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## New Missouri Cattle Disease.

A new cattle disease has appeared in Missouri, and the danger of its becoming prevalent throughout the state has caused the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, of which George B. Ellis of Columbia, is secretary, to make an investigation, and it is prescribing remedies to farmers, whose stock is affected.

The new disease is known scientifically as psoroptic scabies, although it is known provincially by a number of different names, "range itch," "mange," "scabies" and "cattle itch." The cause of the disease is a very small parasite, so small that it can hardly be seen by the naked eye, although it may be present in very large numbers on the affected cow. By use of the magnifying-glass it may be detected in large numbers. If a piece of the diseased skin is placed in a clean, thin bottle and kept in a warm place for a few hours, the small white mites will crawl out and can be seen by the naked eye.

It is estimated that under favorable conditions, each female will, in ninety days, produce 1,500,000 individuals. The eggs hatch in about seven days, and fourteen days after hatching, the young begin to lay eggs.

The first symptoms noticed are intense itching of the skin and shedding of the hair on infected areas. The symptoms are much more manifest in the winter and fall and increase in proportion to the number of parasites. Young and debilitated cattle suffer much more than older and fat cattle. When the itching sets in the animal begins by licking and biting itself, and later will rub violently against any accessible object. The hair is rubbed off and the skin becomes thickened, wrinkled, calloused and covered with a gummy exudate. The rubbing on rough objects, such as barbed wire fences, is often so violent as to tear the skin and cause it to bleed.

The mite of scabies is not hard to kill, and there are a number of remedies which are very efficient in the treatment of the disease. Creolin and chloronaphtholeum, which are coal-tar products, are both deadly to the parasite of scabies and are harmless remedies. Either of these should be used in the strength of one part to twenty or twenty-five of water.

"Any patent sheep dip that will cure scab in sheep when applied according to directions for dipping sheep will cure scabbies in cattle."

## Gold in Oklahoma.

A report sent out from Lawton says numbers of Oklahoma miners and prospectors of the North and West are rushing to the Wichita Mountains the last few days, where the discovery of large quantities of gold is causing as much excitement as in the Cripple Creek days.

The ore tested from the Wichitas in the last week assayed from \$170 to \$270 per ton. In one case a five-pound specimen produced a lump of gold worth 89c, which means that a ton of such ore would assay \$365.

Mines have been exchanging at very high figures. One sale is reported at \$80,000.

All necessary milling machinery is being rushed to the scene of the mining district, about twenty miles north from Lawton.

## Clerks to be Fired.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow has compiled a list comprising about twenty-five minor chiefs and high grade clerks in the postoffice department who are to be recommended for dismissal as a result of the long investigation now approaching an end. It is expected that within a few days he will submit this list to Mr. Payne, and then declare the chief features of the inquiry closed. In the meantime his formal report is nearing completion, and will soon be ready for President Roosevelt.

The long list of subordinates and clerks marked for removal has not yet been made public. No specific charge will be made against any employee in this list. The dismissal of each will be recommended for the good of the service. Some of them are believed to have participated more or less in the irregularities for which Machen and Beavers have been indicted, while others are accused of having their suspicions aroused without reporting to their superiors.

These are said to be included in the list prepared by Mr. Bristow: M. A. W. Lewis, superintendent of the division of supplies; Wm. H. Landvergh, superintendent of classification division; Louis Kempner, superintendent of the registry division; H. Conquest Clark, chief of the rural free delivery; C. P. Grantfield, assistant superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances; W. C. Hazzard, division superintendent of the rural free delivery for New York and New England; J. N. King, superintendent of the rural free delivery of the civil service examining commission; George A. C. Christianity, assistant for the department; C. C. McCoy, assistant superintendent of city free delivery; J. M. Masten, assistant superintendent railway mail service; H. H. Rand, confidential clerk to Postmaster-General Payne.

Mr. Rand, who is paid a salary of \$2200 a year as assistant superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances, has not been at the department since July 6. He is said to be at his summer residence at Laurel, Md.

