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**Platform of the Republican party of Texas.**  
Resolved: 1st. That the Republican party of Texas heartily accepts the conditions of reconstruction embraced in the several reconstruction acts of Congress, and will in the future, as heretofore, fully sustain the same in word and spirit.  
2. That the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, known as the 14th and 15th amendments, are necessary to the pacification of the country and the security of the equal civil and political rights of all classes of the people. The Republican party therefore pledges itself to the prompt adoption of those amendments.  
3. That the resolutions adopted by the Chicago Convention of May 22nd 1868, where not nullified by the proposed 13th amendment, are accepted by the Republican party of Texas as the embodiment of correct principles of public policy. That the Republican party of Texas especially, condemn the spirit of the additional resolution adopted in that Convention at the instance of Hon. Carl Schurz; and we will exclusively accept the assistance of such of our fellow citizens as served in the late rebellion, but who so frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country, and reconstructing our State Government on the basis of impartial justice and equal rights.  
4. That the payment of the debt incurred in preservation of the unity of the nation to the last dollar, is in our opinion the sacred duty of this American people, and the Republicans of Texas will condemn all attempts to evade in any manner, the payment of this debt according to the intent of the creators of the same.  
5. That the Republican party of Texas earnestly desires the encouragement of internal improvement and immigration, and will as a party, press the adoption of measures having these ends in view. That in Convention herewith, we condemn the demagogical use of the term "carpet-bagger," and other terms of reproach applied to strangers who may come among us, as designed to keep aloof the provisions of the grant and later immigration.  
6. That while the Constitution submitted to the people is in some respects imperfect and objectionable, it is believed on the whole to propose the main object of Constitutional Government viz: The equal civil and political rights of all persons under the law. This Convention therefore recommends the ratification of the same.  
7. That the preservation of the unity and the organization of the Republican party is essential to the safe progress of reconstruction in this State, and they believe that to effect this reconstruction, a great work has yet to be performed. They therefore urge the loyal people of Texas that opposition to the organization of the Republican party, is the result of an insidious design of the enemy purposing the practical surrender of the State to the disloyal.  
8. That the Republicans of Texas heartily approve the conduct of the administrative officials, and integrity of the honor-able head of our Government—President Grant, and in the patriotism and wisdom of the majority in Congress.  
P. W. Hall, of Robinson, offered the following independent resolution which was adopted:  
Resolved: That the commanding General of this military district, Maj. Gen. J. J. Reynolds, deserves the approval of the loyal people of the United States, for his activity in ferreting out and bringing to justice the murderers of the patriot Gen. W. Smith, and for the measures he has adopted for the security of life and property, and the establishment of peace.  
Johnson Reed of Galveston, offered the following, and moved that it be added to the resolutions, and be known as resolution No. 9:  
Resolved: That to this end we earnestly invite the co-operation and support of all good citizens, advocates of peace, law and order, and who believe in the principles of the party of union, progress, liberty and reform, which has done so much for the pacification and well being of this country. This resolution adopted.

