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Schmitt & Duerler,

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Wholesale Manufacturers of

CRACKERS

Of all kinds.

Candies

Of pure loaf sugar in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 pounds.

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Made to order. Soda, Mineral and Saraparilla waters in fountains and bottles.

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April 1869.

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in

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY-GOODS,

Clothing, Boots, Shoes,

&c. &c.

21-4-69.

DIMESKIN & SELLAM,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

in

Dry-Goods and Groceries,

AND

IMPORTERS OF

California Wine.

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San Antonio, April 26, 1869.

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Has just received a large stock of

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

PERFUMES, and

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

In fact all the leading articles, such as

PATENT MEDICINES,

that are usually kept in a

First Class Drug Store.

The stock being selected by himself for this market.

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Hungarian Leeches.

SAYLES' TREATISE

ON THE

CIVIL JURISDICTION

OR

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Justice's of the Peace.

— AND —

County Courts,

— IN THE —

STATE OF TEXAS,

Including all the required forms of Process.

PRICE \$10.

Sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of the

money.

E. H. CUSHING.

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orized to receive subscriptions for any of our

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The above publications are the best

mediums for advertising. Those advertising

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This is the way to cut off the neck of a

bottle: With a strong twine a yard

or less in length, make one turn around

the neck, rapidly move the bottle from one

end of the string to the other, that the

friction may heat the parts; while hot, dip

in cold water, and the glass is cracked off

as fine and smooth as if cut by a diamond.

A few strokes or movements of the string

are all that is required. A bottle may be

cut in two by the same process, if strips of

paper are pasted around it, to keep the

string from slipping.

J. G. Woldert, a prominent merchant of

Tyler, Texas, has shipped for Shreveport,

New Orleans, and perhaps a foreign mar-

ket, some forty or fifty dozen bottles of his

natives wines. This, perhaps, is the first

attempt to bottle wine in Texas.

Health of Farmers.—There are seven

reasons why farmers are healthier than

professional men, viz:

1. They work more and develop all the

muscles of the body.

2. They take their exercise in the open

air, and breathe a greater amount of oxy-

gen.

3. Their food and drinks are commonly

less adulterated, and far more simple.

4. They do not overwork their brain as

much as industries professional men do.

5. They take their sleep commonly dur-

ing the hours of darkness, and do not try

to turn night into day.

6. They are not so ambitious, and do not

wear themselves out so rapidly in the fierce

contest of rivalry.

7. Their pleasures are simple and less ex-

travagant.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.

Governor Palmer addressed the County

convention, wherein he opposed the 15th

amendment for the reason that he opposes

the surrender of the State's control over

slavery.

Montgomery, Aug. 11.

A petition from some of the Republicans

of Mobile was made on yesterday to Gov.

Smith, asking him to place that city under

martial law. A delegation from the citi-

zens of Mobile arrived here to-day and had</p

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States

Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1863.

Republican State Tickets:

FOR GOVERNOR,
GENERAL EDMUND J. DAVIS,
of Nueces County.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
HON. J. W. FLANAGAN,
of Rusk County.

FOR COMPTROLLER,
HON. J. FRANK CARTER,
of Parker County.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE TAX OFFICE,
HON. JACOB KUECHLER,
of Bexar County.

Republican State Executive Committee.

J. G. TRACY, Chairman, Houston.
A. B. HALL, Treasurer, Houston.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

1st. W. G. Phillips, of Wharton.
2nd.
3rd. G. T. Ruby, of Galveston.
4th. A. Siemering, of Bexar.
5th. A. Blodsoe, of Dallas.
6th. J. W. Flanagan, of Rusk.
7th. F. W. Sumner, of Grayson.
8th. G. T. Garland, of Jefferson.
9th. G. H. Slaughter, of Smith.
10th. W. M. Yarnell, of Victoria.
11th. Judge W. P. Bacon of El Paso.
12th. Cruse Cannon, of Cameron.
13th. P. W. Hall, Calvert, of Robinson.
14th. John McClane of Nueces.
15th.
16th.
17th. N. Patton, of McLennan.

JOHN W. McDONALD,
Secretary.

Houston, June 13th, 1863.

CAMPAGNA EXPRESS.

Subscription price of the San Antonio Express during the campaign:

WEEKLY.

