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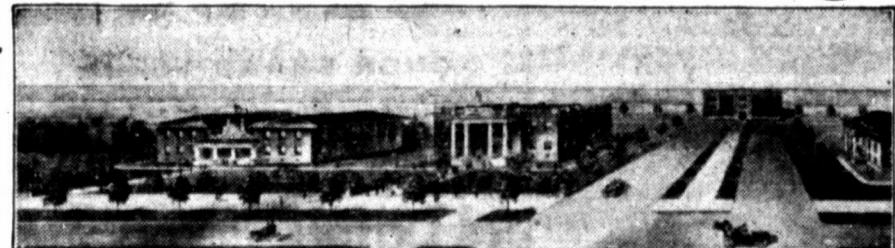
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GRADUATES QUALIFIED FOR PAYING POSITIONS DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE. CATALOGUE ON REQUEST GARNETT R. HALL, Superintendent, Port Arthur, Texas

News From Lovelady.

Miss Hattie Marion spent several days last week with relatives in Crockett.

Mrs. John Kolstad and children of Palestine were pleasant guests of Mrs. W. C. Page last week.

Mr. J. J. Edwards and family of Troupe were guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Collins during the holidays.

Mrs. Roy Tipton and little Miss Dorothy of Ratcliff were guests of Mrs. W. F. Dent last week.

Miss Agniesz Rayburn of Manning has been the pleasant guest of Miss Maud Clayton.

Miss Lillian Niisse has returned to Pennington after spending a few days at home.

Little Misses Grace, Mary and Flora Neal of Elkhart were guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. W. Beeson, several days.

Misses Earline and Carrie Belle Cochran spent a few days in Livingston with relatives.

Mrs. P. C. Marshall of Cleveland was the guest of Mrs. N. T. Green a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Hancock and children of Austin, Ark. were guests of Mr. W. E. King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Henslee and little son, J. W. of Mt. Calm, have returned to their home after spending some time with relatives in Livingston, Trinity and Lovelady.

Mrs. Julius Collins and Miss Marion Collins of Groveton were Miss Nell Turner's guests for Christmas week.

Mrs. R. E. McConnell and Miss Otice McConnell of Crockett were guests of Mrs. C. R. Rich during the holidays.

Miss Pearl Henry of Rockdale was the guest of Miss Ella Sharp.

Miss Margaret Calhoun of Huntsville has been visiting Miss Beatrice Bayne.

The following have returned to the Universities: Miss Ethel Thompson, Denton Industrial College; Charlie Niisse and Norman Moore, University of Texas; Howard Alexander, Medical University, Galveston; Misses Jane and Lucy Freeman, Miss Lucile Mainer, Baylor University, Waco.

The following teachers have returned to their schools: Misses Jimmie Hartt and Myra Hemphill, Groveton; Miss Qbelle Clayton, Brookshire; Miss Maud Clayton, Katy; Miss Leila Hutchings, Elmira; Miss Allie Kennedy, Palacios; Miss Susie Kennedy, Lathrop; Miss Laura Emerson, Creek; Miss Minnie Hutchings, Bay City; Misses Bessie and Katy Hutchings, Cleveland and Hearne.

Mrs. Ed Jarvey and children of Cleveland were guests of Mrs. W. E. King during the holidays.

The following out-of-town visitors spent the holidays with friends and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. H. Cleveland Jones and little son, H. C., of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Mr. Henry T. Jones of Airly, Miss., guests of Mr. J. H. Jones and family.

Mr. B. F. Brown and Misses Hattie Lee and Viola Brown of Sidon, Miss., guests of relatives on Nevils Prairie.

Hon. Pat M. Neff and family of Waco, guests of Mrs. N. J. Mainer and other relatives.

Mr. O. Norwood of Commerce and Howard Norwood of Camp-

bell, guests of Mrs. Alex Hutchings.

Dr. Simm H. Moore of Humble, Dr. Jno. B. Turner of Rosenberg, Mr. Willie A. Cannon of Greenville, Mr. Andrew Flynn of Sageron were guests of friends.

