

TERRY COUNTY VOICE.

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WE SET THE PACE.

For two years we have lead the profession in Big Springs and West Texas on Groceries. We thank the good people of Terry and adjoining counties for the immense business they have given us. Our efforts have been to please you. Our Motto, 'Is:

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Would be likely to locate in our town or county, send him a copy of the Voice. Let him know what a fine country we have.

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Don't wait till tomorrow

A. W. Long & Son,
Brownfield, Tex.

NOV. 3rd. and 4th. Two Days Carnival AT Brownfield, Terry County, Texas.

1st. Day.

10 a. m. Sweep Stake Race. \$10 entrance fees. Prizes, 2-3 of entrance fees to winner, 1-3 to second best.

11 a. m. Speeches by candidates.

12:30 Dinner. 2:30 Roping contest

PRIZES.

1st. Money \$100 Cash. Entrance fees \$10.

Day closes with Cow Pony Races.

2nd. Day.

10 a. m. Tournament. Entrance fee \$2.50.

1st. Money \$15. 2nd. Entrance fees.

12:30 DINNER.

2:30 p. m. Roping Contest, followed by matched races
Everybody bring your baskets well filled with eatables and lets have a good time at Brownfield.

Grand Ball each night.

All are invited to come.

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TERRY COUNTY.

No. 1 3 sections patented land at \$2.00 per acre; \$280.00 cash, balance in six years, 8 per cent interest.

No. 3. 2 sections patented land with good well. Price 2.00 per acre.

No. 5 2 sections patented land with good well, fine land 2.00 per acre on good terms.

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For \$1.65 we will send the two paper one year—156 copies. The Farmers' Forum in The News is alone worth the money to any alligent farmer or stockman of this locality, to say nothing of special features.

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Two of a Kind.

The lightning bug is brilliant, But he hasn't any mind, He meanders thru' the darkness, With his headlight on behind. Likewise the foolish merchant, Whom no one can advise, He declares there's nothin' doin', When asked to advertise.—Ex.

Dying In Jail.

A man by the name of Tubbs is almost dead with consumption in jail here. Friendless and alone in the world, without pity or comfort and entirely on the charities of the people is the condition that confronts this poor man.—Borden Citizen.

Family Trials.

Beggar—Say, mister, can't youse gimme a quarter ter buy medercine for me pore sick wife? Merchant—Get out! Your'e a fraud. Why, only last week I gave you half a dollar to help bury your wife who had just died. Beggar—Yes, dat's right. De one wot's sick now is me second wife. See?—Ex.

The Terry County Voice.

A weekly newspaper devoted to the upbuilding of Brownfield and the developing of Terry County.

A. W. Long, Proprietor.
G. W. Long, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:

One year \$1.00
Six months50
Three months25
Subscribers are requested to notify this office if the paper is not received regularly.

Application has been made to the post office department for second-class privileges.

Friday, Oct. 23, 1904.

Fair Warning.

The awful story of cursing God to His face was sent out by telegraphic line last Monday. There's a commandment which says, "thou shalt not take the name of God in vain." Read the following telegram. "The little town of Allen, in the southern part of the State, is in a high state of excitement over the remarkable and tragic death of one the most popular residents. Last night Walter H. Whitney was talking with some of his friends when he made the declaration, 'I defy the Almighty to strike me dead.' No sooner had the words been uttered than he fell to the floor death resulting instantly. Whitney was a man of pronounced atheistic views, but despite this fact he was a great favorite in the community, and was much sought after as a companion."—Jeffersonian Democrat.

Should "Weaklings" Be Saved?

A new and rather startling idea is being promulgated by certain eminent physicians. It is that modern medical science and its allied science of sanitation is injuring the human race by preserving too many lives. It is the "better dead" theory reduced to a purely physiological basis and viewed in the cold, white light of medical science. A short time ago Dr. Chapin, superintendent of health of Providence, R. I., read a paper before a medical convention in Boston, in which he called attention to the effect likely to be produced upon future generations by the saving by medical skill of the lives of weaklings who instead of dying, as they would have done in the natural course of events a few years ago, now have their lives prolonged until they have married and perpetuated their own infirmities and weak vitality in their children. He seriously questioned whether medical skill was not doing altogether too much for the general good of the human race.

