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The Denver and Its Wrecks.

Mr. Thompson, the engineer inspector sent over the road by the Texas Railway commission, has made his report and it is quite different from statements published a few days ago. His trip was made because of complaint of vexatious delays, missing connections, etc. On account of bad weather, condition of track, heavy engines and trains, he says the schedule should be made slower until the track is ballasted. The road officials say they are doing all they can to better the situation, that all laborers that can be secured are employed in extra section gangs, but with the exception that a large number of ties have been renewed, the continued wet weather has rendered their efforts more or less fruitless. Authority has been granted for the expenditure of a considerable amount of money for ballasting purposes, and this would be done as soon as a grade of ballast could be found worth using.

The officials say that everything within human possibilities was being done to alleviate the trouble and that the road would be ballasted and proper schedules arranged as soon as it was possible to do so.

The expenses of maintenance have increased for the year 1906 over the year 1905, \$161,596, or about 30 per cent. The net income from operation for the same period has increased \$576,937, or 95 per cent. The freight tonnage has increased from 775,234 tons, compared to 1,395,094 tons, or about 79 per cent. The passenger earnings have increased over 76 per cent. This would indicate that the company is prosperous and with the prospect of a still greater increase could afford to make a heavy outlay to put the line in a safe and first class condition.

Concluding Mr. Thompson suggests the following propositions as necessary to relieve the Fort Worth & Denver City railway of the condition complained of, and which, when effected, will avoid the trouble and delays incident to the present situation, viz.:

1. The replacing of all fifty-six and fifty-eight-pound steel rails with a heavier rail.
2. The ballasting of the entire line, but more especially these portions from Fort Worth to Decatur, forty miles; from Bellevue to Henrietta, sixteen miles; from Wichita Falls to Oklaunion, forty miles; from Goodnight to Pullman, thirty-five miles. The remainder of the road with here and there a few carloads of ballast can be made to safely carry the traffic when the first portions mentioned are completed.
3. The renewal of 5 to 15 per cent of the ties over the entire road.
4. The reduction and re-arrangement of the present passenger train schedules to such an extent that until the betterments suggested and proposed are completed these trains will be able to, approximately at least, run on their published time.

Favor To American Industry

The republican administration brought for the Panama canal two American ships of 5,700 tons each for \$1,300,000 when it was offered two foreign ships of 6,000 tons each for \$750,000.

The republican administration awarded to the American Steel company the contract for two dredges at \$302,000 each when a foreign concern had offered to build these two dredges for \$70,000 less. We are told that this was done by way of showing favor to American industry.

But when the government finds it necessary to purchase an amount of silver of small coin, the republican secretary of the treasury adopts unheard of methods in order to prevent silver, a great American commodity, from obtaining common advantages resulting from an increased demand.—The Commoner.

The Trust Oil Companies.

In the investigation in St Louis this week, the following facts were obtained from H. Clay Pierce:

The dividends of the Waters Pierce Oil Company average between 600 and 700 per cent on the investment. The Standard Oil Company owns 68 1/2 per cent of the stock of the Waters Pierce Oil Company.

The Waters Pierce Oil Company acts only as a distributing agent, not a producer, and buys its output from the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Pierce admitted that the South-western territory is divided, and that the Standard Oil Company allotted to the Waters Pierce a section including a part of Missouri and Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas in their entirety.

Mr. Pierce said that after the reorganization of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in 1900 he bought the entire stock, giving his own check for it, but that it was tacitly understood that 2,750 shares, or a majority representing 68 1/2 per cent of the stock, should be delivered to another party.

The name of the Standard Oil Company did not appear on the books of the reorganized Waters-Pierce Oil Company, but the stock was delivered to a man in New York, whom, Mr. Pierce says, he did not know; the stock was retained in his name, although the dividends on the majority share of it were forwarded to the Seaboard Bank in New York, where they delivered to another person, whom Mr. Pierce did not know.

A Kentucky editor, "you know they are all 'colonels,'" says he enjoys watching a citizen read a puff of himself in the paper. "The narrow minded man reads it over seven or eight times and then goes around and begs all the copies he can. The kind hearted one goes home and reads it to his wife and then goes around to the office and pays what he owes. The successful business man, who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor, and then the two walk silently down the street and the business man takes sugar in his'n and both eat a clove or two and life is sweeter, and peace settles down on their lives for a moment. Such is the experience of a mustard seed that falls on different ground."

