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-BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.-

FRIDAY, JUNE 29.

The Texas press association has been in possession of Fort Worth this week.

The annual Central American outbreak of war is about to occur. Nicaragua and Costa Rica are again on the verge of hostilities.

The cholera bacillus is on the warpath again in Europe. Belgium has been chosen by the comma-shaped germs as the seat of war this summer.

The universities and colleges of the land have turned out a noble lot of athletes this year, and to the uninitiated it would seem that is what universities and colleges are for.

SANTO, the assassin of Carnot is said to be an ignorant young fellow. He was doubtless the tool of the more educated anarchists who took this method of striking at the government of the republic in a most vital spot.

The Victoria Times of June 26 is a special edition, with a glowing account of the resources of Victoria county. It also contains "write-ups" of the leading merchants, professional men and county and city officials. It is a very creditable paper.

CARNOT was a martyr to the cause of order and government. His cruel assassination will go far towards opening the eyes of think fragments to the dangers of anarchy, and may prove the means of stamping out the disease which menaces government throughout the world.

The steamship New York which sailed for Southampton the other day carried a team of Yale athletes who go to London to try conclusions with the athletes of Oxford university. The result will decide which institution has the better gymnasium—a momentous question. As to which is the better institution of learning, that has become a very minor matter in these fin de siècle days.

MANY newspapers continue to buy Weather Prophet Foster's copy righted moonshine by the column. How they can do so in conscience is a mystery. Instead of giving their readers matter upon the subjects astronomy and meteorology by recognized authorities, they feed them on the wild theories of a man who is at variance in most of his ideas with the whole world of science. Readers of papers should demand the best in all subjects. And it should be the ambition of newspaper to give their readers only such matter as is well authenticated, and subjects which do not come under the head of news should be chosen with discretion. It is wrong for newspapers to inculcate false ideas. Instead of paying quack weather prognosticators for a lot of absurd theories about the earth, or our solar system, or the entire universe, it would be far better to get some standard work on the subject and copy from it.

A CAMERON COUNTY TAX-PAYER.

The Corpus Christi Caller of June 26 contains the following communication, which explains itself:—

A VOICE FROM CAMERON.

ON THE ROAD, June 23, 1894.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CALLER.—Sir: From a recent issue of THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD I notice that District Attorney John I. Kleiber is doing "noble work" in the way of investigating and having removed from office for malfeasance, etc., certain county officials of a certain county in his district. Now, while Mr. Kleiber is in the investigating business, why would it not be a good idea for him to keep up his "noble work" by making a little investigation of his home county's affairs? I do not say that there is anything wrong, and I hope that there is not. In that case, then, an investigation would do no harm, while it may do a great deal of good if there is anything wrong. Any way, I think we should have an investigation.

TAXPAYER OF CAMERON COUNTY

Mr. Taxpayer's communication to the Caller is an interesting one, from several points of view,—first, because it is somewhat peculiar in a taxpayer of Cameron county to communicate his desire for an investigation of his county administration to a paper which is published in another county; again, because he fails to sign his name, and a delightful feeling of uncertainty as to who he may be is left in the readers' mind; and again, the communication is big with innuendoes as to what the officials of Cameron county might, could, would, or should have done, leaving the impression that Mr. Taxpayer could a tale unfold, if he had a mind, which would furnish the public with the unaccustomed treat of a big sensation.

Now, if the Caller's correspondent is, as he signs himself, a taxpayer of Cameron county, and really believes that the officials of the county should be investigated, why does he not come forward and make a few tangible affidavits before our district attorney, in order that the latter may have some grounds upon which to proceed against the said officials. The "noble work" which our district attorney has just accomplished in Hidalgo county, was first undertaken by him upon the request of the county commissioners and other reputable citizens of that county. He did not go investigating the doings of the officials of the said county until regular complaint was made against them; nor is he likely to undertake any such investigation into Cameron county official affairs, unless similar complaints are made and duly sworn to. Should there be just complaints duly lodged against any of Cameron county's officials, Mr. Kleiber may be trusted to do his duty in the matter and prosecute some "noble work" in behalf of the taxpayers of this county. But first let Mr. Taxpayer come forward and lodge his complaint in regular form. There will be a grand jury in session in Brownsville next September.

With the exception of William Waldorf Astor's paper, the Pall Mall Gazette, the press of London seems favorable to Senator Allison's proposition treaty between England and the United States. Willy Wall wants to prove beyond a doubt that he has cast off all allegiance to Uncle Sam.

A WAR is on in Corea between that country and Japan, the latter having invaded the "Hermit Kingdom" with an army of nineteen thousand men. The Korean peninsula has long been the desire not only of Japan but also of China; while Russia, too, views it with covetous eye. Japan's audacious descent upon the peninsula is therefore likely to meet prompt resistance from both of the other governments; and Corea will

have a lively time of it. The probable outcome of the difficulty is considered doubtful.

NOTICE.

Office of the County Clerk Of Cameron County Texas Brownsville, Tex., June 27, '94.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners' court of Cameron county will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the 9th day of July 1894, at the courthouse in the City of Brownsville to receive for inspection, and correction equalization and approval all the assessments lists, and books of the assessor of taxes of said county for the year 1894. By order of the Commissioners' court of Cameron county.

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