New Ship-Warning System.

In the ship-warning system of Mr. C. E. Kelway, signals by Hertzian waves are sent out from the light-houses at regular intervals at the same times as the sound warnings. A vessel in range having a receiver notes the time that passes between receiving the wireless signal and the sound warning and is thus enabled to calculate its distance from the light-house, and, on repeating the observation, after continuing a few miles, data is obtained for ascertaining the exact location of the lighthouse by trigonometry. A stopwatch reading directly in distances and a special position finder have been devised for use with the system.

Had Eaten the Bones.

During the siege of Mafeking one of the officers organized a concert, or "singsong," to keep up the spirits of the men. He discovered, according to the story as it is told in "V. C.," that the men had cause enough for low spirits. Hearing of a sergeant in the Highlanders who was a good performer, he asked the man to contribute to the concert. "I'm sorry, sir, but

FOR SALE.

4 Sections of bonus land 8 miles southeast of town. Two sections unimproved at \$1. bonus. Two home sections with good house, and outhouses, good well, wind mill, fine tank stocked with fish; 100 acres fenced off in farm 80 acres broke out; and 400 acres fenced off for horse pasture. These two sections are \$2 bonus. This is fine land and a bargain for the price. For further particulars come or write, A. W. Long & Son, Brownfield, Texas.

A Trade Daggered.

The devil scraped, the printer swore,
And yet the cuts seemed as before;
Just then the dealer man came in
An on his story did begin.
The printer tried and sore at heart,
His tale of woe soon did impart;
A list of trails with cuts he gave—
"Too high, too low, too big!" he raved.

Smiles spread o'er the face of the man
And in this wise his story ran:
"There is no reason I can see
Why cuts too high or low should be.

You should use proper tools, you know,
For cuts too high, too large, too low,
For they are made right to a hair
If Challenge or Hoerner is brought to bear?"
—Western Publisher.

Pointer for Housewives.

When ironing use a clean firebrick instead of the ordinary iron stand, and you will retain the heat of the iron much longer. The usual iron stand not only admits the air to the bottom of the iron, but it conducts the heat from it. The brick, being a non-conductor of heat, retains the heat in the smoothing iron much longer.

What Some People Believe.

There are probably more people in the world to-day who believe with Prof. Lowell that Mars is inhabited, and also that it will be reached some day by some kind of wireless telegraphy than there were a hundred years ago who believed that men would ever travel at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

An Ancient Banking House.

Dr. A. T. Clay formerly a pupil and now assistant of Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht, the world's leading authority on Babylonian antiquities, has been at work several months deciphering and arranging the records of the banking firm of Murashu Sons, which was the leading banking house of the city of Nippur, in Babylonia several hundred years before Christ. Mortgages, worded in a form very similar to that in use in the present day; wills deeds of sale or rent, merchants' guarantees of goods sold in the markets and other business dealings of almost every conceivable kind are found among them.

BIRDS ROOST IN SAFETY.

Simple Explanation of Their Power in Holding On.

The mechanism of the leg and foot of a chicken or other bird that roosts on a tree branch or perch is a marvel of design. It seems strange that a bird will sit on a roost and sleep all night without falling off, but the explanation is perfectly simple.

The tendon of the leg of a bird that roosts is so arranged that when the leg is bent at the knee the claws are bound to contract and thus hold the limb round which they are placed. Put a chicken's feet on your wrist and then make the bird sit down, and you will have a practical illustration on your skin that you will remember for some time. By this singular arrangement, seen only in birds that

Announcement Column.

RATES.

Congress \$25.00
Representatives 20.00
District Attorney 15.00
County Offices, each 10.00
Justice Precincts 5.00

For County Judge—
G. N. FOREMAN
W. N. COPELAND
Re-election

For Sheriff—
J. T. BESS
Re-election.

LEE ALLMON
GEO. E. TIERNAN
For County and District Clerk—
W. T. DIXON
Re-election.