	CURRENT.	LAST WEEK.
1 Copy.	\$ 1.00	25
2 Copies.	1.50	35
3 " "	1.00	35
12 " "	9.00	6.75
25 " "	15.00	11.25
50 " "	26.00	19.50
100 " "	45.00	32.75

DAILY.

	CURRENT.	LAST WEEK.
1 Copy.	2.00	2.25
2 Copies.	8.00	8.00
5 " "	12.00	8.00
12 " "	20.00	15.00
25 " "	37.00	26.25
50 " "	66.00	45.00

Payment in advance.

From the Free Press of August 10.
"There is too much Dutch about our city affairs and politics, generally."

Such is the remark which has been made use of to cause a split in the Republican party of this county and city. Long before the open breach within our party, weak-kneed Republicans of the kind that unmasked themselves as followers of Jack Hamilton, the national prejudice was used to get up opposition against foreigners, especially against the "Dutch," for political purposes.

It is a fact that prominent members of the Hamilton faction, and prominent among them a certain individual, who shines as a great light in the Hamilton camp, proposed to a Radical of the right stamp to unite with them for the formation of a new party clique, to be principally composed of the colored men and the Mexicans, for the purpose of opposing the dangerous political influence of the German element. These gentlemen of the Hamilton stripe professed their movement with the remark: "There is too much Dutch about our city affairs and politics generally."

This "too much Dutch" is the cause of the spite and opposition to which our present city administration is subjected on the part of the Hamilton faction; our Mayor and a majority of the Councilmen being Germans. The San Antonio Herald, the Hamilton organ, is especially active in its efforts to arouse the native prejudices against the Germans, which is easily discernable in spite of the occasional hypocrisy and flattery with which it attempts to bait the German's for electioneering purposes. The chief reason of the Herald's war upon Mayor Thiele, paper and his officers, is that "there is too much Dutch about the city affairs, and politics generally," which leads these newly-fledged Republicans to display their narrow and malignant discrimination against the Germans, especially as they, the Germans, draw occasionally upon the city Treasury for work faithfully

performed, which Treasury was heretofore considered the exclusive property of a set of official vampires, who enriched themselves at the expense of the city without rendering an equivalent return.

It appears to us high time to pose this know-nothing logic exhibited in the remark of "too much Dutch." We will array a few facts to illustrate our subject. Figures are stubborn facts; we have looked over the official assessment and tax rolls of 1863, and have extracted the necessary statistics which in plain figures give the amount which the different nationalities contribute to the support of our city government, which will prove that in accordance with the principle that those who pay the largest share of the taxes and contribute more than any other class in a community to its enterprise and industry, are slandered when the cry is raised that they exercise new influence in our local affairs than they are entitled to. We give the following tabular statement:

Amount of City taxes for 1863, according to nationalities:

NATIONALITY	TAXES	AMT. TAX	PER CENT.
Americans	\$202,280.00	\$202,280.00	100.00
Americans	5310	1050	20.00
Mexicans	2162	1447	65.45
Frenchmen	1455	1431	98.41
Irishmen	1867	786	42.40
Polanders	152	598	3.94
Total,	\$207,332.00	\$202,280.00	100.00
Summa:	\$207,332.00	\$202,280.00	100.00

The different nationalities have therefore paid the following per cent. on the whole amount of taxes:

NATIONALITY	AMT. OF TAX.	PER CENT.
Germans	\$38,361	18.55
Americans	16,701	8.11
Mexicans	5,502	2.67
Frenchmen	3,672	1.81
Irishmen	2,719	1.34
Polanders	1,500	0.73

Total, 187,332.

It will be seen from this statement that our German citizens pay more than one-half of the city taxes, while the Americans pay less than one-fourth, and further, that the so-called foreigners—not rat-eating Chinamen—but such who invest their labor and money here, and are trying to make the "boss," whenever they are entitled to—pay more than three-fourths of all the city revenues—which plainly demonstrate that there is not "too much Dutch" in our city affairs, but that prior to this time there was entirely too little, and that those who make the "too much" complaint have the least reason to do so.

Looking back in the past we have occasionally seen one or two older men in the Council who were Germans, and those, principally were tools in the hands of the office-holding clique. Those who paid one-fourth the taxes always succeeded in riling over those who paid three-fourths; in it to be wondered at that our city affairs were so miserably conducted when in the hands of those who had the least interest in them?