Here is a description of Kansas written by Horace Greeley when he visited the state in the early days. The old fellow was in a very bad humor: "Rain—mud most profound, flooded rivers and streams—glorious soil—worthless politicians—lazy people, Such is Kansas in a nutshell." If old Horace could arise from his tomb and view the Panhandle, and how easily its people make a living, he doubtless would say the same thing about it.

A Missouri youth stole a suit of clothes to be married in. When he was "nabbed" he tried to borrow money from the jailor for a marriage license and asked a minister to "stand him off" for the ceremony. The fact that Standard Oil and the Steel trust are already organized may prevent this youth from ever showing what is in him.—Kansas City Star.

The wife of County Public Weigher Piner committed suicide at Gainesville Monday night by jumping into Elm creek and drowning. The lady was forty years old and well known. Mr. Piper has been public weigher ten years.

An onion raiser made \$200 on two acres in Collin county. That beats raising cotton for the boll worms to eat.

School Tablets at Stocking's store.

It sometimes happens that a man's enemies with bad designs do him less harm than his friends with good intentions.—Ex.

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G. P. LANE, at Denver Hotel.

The Houston city health department has decided that in the future no burial permits will be issued where babies die without medical attention. That may encourage longevity, as one would hardly want to die and run the risk of not being buried.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Over one hundred dollars worth at wholesale of school tablets just received at Stocking's store.

Strayed or Stolen,
From home pasture in Clarendon, on Tuesday 17, instant, one light bay horse, white star in forehead, four years old, unbranded. Horse was bought from Hoodenpyle (five miles northeast of Clarendon) about a year ago. Suitable reward for his return. J. B. McCLELLAN

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CLARENDON, TEX., SEP. 15 1906.

Cecil Lyon chairman of the state republican committee, is appealing for campaign contributions.

Texas' treasury is again without funds and is having to issue her I. O. Us, and will likely continue doing so until March 1907.

Nine chartres were filed in one day, Tuesday, in Austin for the construction of cotton warehouses under the supervision of the Farmers' Union. This makes a total of about 200 of these corporations which have been chartered this year.

With the approval of the President and the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided to invite sealed bids for the lands comprised in the famous big pasture in Oklahoma, of which there are about 500,000 acres. The instructions are being prepared and the details of the sale will soon be announced. Much interest has been manifested and spirited bidding is expected.

Certain voters in Randall, Kans., have thought up a new combination. They have resolved that they want Bryan for president and Roosevelt for vice president. It is exceedingly rare that a man makes the sort of a record as vice president to bring him up as a candidate for that office again.—Kansas City Star.

No better ticket has so far been proposed. They would be a strength to each other, and we know of no two men over which the corporations could have less control.

It will be a bad proposition for Texas to amend her constitution; allowing \$1,000 salary to legislators, unless before doing so the present number is cut down about half. The point is, if we pay more we must have a better quality.—Austin Tribune.

There is not much danger of the people of Texas voting to increase the salaries of members of the state legislature to \$1,000 per annum. There is a very general belief among the people of this state that the average legislature already comes too high.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Texas is already paying dearly for the service rendered. What is wanted is the elimination of the free pass and the lobbyist, no junketing around over the railroads and the putting in of time paid for by the state in attending to private business, but to attend strictly to the duties they are elected for. And it might be well to cut the number down about half.

A democratic exchange says: "President Roosevelt's edict in favor of mutilating the English language has settled the question of a nomination for another term by his party. No sensible republican will longer consider him available for re-election under any circumstances that may arise."

All the criticisms we have observed have come from a political and not an educational standpoint. A great many leading educators favor the reform, besides many of the words in his list have already been changed by common usage. We look for the entire list soon to be in use, and the change should be still more extensive. A saving of time and labor is a characteristic of all progressive people, and why not in the manner of spelling as well as anything else. Educators before have advocated as much, but they lacked the prestige the president has, and this is one of the things he should be commended for.

Wills Point went prohibition Tuesday by 638 votes.

Bryan in St. Louis.

William J. Bryan received in St. Louis Tuesday the greatest of all the ovations which Missouri Democrats have tendered him in the last ten years.

Fifteen thousand persons packed the vast auditorium of the Coliseum and as many thousands clamored vainly outside for admission.

It was a sweltering, perspiring, mass of humanity, but neither the jam nor the heat nor the manifold discomforts could lessen the ardor of their enthusiasm for the great commoner, returned once more to his own estate.