Mr. George W. Murffe of Lubbock was a guest at the Thompson home on Nevils Prairie.

Miss Nell Turner and her niece, Miss Lucile Collins, entertained last Wednesday from 8 to 11:30 with progressive "42". A number of contests furnished amusement for the evening at the conclusion of which a four course repast was served. Refreshments of a most excellent kind were served. The music was rendered by Mrs. R. A. Turner, accompanied by Dr. Turner on the violin.

Instrumental selections by Misses Ella Mainer and Reba Rich and the Glee Club. Those present enjoying Miss Turner's hospitality were: Misses Hutchings, Moore, Clayton, Rayburn, Perry, Lawrence, Freeman, Mainer, Howell, Wills, Rich, Monday, Bayne, Mrs. W. C. Page and Mrs. John Kolstad, Mrs. R. A. Turner, Dr. Turner, Messrs. Werner, Tomme, Collins, Young, Atkinson, Howard, Claud, Jewel and Talmage Alexander, Moore, Shaw, Brown, Hartt, Niisse.

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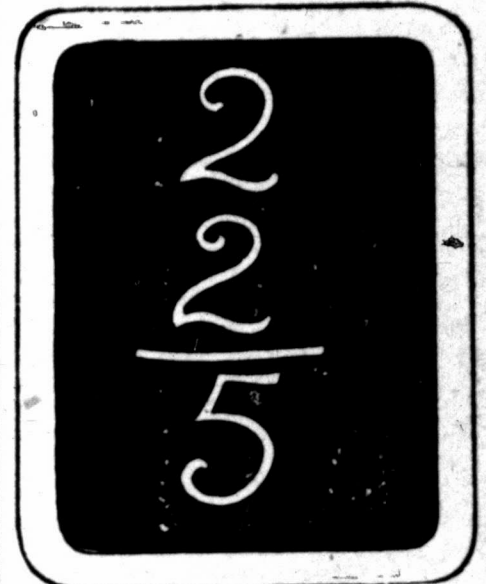
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Old Days on the Stage.

I have known a dress coat handed from one to another in the wings several times during a performance. It was a current idea that white cotton stockings assumed the appearance of silk from the front by making a heavy line of white chalk on the shin bone. A white tie was easily made from a strip of note paper, and even a shirt front could be managed from highly glazed note paper. White cotton gloves were de rigueur in place of the more expensive kid ones. A comedian, having no black stockings, once blacked his legs. After the show he asked the stage manager, "Do we play this piece again?" "Yes; next week." "Oh, then I need not wash my legs!"—From "Rambblings of an Old Mummer," by Russell Craufurd.

Might Have Been Worse.

"Poor b'ye!" exclaimed O'Hara, condoling with Cassidy, who had been injured by a blast. "Tis tough luck to hav yer hand blowed off." "Och! Faith, it might 'ave bin worse," replied Cassidy. "Suppose O'd had me week's wages in it at the tolme."

His Specialty.

"That clerk of yours seems to be a hard worker." "Yes, that's his specialty." "What—working?" "No. Seemng to."—Boston Transcript.

The Truly Reticent Woman.

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Father's Real Role.

"Fathers have been much maligned." "As to how?" "About using their boots on suitors. On four different occasions I have been referred by a young lady to her father, and every time I found it was for the purpose of letting me down easy."—Pittsburg Post.

Intrinsically.

Constituent—What do you suppose Graphter is worth? Senator Lotsmun—I don't know what he's worth now. I bought him once when he was just starting out for \$75 and a railway pass.—Chicago Tribune.