We hope in future the Hamilton men will be more careful how they complain about there being too much Dutch, and that our German friends will remember just how much representation they are entitled to.

The spiteful utterances of the Conservative press towards Mr. Quick, who is cast in the interests of the Houston Union, display the true character of many of the Texas newspaper men, men who pretend to decent Journalism; we allude to the State Gazette, presided over by the vulgar Joselyn, the Austin Republican, edited by the ignorant Longley,—the Galveston Bulletin, by the inebriate Whilden, and others of a like stripe. These same papers are continually whining about personalities, when they can do in nothing else, when speaking of a contemporary.—Hypocrites and slanderers every one of them.

The Administration and the Southern Republican Party.

Under the above heading, the New York Times of Saturday says: "The interference of Messrs. Boutwell and Creswell in the Tennessee contest has called forth very decided protests from the Republican press. It is rebuked as indecorous, inexpedient, and calculated to place the Administration in an embarrassing position. The opinion is widely expressed that if interference were to be had at all, it should be at the instance of the Administration as such—not on the part of individual Secretaries who cannot pretend to speak for more than themselves. Upon this subject we have yet to see the first Republican journal, having any pretension to character

or influence, which endorses Mr. Boutwell's letter, or applauds the attitude of which it is the expression."

The Democratic proclivities of the journal above quoted from are well known. Axiom to us the pseudo-Republicans of the South succeed in their efforts to subserve that section to the Immunity, it hastens to expand its indignation at the action of two members of the Cabinet who have previously offended it by writing letters expressive of the hope that the true Republican candidate in Tennessee would be elected. In our issue of the 31st ultimo we stated that "the reasons that prompted Secretary Boutwell and Postmaster General Creswell to declare in favor of General Stokes in Tennessee are shared by the President and all the rest of the Cabinet, and apply conclusively to every other State in the South where the Republican party has laid down its platform or selected its candidates." It will therefore be seen that the journal referred to shot wide of the mark when it stated that such action on the part of Secretaries Boutwell and Creswell was "calculated to place the Administration in an embarrassing position." We trust that by this time the Times is fully convinced it was mistake, and that President Grant is not at all in sympathy with Conservative Southern Republican party. Henceforth the latter organization must look for support and encouragement from the old secession Democracy; the Administration will have none of it.—Washington Chronicle.

Snake Poison and its Antidote.

E. C. Lewis writes from Kingston, Jamaica, to the London Public Opinion:

An officer of the Royal Artillery, on returning here from Honduras, brought a variety of the worst species of snakes; and handling them with impunity, a brother officer (who I hope is still living in Scotland) observed to him: "These must be innocuous." "Oh, no," observed his friend, on taking up one in his hand: "if this little fellow was to bite you, you would be a dead man in a few hours." "Then, how do you provide against it?" was the reply of my friend, when the root of the Guaco was produced, and a piece transferred by him as the preventive, I have also used the Guaco successfully in cholera; and the juice is used in South America, as also the Cedron, another valuable antidote for the bites of venomous reptiles, an excellent substitute for quinine; and it may be remembered by many that at a period when one of the keepers of a menagerie was bitten by a rattlesnake, it was observed that the Cedron was not at hand (as it should have been, to administer in such cases), or his life might have been spared.

Milking with Dry Hands.

A correspondent of the Practical Farmer referring to the article published in that paper in regard to "Effects of Odors on Butter," writes as follows:

I believe that much of the milk gets tainted by noxious or bad odors, before it reaches the pail. Some persons, and hired help especially, have a habit of wetting their fingers with the milk once in a while, and then wetting the cow's teats, as they say, to make them milk easier. Now this wetting process causes much foul stuff to drop from their hands or teats into the pail, while milking. This is all wrong; cows can be milked as easily with dry hands as wet ones. I have been in the habit of milking cows, and although I have met with some hard milkers that require their teats to be softened in order to draw milk, I have generally found it both easier and pleasanter to milk with dry hands. If the teats are dirty the udder should be washed with tepid water, and allowed to dry before milking, and if the teats are very hard and tough to draw, the cow had better be turned into beef, or kept to raise calves from.