J. H. OGLESBY
N. T. CLIFFORD

For Tax Assessor—
N. L. NELSON
Re-election.

I. H. HUDSON

For Treasurer—
D. ROBINSON

For Hide and Animal Inspector—
C. M. BOON

Martin County.

All the announcements below for county office are subject to the general election, Nov. 8, in Martin, Andrews, Gaines, and Yoakum counties.

For County Judge—
A. C. EIDSON
G. L. CAUDLE.
B. ANDERSON,
Re-election.

For Tax Assessor—
H. M. DAVIS,
J. H. EPLEY,
Re-election.

For County Clerk—
PAUL KONZ.
Re-election.

Brownfield THE Coming Town Of the Plains Country.

We have good water, good country, and a fine climate.

COME

And lets us show you our town and figure with you on town property.

We can sell you town lots from \$10 up, and will also sell 5 and 10 acre block at reasonable prices.

Brownfield Townsite Co.
Brownfield, Texas.

Buried With the Gopher.

Amos Green, a worthy colored man, who conducted a farm in the vicinity of Alachua, decided he wanted to eat some gopher, and accordingly went in search of his game. This was on Friday morning, and when he did not return on the following day his good wife and family naturally became alarmed, and, with a few neighbors, instituted a search. After a couple of hours one of the searching party discovered the man's legs extended from the ground, his body and head being buried. With the shovel which Green had carried with him, the earth was soon removed, and when he was released from his bondage it was discovered that one hand was still tightly grasping a gopher's leg at the bottom of the hole. It is supposed that Grene attempted to dig his game out of its abode, and when a sufficient quantity of earth had been excavated had gone in after the game head first expecting to capture it and pull it out. The earth being soft, at once gave way, and the man suffered the

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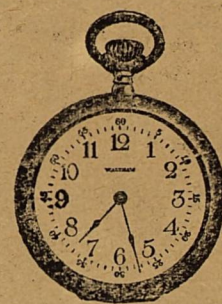
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Dealer in Hardware.

A complete line of shelf goods.

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W. S. Kennon,

Big Springs, Texas.

The First National Bank

OF
Big Springs.

J. I. McDowell,	President
E. O. Price,	Cashier
Capital,	\$50,000
Surplus and profits,	\$50,000

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LOCAL and PERSONAL.

The reason we failed to publish a paper last week was for the reason we were out of ink.

Best house paint and linseed oil at lowest prices. Palace Pharmacy, Lubbock, Texas.

Lee Allmon and family have moved to town for the benefit of the school.

Blackleg vaccine, school books and school supplies. Palace Pharmacy, Lubbock, Texas.

Judge Copeland has sold his store at Meadow to T. S. Jackson.

COMING—We will have in a few days a general line of school books, school supplies, notions, etc. Brownfield Mercantile Co.

W. L. Tate, of Tryant county, and one of the directors of the Brownfield Mercantile Co. arrived here on yesterday evening stage.

W. H. Gist, one of Terry's good substantial citizens was in town this week with a load of vegetables and left at the Voice office a turnip that weighs 6 1/2 pounds.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A note on C. Tom of Stanton, Martin county, Texas. Principal and interest now about \$5,250.00. Direct all propositions to Brownwood Collecting Agency, Brownwood, Texas.

Cattie Brands.

The following brands of cattle have been bought by J. E. Woodard at Meadow, Texas.

N on left side and Cross on left hip.

LW on left side and Cross on left hip.

JF C with the JF connected on left side.

JF connected on left side and C on left hip.

CO on left shoulder and M on left thigh.

OTM on left side.

Mr. Woodard's brand is W on left side and Cross on left hip. Most of these cattle has his brand on them. If you see any cattle in the above brands write, J. E. Woodard, Meadow, Texas.

Graham Peveler who has been sick the past two weeks of fever; we are glad to report much improved at this writing.

J. W. Craig and family left a week or two ago for a visit at Dickens.

To the Candidates.

A number of you have failed to pay your announcement fee. This fee is cash. We are needing the money and will have to have it by Nov. the 1st.