When Mr. Bryan appeared the great audience broke forth into cheers that even his magnetic hand was powerless to still. For full fifteen minutes the tumult continued, 15,000 throats 30,000 hands and 10,000 flags affording such a demonstration as the great Nebraskan has seldom received.

National Committeeman William A. Rothwell essayed in vain to make an introductory address. The cries of "Bryan! Bryan!" drowned his own voice, and finally he was compelled to desist and allow Bryan to take the stage.

After another demonstration, Mr. Bryan finally was permitted to speak. He launched forth immediately into the first partisan speech that he has made since his return to his native land.

He arraigned the republican party for its record on trust regulation, the Philippines and rate revision, declaring that all the good in the railroad regulation law, passed by the last Congress, was due to democratic platforms.

If there had been any doubt as to Bryan's popularity in St. Louis it must have been dissipated, for from the time he arrived at the Union Station at 7:30 till the time he retired at night, his appearance in St. Louis was one prolonged ovation. Mr. Bryan was followed from place to place by a cheering, howling crowd, which formed an informal procession and cheered him as he passed through the most strenuous day he has spent since his return to America.

At the Merchants' Exchange and in his address before the immigration agents he stated that he had been unjustly accused of being antagonistic to business interests. He said that he had no objections to railroads so long as they did not seek to oppress the people, and that the railroads themselves are responsible for the fact that the people have acquired the "notion that the railroads own the Government."

Gov. Folk and State Chairman Evans were the only prominent democrats in Missouri who did not participate in the Bryan reception. Mr. Bryan deprecated the idea that there is a feud between Senator Stone and Gov. Folk, and smiled at the intimation that he and Folk are no longer in sympathy.

Senator Bailey does not like Mr. Bryan's attitude on the government ownership of railroads, and thinks that the brainy Nebraskan is greatly off. Mr. Bailey did not agree with Mr. Bryan a few years ago, and called him a populist—even going so far as to resign his congressional nomination because he did not like Mr. Bryan's attitude on things in general. Dimes to doughnuts that Billie Bryan is right, and we are in with him—heart and soul.—McKinney Courier Gazette.

If a man could hear his widow telling what a noble husband he was he would almost wish he was alive again.—New York Press.

The Baptist University at Dallas opened Tuesday with a much larger attendance than ever before. Dr. Anderson says, "The prospect now is that there will be an enrollment of about 50 per cent above that of last year. The pupils in attendance on the sessions of the university are from almost every county and hamlet in North and East Texas."

LAND FOR SALE—469 acres patented, windmill, 70 acres in cultivation, 8 m. S. E. of Clarendon, \$6.50 per acre.

A. W. WISMAN
Democrats of Oklahoma have asked Bryan to assist in the initial campaign this fall and remain for three days.

STATE NEWS.

W. C. Robinson, a gin man and alderman of Hillsboro, lost an arm in his gin Wednesday.

Lillian Stevenson at Abilene, 14 years old, attempted suicide with carbolic acid to keep from going to school.

Mrs. Sam Russ. of Orange, is short \$250. She thinks some young dogs allowed in the house devoured it.

John Giles, in the north part of Collin county, lost his barn, feed, mules, vehicles, etc. as a result of lightning Monday night.

A farmer near Richardson put poison on a lot of Bermuda grass to kill it. Now three or four of his cows are dead from grazing on it.

A storm cellar near Goldthwait, in which the 9 and 12 year old sons of J. C. Brooks were sleeping caved in and the younger one was killed.

At Cox Chapel, north of Athens, this week, Roland Elledge was shot twice, the shots being fired by John I. Fowler. Fowler gave himself up to the authorities and has been released on \$400 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Four million bushels of wheat are booked for shipment to Europe from Galveston within the next twenty days. The temporary congestion is primarily due to Santa Fe washouts and subsequent delivery of big rush shipments at once.

Fire at Texico Tuesday night destroyed a large quantity of lumber stacked on the ground to be used in the new brick block in Farwell. The fire is presumed to have originated from a quantity of unslacked lime which became wet from the hard rain.

Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Dallas have opened negotiations with William J. Bryan to aid them with a lecture this fall in an effort to raise the remaining \$50,000 of the \$150,000 to be used in erecting a new building in Dallas.

H. H. Hawkins, of Hereford, has purchased eleven sections of the XIT lands at \$75,000. He also purchased the Carr six-section ranch for \$41,000, and the Keithley & Renfro two sections for \$15,000, making a total of \$131,000 invested in Deaf Smith county lands.