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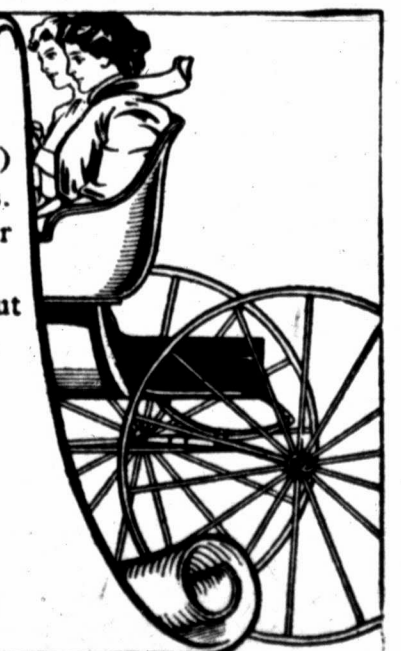
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Home Makers
Good Career for Any Young Woman
By SARAH LOUISE ARNOLD

THE ordinary misconception of the service rendered in the home has often been the cause of the ambitious search for a "career." "Housework" may stand for three widely varying "careers." The first is fairly expressed by the common, homely phrase, "She does her own work." If we think of home-making as a career—if we realize that nearly three-fourths of the women who preside over homes must dispense with outside service, it becomes a matter of great importance to the individual as well as to the community that every girl should know the arts and processes involved in housework.

This is essential, not simply that the house may be clean and the children properly clothed and fed, but that the family income may be wisely expended. The wife and mother who is so skillful and capable that she can dispense with the service of others in her housekeeping may readily double the purchasing power of the ordinary income. This ability to maintain a family upon a limited income is not only a matter of great moment to the individual family, but also to the community. Training which will insure this end is of vital importance and the schools will not have discharged their full responsibility until such teaching is assured for every girl.

"Housework," however, is likely to denote a second type of career. The girl works in the home of another—a career against which many objections have been urged. Here again we find evidences of the misconception of the value of domestic service and its appropriate compensation. If the work of the housemaid or housekeeper is well done it approaches in value the household service of the wife and mother. It will never be rightly considered nor properly compensated until the task of the wife and mother is properly measured; and, we may add, this career will not become more attractive than at present until women unite in recalling the finer and truer conception of service. Then one might rejoice in housework for the sake of the large opportunity which it provides for assisting in the essential maintenance of the home and the safeguarding of its interests.

Drinking Fountains for Working Horse
By DR. JOHN J. MILLER

It is to be regretted that such a large and intelligent body as the American Veterinary Medical association should have seen fit to go on record as condemning public drinking fountains for the lower animals as a source of contamination and distribution of disease. From the humanitarian as well as the sanitary, scientific point of view, it is safe to say that this action, based upon such a lame excuse, was deplorable. As should be known by any intelligent observer and particularly one familiar with the environment in which most of our city work horses are compelled to live, the water fountain is in the majority of cases the only cold, pure water with which those animals are permitted to slake their thirst.

The average stable water trough in the city of Chicago is found in many instances in the basement barn, contaminated from one year to another with filth and in many instances with disease, the place in which it is located being generally dark as the stables themselves are. The consequence is that the water is anything but palatable and is very often refused by the tired and thirsty, silent sufferer, which can only make its distaste known when reaching the street, where it very naturally, if allowed, makes his way to the street drinking fountain.

There is no doubt in my mind that a great deal more suffering, reduced vitality, sickness and death would result from the abolition of the street drinking fountains, and so far as the danger of infection is concerned it is infinitesimal compared to the amount of danger incurred by the loss to the animal of such a cool and refreshing fountain of pure water.

Let's have more of them.

Best Thing to Do When Held Up
By Asst. Chief of Police Schuetler
Of Chicago

What is the best thing to do in case you are held up? That depends upon conditions that enter into the matter, the weapon carried by the hold-up man, for instance. Some might have a revolver and some a piece of lead pipe. If your assailant is determined looking and has a good-sized revolver, it is best to surrender.

Then a good deal depends upon the age of your assailant. Holding people up is a business just like any other.

An old man is not likely to get excited while doing a job of this kind; he has made a study of it. He knows that if he kills his victim he will be sought for by the police with much more vigilance than if he commits robbery only. Therefore he is not likely to shoot unless in an extremity. A young thug, on the other hand, is much more liable to use his gun.