It is just as easy to make good, sweet, clean butter, as to make poor butter, if people would but take the trouble. The best of butter is made from sweat cream gathered as free from milk as possible. To make good butter requires more than ordinary care and attention. Everything should move on with the regularity of the sun. To make butter profitable, great care must be exercised in milking cows. To milk clean is important. It not only adds to the quantity of butter, but saves the cow from positive injury. Let a farmer or his dairy get the name of keeping a good article of butter in every respect, and he will find it not only to pay, but pay well, too.

The colored people of Sherman have celebrated the closing (commencement in the college term) of their school with great ceremony. One day last week a young man named Ephraim Devault, who lived in the North East corner of this country, was bitten on the skin by a large rattlesnake, from the effect of which he died in within five hours. The snake was killed by Mr. Gibson, and was as large as a man's arm, and four feet long.—Sherman Courier, Indiana.

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Market Manifest.

Accordions first class Vienna, Bronze Lamp Just received and for sale by 20-4-63 P. SIMON.

CAMOUFLAGE EQUIPMENT received and for sale by 20-4-63 P. SIMON.

COCAINE imported and domestic, chewing tobacco, Tabacco, best brands, just received (20-4-63) P. SIMON.

Bear Skins Glasses and Lenses, large variety, just received and for sale by 20-4-63 P. SIMON.

California Mustard, and White and Red Wine, just received, 10-7-63 DRESDEN & BROWN.

California Cognac, superior to all American Cognac, and cheaper 10-7-63 DRESDEN & BROWN.

ONIONS, just received and for sale by 20-4-63 JULIUS PERIN.

A small supply of fresh dried extra fine tea received, 20-4-63 P. GREEN & CO.

100 Bags Rio Coffee, choice and fair for sale by 20-4-63 P. GREEN & CO.

BUCKEYE Mowers, price \$15 gold. (20-4-63) P. GREEN & CO.

Liebig's Beef Extract.

PREPARED BY HARRAS & SCHRADE,

Clinton, Texas.

SOLD BY RHODIUS & CO.,

San Antonio.

Agents for the Western part of Texas.

24-8-63.

Another Supply of those justly celebrated Mexican Lantana received.

SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, march 20th.

NOTICE.

During my absence Mr. Hugo Kluck is my authorized agent; also for the firm of Wald & Schreiber.

A. F. WULFF, San Antonio, July 21st, 1863.

JOHN TWOHIG, THOMAS D. JOHNSTON.

John Twohig & Co., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,

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COIN BULLION, &c.

Collections made on all accessible points.

Drafts on New-York, New-Orleans and Galveston.

Bills on England.

Local Announcements.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce E. DEGENER, as a Republican candidate for Congress from the 4th Congressional District.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. VARNELL, of Texas, as a candidate for the Fourth Congressional District.

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

We are authorized to announce J. H. COOPER, of Dallas, as a candidate for the position of Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election. Subject to the action of the 4th 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. 2.

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

We are authorized to announce U. L. B. CAMP, of Refugio county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. RIGENHOFER, 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. BURKE, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

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

We are authorized to announce the name of E. E. TEE, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the ensuing election.

THE FAIR AND BALL TO-NIGHT.—Honorable the Turners' Ball to-night.

GOOD IDEA.—The National Bank displays a bulletin board with the rates of exchange, &c.

ANOTHER EXPERT.—We learn that another underworld effort is on foot to remove our Postmaster, Mr. Gaubia. Military gentlemen who have friends and relatives to provide for may as well seek some other department. Mr. G. shuns our citizens well enough.

HEALTHY.—The health of our city was never better than at present. The abundance of fruit, such as peaches, seems to have been a benefit, and while other sections which were subject to the overflows of July are suffering with fever and chills, San Antonio is almost free from sickness.

As long as so-called "Impostors" of the Herald, bushwhacks under a false name, he may consider himself safe in his personal attacks. It is quite certain if he should attack his real name to his effusions, they would expose the proper dignity of every decent man in the community.

A CANDLE FACTORY.—Our enterprising townsmen, Mr. Peter Schreiner, has just returned from an extensive tour through the eastern and western States. He has purchased machinery for an extensive candle factory, which will be erected in due time in this vicinity. Mr. S. belongs to the most valuable class of our citizens, who put their money into industrial enterprises.