At Brady last Monday Judge J. G. Plummer, a well-known and highly respected citizen, in the presence of his family at his home deliberately fired a pistol shot through his brain and died an hour later. The cause of the killing is said to be family trouble. He carefully adjusted his business affairs before committing the deed.

At Amarillo Monday night as J. H. Reece was returning to his home was held up by four men, three of whom sprang upon him and held him while the fourth slashed him with a knife until he was left for dead. When found he was in a dying condition and was removed to St. Anthony's Sanitarium. Upon examination it was found he had been literally cut to pieces, his entrails protruding in several places and the main artery in both arms being cut in two. Officers arrested W. T. Groves, Ed Barahill and Al Prescott, who claim that another man who is still at large did the cutting.

The state printing board awarded the contract for furnishing the state with stationery supplies during the next two years to the Tobin Book store of Austin. It was the only bidder.

Everybody is talking about buying some of those beautiful lots in Clarendon Heights.

Fresh bread and rolls every eve, baked at home by home people, at Rutherford & Adair's saddle shop.

In the past 30 days there was \$200,000 worth of real estate changed hands in the McLean country. That is doing some business.—News.

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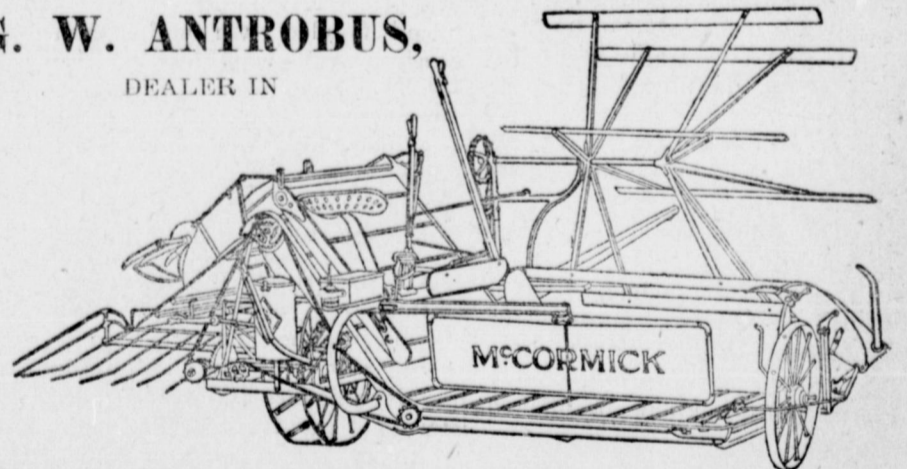
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Business Locals.

School Tablets at Stocking's store.
Get your plow harness from Rutherford.
For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.
Buy your school supplies at Fleming & Bromley's.
The Clarendon Bakery is here to stay, your trade will be appreciated.
Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".
Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. Hatcher, of Amarillo, begins a meeting at Giles to-night.
Mrs. A. M. Beville is in St. Louis purchasing fall and winter goods.
Mrs. T. S. McClelland and sons have gone to Virginia to spend the winter.
Workmen are progressing nicely on A. M. Beville's two-story addition to his residence.
Mrs. Chas. Carder passed down the road from Amarillo to Memphis Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. L. F. Jones, who is ill.
P. W. Miller, of Cooper, Texas, is here again with the view of buying. He has been on the plains, but don't like it as well as here.
Jas. Meadors and two Bounds brothers are here from Jacksonville, Texas, prospecting. They have already concluded we have a fine country.
G. P. Lane has succeeded in waking our people up to the fact that Clarendon can have as desirable suburban homes as any city. Go to the lot sale today, 2 o'clock.
Rev. A. L. Bruce brought us another sample of his nice grapes this week, and a fine peach of his own propagation. It grows on a dwarf tree only a few feet in height.
Miss Weidman and Miss Myrtle Blake left the first of the week, the former for the Fort Worth University, the latter to take her graduating course in music at the Baptist University in Dallas.
The Baptist revival, conducted by Pastor Rogers, assisted by Rev. J. Frank Norris, is growing in interest and attendance. The house no longer holds all who attend and a temporary tabernacle has been erected and seats provided to hold all who come. Several conversions have already taken place. Rev. Norris is a fine reasoner. Services at 10 a. m. and at night.

School Tablets at Stocking's store.

E. E. Pickerell, representing the Red Star Milling Co., of Wichita, Kas., spent Wednesday here, and we are told, placed a car of his flour with our merchants.