If a man held up is of more than ordinary strength and confidence he may sometimes knock his assailant's gun out of his hand and get the better of him.

If the proper degree of care is taken a holdup may sometimes be avoided altogether.

If a man follows you at night and stops when you stop or walks opposite you on the other side of the street it is likely that he is a hold-up man.

The best thing to do in that case is to get among other people or board a car or run into a nearby house.

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Waco has sold her franchise in the Texas Baseball League to Austin for \$3,000.

The annual report of Fire Chief Bedeker will show that the losses from the April fire in Ft. Worth, amounted to about \$1,000,000, instead of \$3,000,000 as originally estimated.

J. W. Powers of Gainesville, Friday bought from the Wiley Grain and Cotton Company of Sanger, twenty miles South of Gainesville, 304 bales of cotton at 15c, amounting to \$23,941.23.

Three hundred feet of false structure of the McKinley bridge under construction across the Mississippi River at St. Louis, was knocked out by an ice jam Friday afternoon. Sixty men were thrown into the river and some of them have drowned.

The tragic death of Mrs. J. C. Lattimer and 3-year-old child at Holliday, Comanche County, Okla., occurred Saturday night, resulting from the explosion of a lamp.

A train of forty-one cars arrived in Ft. Worth Wednesday, loaded solidly with automobiles for Texas points. The train will go from here to Dallas.

In an election held Dec. 23, Rhame school district voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of constructing a brick school building.

The fourth annual exhibit of the Abilene and Great Western Poultry Show is now in full swing in Abilene. The exhibits are large and the quality of the birds is of a higher grade than usual.

Fire causing a total loss of about \$10,000, occurred at Louisville, Tuesday. The flames originated in the hardware establishment of James Hayes & Son.

Over twenty cotton seed oil mills have shut down in Mississippi during the last week, and it is believed, in the absence of official figures, that practically every one of them had a bad season.

According to statements and figures of Postmaster H. C. Schlemmer, Austin has a population of 40,000 people.

Over one thousand dollars' worth of furs and silks were carted off Monday night from Max Poseter's millinery store in El Paso by burglars. They loaded the wagon in an alley.

Cotton reached 15c in Palestine Monday and a good quantity of the staple was sold at that figure. This is the highest price there this season.

With two sessions Tuesday and with the schools of many cities represented in its educational exhibit, the Texas State Teachers' Association began its convention in Dallas.

The State bank guaranty fund of Texas is supposed to be in the hands of the State Banking Board on Saturday of this week, at least the law so prescribes.

The convention is called for next spring by the conservation and reclamation committee now in session at Austin will be held in Fort Worth April 5.

As the result of the explosion of a freight locomotive in the Rock Island shops at Shawnee, Okla., Friday, four men are known to be dead, about a score injured, five seriously, and a number are missing.

The city of Dallas is entitled to thirteen more saloons and ten permits to apply for liquor licenses to fill these thirteen places were issued by the Controller Monday. There are already 106 saloons in the city.

More than seven thousand dollars in cash and a ninety-five-dollar check Monday were stolen from a drawer under the cash register in P. Prove's saloon in San Antonio. It was taken while the bartender stepped to the rear of the building.

For the first time since Halley's comet reached that section of the heavens on its present visit, it is visible to the naked eye in New York. Prof. Eastman of Columbia University has been studying the comet without use of a telescope.

Clifford Day, the Texas inventor and aviator, made two successful flights at Denton, Saturday afternoon. Without carrying a passenger he attained a height of one hundred feet. There was no mishap. Day is elated over his success. A former attempted ascent proved a failure.

One of the largest cotton deals ever made in Chandler was consummated Tuesday. E. L. Green of this city sold to H. F. Underwood, of Dallas, 700 bales of cotton for \$50,863.10.

One man is thought to be dead as the result of a terrific explosion which occurred Tuesday in one of the Bolendarnall Company's mines in the northern portion of McAlester, Okla.

