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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.

**Come in today  
Don't wait till tomorrow**

Out at the Central park zoo, in New York, the other day they tried an odd experiment. As a result of this experiment the lions leaped wildly about their cages and turned somersaults on the floor, the pumas played leapfrog, and the leopards threw themselves upon their backs and kicked their legs in the air.

A professor of natural history from Columbia or Yale, who was looking over the collection of animals, stood transfixed with wonder. An old lady from the country, who carried a reticule with peppermints and lozenges in it, suddenly sniffed the air and exclaimed:

"Oh, I know what ails 'em—catnip. That big lion there acts just like my old cat Tabbie does when I give her catnip."

## INDIGESTION

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## CONSTIPATION

Method Increases Taxes.

By the introduction of the principle of self-declaration the annual taxable income of the city of Gothenburg, Sweden, is this year increased from \$2,087,500 to \$2,466,666.

Aid for Mafia Member.

For the defense of a member of the Mafia, who is to be tried for murder in Florence, it is stated that \$7,000 has been contributed anonymously in Palermo alone.

Coal Output in India.

The output of coal in India has increased six-fold since 1890. It now exceeds 6,000,000 tons a year, and the supply is considered practically inexhaustible.

Would Seize Women's Hats.

Enthusiastic members of London's Audobon society propose a law to authorize the confiscation of all hats decorated with the skins of song birds.

Diversified Industries.

Paris has no less than 1,216 classes of workmen. There are, for instance, 386 classes engaged in the chemical trade and 870 in metal industries.

Helping Your Neighbor.

The good man will always render his neighbor what assistance he can, especially if he wants to marry the neighbor's daughter.

Activity on the Moon.

Prof. Lapworth, regarding the moon with a geologist's eye, is convinced that it is an active and living world.

Manchuria is Costly.

The Russian government has expended over \$300,000,000 in Manchu

The Care of the Feet.

People who suffer from tired feet may not know that a good deal of their discomfort is caused by the fact that they wear stockings that do not fit. Indeed, the fit of stockings is almost as important as that of shoes, and in order that they may fit it is necessary that they shall have a right and left to the pair.

Limit to Speed.

It is the opinion in engineering circles that steam railway engines have now reached their highest possible speed for regular traffic. The weight of machinery required, and the waste of energy in carrying fuel and transforming it into power seriously hamper further speed development.

Feminine Attire.

It is hard to see why one thing is proper and another improper in feminine attire, why what a woman doesn't wear at the opera would be considered shocking in the daytime and what she wears while bathing in mixed company would make the first policeman she met on Fifth Avenue speechless with amazement.

It is on record that when the dreadful balloon crinoline of the middle of the last century were abandoned there were many stern moralists who did not approve of the way in which the Miss Flora McFlinneys of the time began to show the natural curve of their figures. Dear good old days of nice people with nasty minds, who blushed at the thought of having legs, and whose vocabulary was a mass of polite words that were apologies for the fact of sex.

After all, it is a good thing that the "pull back" skirt is to go. It is ugly. And, unlike most other eccentric evolutions of the sartorial mind, we found it impossible to grow accustomed to it, in spite of its universality.

THE CHANGES OF FASHION.

Custom of Snuff Taking Has Completely Disappeared.

Fashions are always changing. Once snuff taking was the proper thing to do; now we offer our friends a cigarette or cigar. Queen Charlotte had her snuff account. Frederick the Great took it in handfuls and smothered his clothes so badly that his valets acquired a small but comfortable income by brushing them and selling the results. Of course, the true snuff taker does not sneeze, though Sam Weller could never take it without sneezing, but perhaps he belonged to the degenerate age when tobacco and cigars were fighting their way to the front. At that period, if you wished to make a man your enemy for life the best way was to smoke a cigar while he was taking snuff or filling his box. Not so now, but perhaps the snuff taker scores, for he knows nothing of the torture a bad cigar presented by a friend or the sorrow at losing a pet pipe.—Liverpool Daily Post.

THE PRECAUTIONS HE TOOK.

They Were Important to the Old Farmer's Suit for Damages.

A farmer in Cumberland county was driving across a railroad track when a train killed both his horses and knocked him about ten rods off his course. In the resulting suit for damages the plaintiff was on the witness stand, making out a good case, when the defendant's lawyer asked him:

"Did you take any precaution before driving upon the track?"

The witness seemed reluctant to answer, but being pressed to do so, finally stammered out:

"Well, squire, I took a little—just a couple of swallows, that's all."

This started a new line of defense, and it turned out that the couple of swallows were the last in a pint flask that had consoled the honest old farmer along the road. This put a new face on the situation.—Lewiston Evening Journal.

Danger in Hunting in Winter.