**Condition of the Country East of the Brazos—Interesting Correspondence—"All" is not quiet in Texas.**

BRYAN, Brazos County, July 18th, 1869.  
Editor San Antonio Express:  
After a ride through several of the eastern counties of the State, I have been enabled to learn much of the political position of that locality. The political atmosphere of Jefferson, Madison county, as well as that of the vicinity of Marshall, Harrison county, are remarkably healthy, attributable only to the presence of the boys in blue. The whole country east of the Brazos is intensely rebel. There are troops at Nacogdoches and Livingston. Those in Nacogdoches are of the 11th Infantry, and are remarkably loyal; those at Livingston are a company of the 6th Cavalry under Major White and Harper. Major Harper is well known in West Texas, as being a successful raider and as an officer who does not seem to forget which government gave him his commission.  
The counties of Houston, Madison and Montgomery are destitute of troops, and also of civil officers. Appointees are not foolhardy enough to risk their lives where the feeling is so strong against the government, and where there are no available troops. In those counties a Union man is in danger of his life if he should have express station.  
Walker county is little or no better. There is a sheriff at Huntsville, the county seat, but he has no deputy; he is not an American, but is intensely rebelized, and a Jack Hamilton man; he is fond of courting popularity by abusing the negro race.  
The county judge is a copperhead, had been at one time agent of the bureau, and one of the editors of the Huntsville Union and Republican. This paper is in the interest of the Republican party, and in favor of the Davis ticket, but the editor is very strongly against it, the Democratic paper being well supported.  
There are no troops at Huntsville. A company of the 15th Infantry had been stationed there, and became very popular with the native (rebel) element. The officers were Democrats, and recommended Democrats to fill the disbanded county offices. The appointees refused to take the required oath. The officers then recommended another set not quite so conservative, and I believe they have qualified. An indictment for perjury would indict all the commissioners, the treasurer, assessor and collector, &c., and I believe it will in the proper time be moved.  
The county clerk still retains his deputy who cannot qualify under late military orders—leaves him in charge of the office, he (the principal) being illiterate. This same rebel deputy still has charge of the seal of the county court, does all the writing, takes all the fees, and gets his principal to sign his name occasionally—he employs him by the day, as a laborer or a servant. This, I have been informed in Huntsville, is law.  
It may be Huntsville law, (and Huntsville claims to have the best law in the State), but it certainly is not the law intended to be carried into effect by General Reynolds when he issued his order requiring deputies to qualify as do their principals. This matter looks the more flagrant when the appointee could easily find a qualified person to fill the office, were he not prejudiced against carpet-baggers.  
The hired man is lame, but a leg on the rebel side during the war—hence is "entitled to the place." This is the hired man who, I am informed, managed to keep the name of every freedman in Walker county out of the jury box. A black man never sat on a jury in this county. This is criminal on the part of the county clerk. The law of agents and deputies applies to as well to Huntsville as any where else in the State—as does, also, in other districts, the law of hired laborer and servant. If the hired man is a copyist or amanuensis he holds unlawful control of the records of Walker county, and may be prosecuted for using or having in his charge the seal of the county court. The heavy legal opinion of the Huntsville bar to the contrary notwithstanding.  
The editor of the Republican is openly threatened and insulted in the streets of Huntsville. Last winter, in Austin, I was told by Capt. Butler, that the rebels of Huntsville were decent. I must say, they are the meanest I ever saw. In the absence of Mr. Butler who has gone North, Goodwin, the editor of the Republican is the only radical. Mr. Rankhead, who is also a Davis man, lives in the country.  
The colored vote in this county is Davis to a man. This point was as far east as even Jack and Judge Bell dare go on the stump. The freedmen built a large and commodious school house at Huntsville, but by some means or other it is now owned by the county clerk. They have no school at present, the teacher not feeling safe in the absence of troops.  
I have already said too much about so unworthy a cause, but trust you will for-

give me, as I believe the heroic freedmen of Walker county deserve some notice of their grievances.

Montgomery stands in nearly the same fix as Walker. In Grimes county, the office of the district clerk is still held by the same old rebel,—hired by the principal to do all the work and receive all the emoluments, as if he had not been removed, or as if he were still deputy.  
This principal is the Rev. A. Boffington, D. D.; a candidate for the State Senate from the counties of Grimes, Madison and Walker. I asked the Doctor if he hired a lay brother to preach for him during his absence on the stump. He replied that was too serious a matter to give in charge to a layman. Gen. Reynolds then must have been joking when he issued his order compelling deputies to take the required oath.