Bun Blasingame, of Eddy, Tex., accidentally discharged a pistol and the ball, entering his forehead, lodged in the back of his head against the skull. He only lived a few hours.

Financial.
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It is so pleasant to take—stops the cough so quickly. Absolutely safe too and contains no opiates.
All Druggists, 25 cents.

Local News.

Ladies' and gents' shining parlor at Horan's.

Porter Newman of Houston was here last week.

The best shine in town for 5 cents at Horan's.

Miss Elizabeth Seward visited in Houston last week.

Leroy Moore was here from the State University last week.

J. W. Young spent Christmas with his parents at Bastrop.

Dr. P. R. Denmon of Lufkin was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris visited at Augusta last week.

For the best 25c meals, go to Maggie Stanton's Restaurant.

Miss Jo Bayne of Trinity spent the holidays with relatives here.

Call by and see the shining parlor. John Horan.

Roy Arledge was here from military school Christmas week.

J. R. Howard left last week for Nacogdoches, where he will reside.

All millinery goods at the Big Store will be sold at and below cost.

Miss Grace Denny, a University student, was at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arledge of Teague were recent visitors in the city.

Miss Judith Arledge was at home from school during the holidays.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham left for her home at Stephenville Tuesday.

Donald Moore of Beaumont spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Ruby Robinson of Point Blanc is visiting relatives in this city.

A nice and neat parlor for ladies to get a good shine for 5 cents at Horan's.

Billy Barbee of San Antonio and Bunk Barbee of Dallas were here last week.

J. D. Woodward was a visitor at the Courier office Thursday of last week.

The best sewing machines for sale on the installment plan at the Big Store.

For the neatest hair cut and smoothest shave, go to Stanton the barber.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore of Houston were guests of relatives here last week.

Darling cook stoves, barb wire, hog wire and furniture for sale at the Big Store.

The electric light plant has closed down for repairs for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison and child of Palestine visited relatives here last week.

John S. Kennedy of Center was visiting relatives here and at Lovelady Christmas week.

Brown wagons and Olliver Chilled plows, the best on earth, for sale at the Big Store.

Harvey Bayne Jr., an A. & M. student, was at home with his parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Sol Bromberg and children of Galveston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

We trade sewing machines for Tom cats. See the best machine on earth at the Big Store.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Nathan Asher of Chicago is visiting his father, H. Asher.

Mrs. Robt. Collins and son of Houston are visiting relatives here.

R. W. Huff, teaching near Grapeland, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Theo. Clark of San Antonio is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Warfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldrich of Oklahoma City were here Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner of Texarkana were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Hattie Marion of Lovelady was the guest of Miss Hattie Valentine last week.

Will Lipscomb from Galveston and Jim Lipscomb from Austin were here Christmas week.

J. C. Wootters was at home from business college at Port Arthur for the holiday season.

M. F. May has rented the St. Charles hotel of W. M. Patton and will operate same as a hotel.

Bring in your old worn out sewing machine and trade it on a new one at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Baker of Rogers, Bell county, visited relatives and friends here last week.

J. A. Wedemeyer of Ash and T. J. Crofford of Creek were visitors at the Courier office Monday.

F. P. Hudson of Kennard was in Crockett Wednesday of last week and paid the Courier a visit.

Miss Mary and Sam Lipscomb of Beaumont, University students, left Sunday morning for Austin.

Mrs. Jerre Crook and children of Durant, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. Perry Bromberg of Nashville, Tenn., spent the holiday season with his parents in this city.

Hunter Warfield, a student of Garden Academy, San Antonio, spent the holidays with his parents here.

Geo. M. McCullar and T. B. Perry of Lovelady are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Don't forget that James Langston is agent for the Galveston Semi-Weekly and Daily and the News Almanac.

Mr. Smith of Virginia was being entertained by his sisters, Mrs. R. H. Wootters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, last week.

