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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
AUSTIN, August 20, 1870.
To A. Siemering & Co.,
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your issue of the "Daily Express," the Official Journal of the Twenty-third Judicial District.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 20th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the Independence of Texas the thirty-fifth.
EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.
JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Hon. J. G. TRACY, Chairman, Houston.
Hon. J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary, Austin.

Dist.	Names.	Dist.	Names.
1.	C. W. Winn.	19.	Richard Allen.
2.	A. T. Minton.	20.	P. Frank.
3.	W. C. Phillips.	21.	J. G. Bell.
4.	J. H. Wheeler.	22.	T. H. Baker.
5.	W. H. Rawson.	23.	A. Siemering.
6.	C. T. Garland.	24.	C. G. Richards.
7.	R. Peterson.	25.	A. J. Fountain.
8.	G. H. Slaughter.	26.	A. Zoeller.
9.	J. H. Morrison.	27.	W. B. Moore.
10.	Robt. H. Taylor.	28.	W. A. Saylor.
11.	J. B. Soward.	29.	Mat. Gaines.
12.	S. S. Jones.	30.	J. P. Butler.
13.	Cruise Carson.	31.	F. W. Hall.
14.	Gen. S. L. Brown.	32.	N. Easton.
15.	W. W. Davis.	33.	A. Douglas, Jr.
16.	O. P. Raby.	34.	A. Hanson.

NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS.

The undersigned having been selected a member of the Republican State Executive Committee for the 23rd Judicial District, comprising the counties of Bexar, Comal and Wilson, hereby give notice that he will act as such member for said District, and calls upon the county Executive committees of Bexar, Comal and Wilson, to at once report to him the condition of their respective counties, and the names and Post office address of the members of the County committees. More by Circular.
A. SIEMERING.
San Antonio, March 10th, 1871.

NOTICE To the Republicans of the 26th Judicial District.

The undersigned having been selected a member of the Republican State Executive Committee, for the 26th Judicial District, comprising the counties of Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie and Blanco, herewith respectfully calls upon the county Executive committees of the above named counties, to report to him the condition of their respective counties as soon as possible, giving their full names and post office address, and also communicate with the undersigned freely, in order to complete a thorough organization of this District.
AD. ZOELLER.
Austin, March 16th, 1871.

BLANK DEEDS, For Sale at this Office.

In Philadelphia, a policeman shot a small boy for shooting his crakers on the Fourth.

The motto of Conservative Republicanism is, "Put none but enemies on guard." A Liberal Republican resembles a moderately fresh egg or a moderately virtuous woman.

In Leavenworth, Kansas, a lawyer sued a woman for fifty dollars. He made hours' speech, but she pleaded her own cause, and said nothing but "I leave my case with confidence in the hands of such a good looking jury." Verdict for the defendant, by acclamation.

While Democratic cross-road grocery politicians are predicting the downfall of the United States Government, the English statesmen are congratulating themselves that they have settled the Alabama claims, and are thus free from danger of a war with "the played out Republic."

Gen. Butler has come out in favor of the Commune. He says that it was nothing but an attempt to have a municipal government as we have in our large cities, and that they were endeavoring to establish the germ of a future republic.

This is all very fine, but when it is conclusively proved that the great lights of the Commune ordered the execution of innocent hostages, that they arranged and carried out the systematic burning of whole streets of houses belonging to non-combatants, taken in connection with the fact that many of the leaders, when caught, had hundreds of thousands of stolen francs sewed up in their clothes, we must come to the conclusion that there was not sufficient integrity and regard for the law among the leaders to ensure success under any circumstances.

An article entitled "The Battle of Dog King" has recently appeared in a leading English magazine, that, from its biting but truthful satire on the inefficiency and unpopularity of the English Government, and the possible complications in the immediate future between England and Germany, growing out of the ownership of the island of Heligoland, has just created a tremendous sensation in England.

The story is supposed to have been told in the year 1866, by an old man whose grandchildren are going to leave the desolated island.