All those employees who have in any way been associated with Beavers, Machen and other deposed officials are apprehensive that their names may appear on the list arranged by Mr. Bristow. There is an epidemic of nervousness at the postoffice department.

Late this afternoon M. A. W. Lewis, superintendent of the division of supplies, was given a ten days' leave of absence. It is understood he will not return to the department, but that his connection with the service will terminate with his leave. It was also decided to concentrate all energies on the dead letter division and thoroughly investigate the conduct of affairs. New charges have been filed that letters containing money and valuables have disappeared, the government thereby sustaining heavy losses.

As a result of testimony taken by Assistant United States District Attorney Taggart, the postoffice department will, it is understood, abandon its attempt to make a case against James T. Metcalf, formerly chief of the money order division,

who was suspected of being unduly interested in the letting of the contract for printing money order blanks.

## Cummins on the Currency.

Governor Cummins made a speech before the Banker's association at Davenport the other day in which he made some remarkable confessions.

He declared that the "present system of furnishing a currency with which to do a business already vast and constantly growing is inadequate, is beyond controversy. You know and I know that a reform in the laws touching currency is one of the things so necessary that the tortured body of business attests it in the agony of its movements."

The governor don't advocate any particular policy for relieving the "tortured body of business," but in a very timid way speaks of the Fowler bill or one of similar scope.

It appears very remarkable that a man who has for years been engaged with his party in overthrowing the constitutional policy of the government and building upon its ruins a bank system of currency especially designed to give to corporations the full control of the issuance and regulation of the currency has only, after all these years of speculation and legalized robbery of the people, just discovered that the system is inadequate."

Such talk as this will disturb "confidence" and the governor don't appear to realize that our financial system is a "confidence" game throughout.

The gold basis is a delusion and a fraud and nobody knows it better than Governor Cummins.

The whole fabric is based on government bonds and bank credit, and the scheme now is to extend and expand this bank credit by making corporation stocks and bonds a bank asset on which they can issue more promissory notes to draw interest from a people who are compelled to borrow them from the banks to do business on.

No currency based on such a policy is sound or sensible. No currency that is owned and controlled by corporations is a sound or safe currency, only to the extent that the government backs it. If the government must back it, then the government should issue and control it, not in the interests of the banks, but in the interests of the whole people.—Creston (Ia.) Morning American.

## Caleb Powers Trial.

Caleb Powers, in his trial at Georgetown, Ky., Tuesday drifted into argument in his answers and was reprimanded by the Court for doing so. He continued in his denial of all incriminating conversations told of by the Commonwealth witnesses and adhered closely to the story he first told three years ago. He denied that he ever suggested to Frank Cecil that he (Cecil) secure some one to kill Goebel or that he ever introduced Cecil to Taylor for any such purpose. He denied that at the time he left Frankfort on the morning of the shooting he knew that Goebel was to be assassinated. He said he never conspired with any one to kill Goebel.

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## Attempt to Organize the Farmers Again.

President Everett and the officers of the farmers' co-operative executive committee met in Chicago Wednesday to select a date and place for holding a meeting of the officers and members of the several farmers' alliances to effect a coalition. Hamilton White, financial agent of the co-operative company, outlined the plans of the alliances. It is intended to obtain subscriptions for \$50,000,000 authorized capital to be used for the erection of grain elevators and cold storage houses in the north and for cotton warehouses and compresses in the south to be used by the farmers' alliance. The alliance desire the shipment to these of the farmers' production and the detention there of meats, wheat, cotton and other products until the market offers what they consider a fair price. Wheat at \$1 and other necessities in proportion are the prices agreed upon as being equitable at present. Some effort will be made to send wheat to that price this year. The headquarters of the alliance are to be in Chicago.

Mr. White said: "The farmer holds the key to the situation. We are determined to organize and put a stop to the extortions of the meat trust and the industrial trusts. The farmers' trust will be the biggest thing the world has ever known."

