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BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30.

The murderer of Carnot boldly declares himself an anarchist.

CHARLIE CULBERSON is making a fine race, but the home stretch is yet to come.

ONE sympathy with the north pole seekers is greatly augmented by the present condition of the thermometer.

THE race for an office is like a lottery. Every citizen may take chances, but only one can win the office.

JUDGE JOHN P. KELSEY, the well known Rio Grande City attorney, is doing all in his power to secure a railroad for his town.

THE seventeen year cicadae only come out once in a long while, but they make the best of their opportunity when they do come.

GLADSTONE has been invited to visit America. Should he fail to come, he will lose an opportunity no man of his rank should miss.

THE salary of Corpus Christi's postmaster has been cut down \$100. After the Corpus Christi and Brownsville railroad is built, Mr. Bissell will have the trouble of raising it again.

EX-BOSS CROKER says it was a touch of malaria which caused him to cross the ocean. The bad air arising from the rottenness in the New York police force should have sickened him long ago.

THE Victoria Times has the following warning to dudes: The masculine sex is too clumsy to beautify itself. A Tennessee man who used a powder to whiten his face happened to get some of it into his nostrils and lungs and died of arsenical poisoning.

WE receive numerous letters inquiring "How is the railroad coming on?" For a reply to one and all, we will state that when last heard from the surveying corps was making good headway towards Brownsville, and the survey will soon be completed. Mr. Miller is expected very shortly in Corpus Christi, and grading on the road will probably begin within less than two weeks. The road will be completed within the stipulated time.

THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD has lately been lacking its former snap and energy. What is the matter, Bro. Wheeler?--Laredo News.

THE HERALD has been short of help lately, and the editor is compelled to play general utility man, which may account for any deficiency in its editorial columns. But we would call the News' attention to the fact that the local columns of THE HERALD have not been allowed to suffer. If any department of the paper must be sacrificed, it should be the editorial page, as the local columns of a small, country daily constitute by far the most important part of it. It is worth while, however, to be a little dull occasionally, to learn that Bro. McNeill has given us credit for possessing "snap and energy."

MEXICO has passed a mining law allowing the executive to grant mining privileges if he sees fit. When the gold in the ore peters out the privilege is withdrawn. But the grantees get exclusive privilege to prospect in the district allotted him. This lasts only six months, however, and cannot be renewed for two years. Mining utensils pay no import duty and taxes are remitted for the ten years. But half a million must be expended by the prospector in three years with another such sum two years thereafter. A \$10,000 bond has to be deposited as security, subject to release on the expenditure of \$200,000 in mining development. A mill capable of handling 400 tons weekly must be built within two years.

THE San Antonio Express hopes that Major G. W. L. Fly has selected a soft spot to fall on. He will probably not have far to fall as the very small amount of enthusiasm which his canvass has elicited must prove to him that he has not the shadow of a chance to win the nomination.

PRENDERGAST CASE. Chicago, Ill., June 25--The assassination of President Carnot of France has added fresh interest to the case of Carter Harrison's murderer, Prendergast, whose insanity case to-day got fairly under way. It was freely predicted in the courtroom that this later slaying of a public character would have its effect on the Prendergast jury, the members of which are not denied newspapers, and that material would be found in the person of Prendergast for an example to would be assassins. Mrs. Prendergast, the mother of the assassin, was in court for the first time since the murder trial closed. She was dressed in black and sat behind the attorneys who are trying to save her son. The assassin sat in his accustomed place and appeared to be less nervous than heretofore. He feigned inattention. To-day proceedings developed nothing sensational.

LIST OF PATENTS. Granted to the Texas inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of America and Foreign patents, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. S. H. Hudson, Marshall, Typewriting machine. G. W. Johnson, Floresville, Seed-Sewing attachment for plows. M. O. Perkins, Galveston, Rail-Joint. A. Schulze, Lott, Governor for seed-cotton-handling apparatus.

The word "hobo," applied to tramps, is a corruption of Hoboken. When a man in New York wanted to express an extremely uncomplimentary opinion of a thing or place he would say it was as rough as Hoboken. If he had been out all night and left shaky he would feel very Hoboken. The term spread over New York and over the country. The young ruffians of Hoboken came to be called hobos.--Ex.

NOTICE. Office of the County Clerk of Cameron County T. x. 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 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. JOSEPH WEBB. Clerk County Court, Cameron County, Texas.

A MODERN MESSIAH. Kansas City June 26.--A tall man with long, unkempt beard who said he was a Michigan farmer, called on Rev. R. Meyerwitz at 1935 McGee street and told the rabbi that he was the Messiah. While working in the field the divine spirit had called on him to announce himself to the Jews first and then to the Christians as the great Messiah, "and here I am" he said in conclusion. He gave his name as "William."

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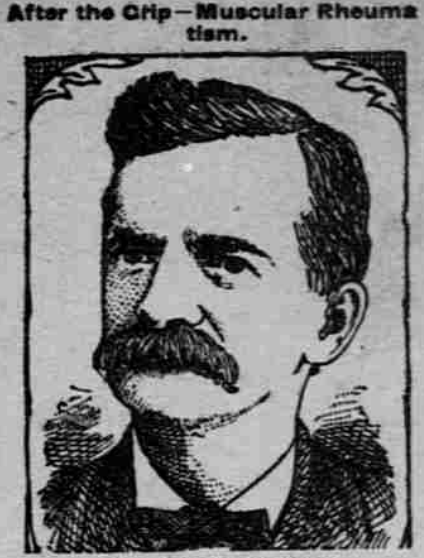
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