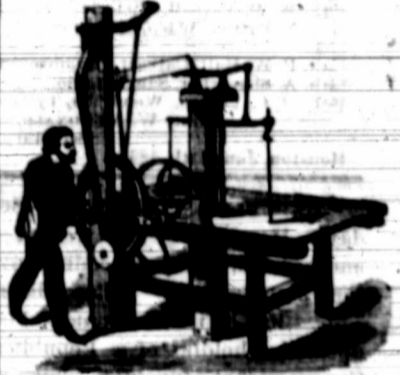
To an outsider like your correspondent, it would seem as if Reynolds were desirous of favoring the Hamilton ticket. It is rumored, that no matter how worthy a party may be, he cannot be appointed to any office without the recommendation of Gov. Pease, and it is well known that Pease is in concert with Hamilton, Paschal, Bell & Co. Much therefore has to be feared by Republicans from Reynolds. To my own knowledge loyal people are persecuted in most of the counties between the Brazos and Trinity, except in the vicinity of the very few places in which troops are stationed. The freedmen are swindled by every possible means contrived by the intelligence and hatred of a people antagonistic to the negro race.  
This letter may be called an initial, or any other name that may suit rebels or copperheads, but its veracity cannot be impeached, there is no coloring of the facts. In this connection I desire to express my gratification, as a loyal man, at the recent change in the editorial management of the Express. The Professor has earned a soft place at the State Capital, and Lunderstand has got it.  
We have a company of the 11th Infantry at this post; the men are the most soldierly in bearing and discipline of any I have ever seen in Texas. No copperheads among officers or men. This county and Robertson and Milam will give a majority for Davis if it be possible to get a fair election.  
Yours, as of yore,  
MONAD.

**Proclamation of the President**  
Ordering the Election.  
By the President of the United States of America.  
A PROCLAMATION.  
In pursuance of the provisions of the act of Congress, approved April 10, 1869, I hereby designate Tuesday, the thirtieth day of November, 1869, as the time for submitting the constitution adopted by the convention which met in Austin, Texas, on the 5th day of June, to the voters of said State, registered at the date of such submission, viz:  
I direct the vote to be taken upon the said constitution in the following manner, viz:  
Each voter favoring the ratification of the constitution, as adopted by the convention of the 5th day of June, 1869, shall express his judgment by voting  
FOR THE CONSTITUTION.  
Each voter favoring the rejection of the constitution shall express his judgment by voting  
AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.  
Done at the city of Washington this fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the independence of the United States of the sixty-fourth.  
U. S. GRANT.  
By the President:  
HAMILTON FISH,  
Secretary of State.

**BEST METHODS OF REST—SLEEP.**  
History tells us that of those few great brain workers of the world who died prematurely, many brought on or aggravated their diseases which carried them to their early graves, by depriving themselves of necessary repose.  
It is well for hard working students to take a moody nap, either just after—or, better still, just before dinner, especially when their sleep at night has been seriously disturbed. It is better to take a nap just before than after dinner, because the sleep is usually less dreamy and more refreshing when the stomach is tolerably empty than when it is loaded with food. There is wonderful refreshment in a nap of half an hour just before dinner—especially for the nervous, the dyspeptic and the over-worked. It calms the nerves, rests the brain, equalizes the circulation and prepares the system for the reception of food. —Dr. Board.

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The Daily Express

Journal of the United States... TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1863.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, GENERAL EDMUND J. DAVIS, of Nueces County. FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR, HON. J. W. FLANAGAN, of Bexar County.

Republican State Executive Committee.

J. G. TRACY, Chairman, Houston. A. B. HALL, Treasurer, Houston. 1st. W. G. Phillips, Wharton.

"REPUBLICAN" AGAIN.—In Sunday's Herald we are treated to another dish of copperheadism, over the signature of "Republican."

JACK HAMILTON DOES GOOD SERVICE IN BASTROP.—His MAN SCIPPIO GETS KICKED OUT OF TOWN.—A correspondent writes us from Bastrop that Jack Hamilton recently made a speech in that place, he was drunk and came out savagely on sealawags and carpet-baggers.

DEFLECTION.—Because Judge Stribling is not a loud mouthed, canting, miserable fool, the Express accuses him of defection from the Republican party.—S. A. Herald, July 25.

DRAB MATTER.—The Austin Republican still keeps its so-called Republican Executive Committee, standing. The Executive is a small sheet, but finds it necessary to keep its dead advertisements standing, in order to fill up.