The old man is supposed a surviving soldier of the invasion of the island by the Germans in 1870, and the narrator explains with great minuteness how the Germans, by some newly invented torpedo, annihilated

the British fleet, imposed heavy levies upon the conquered nation, and the consequent downfall of the British empire.
The narrator goes on to relate how the navy and army were scattered, putting down a rebellion in India, and another in Ireland, and being obliged to keep a large force on the Canadian frontier to prevent Fenians from making a raid into Canada.
The extraordinary military development of Germany has awakened the English from their dream of faded security, and the necessity of investigating their resources in the event of a war with that empire, has become evident to all classes. The unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Ireland, and the balance of the anti-factory or republican element, has become too formidable to be sneered at, while the well-known abhorrence of Englishmen to all compulsory military service has prevented the government from enforcing any system by which an effective army could be organized.

This exaggerated burlesque on the condition of affairs in England contains many grains of sense among so much chaff, and it has accomplished what long years of parliamentary debate has failed to effect. The people of all classes have been stung to the quick, and there is a general reform being inaugurated in matters civil and military.

The liberal-radical influence is becoming more formidable every day, and is increasing and defiant. The condition of Ireland is still unsatisfactory, while her foothold in India is by no means secure. The other European nations, moreover, understand this fully, and the half-contemptuous manner that has characterized the diplomatic transactions with her, show that they do not think it worth while to conceal their knowledge of her comparatively helpless condition.

But with all the advantages Germany might have from her superior army, and the genius of her generals, it would be a different affair from the late war with France.

John Bull has as much of the bill-dog in him as he ever had, and the people have two grand characteristics, reverence for the law and a high sense of personal honor and integrity.

Let us hope, however, that the unutterable ravages of war may cease, and that we may look forward to an era of peace and quiet in Europe.

Five delegates from the different precincts of Bexar met in county convention on the 15th inst., at the Firemen's Hall, in the city of San Antonio.

The following precincts were represented, as follows:

Precinct No. 1.	Delegates.	Alternates.
	Dr. F. Herd,	A. Lincke.
	E. Peutenrieder,	W. W. Gamble.
	Dr. M. Slocum,	C. Albrecht.
	Fayette Walker,	Wm. Reed.
	Dr. Th. Herzberg,	David Bell.
	H. Klocke,	C. Isouaki.
	Larkin Carper,	Mark Henderson.
	Gustav Darter,	W. C. Al Tholepape.
	L. Brian,	Frita Schreiner.
	Ulrik Lewis,	James Westmoreland.
	A. Sarker, Jr.,	A. Dittmar.
	E. P. Deaton,	L. M. Gregory.
	Joh. Montgomery,	Benj. Jones.

Precinct No. 2—Not represented.

Precinct No. 3—J. W. Locke.

Precinct No. 4—John Williams and William Junius.

Precinct No. 5—Not represented.

On motion of Joh. Montgomery, the roll of delegates was called, and all others present requested to retire.
"M. Slocum" was called to the chair, and H. Klocke was called upon to act as secretary.

A motion was then made, seconded and carried unanimously, that the chairman appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, and that the presiding officer act as a member of the committee.

The following additional members were then appointed: Th. Hertzberg, J. W. Locke, Fayette Walker and E. Peutenrieder.

The following resolutions, drawn up by the committee, were then adopted by acclamation:
Resolved, That believing as we do, that the success of the Republican party in this State is essential to a wise, impartial and thorough administration of just laws, and that success can only be gained by harmonious councils and united action, which can be attained in no other way than by each and every Republican giving close and earnest attention to primary meetings for the election of delegates to conventions for the nomination of candidates, the Republicans of Bexar county have just cause to congratulate themselves upon the unprecedented large and harmonious mass meetings which related us to perform the duties of this convention.

Resolved, That we hold it to be the duty of all true Republicans to further the advancement of Republican principles, rather than the promotion of the interests of individual men.

Resolved, That while we will give our earnest and hearty support to whoever shall be regularly and fairly nominated as the candidate in this district for the next Congress, we will not support, and our delegates are instructed to refuse their support to, any candidate who has not previously and unequivocally announced that he will abide by the decision of the convention, and give his aid to the election of its nominee.