It is known that a person hunting in the winter time should be careful not to run the muzzle of his gun into the snow, lest the end of the bore become filled with snow and the gun burst when fired. While the snow would be almost infinitesimal in weight, it would have to start instantly into motion at the rate of perhaps a third of a mile a second, when the powder is ignited. While it may be hard to realize it, more force would probably be required to accomplish this result than the strength of the gun barrel could stand, and the barrel would rupture under the strain.

Not Afraid of Man.

On one occasion a naturalist in trying to photograph the nest of a rail stationed his camera not more than two feet away; but while he was in the act of focusing the instrument the bird fearlessly stepped into the nest and began to cover herself with the lining of soft fiber. She was photographed several times, and was then boldly lifted off the nest and carried some distance. The naturalist hastened back to the camera, but before a photograph could be had the rail was calmly seated on her nest again.

Hard Lot of Moorish Women.

Feminine Moors are generally absolutely ignorant of their age. Among Moorish women this is a point of honor, but it is really no affectation, for as their birthdays are never celebrated in any manner the passage of the years is far less noticed than it is with us.

Big Money in Hens.

Last year hens produced \$144,000,000 worth of eggs; fowls of all kinds in this country are worth \$86,000,000. Besides the egg production there were chickens for eating to the value of \$136,000,000. To sum up, the hen is a 400 per cent investment.

Prevents Blow Holes.

For producing steel castings free from blow holes, M. Meslan advises adding an alloy of aluminum and calcium to the molten metal. He has found that the combination of these two metals absorbs all gases present.

The Planet Venus.

The conditions of the planet Venus are most like those on the earth, but there is a strong suspicion that Venus has no night or day, but always keeps the same side toward the sun. If this is really the case, then the sunny side must be always burning hot and quite dry, while the opposite side must be always incased in ice—nay, more, in a mixture of ice and solidified atmospheric gases. The life of such a world must be very different from any that we know.

Unique Wedding Party.

A short time ago a wedding took place at St. Luke's church, Reddell Hill, Cradley Heath, England, at which a man named John Hill was married to a young woman whose name was also Hill. The fathers of the bride and bridegroom were each named John Hill, the witnesses were all named Hill, and both the bridegroom and bride resided at Old Hill.

YOUNG OF THE FLOUNDER.

How the Mother Provides for its Offspring Safely.

Reference was made in a recent issue of the Liverpool Daily Post to the mode of securing swift and safe locomotion adopted by the young of the flying fox in clinging to the breast of their parent when in flight. This somewhat resembles the conveyance of the young by the kangaroo, the Java toad and the whale, and all are well-established facts in natural history. But another instance, exists, which, I venture to think, may not be so generally known. A small specimen of the flounder tribe frequents the Malay seas, that is easily taken by rod and line from the shore; and again and again, after effecting a capture, I have placed the fish on its back on the ground and pressed its breast lightly with my foot, with the result that a young flounder has emerged from the parent. The latter I have reserved for the basket, but the youngster I have forthwith restored to the water, where, in every case, after a moment's indecision, it has swum off gallantly for a yard or two, and then disappeared.

# 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.**

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six months ..... .50  
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Application has been made to the post office department for second-class privileges.

**Friday, Nov. 4, 1904.**

Come and bring your poll tax receipt with you next Tuesday.

Terry county is as good all-round county as can be found on the Plains.

The man who would like to make an investment in a good little town could do no better than to invest his money in a stock of merchandise in Brownfield.

There has been a great deal said about the ravages of the boll weevil in the southern part of this state, and many have been the plans made for his destruction; but all of them have failed. Most people think they are the greatest enemy the cotton raiser has. We heard a well informed farmer say that he considers the boll weevil the farmer's best friend, as the weevil raised the price of cotton.—Big Springs Enterprise.

The fourth issue of the Big Springs Herald by Messrs. Jordan & Hayden, has been received at our exchange table. It is a neat well printed, all-home-print, eight page paper, and has a good run of advertising, well edited and full of good live interesting reading. It is full of good things about Howard county and is an enterprise that deserves the patronage of the business men of Big Springs. Here's wishing you Bros. Jordan & Hayden much success in the troubled seas of journalism.

An eastern editor says a man got into trouble by marrying two wives. A western editor says that many have done the same thing by marrying one. A northern editor says that quite a number of his friends found trouble by barely promising to marry, without going any farther. A Texas editor relates that a friend of his was bothered enough when he was simply found in company with another man's wife. So it goes.—Ex.