At Sulphur Springs Monday the barn of H. M. Horne was struck by lightning and burned. At the time of the stroke Sidney, age 18 years, Blanford, 15; Judson, 12; Webster, 7, and Luther, 4 years, sons of H. M. Horne, were in the barn playing in the hay. The stroke killed Blanford, 15 years of age, and Webster, 7, scorching Judson and stunning Sidney, leaving the 4-year-old boy unhurt. When Sidney became conscious he found the building in flames, his brother, Blanford, lying across the door dead, and Webster nearby lifeless. By this time rain was falling in torrents and he brought to the ground the lifeless bodies of his brothers and then went to the rescue of Luther, the youngest boy, Judson having already escaped from the building.

Kokernot Bros. of Gonzales county have closed a deal with Kerlin Bros. whereby twenty sections of land and 1,700 cattle change hands. With the Kerlin ranch added to their present holdings Kokernot Bros. have about 100,000 acres with Yellow House canyon running the full length of it.

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THE Turks are making all kinds of trouble again. The world would be greatly benefitted if some power would wipe their so-called government from the face of the earth. Any kind of a successor would be preferable to the treacherous Turk.

THERE has never been a time when there was such a great difference in the price between the man who sells the steer and the unfortunate who eats the beef. We heard a cattleman yesterday say the price of cattle would go lower yet, but the city meat markets still hold up the consumer.

The U. S. battleship Oregon cost the government over six and a half million dollars. The entire group of buildings comprising Harvard college are valued at five and a half million. If the vast outlay of wealth spent by the country in the manufacture of death-dealing ordinance and the building of great fortresses was used for educational purposes what a wonderful country we might have.

### Through New Mexico.

After such a royal reception at Dalhart we boarded the south-bound Rock Island after six o'clock in the best of humor and the kindest feelings for her hospitable citizens. We soon entered the Middlewater division of the capitol syndicate pasture, part of the 3,000,000 acres given for the erection of our present state capitol, and up to a short time since the largest ranch in the world. We remained in this pasture until we crossed in to New Mexico near Bravo, some 40 miles from Dalhart. It is all a fine range country, but as night came on we could see but little of the north part of New Mexico. Daylight found us next morning at Carrizozo, 280 miles southwest of Dalhart. The country looked very drouthy, and no sign of settlement except a few Mexican adobe huts. The road from there to Alamogordo runs along a valley between two ranges of mountains. Some little irrigation is done near Tularosa, but such spots look like oases in a desert.

We landed in Alamogordo in time for breakfast—we suppose they wanted us to break fast as they charged us 75c apiece for an ordinary meal. Alamogordo, however, is a pretty place and shows the handiwork of a progressive citizenship. It is a young city only four years old and 4000 population is claimed. It is 86 miles northeast of El Paso. The nearest depot on the Rock Island in the Territory is located here, and there is a beautiful park north of the depot reaching some distance up the track.

There are two large saw mills here, cutting 100,000 feet of lumber per day from logs brought from the mountains around Cloudercroft, 20 to 30 miles distant. It has graded streets, shaded walks, electric lights, water system, repair shops, telephone system, fire department, public school and a Baptist college. The change from a desert to a modern city in so short a time is remarkable, and shows what energy and money can do.

Just off to the northwest is the White Sands Desert that from a distance looks like a lake of water. It is a bed of pulverized gypsum, which drifts to and fro, and in which nothing green will grow. It is from two to fifteen miles wide and 30 or 40 miles long.

Soon after breakfast we boarded

an "observation car," open like a summer street car, at the rear of a train on the scenic Alamogorda & Sacramento Mountain railway and pulled out for Cloudercroft, which has been dubbed "Nature's Roof Garden." We followed up the same valley over which we had just traveled for five miles and then began the ascent. The altitude of Alamogorda is 4300 feet, and traveling the 26 miles by rail—air line not over ten miles—to Cloudercroft you rise to 9000 feet. Our train soon turned into a canyon and the roadbed winds among the hills and from side to side of the little stream.