BUSINESS.—The week just ended has been one of ordinary dullness in our business community; but few trains arriving or departing with goods. The bonded warehouse was emptied of its stores which were shipped to Mexico and for their different destinations. The effect of the incoming harvest has not become visible on trade, or yet, and we may expect dullness until the Fall and winter trade sets in.

STREETS.—Patching and repairing is being done upon several of the streets of the city. What is done is of a substantial character, but it is a mere drop in the bucket to what ought to be done, if the city had the money or the credit to do it. The present administration have experimented upon the cost of grading and macadamizing the streets, and have brought out experience never before known. A contract was drawn up but not finally signed and executed, by Mayor Lyons, to grade and gravel Main street between the bridge and the Alamo ditch at a cost of \$2,000 per acre. This work would have been after the style of Main street, which is muddy weather, is little better than other streets. The same work can be done in good and enduring style, with a hard rock foundation and a top dressing of gravel at about per acre. We have now come into for calculating the cost of grading and macadamizing our streets, and it is certain \$2,000 would go a long way toward furnishing our city with brand new streets.

Recipe for Curing Meat.

The Scientific American gives the following recipe for curing meat, with the assurance that if once tried it will never be abandoned:

To one gallon of water take 1½ lbs. of salt, 1lb. of sugar, 1 oz. saltpetre, ½ oz. of potash. In this ratio the pickle to be increased to any quantity desired. Let these be boiled together until all the dirt from the sugar rises to the top and skimmed off. Then throw it into a tub to cool, and when cold pour it over the beef or pork, to remain the usual time, say four or five weeks. The meat must be well covered with pickle and should not be put down for at least two days after killing, during which time it should be slightly sprinkled with powdered calomine, which removes all the surface blood, &c., leaving the meat

fresh and clean. Some will be left on the pickle, and find it to answer well, though the operation of boiling pickles is mostly by throwing the dirt always to be found in salt and sugar.

Notice to Persons who have Land for Sale.

Persons who have land for sale in any portion of Western Texas, may be put in the way of finding a purchaser by addressing a note to the undersigned, describing the land, as to quantity, soil, water and wood, &c., &c., &c., &c., price per acre. I receive 10% commission from persons contracting to sell to Texas, who desire to purchase land.

—JAMES T. DEUTZ,
San Antonio, August 16, 1868.

Role of U. S. Government Oxen.

Donor Quartermaster's Office, San Antonio, Texas, August 6, 1868. {

Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Alamo yard, on Monday, September 24, 1868.

(8) SIX OXEN.

Suitable for working, or for teaming TEAMS OF HORSES—Oxen, in United States Currency, on the day of sale.

D. W. PORTER,
Capt. of A. Q. M., U. S. A.

7-5 'odds tds.

Headquarters 8th Infantry Dist., General Quartermaster's Office, San Antonio, Texas, August 24, 1868.

SKALMD PROPOSALS,

In duplicate will be required at this office, 12 o'clock, m., on Thursday, October 10th, 1868, for the delivery at

Port Millett, Fort Clark, Fort Concho, Fort Davis, Fort Duncan, Fort McRae, Fort Quitman, Stockton, Richardson.

Of such quantities of

BACON (liver, lard), FLOUR, BEANS, SOUP, POTATOES, ONIONS and SALT, as may be required by the Acting Commissary General of Subsistances, from January 1st, 1868, to December 31st, 1870, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistances may direct.

The following must be chosen, extra round, and in strong double coils of 100 pounds each, or in strong barrels or standard weight, head-lined.

BACON must be new smoked, sound and sweet.

BAKED BEANS must be strictly prime quality, of uniform size, of the newest crop, clear, sound and dry, and in strong sacks or barrels.

SALT must be clear, dry and fine, and in strong sacks.

SOUP must be hard and dry, and of full weight, free from all adulterations and of sufficient soups, well packed in strong bags of equal weight.

POTATOES and ONIONS must be of the best keeping qualities.

Champos of Four Hams, Soap, and Salt, in strong boxes, should accompany the bids and be referred to therein.

The contractor will be required to deliver such articles as they may contract to deliver, in such quantities and at such times as the Acting Commissary General of Subsistances may direct, upon being served with thirty (30) days notice at their place of residence.