Respectfully,
A. W. Long & Son.

Hugh Bostick, one of Terry county's carnival boys, won first money the second day at the Abilene fair, roping and tying down his steer in 32 seconds. The purse was \$100. Good for Hugh.

Mr. N. L. Nelson returned last week from a visit to Okla. He was accompanied back by relatives.

Geo. E. Tiernan comes forward in this issue of the Voice as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Terry county at the Nov. election. Mr. Tiernan is well qualified for the office, and promises if elected to make the people a good and efficient officer. He asks the voters to consider his claims at the ballot box.

H. H. Curnutte and family, accompanied by Homer Cotten's family, from Snyder, arrived in the city Monday. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

Newspaper Men.

Who wants to buy a newspaper in the county seat of Terry county, Texas? We have it in the "Terry County Voice." The plant is as good as new and in a good location, and a new growing town. We have a good subscription list and a good run of job-work and advertising you can see for yourself.

Address, A. W. Long & Son,
Brownfield, Texas.

In this issue of the Voice will appear the name of D. Robinson announced as a candidate for county treasurer of Terry county at the coming Nov. election. Mr. Robinson is one of Terry's best citizens, and is well qualified for the office of treasurer. He comes forward asking the people to consider his claims, and promises if elected to discharge his duties in every way. Your support will be appreciated.

The Brownfield Mercantile Co has bought the L. P. Schooler. stock of merchandise at Siam.

C. M. Boon authorizes us to announce his name as a candidate for the office of hide and animal inspector for Terry county at the coming election. Mr. Boon is one of our best citizens, and is well up on the stock business and will make us a good inspector. Consider his claims at the November election.

The public free school here at this place began last Monday week. The school has been progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. J. L. Randal. There are 40 or 50 scholars enrolled.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. H. Hudson as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Terry county at the Nov. election. Mr. Hudson is one of our best citizens and is very well known throughout the county and we can assure the voters of the county that Mr. Hudson will appreciate your vote. He promises if elected to serve the people to the best of his ability.

New Train.

In order to handle the one to five car load stock shipments that are daily originating between Big Springs and Baird the T & P has decided to put on a regular stock train to leave Big Springs at 9:30 a. m. daily, the purpose for which is to concentrate small shipments so that they will arrive at Fort Worth and reach the market in ample time the following morning.—Big Spring Enterprise.

In this issue of the Voice will be found the name of N. T. Clifford announced as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk at the Nov. election. Mr. Clifford has for some time been a resident of Terry and is as good a citizen as we have in the county, and is well qualified for this office. He assures you that your support will be appreciated.

TRY AD IN THE VOICE

and see if you

DON'T

Get Good

RESULTS.

Citation by Publication.

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MARTIN COUNTY, GSEETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons the heirs and devisees of Geo. W. Stultz and of Stultz, parties to the said and also Magdalene Musselman and Elizabeth McIlvain whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Martin county, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Stanton on the third Monday in September 1904, being the 19th day of September, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of June, 1904 in the case numbered 122, wherein Kate Stultz is plaintiff, and Henry F. Stultz, Howard Pattison, John Stultz, Magdalene Musselman, the unknown heirs and devisees of Geo. W. Stultz, the unknown heirs and devisees of Wm. Stultz, Elizabeth McIlvain, Wm. Stultz and other heirs of Francis M. Stultz are defendants, and Francis M. Oxley Administrator; the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she is the owner of one-half interest in and to certain lands hereinafter described, by virtue of the law of decent and distribution of the State of Texas, as the widow of Levi Stultz who died intestate; and that the defendants hereinbefore named are the owners of the other one-half interest in and to said lands; that the said Levi Stultz died on the 5th day of March, 1903, leaving no will nor issue, and that the property hereinafter described was the separate property of the said Stultz.