Mose Bromberg arrived last week from Arizona. The Courier is glad to learn that he will likely remain here permanently.

J. C. Sullivan of Antioch, F. M. Patton of Creath and Mode Barbee of Lovelady were visitors at the Courier office last week.

Will McLean will continue to handle a line of jewelry in connection with his drug business. See him for first-class jewelry.

For Sale.
My home-place in West Crockett. Price reasonable.
J. W. Madden.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Seawillow, who have been visiting Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, have returned to their home at Marlin.

W. L. Driskill of Holly, Dr. J. F. Scruggs of Creek and J. M. Smith of Kennard are among those remembering the Courier this week.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

Miss Mary Langston left for Sherman last Friday night, where she is attending the Conservatory of Music in North Texas Female College.

Rev. L. D. Anderson of Palestine will preach at the Christian church Thursday and Friday nights next. Everybody invited to attend.

Daniel B. Burton have bought the lot opposite Dr. S. T. Beasley's residence and will build a ware house on same. The property was formerly owned by Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. W. B. Page informs the Courier that he hopes to be able to have something to say next week touching criticisms of grand jury report by certain members of the commissioners' court.

Walter B. Newman and Miss Lucile Long were married at Augusta-Christmas week. Both belong to prominent families and have many friends who wish them a full measure of success and happiness.

The Baptists of Lovelady are building a brick church that will cost seven or eight thousand dollars. The building would be a credit to a much larger town. The Courier notes with pleasure the improvement.

Lost Mule.
A small brown mare mule about 12 years old, right eye out, shod in front. \$5 reward. Finder will please notify Cleon Goolsby at Crockett, or Gus Carson, Creek, Texas. 2t.

The Crockett light plant, which has been in the hands of a receiver for some time, was sold Tuesday by order of the court. The sale was at the court house door and to the highest bidder. The plant was bid in for \$7500 by C. L. Edmiston.

Notice.
Strayed from Lovelady on Dec. 24, one black mare about 10 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, with split in one ear and one eye out. Will pay \$5.00 for recovery of same.
Frank Denton, Lovelady, Texas.

Weldon people have been telling the Courier of a railroad survey having been made, said survey passing about a mile and a half to the south of their town. They say it is a road to be built from the town of Trinity to a point on the Trinity river west of Weldon.

Manager Ed Douglass desires the Courier to announce that the moving picture show will be closed until the electric light plant is again in operation, when the shows will be resumed. Whenever the lights are again turned on, remember the picture show will again be running.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Will McLean.

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Crockett, Texas

This is the season of the year when the Courier reminds all voters that their poll taxes must be paid by the last day of January if they expect to vote in the 1910 elections. After that time a 10 per cent penalty is added to all unpaid taxes, but the payment of the penalty does not entitle the delinquent to vote. So if a man cannot pay all of his taxes, he may pay his poll tax separate from the other and thus preserve his right at the ballot box.

The remains of Mrs. Ed Moore were brought to Crockett Tuesday morning of last week from Palestine and interred in Glenwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Before marriage Mrs. Moore was Miss Rebecca Tunstall. She was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore were reared in Crockett, but of late have been living in Palestine, where Mrs. Moore died last Monday. A large circle of relatives are left to mourn her death, with whom the Courier deeply sympathizes.

Visitors Entertained.

Miss Grace Denny entertained on Thursday evening of last week for Miss Ellen Hilsman of Austin, Miss Mary Lipscomb of Beaumont and Miss Hallie Aldrich. Games were played until late in the evening, when refreshments were served in the dining room. The entertainment was a great success both in point of attendance and enjoyment, the occasion being one of much merry-making and the social event of the season. The Denny home was very pretty in its Christmas decorations.

Souvenirs Awarded.

Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock Mrs. J. H. Painter entertained with forty-two in compliment to Mrs. Peyton Denman of Lufkin and Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville. Christmas decorations were in evidence and added largely to the spirit of jolity and pleasure. Five tables of players participated in the early morning hospitality. Souvenirs were awarded Mrs. Frank Edmiston, Mrs. I. W. Sweet and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb. A salad course was served, also hot chocolate and fruit cake.