Should the contractor fail to deliver, after such due notice, such quantities as may be required, or shall deliver stores of inferior quality, then the Acting Commissary shall have power to purchase, at the expense of the contractor, such quantities as he may elect; or the undersigned may direct the shipment, from any depot, of such quantities as he may elect, and the cost of the stores, including transportation to the port where required, shall be charged to the contractor.

All articles will be carefully inspected on the part of the United States, and a certificate of inspection must be attached to each vendor prior to its payment.

Payments will be made by the undersigned for such stores as may be delivered from time to time, on the proper receipt at the Acting Commissary General of Subsistances, who receive the stores, but not less than 1000 amount of payment on each delivery will be withheld until the contract is completed.

Each bid to have consideration must be accompanied by a written guarantee of two responsible persons (not bidders) in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to the effect that if the bid is accepted, he will, within twenty days after the award, enter into good and sufficient bonds (with two sureties) to such an amount as the undersigned may require for the proper performance of his contract.

Bids should be made separately for each post, and enclosed in an envelope endorsed, "Proposed for Subsistence Supplies at Port _____" and addressed to the undersigned at Austin, Texas.

Each copy of each proposal must have a copy of this advertisement (a slip from a newspaper) pasted at its head.

Bidders are requested to insert in their proposals the names of residences to which communications shall be addressed, if a contract is awarded.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of their bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids offered, if such a course should be deemed for the interest of the government.

Black forms for Proposals and Guarantees can be obtained by application to this office, or to the A. C. S. at any of the Posts.

Further information can be obtained upon application by mail or in person, at this office.

By order of
Gen. Major General J. J. REYNOLDS,
R. A. M. T. CUMMING,
Capt. S. Major, Chief C. S.

10-20.

KORNBLUM & CO.,

MAIN PLAZA,

OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Stock of

Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS,

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MATS,

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PAINTS AND OILS,

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ICE-BOXES, REFRIGERATORS

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Resolved, etc. That the Republican party of Texas heartily accepts the conditions of reconstruction submitted in the several reconstruction acts of Congress, and will in the future, as circumstances, fully sustain the same in such and all cases.

2. That the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, known as the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments, are necessary to the protection 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 these amendments.

3. That the resolutions adopted by the Chicago Convention of May 20th, 1865, where not nullified by the proposed 13th amendment, are accepted by the Republicans of Texas as the embodiment of correct principles of public policy. That the Republicans of Texas especially, commend the spirit of the additional resolution, adopted in that convention at the instance of Mr. Carl Schurz; and we will faithfully accept the assistance of such of our fellow citizens as are in the like resolution, but who are friendly and honestly co-operate with us in advancing the cause of the country, and in advancing our State Government on the broadest and most just, equal, and representative basis.

4. That the amount of the state money in general circulation which amounts to the last dollar, is in our opinion, the actual debt of the American people, and the Republicans of Texas, will continue all attempts to reduce it, the amount, the amount of which according to the mean of the experts of the same.

5. That the Republicans party of Texas cordially shares the spirit and aims of the social improvement and education, and will as a party, press the adoption of measures having these ends in view. That in CONGRESS, however, we consider the disengagement of the term of "Republican," and other terms of reproach applied to Congressmen who are co-operating with us, as designed to keep alive the prejudices of the ignorant and their descendants.

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 Constitution, therefore, recommends the ratification of the same.

7. That the organization of the Union and the organization of the Republican party is essential to the safe progress of reconstruction in this State, and that believe that to effect this reconstruction, a great work has yet to be performed. The therefore urge the people of this State to unite in the work of reconstruction, and to do all in their power to effect an immediate change, or discontinuing the present administration of the State in the interest.

8. That the Republicans of Texas heartily disapprove of all conduct, the administrative abilities, and integrity of the honest head of our Government—President Grant, and in the patronage and wisdom of the majority in Congress.

P. W. Hall of Houston, offered the following independent resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the commanding General of this military district, Maj. Gen. J. A. M. Reynolds, deposit his approval of the loyal people of the United States, for his services in protecting and training to justice the members of the party, Gen. W. S. Smith, and for the measures he has adopted for the security of life and property, and the establishment of peace.

Johnson Head of Galveston, offered the following and moved that it be added to the resolutions, and be known as resolution No. 8:

Moved, That in this and we sincerely hope in the co-operation and support of all good citizens, advances 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 civilization and well-being of humanity, the resolution be adopted.

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