Most of mountain roads are narrow gauge, but this one is of standard width and it has some of the sharpest curves we ever saw in railroad building, 30 degree curves being common. The grade, too, is very steep, reaching in places 6 per cent. The engines and cars were especially constructed for mountain climbing and are said to be the safest built for the purpose. As we wound our way up La Luz canyon it was out of the question to keep the points of the compass, the sun got around in all sorts of directions. About half way up we passed an old adobe grist mill, now out of use, but could it talk, no doubt it could unfold some weird history. The power was furnished by water from the stream over which it stood, brought down from above in a flume. How long it had been built no one seemed to know, but back six miles in the valley was the old town of La Luz, containing 400 people in their quaint adobe huts, so shut in by cottonwoods, orchards and vineyards that no one would suspicion there being a town near, and it is perhaps several hundred years old, and to this mill they brought their maize before railroads were thought of. Steeper we climb, we now go up 1000 feet in four miles! Some of the ladies get dizzy, and one became sick. If it had been the men, instead, we would have charged them with sampling Alamogordo tanglefoot, but as it was the women, it must just have been the deep chasms and lofty peaks. As the train rounds the different peaks and you can look down the valley and down on the plains and the fields, and mountains beyond, the panoramic or kinetoscopic scene is charming.

Away up the canyon at Wooten station there is several beautiful farms that look very fertile. Here, too, is a remarkable sulphur spring and we wanted to run across and get a drink out of it but the "breaky" warned us that we might have to hoof it the rest of the way if we undertook it. At Toboggan we seemed to but up against the mountains with no way to proceed, but the engineer made a back action movement in locating the line and built what they call a switch-back. There was not room enough to curve, so the train backed up the side of the mountain, above the track it had just been running forward on, then switches and goes ahead again on a track considerable higher than the other two. It is only a mile on an air line from here to the Croft, but you go up 1500 feet, and travel six miles to make it by rail. Going up this last stretch, you conclude you are going into the clouds, and at times you really do. At the top we rushed off the train out to the Lodge, then around to the cottages and stores. Some of the party complained of a depressed feeling, when reaching the top, but we think this mostly imagination, as we heard no complaint after we landed and went to sight-seeing. There are two hotels besides the lodge, meat market, livery stable, several stores, base ball and tennis ground and cottages from a small

tent to quite imposing buildings. The Lodge can care for 200 guests, rates \$2.50 to \$4 per day, or \$15 to \$20 per week. Cottages rent from \$18 to \$30 per month.

The temperature never goes above 70 degrees and the early morning is cool enough to make fire comfortable.

The reservation here contains 5,500 acres in woodland, which is continually being beautified. The lodge and Pavillion are constructed of native woods, in imitation of old-fashioned log cabins and the decorations are rustic and all made to look as quaint as possible.

We left at 4, p. m., and our descent was much more rapid than our trip going up. Ahead of our coaches were 13 carloads of saw logs securely chained to the flat cars. This is the only way they could have been kept on. We remained over night in Alamogordo and left next morning for El Paso, a place that has improved greatly since we were there in 1896. It now claims 30,000, and last year 314 building permits were issued. We found the new Hotel Angelus an admirable place to stop, it being run on both European and American plans. Nine roads run into El Paso, making it the gateway between this country and Mexico and between the southeast and the Pacific slope. The pay rolls here reach over \$150,000 per month, the largest in the state, except Houston. There are numerous brick yards, machine shops, a big smelter and various enterprises. We were given a trolley ride up the Rio Grande to the smelter, through the Mexican settlement, thence to the park and race tracks and landed in Ciudad Juarez, across in Old Mexico, the revenue officer giving us a searching look, going and coming. There has been little change in Juarez in the past seven years. We again visited the old catholic mission building of adobe, with its home-made bells and haggard looking women in and around the building. Some little change has been made in the interior since our last visit. The building is said to be over 350 years old. The numerous curio shops attracted the women of our crowd mostly, and we believe everyone bought something as a future reminder of the trip, and no doubt some would have suffered quite a loss had the revenue officer done his duty on their return trip across the river. A rain cut short our stay and we hurried back to our hotel and left on our return trip at midnight.—B.

### STATE NEWS.

Whitney has voted to issue \$8,500 in bonds to erect a school building. The assessed values of Runnels county are \$4,188,000, an increase of \$543,575.