That one Francis M. Oxley received from the Probate Court of Clermont County, Ohio, letters of administration of the estate of Levi Stultz on the 14th day of March 1903, and that since that time the estate has been duly administered, its debts and liabilities settled off, and that at this date it is practically closed; that the value of the lands hereinafter enumerated is estimated by the plaintiff to be \$6000.00; that there are no other person or persons than the ones named heretofore as defendants in the case, interested in or entitled to a share of said property. The said property of Levi Stultz is described as follows:

County, Terry, Abstract Nos. 226, 228 and 230, Certificate Nos. 45, 50 and 53, Survey Nos. 131, 141 and 147, Orig. Gran. D. & P. R. R., 640, 560 and 640. Terry county, certificate No. 50, S. E. 1-4 of survey No. 141, block D 11 D. & P. Railway Company; patent No. 7, Volume 57.

Property in Terry City, Terry County, Texas as follows: Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 25; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 24; lots No. 3, 8, 9, and 10 in block No. 23; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in block No. 19. Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, and 12 in block 10; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block 11; lots No. 4, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 9; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 8; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12 in block No. 26. Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block 27; lots No. 2 and 3 in block No. 28; lots No. 7 and 8 in block No. 28; lots No. 7 and 8 in block No. 21; lots No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 3; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 13; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block

No. 39; lots No. 4, 5, 6, in block No. 32. Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block 38; lots No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block 23; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block 16. Lots No. 4 and 8 in Terry county Texas, survey, 141 block D11 Cert. 50, D. & P. R. W. Co. Beg at northeast corner of platted town of Terryville; thence west to northwest corner of this survey. Thence south 1900 vares to S. W. corner of this survey; thence east 1900 vares to S. E. corner of this survey. Thence north to southeast corner of platted town of Terryville; thence west to S. W. corner of said town of Terryville; thence north to N. W. corner of Terryville the place of beg. Containing 80 acres in the platted town of Terryville.

Also eleven 40 acre tracks of land within the said Castroville plot of land in Castro county, Texas, and known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; and No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 8; all of block No. 10; all of block No. 12; and lots No. 4, 5, and 6 in block 13; lots No. 1, 2, in block 15; all of block 16; all of block No. 19; six lots in block No. 23, same being numbered from 1 to 6 inclusive with the exception of lot No. 4 in said last named block. All of block No. 24; all of block 25. Lots No. 2, 3, 4, and 5 in block No. 28; lots No. 1 to 9 inclusive in block 30; all of block No. 31.

Also the following property in Lynn City in the county of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit: All of block No. 4; lots No. 1 to 10 inclusive in block No. 18; lots No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 20; and lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block No. 21; lots No. 7, 9, 10 and 12 in block No. 22, and lots No. 1, 3, 5, 6, 9 and 11 in block 47; lots No. 1, 3, 5 and 7 in block No. 49; lots No. 1, 3, 5, and 7 in block No. 51; all of block No. 53 except lots Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 10; all of block No. 54; Lots 1 to 7 inclusive in block No. 57; and all the lots in block No. 63 except lots No. 1, 3, 5, and 12 in block No. 80; and outlots Nos. 5, 11, 12, 25 and 26.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same each week for eight successive weeks previous to the returned days here on, in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not but have before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Paul Konz Clerk of the district court of Martin County Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Stanton this 29th day of June A. D., 1904. Paul Konz Clerk of the District Court of Martin County.

How He Could Help.

Henry Labouchere never had a great deal of admiration for his uncle, Lord Taunton, who, on the other hand, took considerable interest in his promising nephew at the outset of the latter's career. When Labouchere first stood for parliament Lord Taunton wrote him an encouraging letter and asked if there was anything he could do to further youthful ambition.

"If you would put on your peer's robes and coronet and walk down the main street of the borough arm in arm with me, it might do some good," replied the young man. "Otherwise I do not believe you could be of any use to me."

DO YOU WANT A CHEAP HOME?

We have some cheap lands listed with us, and can fit you up a bargain in a home. Come and see our country.

Terry county is a good stock-farming country and has good water and fine climate.

For bargains in real estate call on or write,

A. W. Long & Son,

Brownfield,

Texas.

London's Paupers.