A NEW CONSERVATIVE VEGETABLE.—"Early Marrowfat Pease"—(E. M. Pease.)

The Favor of the Administration.

It is now settled that the Republican party of Texas, with General Davis at its head, will receive all the favor and sanction of President Grant and his administration.

RECENTLY DISCOVERED GOETHE RELICS.—They relics were originally bequeathed by Goethe to his nephew, Krause, and include a cup, with portrait on it of Carl August, in hunting costume, and probably presented by him; a snuff box, with a vignette of Goethe, stamped in platinum; Goethe's spectacles, in silver; a pen, and a golden pencil-case; an amber cigar mouth-piece, in which a bee is perforated; a silver pipe-cleaner; a hand-fetter; an iron candle stick; a lock of hair cut off by Krause himself; a short birthday poem, never printed, in Goethe's hand-writing; and some books, kept by servants, relating to household expenses.

DEBORAH SAMPSON.—In the June number of Lippincott's Magazine there is a very interesting account of Deborah Sampson, a girl who served as a soldier during the American Revolution, and preserved her disguise through many adventures, hardships, and wounds, for about two years and a half.

AN OPINION FROM AUSTIN.—A correspondent writing from Austin, and commenting upon the Peace-Ochiltree conference with President Grant, says: "The rebels are to be pitied, when they are forced to no purpose, a man who has sold himself for a price and has betrayed his party, is unworthy of confidence, and the rebels know it, but they can, (they think) make Early Marrowfat Pease useful to them for the present, and drop him at a more convenient season. A man is known by the company he keeps. Hurrah for Rubicund Tommy."

J. L. HAYNES is out in a three column address against Tracy of the Union, and signs himself "Chairman of Republican Executive Committee of Texas." Haynes was chairman of the committee appointed by Judge Bell, but how he can have the impudence to sign himself Chairman of any Republican committee now, is astonishing.

THIS seems to be the era of Constitutional Amendments. Beside the Fifteenth and Sixteenth,—both of which are beyond measure important, there is another needed to guard and complete the effect and influence of those two.

PARAGRAPHS.

THE REBELS are among the earliest of modern races who adopted, and put in practical form, the co-operative system. From the most ancient times there has existed among their peasant population communes of societies, in which trade or neighborhood would band together for mutual pecuniary aid and protection.

THE AGE OF OUR EARTH.—Among the astounding discoveries of modern science, is that of the immense periods that have passed in the gradual formation of the earth. So vast were cycles of the time preceding even the appearance of man on the surface of our globe, that our own period seems as yesterday when compared with the epochs that have gone before it.

LAND now rules the South. In Georgia many a school finds it impossible to find a spot on which to stand. The obstinate spite of the rebel still dreams that by monopoly of the land he can drive out ideas, exile the Northerner, and crush the Negro back into serfdom.

WENDELL PHILLIPS. New Advertisements. BOARD. With a private family, in a very pleasant location, near the Convention—for either a family or gentlemen. The rooms are cool, pleasant and airy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar. In County Court for the settlement of Estates &c., June term A. D. 1863.

From the National Anti-Slavery Standard Education. This seems to be the era of Constitutional Amendments. Beside the Fifteenth and Sixteenth,—both of which are beyond measure important, there is another needed to guard and complete the effect and influence of those two.

WE are opposed to any conditional suffrage—suffrage secures education. We would, by no means have book learning made a test of voting. But still it is indispensable that universal suffrage should rest on universal education.

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allied them to the Northern side. One great ground of our hope for the future is that, unlike other rebellions, this rested neither on a grievance, nor on a true faith, but on a delusion and a dream.

But never again ought the Nation to permit one State to peril National peace, or mar national action by breeding up within its borders a mass of ignorant voters. The selfishness of a landed aristocracy may attempt this. But now is the time to claim that in such a case the Nation has a right to intervene.

