because he had failed to take any action looking to the cleaning up of this section, which is almost in plain view from the White House windows. While he has been suggesting reforms and improvements in such conditions in the larger cities, it has been pointed out that it would be a good thing to begin the cleaning-up process right here in Washington.

HISTORIC LONG BRIDGE TO BE REPLACED.

Long bridge, the historic old wooden structure across the Potomac, connecting link between the capital and the south, is being torn down. A modern steel bridge has been completed to take its place.

With the bridge will go one of the oldest landmarks around the city. Every period in the history of the capital draws some of its interest from the framework of the old structure.

In the war of 1812, when it was reported that the British fleet was approaching the capital, thousands of volunteers from southern states rushed across the bridge to defend Washington. Many first families of Virginia moved bag and baggage to this city when it was said the British were coming.

In the civil war the first soldiers of the federal army to enter Virginia crossed the bridge. For many days after the outbreak of hostilities in 1861 a company of Rhode Island soldiers guarded the Washington end while the Washington Light infantry occupied the Virginia end.

On the day of the battle of Bull Run thousands of men from the federal army, routed and disorganized, retreated to the capital by way of the bridge, followed almost to the Potomac by the confederates. The roadway of the bridge on that day was blocked with the fleeing union soldiers and horses and carriages of officials at Washington who had driven into Virginia to witness the battle. Many of them narrowly escaped capture.

Veterans of the Army of the Potomac under Gen. Meade, May 23, 1865, marched across this bridge to their homes in the north. On the following day the victorious thousands of the Army of Tennessee and Georgia, with Gen. Sherman at their head, entered the city.



sobbed out the terrible story neither, perhaps, might have hanged, for it would have been a difficult matter to have forced an admission of any sort from Siemsen. It was the fear of God and the love of home which loosened Dabner's lips. His father and elder brother came down from the little country town where only a few months before the boy had been a high school pupil. Both pleaded with him to tell the truth. His father worked on all the religious impulses of his son, and evoked the picture of his sorrowing mother. All three wept, and finally the shaken dupe of the elder criminal told the waiting detectives everything.

The first the public heard of the "gas-pipe men," as Siemsen and Dabner have been dubbed from the choice of weapons, was one morning when the papers reported an unusually brutish and mysterious murder. Johan Pfitzner, a shoe merchant on McAllister street, was found in his shop with the side of his head battered in. Despite his awful injuries he lingered over a day and night, but died before he could give the police any clew on

It seems that he and Dabner planned the attempt carefully, and entered the store when there were few people about and the danger of interruption appeared at a minimum. Dabner tried on a coat and vest that he selected, and Siemsen stood by, ostensibly to offer his approval. As the merchant stooped to measure his supposed customer for the trousers Siemsen swung the gas pipe, which he carried wrapped in a piece of paper, and felled his victim with a heavy blow.

Meanwhile an ex-convict was on trial for a crime which Siemsen and Dabner had committed—the highway robbery of Dr. T. B. Leland, former coroner of the city and county. The man's name was James Dowdall, and the police arrested him in a refugee camp, apparently for no other reason than that he had a bad record. He protested his innocence, but the detectives dragged him through the preliminary examination, where Dr. Leland positively identified him as one of his assailants.

Tragedy at Japanese Bank.

But while the trial of Dowdall was in progress the two felons for whom

wildcat, and before he could be disposed of his little daughter, Bessie, rushed into the store from the rear, followed by her mother. Siemsen and Dabner darted from the place.

Siemsen got away, but Dabner was knocked down and captured by Will Brown, a fireman. A frenzied crowd surrounded captor and captive, a rope was produced, and the boy fend would surely have been lynched but for the opportune arrival of a squad of police.

In the meantime Siemsen had called for his wife and taken her home. Learning of Dabner's capture, with marvelous effrontery he decided to visit police headquarters and spread the trail for his own escape. There he told a story of being held up and robbed of \$900 in greenbacks. He showed the detectives \$75 which he had taken from the jeweler's cash box, and declared it was all the footpads had missed.

He overplayed the part, however, giving his true address and placing the scene of the hold-up Behrend's store. That night he was arrested at his home.

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REV. N. R. STONE, President, McKinney, Texas.

CONVINCING ARGUMENT.