The first bale of new crop cotton on the Waco market brought 12 cents Wednesday.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons are reported as having won \$60,000 on the Jeffries-Corbett fight.

Waco has voted against a municipal light plant but voted in favor of municipal water works.

The next Baptist General Convention of Texas will be held at Dallas, beginning Oct. 9.

Denton has a new 7-column folio evening daily paper, the Record and Chronicle, by W. C. Edwards.

The college building and grounds in west Vernon have been sold for \$1350 to the Catholic church.

An unknown laborer died in a street at Dalhart Monday. On a memorandum book was the name J. Gannon.

W. J. Chandler, a well known farmer living seven miles west of Denton, shot his 17-year-old son with what was supposed to have been an unloaded pistol Sunday and broke his leg.

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M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd

### SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. Fosky, N. G.

M. ROSENFIELD, Sec'y.  
W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. C. E. Blair, C. C.

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A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M.  
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**Local and Personal.**

Special Rates: Regular \$3.50 cabinets \$2. Guaranteed. At the Big Tent.

Picnic and fishing parties are numerous now.

Mrs. I. W. Carhart is visiting at Camden, Ark.

June Taylor and wife spent this week in Amarillo.

Miss Clara Eddins is visiting at Washburn this week.

Miss Elsie Coulter visited at Washburn this week.

Mrs. W. D. Harper left Thursday for a visit at Quanah.

Mrs. R. D. Doak of Washburn is visiting her brother, T. J. Noland.

A brother of A. M. Smith from Waco arrived here on a visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Wedgworth has received a new Knabe piano she recently purchased.

Mrs. R. L. Henderson, of Memphis, spent the first of the week with Mrs. W. H. Meador.

Misses Mollie and Julia Hunt and brother, Johnny, went up to Goodnight Thursday on a visit.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington and granddaughter, Lula, returned home from a visit at Channing Thursday.

J. A. Jackson has bought the Woods stock of feed and it will be moved out of the Donahue building.

Rev. Randolph Clark who held a series of meetings here just closed will preach once a month for the Christian church.

Photographer Creager came up from Memphis Wednesday and bought Harper's large tent and part of his other fixtures.

Rev. Skinner went to Childress yesterday morning to attend the annual meeting of the Red Fork Association in session at that place.

T. B. Quail, of Grapevine, Tex., who has spent some time at Carlsbad, N. M., stopped over here Wednesday with his friend, Jess Hudgins.

Miss Wille Buster, of Weatherford, Texas, who has been visiting at Silvertown, stopped here Thursday on her return to visit her old schoolmate, Miss Norma Skinner.

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John McLean is now working for Posey & Patman.

W. H. Meador made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Presiding Elder Sherman left Thursday for Dawn, west of Canyon.

T. F. Baskin came in yesterday from Stratford and will be here several days.

Miss Annie Herron and Miss Allen of Mississippi, are here on a visit to Mrs. F. D. Martin.

The two Foxworth boys who attended Clarendon College last session are back for another term.

A. W. Argo and wife, of McAlester, I. T., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Cooke.

The band boys will give a concert about Aug. 28. It is hoped they will have a good patronage, as they deserve.

John Crisp will have an assistant to run another chair in his barber shop soon. We are pleased to see him doing a good business.

Robert Cooke and wife of Fort Worth, stopped here the first of the week on their return from Colorado to visit the former's parents and other relatives of the Cooke family.

Mrs. Wedgworth will organize her music class at her home on Aug. 31. Lessons will be given at her home and at the home of R. W. Talley, and the place and hours will be arranged to suit the convenience of the pupils.

We want a correspondent at Rowe. We have made arrangements twice at that place to be furnished with the local happenings, but it seems the parties are too much absorbed in other affairs to act.

Ed Posey dressed up yesterday in his best toggery and left for the east and put the people to wondering what was up. On inquiry it was learned that he was going to Vincent, Ala., to be married to a Miss Minnie Kidd. He will return with his bride in about three weeks and will live at the Driskell place.