Resolved, That we recognize in Hon. E. Degeuer a sterling and honest Republican and patriot, the most likely to properly represent the will, wants and principles of the Republican party in this Congressional district, and that we, therefore, while leaving our delegates free to cast the exigencies of the situation may require, designate him as our first choice.

Resolved, That we endorse the principal administrative measures of Gov. E. J. Davis; and that, in particular, by his efforts to preserve peace and good order throughout the State, to protect the lives and property of citizens of every class and color, to punish those guilty of crime, whether high or low, and by his unceasing efforts to stem the tide of legislative corruption, and to prevent the passage of gov-

ernment from falling into the hands of corrupt and grinding monopolists; and by his efforts to protect the frontier from the ceaseless incursions of marauders and rapacious savages, he has merited, and receives the thanks of all good citizens; and we hereby express our confidence in his high personal character, and his continued upright administration of State affairs.
Resolved, That the national administration of President Grant, by its economical management of the national debt, accompanied by a rapid reduction in taxation, by its wise conduct of foreign affairs, especially in adjusting our difficulties with Great Britain, by its judicious efforts to reform the civil service of the country, and by its persistent efforts to secure the rights of every American citizen, without regard to creed, caste or color, deserves the commendation and support of all good citizens and honest men.

Resolved, That the present legislature has passed as many laws as could be reasonably expected of that body; and it is the desire of the Republicans of Bexar county, that, when the legislature meets in September next, it shall pass without delay a bill authorizing a general State election the coming autumn, and that it do then adjourn, sine die.

Resolved, That in case a vacancy should occur in our delegation to the District Convention, the delegates there present be and are hereby authorized and instructed to cast the vote of the whole delegation.

The following gentlemen were then chosen delegates and alternates, by unanimous vote, to represent the county of Bexar, in accordance with the foregoing resolutions:
Delegates: A. Siemering, J. W. Van Slyke, W. W. Gamble, Leopold Iwonski, P. F. Bisenbach, Fayette Walker, Joh. Montgomery.
The convention then adjourned, sine die.
H. KLOCKE, Secretary.

Correspondence of the Express.

EAZER PASS, July 14, 1871.
"Indians or Mexicans"—Failure of the mission to Santa Rosa—Kickapoo went to—Political, Mexican news, &c., &c.

Your editorial of 8th of July, opens up a serious question to the people of this section, whether the savage, "whose untutored mind, &c.," and from whom we expect nothing less than the carrying out his wild, untrained instincts and traditions, upon horses and cattle, men, women and children, is the cause of so much anxiety and peril to our settlers, or whether, after all, the renegade Mexicans, a degree or two above the pagan savages, are not trading upon Mr. Lo's capital; and reaping where they have not sown; or whether both are concerned in the brigandage. There are various opinions on the subject. There is no disguising the fact, that no man, or body of men, citizen or soldier, but has a wholesome fear of a sudden surprise from an unknown body of Indians; especially in the darkness of night, and when off one's guard. Why? because the Indian is never off his guard, and makes his attack as the serpent, when the victim is asleep. We all know, too, the tender mercies of an Indian are cruel, when bent on revenge, or after plunder. Now, how natural the Mexican should take advantage of these things, and sell, under false colors?

Time, and not far off, will determine this matter satisfactorily. "Give the devil his due," said; but as the Indian is, he takes few risks such as the Mexicans have done in the case of the poor "Knight of the Shirts, whose case I mentioned lately.

Our mission to Santa Rosa with the peace commission from the Kickapoo reservation in Kansas, failed from no fault of the parties who were desirous of removing the Kickapoo in Mexico to the other half of the tribe, located on a reservation. The Indians, almost to a man, and all the squaws, were anxious to go. General Reynolds had assured the agents and two chiefs going to them, that everything needed for their comfort should be provided, to carry them and their children safely to their brethren across Texas. Everything was working well, till the Indian agent at Santa Rosa began to practice his treachery and gradually to buy up the Indians with presents, to remain. The very day we got there, he issued them a lot of cattle, leaving \$5,000 in coin belonging to the Indians, but which he had held back to use in the forthcoming election. Col. Bliss, Mr. Schuchardt, our Com. Agt., and the Chaplain who had perilled their lives on this errand of mercy and peace, were compelled, after eleven days absence, to leave the commissioners to await a council, about thirty miles beyond Santa Rosa, before the result could be known.