Mrs. R. S. Willis Dead.

Mrs. R. S. Willis died at her home in West Crockett Friday night after a lingering illness. Before her marriage Mrs. Willis was a Douglass and she is survived by a large number of relatives in Houston county and elsewhere. She was a good woman—a devoted mother, a kind neighbor, a dutiful wife. A husband and children are left to mourn their sad loss. The remains were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery Saturday afternoon and the obsequies were attended by many of our people, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Crockett State Bank

AT CROCKETT,
State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1909, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1910:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 65,533 84
Loans, real estate	33,389 02
Overdrafts	8,075 45
Bonds and Stocks	000 00
Real Estate (banking house)	9,500 00
Other Real Estate	000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,216 34
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$41,793 62
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	28,000 00— 69,793 62
Cash Items	\$ 318 50
Currency	8,645 00
Specie	5,143 45— 14,106 95
Other Resources as follows	000 00
Total	\$203,615 22
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	7,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	5,455 64
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	000 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	141,159 58
Time Certificates of Deposit	000 00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000 00
Cashier's Checks	000 00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	000 00
Other Liabilities as follows	000 00
Total	\$203,615 22

State of Texas, County of Houston.
We, W. H. Denny as president, and D. O. King as cashier of said bank, each of us, do hereby swear that the above statement is to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KING, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1910.
Witness my hand and official seal on the date last aforesaid. A. A. STANSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: B. L. SATTERWHITE,
C. G. STOKES, Directors.

Notice of Sale—Impound.

The State of Texas, County of Houston, City of Crockett.
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January, 1910, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in the corporate limits of the city of Crockett, in Houston County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following impounded animals, viz: (1) One pale red Jersey heifer, about 1 year old, marked hole in each ear, no brands. The said animals were impounded by me on the 30th day of December, 1909, and notice thereof posted for five full days, at three public places in the corporate limits of the city of Crockett.

Notice of sale posted this 30th day of December, 1909.

C. W. LeGory,
City Marshal of the City of Crockett, Texas.

The Honeest Man in Town

is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being so disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia and consumption that's all. No matter how bad you get your cough don't stop it—take Ballard's Herbine and up and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary troubles in young and old. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

W. I. Kennedy Dead.

News reached Crockett early Friday morning of the death at Palestine Thursday night of W. I. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy had been in ill health for some time and had gone to Southwest Texas a few months since with the hope that his health would be improved by a change of climate. Instead of improving his condition continued to grow worse and he decided to return to his home and friends. He was met on the way by his brother, D. C. Kennedy, and the two went to a hotel at Palestine to spend the night after the fatigue of the day's travel. They were to complete their journey home Friday morning. During the night Mr. Kennedy suddenly became worse and expired. The remains were brought to Crockett Friday morning and interred in Glenwood cemetery that afternoon at 4 o'clock. Impressive funeral services were observed at his late residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following which the Masonic lodge took charge of the remains and completed the obsequies at the cemetery.

Mr. Kennedy leaves a wife and child, besides a mother, brother and sisters, to mourn his death. He was the oldest son of the late Dan J. Kennedy and a son-in-law of J. V. Collins. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church and also of the Masonic and K. of P. lodges. He will be not only missed around the fire-side, but in religious, social and business circles.

Scholarship Offer Changed.

Beginning with December the Courier offered, besides a commission, a scholarship in a business college to the young man or young woman securing the largest number of subscription renewals to the Courier by the first day of February. The offer has been running for a month and not a single young man has expressed a willingness to enter the contest. Therefore the offer will be withdrawn as to the young men, but continued as to the young ladies and extended through February, several young ladies having corresponded with the Courier in regard to the scholarship contest. The young lady securing the largest number of renewals and new subscriptions to the Courier during January will receive a full-year paid-up scholarship in the Port Arthur Business College, one of the best schools in the country. Besides the scholarship she will receive a commission of 25 per cent on all subscription money collected, which commission she will receive whether or not she gets the scholarship. The time is extended to run through January and February.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Will McLean.