Alex Cole of Dalhart passed through town yesterday on his way to San Antonio. We asked him about the recent killing of Black, and he said there were no developments yet as to who did it. Black's wife had Sheriff Webb and son and John Stowers each placed under \$4,000 bond. From what we hear, we suppose there will be no convictions grow out of the case.

**Notice.**

All parties holding tickets must come before the 25th. HARPER, the Picture Man at the Big Tent.

A prairie dog election is ordered for Wilbarger county to be held Saturday, Sept. 26. Elections of the same kind have also been ordered for Baylor and Childress counties.

We have sold one photo outfit to be delivered Sept. 1st. Will close out stock regardless of cost. Get prices at the Big Tent.

**Fort Worth and Return \$3.**  
 Account of Sunday League base ball, special rate of \$3 to Fort Worth and return is given, leave tonight, returning leave Ft. Worth tomorrow night.

Movers to and from New Mexico continue to be seen. They are in high hopes going west and in the last stages of despair going east. Alas, poor, restless men and women.—Crosby County News.

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**To All Whom This May Concern.**

CLARENDON, Texas, Aug. 4, 1903.  
 Notice is hereby given that on Aug. the first, last, Morris Rosenfield made an assignment for the benefit of accepting creditors, of all his property, both real and personal, naming me as Assignee. I have taken possession of said property and will proceed to dispose of same as soon as possible to the best interest of all parties concerned.  
 L. W. CARHART, Assignee.

*Giles Gossip.*

**TO THE CHRONICLE:**  
 John Thaxton, Watts and others sold their steer yearlings to Louis & Molesworth of Clarendon, delivered at Rowe on the 13th. Consideration \$13 per head.

Montgomery Murey and others shipped 10 cars of calves to Kansas City Saturday from Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell have returned to their home in Curryville after several weeks visit to friends in Giles.

Wm. Greenwood of Clarendon was in Giles on the 15th looking after his cattle.

Mrs. Dan Moore, who has been quite ill for the last few days is reported much better.

Several of Giles' people took in the Mollie Batley show at Memphis.

Jim Curtis came in on the 15th and spent the night out at the ranch.

Wm. Greenwood moved part of his cattle to pasture near Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Lee of Clarendon came down on the evening train Monday and will visit a week with Captain Rhea and family.

Mrs. D. E. Turner went up to Amarillo Tuesday to take in the four days celebration.

Mrs. Ramsey of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon, of Giles. NESTER.

Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.

*Groom.*

**CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.**  
 We have had another fight in Groom, between J. M. Wallace and Mr. Wilkerson, the latter being worsted. The officers came down from Panhandle and took J. M. Wallace and his brother with them. One of the boys was accused of having a gun.

It is believed that there were about 650 or 700 people at our picnic. All say it was the best picnic they have seen in the Panhandle.

The farmers around Groom are going to load 3 cars of oats Tuesday. We have a town started of our own now and we don't have to haul our oats off. We can load a car of oats in a day, or day and a half, easy; and it would take several days to haul them off in wagons. RABBIT.

The Observer may possibly show signs of disorder tomorrow, Editor Weatherly having just received information of his brother's wife at Amarillo giving birth to triplets, which news he says was a severe shock to his nervous system.—Quanah Tribune.

It is reported that M. Z. Smissen, who formerly operated a big ranch in Sterling county and who is well known to all West Texas cattlemen, has received and accepted an appointment to the American consular service. He is stationed in Cuba.—West Texas Stockman.

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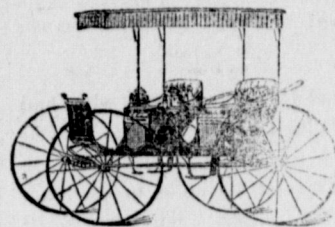
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**Fort Worth Market.**

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**Weekly or Semi-Weekly, Which?**

The following paper was read by the editor of THE CHRONICLE at the Amarillo meeting of the Press Association:

I suppose this question, as the caption is put in the form of a question, was assigned me for the purpose of eliciting the desirable and undesirable features connected with a semi-weekly. This I shall do very briefly.