London's social condition is distressing. Inside the so-called outer belt it has a pauper population of 107,000 souls, and this figure does not include vagrants or the insane poor. Twenty-one per cent of the entire population over sixty-five years of age, exclusive of vagrants or insane, are paupers.

Volunteer Missionaries.

Bishop Andrews stated at a meeting held in Brooklyn that 9,000 of the young men in the colleges have volunteered for foreign mission work, of whom 3,000 are now in the field, 4,000 are preparing for the work and the others were ready if the churches would send them out.

Qualities of Radium.

The fact that radium exerts a very peculiar influence upon light-emitting bodies has given rise to the hope that it may eventually play an important role in the industry of light. A minute quantity of radium is sufficient to produce a strong light from a layer of zinc pyrites, and this light produces no heat, so that loss of energy is avoided.

Gibraltar.

What is commonly called the Island of Gibraltar is not an island at all, but a peninsula connected with the mainland of Spain by a flat, sandy isthmus. It is a solid rock of limestone, stretching north and south, three miles long, three-fourths of a mile wide at its widest part, and the highest point is 1,396 feet above the sea.

Various Army Uniforms.

Noticing that the gray winter uniforms of German troops and the blue clothing of Chinese spectators could not be distinguished from each other at long distances, a German officer in China experimented on the visibility of uniforms. A column was divided into five sections, each with its special clothing, and was placed in close formation behind bushes without foliage. At about 1,400 yards the section in gray and that in overcoats appeared like uniform dark posts, while the section in khaki and that in canvas were hardly visible. At 500 yards the gray began to look lighter than the dark blue. The gray overcoats, like long dark stripes, made very good marks, but both khaki and canvas were difficult marks at all distances.

Effects of Nile Dam.

Sir Benjamin Baker, who built the Nile dam, has just given out some new figures concerning the dam and its consequences. During the critical period for the crops—March to June—the supply of water for irrigation was doubled by the dam. The irrigation of rice, prohibited in previous years, was allowed, and the increase in value of land now converted to irrigation is calculated at over \$25,000,000.

Presence of Arsenic.

M. Bernard reports in *Annales de l'Institut Pasteur* that he finds that arsenic is a constant constituent of the organism and that all parts of a hen's egg contain appreciable quantities of arsenic, the yolk containing the greater part. In the 1-200 of a milligram found in one egg, from one-half to two-thirds is found in the yolk.

Do Not Urge Your Child.

If your child cannot concentrate its mind or commit to memory without great difficulty, or if it seems backward, do not urge it to study. No development which is forced is natural or normal. The mind may be developing unevenly, says Success. When the brain cells are more fully developed and the nerve cells more mature the faculties will balance and the child will become normal, evenly developed. But he must be encouraged instead of being discouraged, for otherwise the result may be disastrous. It is cruel to keep telling a child that he is dull or stupid, or that he is not like other children. The discouraging pictures thus impressed upon his plastic mind will cling to it and become indelible in the brain of the maimed and handicap him for life.

Rain Makers in Australia.

The rain-making hoax, which has run its course in this country, is being worked extensively by "drought-busters" in Australia.

New York's Visitors.

The average number of visitors in New York city is estimated at 250,000 and their stay is ten days.

Bandanna Is Indian.

Bandanna is derived from an Indian word signifying to bind or tie.

Distilled Alcoholic Drinks.

Alcoholic beverages are distilled from bananas, the milk of coconuts, rice, and peas. The Japanese distill spirit from plums, peaches, and the flowers of the motherwort. The Chinese make an alcoholic drink from plums.

Charge for Table Napkin.

On the continent of Europe the table napkin is charged to you, put down in gold pencil on the check brought by the waiter—two cents in our money, whatever it may happen to be in centimes or pfennigs.

Regulation for Track Walkers.

Track walkers for certain Massachusetts railroads are now required to wind a registering clock at certain points every hour and records are kept, to be examined weekly by the superintendent.

Regulate Korean Clothing.

The Korean government has ordered that all Koreans, without regard to rank or class, should not wear clothes except of a blue or dark color.

Daily Newspapers.

The daily newspapers of the United States use in a year \$29,197,000 worth of paper; in weight nearly 100,000,000 pounds.