Seed Corn Exhibitions.

A meeting of farmers is called at Lovelady, Texas, on January 12, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the First National Bank building, also one at Crockett, Texas, January 14, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house, for the purpose of inspecting seed corn, and every farmer in Houston county is invited to bring to either place on day mentioned above ten ears of his best corn and compare it with the best corn grown in Houston county.

It will be a great exhibition of fine seed corn, as a representative of the National government will be present and discuss seed corn, and will have a sample of seed corn grown in other East Texas counties where corn growing has been made a special feature.

Come one, come all. At this meeting every farmer who wants his boy to join Houston county's boy corn club will be invited to come and have his boy present if possible, and also to have his name enrolled in this important work. Boys are growing as much as 100 bushels of corn per acre. Why not your boy?

A Christmas Killing.

Sturday afternoon Grover Hale, about 19 years old and a son of W. T. Hale, living east of Crockett, was cut to death with a pocket knife said to be in the hands of Jesse Lancaster, about 26 years old and a resident of the Hale community. Grover Hale lived only a short time after the cutting. Bob Hale, a deputy sheriff and a brother of Grover, arrested Lancaster and started to town with him. On the way they were overtaken by another brother of Grover, Page Hale, who shot Lancaster in the shoulder and side with a shot-gun, firing two loads. Lancaster was taken to the home of his mother and is seriously injured, although the physicians have hopes of his recovery. Bob and Page Hale were arrested for the shooting and are each under a \$1000 bond for their appearance before the next grand jury. Page Hale is about 21 years old and Bob is a few years older. The killing is said to have been the result of too much Christmas hilarity.

Letter from R. C. Spinks.

Editor Courier:

I note in the last few issues of your paper that you have been enlisted in the road bond issue. If you will recall back a few years you will remember we have had others and I had occasion to trace this same issue to its first inception. Now, in the first place, do not think I am not in favor of good roads, for no one is more in favor of them than I; but I believe I have given this subject as much or more thought and study than any man in the county, and I will give you an outline of my conclusions.

Of course the simplest child ten years old knows no roads can be had under the present system, so let's begin right.

First, add to the A. & M. college a four or six months' course in practical road building, such as grading, drainage, levels, soil, etc., with no technics. Then let us take applicants for such course, ages from 21 to 45, with the understanding that they be employed as road superintendent on completion of course, and should the applicant who is chosen not be able to defray his expenses the county should do so and deduct same from wages after he is superintendent.

Second, take the road and bridge business entirely out of the hands of the commissioners. Only allow them to audit the accounts of the superintendent and honor his

requisition for supplies, which he should be supplied with in quantities and placed at Grapeland, Crockett and Lovelady, and sent out by the superintendent to such places as needed. The superintendent should see that each and every road overseer works his full time and that the work is done at such places and in such manner as the superintendent advises. Then place a special tax of 50 cents on wagons, \$1.00 on buggies, \$2.00 on carriages, \$5.00 to \$10.00 on autos, as to size, etc., and \$2.50 on log wagons that use the county bridges. Then, when this system is inaugurated and you have a competent system to expend your money, issue bonds to supplement the funds on hand so that unimproved property held for high prices, much higher than taxed for, will bear its part for the benefit of good roads.

I think this and every other county could do business in a business way if it could be taken entirely out of politics. I can point you to many things in our county that is manufacturing anarchists, socialists, etc., but this article is entirely too long. I have only given you an outline, and in future will take up any part, or all, as you or others may see fit to criticize. Of course I am aware that our county and the legislature will have to vote on some of these propositions to make them laws and effectual, but do not try and put the cart before the horse and issue bonds before we have a system that will be able to expend every dollar to the best advantage. If you did it would be like trying to teach a child to walk before it could sit alone.

Yours, etc.,
R. C. Spinks.

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