THE FUTURE Industry will dot those wilds with cities and cobweb them with railroads; Commerce will shoot telegraphs through and through them, and this century will open them up to its full light.

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MARKET MANIFEST.

California Cognac, superior to all American Cognac, and cheaper. 10-7-63. DRESSEL & BRIAM. ONIONS, just received for sale low. JULIUS PIPEL. A small supply of fresh treble extra Flour just received. F. GROSS & CO.

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**Local Intelligence.**

**CANDIDATES.**

We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. STUBBS, as a candidate for Congress, from the 4th Congressional District.

We are authorized to announce A. O. COOLEY, of Gillespie county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election. Subject to the action of a full Republican State Convention of Texas.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT STOWE, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.

We are authorized to announce the name of PEYTON SMYTHE, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Col. L. H. CAMP, of Redford county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. EIGENDORFF, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT D. BURNS, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES N. FISK, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. McCORMAC, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. TEBB, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the coming election.

**MATCH RACE.**—The race between the celebrated pony "Blue Dick" and Mr. Nash's horse "Bob Lee" will be run today. An exciting race is predicted.

**Died.**—In Lyon, France, the 5th of June 1900, Mrs. MARIUS OWEN, wife of Mr. Peter Owen, both formerly residents of this city.

**TOBIN'S NEW RESTAURANT.**—Mr. Tobin, we learn, will open his Restaurant in Stumberg's new building, on Alamo Square. The Plaza House is in such a dilapidated condition, Mr. Tobin has felt compelled to move. His new stand has many advantages.

**CHOLERA SCARES.**—It is strange that a certain individual, of the medical persuasion, has not started his regular cholera scare, in order to become a member of a "fancy board of health," and draw a salary from the city. During Lyon's administration, in 1907, it was started in June; everybody who had a tooth-ache was declared to have promontory symptoms of Asiatic cholera. A drunken man fell in the street and it was laid to cholera. Lyons had a few dozen coffins made in order to be ready. A fancy board of health, was instituted, composed of the post Surgeon, Dr. Cuples and Dr. Carothers, we believe. A special tax was laid upon the people to pay for the inauguration of this sanitary humbug—and thousands of dollars were spent for this scare—rather thrown away—as the "Fancy Board" were of no use, only to draw their salary.

In the summer of '98 the scare was again attempted, but the new administration being in, it was passed over without the inauguration of the "Fancy Board," and without levying an extra tax upon the people. Our sensationalist can hardly pass the warm season in oblivion—and yet we hear of no cholera alarm. Perhaps the administration and the atmosphere are both unfavorable to a scare.

**SANITARY CONDITION OF OUR CITY.**—The warm season is half over, and our city was never healthier during the summer than it is now. Dr. Herd made this remark, in substance, a day or two since, in answer to the inquiries of the Mayor of the city. The constant showers and rains seem to have been rather beneficial than otherwise, and we can confidently conclude that there is no danger of any scourge, such as yellow fever or cholera, visiting us this year. But for this State of health, we can thank nature more than art—our high latitude, and the health giving breezes that fan us during the hot season, are the main causes. On every hand stretches forth a world of green prairies—no swamps, no deep, mouldy forests send their hot vapors over our fair city, and if our streets could be paved and graded, and a system of drainage inaugurated, so that the rainfall could be drained into the river as fast as it falls, and our city present from end to end, a dry, clean surface—who doubts but it would insure us against those maldies which spring from quagmires and mudholes. To carry out a complete system of paving and drainage, it will take a large sum of money. Say \$50,000. May be more. The present city administration cannot attempt this work; but they are disposing so thoroughly of an immense accumulation of old obligations and business, that they will have all prepared for the next city officials to begin a new era of public improvements.

The people will have the ballot-box in operation and can be called on to express their opinion upon the wisdom of making a loan sufficient to carry out a complete system of public improvements. Until then we can do nothing but get ready.

As to sanitary matters, the Mayor can, through his police, keep up a thorough inspection of the city, and compel the people to keep their premises in cleanly condition. Plenty of lime and other disinfectants should be used about every residence and place. In these common precautions, the Mayor will be fully sustained by the military authority.