Brownfield will be on a boom when she gets her court house completed; and if the business men of our town will pull together for the upbuilding of Brownfield and encourage every man who comes here with the view of going in business to locate with us, we would soon have one of the best little towns on the plains. We need more business houses in town and them full of goods; and then offer a First Monday sale's day and then our town will move to the front right now, and

### 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 are write, A. W. Long & Son, Brownfield, Texas.

W. A. Patty, who has been employed by the Stokes-Wolcott Co at Gomez for some time, is in the city and will hold down his old position with that firm here for a few days. . . . . The Herald was in error last week when it stated that S. Walker and son would raise 90 bales of cotton this year. The article should have read, S. Walker and four sons. Up to the 25 h of this month they had 65 bales ginned and they expect to gather 15 more. Besides the cotton they have raised they have an enormous crop of feed stuff and all of this on one and a half sections. It has always been thought that a man needed forty sections of West Texas land to raise enough cotton, grain, etc. to make a living.—Big Springs Herald.

That's a fact Bro. Jordan it has been thought that a man always needed forty sections of West Texas land to raise enough cotton, etc. to make a living, but if some of those people who think that West Texas won't produce fine crops will come out here this year they'll be convinced that good crops can be raised in West Texas. We have good feed crops in Terry county this year and a good deal of cotton that will make a half bale to the acre. West Texas is the coming country, and the time is not afar off when the man who owns his four sections can sit back in his arm chair and say, "I told you so."

### Special Clubbing Offer.

A man who is fully alive to his own interests will take his local paper because he gets a class of news and useful information from it that he can get nowhere else. STRONG-MINDED up-to-date men also want a good general newspaper in order to keep in close touch with the outside world. such a paper is The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. A combination of the Terry County Voice and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News is just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon local news, Home Enterprise, Personal Items, State News, National affair; Foreign Matters. In short, this combination keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on informants.  
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The Farmers' Forum in The News is alone worth the money to any intelligent farmer or stockman of this locality, to say nothing of special features.  
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**Costly Society Building.**  
The unique and costly house of one of the most remarkable societies in the world, has just been completed, in Berlin. The building is the home of the German Colonial Society, and is to be known as the German colonial house.

**Propagates Clams.**  
The clam, like the lobster, being threatened with extinction, the United States Bureau of Fisheries is endeavoring to propagate it by artificial culture, with good promise of success.

**Most Adept Pickpockets.**  
Foreigners should beware of the Mexican "rateros" or pickpockets, as they are the most adept of any of their kind

### Announcement Column.

#### RATES.

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Representatives . . . . . 20.00  
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County Offices, each . . . . . 10.00  
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For County Judge—  
**G. N. FOREMAN**  
**W. N. COPELAND**  
Re-election

For Sheriff—  
**J. T. BESS**  
Re-election.

**LEE ALLMON**  
**GEO. E. TIERNAN**  
(Commonly called Turner.)

For County and District Clerk—  
**W. T. DIXON**  
Re-election.

**J. H. OGLESBY**  
**W. T. CLIFFORD**

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

**L. 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. EBLEY,**  
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.

**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-Menzalen, 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 2,617 members. As a result of their agitation a bill has been passed

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

For bargains in real estate call on or write,

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Brownfield,

Texas.

#### Moral Imbeciles.

As the outcome of much painstaking investigation the existence has been demonstrated of a class of human beings called moral imbeciles. Their essential characteristic is complete moral insensibility, revealed by a total absence of repugnance to the suggestion of crime before the deed.

#### Another of Life's Wees.

Polliteness forbids a guest to eat the sweetest part of a sparerib, lamb chop or chicken, because it lies next to the bone, and the bone must not be taken in the fingers and gnawed. The servant, the cat and the dog are luckier than the master and his family.—New York Press.

#### Strange Animal.

A strange animal, half tiger and half panther, has been brought back from the Congo by a Belgian and placed in the zoological gardens at Antwerp.

#### No Use for Firemen.

Most Mexican cities have no fire department, as they are built almost entirely of stone, with stone floors and the roofs, leaving little to burn.

#### Tunics for Turkish Soldiers.

Fifteen thousand woolen tunics have been given by the Sultan of Turkey for the use of soldiers stationed at Adrianople and Salonika.

#### Paper Barrels for Wine.

Wine manufacturers in Greece, it is said, propose using barrels made of paper for their wine.

#### Few Golden Weddings.

Only one out of every 1,000 married couples live to celebrate their golden wedding.

#### Sara's Successful Isolation.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, it must be explained, goes to her romantic castle to escape civilization. She only sees two or three intimate friends there, and spends her time yachting, boating, fishing and, generally speaking, lives as much on or in the sea as possible. One of her pet hobbies is collecting curious marine plants. Of these she has some remarkable specimens, which she has used as motifs for decorative wall paper.

#### The Wickedest Age.

Merely as an illustration that the wickedest age of man is between 20 and 30, the following is mentioned as proof: From April 1 to June 30 inclusive, of this year, 48,666 arrests were made by the police of New York, 35,844 of which were made in Manhattan and the Bronx. The greater majority of these arrests were men, the number being in the neighborhood of 30,000. Of the men arrested 4,500 were under 20 years of age, 10,182 were between 20 and 30 years old, 7,500 were between 30 and 40 years, 4,000 were between 40 and 50 years, and 2,032 were over 50 years.