First, I believe in keeping in the procession of progress, and even if I did not believe in it, the pervading spirit of the country would soon force me to it or out of the business—and not only myself, but publishers of other weeklies as well. The public demands a high standard of efficiency in everything. It wants able preachers, talented lawyers, up-to-date teachers, quick messenger service and the quickest service in communication it can get, and of course this is the mission of the newspaper. Mail trains are being increased in number, and there is a multiplicity of rural mail routes and the publisher that can take advantage of these by putting his paper before his readers oftener is going to keep in touch with his patrons.

Not only are his readers better pleased, but his advertisers see an advantage in it. He can place his ad. in Wednesday's paper and get results on Saturday, the day most people come to town, whereas, if it goes in the Friday or Saturday weekly, it is more than likely a week before the country purchaser again goes to town, and he hardly ever reads his paper till he gets home with it. Announcements for speaking, preaching and entertainments that are not formulated more than a week ahead can go in Wednesday's paper and give all ample time to attend, whereas all would not know of it in time, coming out the latter part of the week. I find also that my country correspondents take a better interest, since their letters reach the public quicker.

On the same line of argument you will say that the daily is still better. So it is, but until conditions justify it, towns can not support a daily, and the next best is the twice-a-week, for the public want the happenings just as quick as they can be had, and a good many towns have outgrown the weekly. The weekly paper, the Washington hand press and tramp printer will soon be scarce articles in the on-rush for better things. The country weekly has been a great factor in public affairs; so have our great water ways, but the more rapid railroad traffic has rendered inland navigation obsolete, and so it will prove with papers. Country papers have improved so much during the last twenty-five years that city weeklies like the New York Herald and the New York Tribune, once enjoying a large circulation, have been discontinued.

The work is greater, as a matter of course, and if you contemplate a change and don't want more work you had better continue with your weekly. It was Horace Greeley who once said that the way to make a journalist was to make him sleep on newspapers and to feed him on printers' ink, so you will have to stay with it if you make it a success, and a fellow should have an ample supply of the president's "strenuousness." But you all have had experience enough to know that the duties required by a public, that is yearly growing more exacting, are not along flowery paths. The writer did not miss it far who said that "while 2 per cent of newspaper successes are the result of inspiration the other 98 per cent are the result of perspiration."

Some merchants may argue that once-a-week advertising is ample, but the competition of the city store through circulars, catalogues and advertisements in the city papers will stimulate the country merchant and teach him that the only way to successfully meet this competition is by the use of the same method—a liberal use of printers' ink, and it frequently uses.

We are all bound to admit that the newspaper must continue to improve. It was A. K. McClure, formerly of the Philadelphia Times and a newspaper man of national reputation who said in the New York Sunday Herald: "I look upon the journalism of the future with entire confidence that it will grow better and mightier with each returning year. The newspaper today is the great educator of nearly 80,000,000 people. It teaches more than do all the schools and churches of the land, and its responsibilities are well appreciated by most of those who are responsibly connected with it. I do not know how American journals will improve, but I feel confident that those who live to see the end of the first decade of the twentieth century will find even the wonderful journalism of today largely surpassed by very important and useful qualities, and, while I cannot hope, af-

ter 54 years of journalistic life, to see the lesson that the first decade of the twentieth century will teach, I have abiding faith that journalism then, as now will be in the forefront of intelligent and useful progress."

As the "which" seems to be the question, the fact that I have not returned to the weekly, after seven month's experience with the semi-weekly, is answer enough as to how I stand.

Colonel D. C. Giddings, who had been confined to his bed in a critical condition for several weeks, quietly passed away at his home in Bonham Wednesday night. The death of Col. Giddings removes a man conspicuous in Texas history for more than a half century, and one of the most stalwart figures in Texas politics.

Bill Arp, the tender hearted Southern writer, is reported dying at Cartersville, Ga.

Word comes from Kansas City that the coal mine owners in the southwest have raised the miners' wages 7 cents a ton, and the price of coal 50 cents to \$1 a ton. This is the worst feature of a monopoly. Not only can it transfer to the public every burden that it assumes, but it can even make its burdens a source of profit.—Commoner.

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