J. P. Lattimore, the tax assessor of Hale county, is spending a week here recuperating. He says Hale is coming to the front now, with new settlers constantly arriving and several more railroads in prospect.

Homer Mulkey is displaying some fine photos in the post-office. These were submitted in the photographer's contest at their late convention in Austin and carried off the prize. And why not, he is one of the state's leading photographers.

Clarendon State Bank.

The above is the name of a new bank to be opened just as soon as a building can be procured. H. D. Rainsy is at the head of it as president, P. R. Stephens will be vice-president and Wesley Knorpp cashier. All of the above are monied men, successful business men and will doubtless do a good business. Old Donley is increasing fast in population and business, hence four banks will doubtless all be successful.

The man who refused to advertise because he thinks it doesn't pay has been seen riding with his sweetheart in a Sears-Rosebuck buggy hitched to a Mexican "thick headed" mule.—Panhandle.

The farmers of this country shouldn't forget that chickens and turkeys are among the most valuable products they can count on. They shouldn't forget, too, that chickens and turkeys are the arch enemies of the insects that damage all kinds of crops, including the boll worm and the boll weevil. Plenty of chickens and turkeys on the farms would insure the farmer a good income, even if cotton should be a failure, but they would almost insure his cotton crop, by keeping out the insects.—Sherman Register.

School supplies of all kinds at Fleming & Bromley's. Special attention to country orders.

Our home made candies are the best that can be made. On sale at Clarendon Bakery.

Farmers—You Can Save
25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

School Tablets at Stocking's store.

We make less than ten per cent on most school books and can't consistently give any time an them. While we wish to thank our many patrons for their appreciated patronage, we hope any one who had books charged will call in and settle promptly. J. D. Stocking.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rates for county, district and state \$10, precinct, \$5, cash in advance.
For State Senator, 29th District.
JNO. W. VEALE.
For District Judge, 47th District.
HON. J. N. BROWNING.
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GEO. F. MORGAN.
For County and District Clerk
C. A. BURTON.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. T. PATMAN.
J. MARION WILLIAMS
For County Treasurer,
J. M. CLOWER
GUS JOHNSON.
For Tax Assessor,
J. H. RUTHERFORD.
G. W. BAKER.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.
Mrs. Quigley enjoyed a visit from her father, Mr. Ferich, last Saturday and Sunday. He was on his way from Kansas to his ranch near Memphis.

Some handsome new furniture was placed in the library this week, the gift of F. A. White, of Dallas. It is needless to say how much it is appreciated.

Miss Artie Sloan has been quite sick at the dormitory this week, but is improving.

The young men's prayer meeting was reorganized in the chapel last Saturday evening. This prayer meeting, conducted by the young men themselves, is one of the greatest forces for good in their college lives.

Dr. Fred Stocking, and his father, Dr. J. D. Stocking, were with us at the chapel on Monday morning. Dr. Stocking Jr., made quite an interesting address to the students.

The ball season was opened last Saturday by a game between the Adkissonians and Panhandles. Each society secured a team, some of whom were ball players and some were not, and had a game which resulted in 17 to 2 in favor of the Adds.

Miss Agnes Brummet spent part of the week in Claude, attending the marriage of a friend. Miss Susie Harris took her place at the piano during the chapel services while she was away.

The Panhandle society considered themselves fortunate in having D. B. Doak with them on his last Friday in Clarendon. He made them a rousing Panhandle speech.

Miss West is priding herself on her little Friday afternoon drawing class. Quite a number of the primary people from the college and some from town have joined this little class.

The College Circle held a very enthusiastic meeting in the college parlors last Monday afternoon. Plans had been about perfected an entertainment under the auspices of the College Circle for Friday evening, but it was postponed on account of the revival at the Baptist church.

Rev. Wilson, of Canyon visited Dr. Mood at the College this week.

Misses May Peebles and Willie Thompson, D. B. Doak, Edgar Betts, Gibbs Glenn and W. P. McMicken left this week for school at Georgetown. Clarendon College has the reputation of sending more students and better students to the Southwestern than any affiliated school. We feel that the new ones who go this year will help to sustain our former reputation.

Miss Nora Talley, who graduated from the college in both music and literary department the past year has gone to Silverton where she has the promise of a fine music class.

The Adkissonians have arranged to begin an Adkissonian library in their society room. This is a move in the right direction.