Unsolicited and From a Stranger.

Avarado, Texas, Jan. 10, 1906.
Mr. H. E. Byrne, Pres. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

I have been a Sloan Duployan stenographer for 15 years, have had the various grades of experience in amanuensis work, have taken much evidence, done all kinds of reporting from the ordinary office to law and speech work. I taught Shorthand and Typewriting three years in the Pierce City Baptist College, Pierce City, Mo., and one year at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. I found my system, after a few years, inadequate. It is legible and practical, but high speed and verbatim reporting are almost a matter of impossibility. Three years ago, I decided to change, and took the Gregg under Mr. Gregg of Chicago, but found it illegible because of its necessary abbreviations; then I studied Mosher. I still was not satisfied. Since coming South, I have come across your literature, but, like all others who never investigate, laughed at your claims for the Byrne Shorthand. I finally said it was only fair to investigate; so, after borrowing one of your Shorthand text books of Mr. Shelton of our city, a graduate of your school, and after thirty minutes investigation, I found that you have not improved, but revolutionized the mystic art. I mastered the book in ten days; think of it, mastering it in ten days what I am now ready to prove by demonstration the most rapid and legible system of shorthand in existence. Humanity owes you a debt at least the shorthand profession, for this book. It is a marvel. You see I am enthusiastic, but when you remember my long use of poky system, you will appreciate the relief one feels in grasping what he has long sought speed, legibility and comfort.

I write this letter to tell you these things for what they may be worth to you by way of recommendation, and to help you as well as my fellows. Enroll me as a Byrne writer, converted by investigation study, writing at the end of that time 50 words per minute.

Once more I pledge you my influence and support in your work and in the promotion of the Byrne Simplified.

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Pastor First Baptist Church,
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Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Grapeland, that ordinance No. 4 shall be and is hereby amended to read, that all male persons between the ages of 21 and 45 years, who have resided in the city of Grapeland ten days, shall pay to the city marshal five dollars annually in advance, or work the streets of Grapeland eight days each year, therefore, conforming to the law of the state and county for the working of roads, and in case of failure thereof, or to send an able bodied substitute he shall pay \$1.00 to city marshal, for each day warned. Any violation of this ordinance shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

F. C. Woodard, mayor.

A test: S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

Honor Roll.

Sidney Boykin, Loraine.
Geo. Shayer, Grapeland.
M. C. Thomas, "
O. P. Brown, "
Joe Darsey, "
W. M. Patton, Crockett.
Jno. Spence, "
J. H. Miller, "
Dr. E. B. Stokes, "
Mrs. F. M. Hicks, San Antonio.
Four of the above are new subscribers, and the others are those who have paid \$1.00 without a murmur. We have added five new names and lost two subscribers since the dollar rate has been put on. Is this a good showing?

Mr. S. E. Miller and family are expected to arrive this week from Henderson. Mr. Miller will be cashier of the bank, and his estimable family will be a great addition to our town.

New Goods Now Arriving.

We are now receiving car after car of new goods and you will find our stock complete with the biggest assortment of John Deer plows and plow goods. Kelly plows and Fixtures, Georgia stocks, corn and cotton planters, plow shapes, sprouting hoes, collars and collar pads, hames, traces, lines, Axes, files, and in fact you can find in our stock almost any and every thing that is used on the farm.

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Cut to Death.

A killing occurred last Monday at Monk's saw mill several miles south of town in which Jim Harne was cut to death by Tom Lucas, a boy about 18 years of age. Current reports of the killing are very meager, but it seems the trouble was the result of some family affairs. Mr. Hearn lived only a few minutes after the difficulty and leaves a family and several brothers. He was buried at San Pedro. Young Lucas also cut another man, (whose name we failed to learn) because he interfered.

FREE—One hundred calendars for my friends. Get one.
J. N. Parker.

Wade Spruill and family have moved to town and occupy the residence just vacated by Mrs. Richards

Hon. T. M. Campbell was inaugurated governor of Texas at high noon last Tuesday. Governor Campbell is now in charge the state's affairs. Mr. Campbell stepped from the walk of life into one of the highest offices within the gift of the people, and we sincerely hope he will be a successful leader and that his administration will rebound in everlasting good to Texas.

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