The following transfers of Real Estate were recorded by the County Clerk during the week ending July 24, 1900.

Henry T. Fisher to George Butler, 11980 acres of land in Fisher and Miller's colony, Bexar land district. \$509  
John Horzing and wife to Fredrick Bader, 1st of land between Conception ditch and Mission San Juan road. 325  
Estate of I. A. Paschal to Martin Munch, lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, in range No. 1, district No. 3. 750  
J. and W. Vance to Martha Daugherty Vance, lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block No. 14 on the east side of Rincon street. 4000  
Jas. M. and Chas. W. Adams, by attorney, to H. B. Adams and E. D. L. Wicks, 45 lots on east and west sides of San Antonio river, in the city of San Antonio. 4000  
United States by Gen. O. O. Howard, Capt. to City of San Antonio 75 acres of land, about 2 1/2 miles above the city, known as the Tannery property. 4500  
Jas T Foster to G H Buchenschutz, 2041 acres of land, part of survey No. 323. 200  
Jas and Wm Vance to B F Ficklin, lot of land on the east side of the San Antonio river, above the bridge at foot of Commerce st. 500

**THE HEART.**—"The effect of everything that touches the heart is multiplied by the heart's own changes. Hence, also, it never wearies. Let me remind you of the work done by our hearts in a day. A man's total outward work, his whole effect upon the world, in twenty four hours, has been reckoned at about three hundred and fifty foot tons. That may be taken as a good, 'hard day's work.' During the same time the heart has been working at the rate one hundred and fifty foot tons. That is to say, if all the pulses of a day and night could be welded into one great throb, that throb would be enough to throw a ton of iron one hundred and twenty feet into the air. And yet the heart is never weary.

"Many of us are tired after but feeble labors; few of us can hold a poker out at arm's length without, after a few minutes, dropping it. But a healthy heart, and many an unsound heart, too—though sometimes you can tell in the evening, by the stroke, that it has been vexed during the day, that it has been thrown off its balance by the turmoils and worries of life, goes on beating through the night while we are asleep, and when we awake in the morning, we find it at work, fresh as if it had only just begun to beat. It does this because upon each stroke of work there follows a period, a brief but real period, of rest; because the next stroke which comes is but the natural sequence of that rest, and made to match it; because, in fact, each beat is in force, in scope, in character, in the simple expression of the heart's own energy and state."—Wonders of the Heart's Action, in Appleton's Journal.

God warns the earth with snow; can He not also calm the soul with grief?—Wayside Thoughts.

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April 22d 1900

**Notice.**  
The undersigned can be found at the Court-house, between 2 1/2 hours of 10 and 12 A. M. and 2 P. M. At other hours at his office, next door to the Post office, MORTIMER SLOCUM,  
Clerk District Court, Bexar County, Tex.  
29-5 '99dtf.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Bexar,  
In County Court for the Settlement of Estates, &c., to July term, A. D. 1900.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Weber, deceased.  
Louis Ruth, Executor of the estate of John Weber, deceased, having filed his final account and statement as such Executor, in the Hon. County Court for the settlement of estates, &c., of said county, and applied for audit and allowance and for discharge.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the July term, 1900, of said court, to be held at the Court-house of said county, in the city of San Antonio, on Monday the 26th day of said month, to show cause, if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed and said Executor discharged as prayed for, and to do and suffer such other things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

Witness, Peyton Smythe, County Clerk of said County and Seal of said County Court, at office in San Antonio, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1900.

PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. B. Co.  
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July 29th 1900.

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Henry W. Selinger, having  
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and estates of William Edward, Kate and  
Wesford Cahill, minors, at the late May  
term, 1895, of the Hon. County Court of  
Brewster county, for the settlement of said  
estate, he is therefore giving to all  
persons having claims against said estate, the  
opportunity to present them, within the time  
prescribed by law.  
**HENRY SELINGER,  
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