To Rebuild Campanile.

It will take five years to rebuild the Campanile of Venice. The new tower will probably have an elevator.

Average Age of Senators.

The average age of senators is 55 years; eight are less than 45.

Right sort of a girl.
The Chinaman's girl who married a poor young man who thought her poor father and then informed him after marriage that she is worth \$500,000 seems to be of the good old American variety of girl who was not in the man's account.

Present of God!
The Desert of God occupies a considerable portion of central Mongolia, but it is not a true desert, supporting a small part of the pasture of the old world's greatest grazing country of the old world.

Courage and Clothes.

If women were not brave they would never face the dangers with which they are constantly threatened by doctors and others. There have been those who would have frightened them out of their corsets; others have predicted blindness from the use of spotted veils; pneumonia, by this time, would have decimated the female population if all the prophecies concerning the blouse had been fulfilled. Still, woman fearlessly follows fashion.—World.

The Largest Egg.

The egg of the aepyornis, just purchased for the United States National museum, is probably the largest egg in existence. It is 12 inches long and 10 inches wide, and its shell is nearly a quarter of an inch thick and as hard as a rock. Some idea of its size may perhaps be had when it is stated that it is capable of holding the contents of six ostrich eggs, or 148 hen's eggs, or 30,000 humming bird's eggs.

Chesty the Tramp.

Dusty—Say, Rusty, who's dat skate over dere on dat fiat car, wid 'is chist t'rown out?
Rusty—Shah! He's de guy dat went wid President Roosevelt on 'is trip West. He rode de trucks on 'is private car.

The War That's Ended.

That insurrection that has been suppressed in Luzon roused up and killed a lot more of our soldiers at San Jose the other day. Gen. Otis or Fred Funston should be sent back there to make good on their previous reports.

Addressing Letters for Italy.

A correspondent in Italy advises those who send letters to friends in that country to write only the initials of the first name, because it is quite customary in Italy to place the surname first, which leads to many mistakes when letters are asked for by foreigners.

To Extinguish Burning Oil.

Burning oil cannot be extinguished by water. The water only serves to spread the flames. The right thing to do is to throw down flour, sand, or earth. Thus the area of the conflagration is limited and the fire extinguished.

Philippine Coast Line.

A geographical magazine makes the statement that the Philippine islands have a coast line double that of the main part of the United States. The measurement given is 11,444 statute miles, while the total area is stated as 115,026 square miles. In the Philippines there is one mile of coast line to every ten miles of area; in the United States the proportion is one to 555. It is said that 3,000 islands and islets can be counted on the charts.

Germans Eat More Fish.

The inhibitory measures of Germany against the importation of American cattle and meat products have greatly advanced the price of meat in the country. In consequence of this the consumption of fresh, dried and salted fish has largely increased. A Hamburg company has opened a depot and packing houses at Matarien-Menzelen, Egypt, for the curing and shipping of eels caught in the Nile and affluents.

Temperance in Japan.

The temperance movement which began in Japan in 1873 with a society of foreign residents of Yokohama, has grown until now there are forty-six of these societies united in a national temperance league. The league represents 3,617 members. As a result of their agitation a bill has been passed prohibiting the use of tobacco by children under twenty years of age.

Cost of Carnegie Libraries.

Carnegie libraries cost something. Mr. Carnegie recently said: "I have helped found 760 libraries and have 800 more under advisement." This will make, say, 1,500 in all. During last year he gave 158 library buildings, at a cost to him of \$6,670,000, so the average cost of the buildings is \$42,270, and 1,500 of them will aggregate \$63,405,000. Now, under the contract with Carnegie, the cities blessed must tax themselves annually 10 per cent of the cost of the buildings to provide funds for their maintenance. This would be \$6,340,500 every year in addition to the interest on more than \$30,000,000 paid by the cities for library sites. By these transactions the libraries will cost Mr. Carnegie each year, at 5 per cent interest on his investment, \$3,170,250, while the interest to the cities at the same rate will be \$7,840,500, or two and a half times as much.