#### Thinner Armor Plate.

The Berlin Illustrate Zeitung says that Krupp has outdone Harvey in armor plate with a new process that enables armor plate to be made much thinner than formerly.

#### Chinese in German Army.

The German Emperor has complied with the request of the Chinese government to permit eight Chinese officers to enter the German army for purposes of study.

#### Country of Churches.

Australia has more churches per capita than any other country. She has 210 churches to every 100,000 people. England has 141 and Russia about fifty-five.

#### Grow Tea in Africa.

The climate of the German colony Kamerun, in Africa, has been found favorable to tea growing, and the government has planted a large tract with tea shrubs.

#### Can't Impose Export Taxes.

British debaters of the tariff question, on both sides, make the error of assuming that the United States can impose an export tax on goods sent abroad. Mr. Morley is the latest one to blunder in this particular, for he is reported as saying at Manchester: "Suppose the Americans, indignant at British retaliation, put a half-penny on your raw cotton, where would Lancashire be? The United States constitution renders such an act impossible. America cannot retaliate in just that way."



MRS. CECELIA STOWE,  
Orator, Entre Nous Club.

178 Warren Avenue,  
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.

For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a desolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

#### Wealthiest Royal Family.

The Russian imperial family enjoys the distinction of being the wealthiest family in Europe. The civil list of the Czar amounts to \$12,500,000 a year. In addition to this enormous revenue, he draws an income of an additional \$5,000,000 a year from his exclusive estates and mines.

#### Consumption of Whisky.

In sixty years the annual per capita consumption of whisky has gradually decreased from two and a half to two and a quarter gallons. In forty years the consumption of beer has increased from less than two to more than seventeen gallons per capita.

#### Bird Sanitariums.

Even birds have entered the business of being professionally ill, and have triumphantly scaled the heights of drugs, doctors, and sanitariums. The bird sanitarium is a fact. Canaries and parrots are its mainstays but besides them are many commoner invalids from wood and meadowland. There are between 500 and 700 patients, and, in the boarding house connected with the sanitarium about 4,000 guests.

#### Be Cheerful if You Can.

Give the friend you meet a mile and a cheery word as you pass along. Unless your troubles are urgent and you are looking to him for aid do not volunteer a recital of your worries. He has troubles of his own. Talk on pleasant things. Have confidence in the present and faith in the future. Nobody cares to hear your misgivings or your predictions of worse things that are to come.

#### At the Ostrich Farm.

At the ostrich farm at Coronado it takes a bale of alfalfa hay cut up and a sack of barley to feed 53 birds. The chicks are as inquisitive as a monkey, and will snap a button off your coat if an opportunity offers. The old males are fighters and can split fence boards with a kick; but when they get real mad they lie down and twist their necks and flap their wings like a mad dancer. Young chicks a few weeks old are worth in the market \$25 each.

#### A Motor Which Charges Itself.

According to English correspondence, an automobile battery has been evolved abroad which threatens a revolution in horseless travel. In going down hill the motor is reversed and the battery recharges itself, so that it is much stronger at the bottom than at the top. A record trip of over ninety-four miles was made on an American built wagon equipped with this motor and battery, with no stop for re-charging.

#### President Loubet a Nimrod.

President Loubet of France is a Nimrod. He is a hunter, and has been hunting in the famous forests of Rambouillet and Mardy, once the hunting grounds of the French kings. "Papa Emile," as the French president is familiarly called, is described in this manner: "Rifle in hand, pipe in mouth, wearing an old blue velvet coat, with his stout yellow gaiters drawn tight over the solid, square-toed, heavily nailed shoes, a dilapidated, easy fitting soft hat tilted in picturesque disorder on his head, he looks more like a benevolent poacher than a president bound normally by a rigid protocol. When he leaves Paris he slips off his presidency and becomes again the peasant of Montelinar."

#### Steak in Berlin.

Beefsteak is 44 cents a pound in Berlin. This is rather worse than here. Meats generally are reported to be 26 cents higher in Berlin now than in 1900, although in Rotterdam, Paris, Vienna and Budapest they are only 10 to 16 per cent higher. Germany's more rapid advance is attributed to the scarcity of home animals, the exclusion of foreign live stock and the prohibition of canned meats, thus suspending large American imports. The newspapers are talking about the "meat famine."

#### Cervera Living in

Bellamy Storer, U.S. minister to Spain, is living in Madrid. Cervera is living in poverty and comparative poverty. No Spanish minister will give him a post. He receives no pay while in Spain, and can get no assignment.