We will exchange for or buy your second-hand Furniture, Chairs, Stoves, Heaters, etc. Tatum Mercantile Co., Noland Building.

School books at Fleming & Bromley's.

If you want fine locust trees, apple trees, peach trees, grape vines or shubbery, see Egerton of the Panhandle Nursery. He now has 100,000 trees in his new nursery. Finest grapes in the world at from \$5 to \$10 per 100 and other stock in like proportion. A fine lot of berry vines also. Call and see his stock.

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W. H. Godair, a pioneer cattleman of West Texas, has sold his entire holdings of 53,000 acres in Dawson county, about forty miles northwest of Big Springs, to Higginbotham Brothers, merchants of Dublin, Texas, at \$5 an acre, making a deal involving \$265,000. Mr. Godair also announced he will sell his 6,000 cattle on the ranch as soon as possible and expects to realize \$100,000 more for them.

The sale of the Godair ranch is taken to indicate that the big tract, located in the heart of a fertile plains country, will be put on the market for settlers; although this is not confirmed by the Higginbothams.

Miseries of the Dutchman.

A Dutchman had a dog which had worried his mind to certain extent and one day he had the following conversation with him, he said "You vas a dog and I am a man, but I wish I vas you und you vas me, aint it, don't it. Ven you go mit the bed in, you shust durnd round three times und lay down. Ven I go mit the bed in, I haf to lock-up the place und vind up der clock und put de cat out, undress myself und my wife vakes und scoles me, den de baby cries und I haf to vawk him up und down den mabe ven I shust go to schleep its time to get up again. Ven you get up, you stretch yourself und scratch a couple of dimes und vas up. I haf to light de fire und put on de kittle, scrap some mit my wife sitty, und mabe get some breakfast. You blay round all day und haf plenty of fun. I haf to work all day und haf plenty of drouble. Ven you die you's ded; ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."

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Persistence of Habit.

Several children were asked to write an essay on the difficulty of breaking away from habits after they are once established. Here is one of them:

"Habit is hard to destroy. Take off the first letter and you have not changed 'abit.'" Take off the next letter and you still have a 'bit' left. Now take off another letter and you have all of 'it' left. Take off another and part of 'it' still remains. Therefore, if you have a bad habit, better dump it all at once."—Ex.

Rowe.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

There are quite a number of new buildings nearing completion in and around Rowe. Hollifield & Thornton are building a large store house soon to be filled with a new stock of furniture.

Marion Williams, of Clarendon, is repairing his gin in old town, and Lewis & Wimberly will soon have their gin completed in new Rowe. Mr. R. H. Jones has his residence nearly completed in the new town and will move sometime next week.

Prof. Caviness is building a beautiful residence on his farm and will be occupying it in a few days. Mr. Winter and family left Rowe on the 11th inst. for the south plains.

Jim Hindley has struck out for regions not laid down on the map.

Mrs. Bettie McQuirter, of Hunt county, spent several days with Mrs. H. M. Pile last week and departed on the 10th for Hale Center.

Rowe school opened the 3rd with an enrollment of 85. Miss Callie Johnson, of Leonard, Tex., has charge of the primary department.

Crops around Rowe were never better, especially cotton.

Mr. Elmer Pile spent a week in

Rowe visiting parents and friends. He left for Henrietta, Tex., where he has a position as night operator.

The work of moving Rowe has been progressing rather slowly on account of too much rain.

Mr. McGee is at the head of the new phone system and is rendering efficient service to the entire satisfaction of all.

We all had a nice time last Sunday night at the church, which was Children's day. The exercises consisted of quartetts, school songs, and recitations.

Our Sunday School is in a prosperous condition under the supervision of Mr. Lee Blair.

GULLIVER.

Yesterday a girl swam the Hudson river at a point where it is nearly two miles wide near New York. That was quite a feat, but we have girls in Texas who can pick 300 pounds of cotton in a day, others who can ride the fastest horse on the plains, play the piano and cook a fine dinner.—Sherman Democrat.

The best man in the world makes mistakes—but he tries to rectify them. The worst man in the world is the hypocrite who goes about trying to injure his fellows, and his competitors, and doesn't dare express openly the hatred and hurtfulness that is in his heart.—Sherman Register.

An Italian mafia is said to be at work in Houston, a victim being found dead in his buggy the Tuesday morning.

In a runaway near Rhome, Wise county, a boy named Slmp was thrown against a tree and killed.

Tuff, isn't it, to have to spell like Kanegy just bekoz he has munny.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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