Notwithstanding the government of Mexico had assured Secretary Fish, that nothing would be done either way, for, or against the project; the agent there, the alcalde, and every one doing business there, (by which I mean Americans and Germans) set themselves to work deliberately and systematically, to keep the Kickapoo there and prevent their going at all. Hardly did they disguise it, and their object, viz: to avail themselves of their presence to keep off the Comanches, Lipans and Apaches. But, if it is true that these Kickapoo are standing horses on this side the Rio Grande and selling them over to Santa Rosa for a mere song, no language is too strong in characterizing such conduct as selfish, barbarous and inhuman.

It may be a question of future trouble with the authorities of Mexico, for such marked interference at this time, by one of its officials, and for harboring a hostile tribe who prey upon peaceable citizens here, to enrich a set of vagabonds in Mexico!

The chief "China," and another, agreed to pacify the agaves and others by sending ten of the tribe this fall to look at the land; but if the people at Santa Rosa continue to tell them all sorts of cock and bull stories about their being murdered here as soon as they come, by the military, they may or may not go.

News comes to us that Congress has sus-

pended the elections for a while in Mexico, on account of the outbreaks in many places, about thirty families have come over here from Piedras Negras and other towns for personal safety. News comes.
The steamboat Andy Johnson was fired into on the Mississippi by unknown persons from the shore and a man named White killed. This was probably done by some who didn't know that the war was over. Some people in Texas don't believe it yet, the tax collector to the contrary, not withstanding.

Our Skins are Seives.

And although millions of orifices ooze the transparent fluid which nature does not need for vital purposes. This is a wise provision of Providence, but excessive perspiration is, nevertheless, extremely weakening. During the heats of summer all hard-working men perspire to an extent that is more or less debilitating. They, of all classes of the community, require a wholesome invigorant at this season; let them not seek it in the liquors of the barroom; they will find it there. A medicated stimulant, pure and undefiled, is what they need; and among this class of remedies, "Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" stands alone. No valid plea can be urged against its use, even by the genius of Temperance itself; for even the Maine law permits the sale of diffusible stimuli for medicinal purposes. As a general Tonic and Refreshing preparation, the Bitters has no equal anywhere. But this is only one of the merits of this famous invigorant—its regulating properties give it an immense superiority over all the tonics of the Pharmacopoeia. In cases of chronic constipation it is the most useful and certain of all aperients. It creates no violent commotion in the discharging organs, but gently relieving them of their obstructions, leaves them in a healthy, vigorous condition. It seems unnecessary to state, in view of the mass of testimony to its effects in dyspepsia, that it is a permanent cure for that terrible and the most general complaint.

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CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce the Hon. EDWARD DEGENER, as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 4th District of Texas, subject to the nomination of the Republican Nominating Convention of this District.

See advertisement of Dr. Bull's Dispensary, headed "Book for the millions" MARRIAGE GUIDE—in another column.

TRUTH.—The powers of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children are as positive as the sunlight from heaven, and gentle and soothing as an angel's whisper.

The Austin mail arrives every day, Monday excepted.

THE DUST, accumulated on peoples faces has dulled all the barbers razors in town, the barbers, however, are as sharp as ever, on made a cutting remark the other day when we said too bits was too much.

THE WEATHER has become so hot that dried peaches grow on the trees, and the country is full of parched corn, we have even a few baked apples, and at some of the restaurants they have fried chickens.

TWO new papers (not newspapers) started at Austin the "Statesman" and the "Reformer." The Statesman is no reformer and the Reformer is no statesman. Both grew out of strikes, in one case the editors struck and in the other he was stricken.

THE CITY council seem to have adopted the motto:

"Let dogs delight to bark and bite For tis their nature so."

A poor but respectable citizen had five teeth inserted by their gratis the other night, because he was out after dark.

Why is it that no grading is ever done to the streets on the northwest part of Alamo city. An illiterate but indignant resident on that way, complaining of the bad roads when it rains, says that after a wet spell he can't have a passage to town unless he goes around by the Alamo. We asked how so but he said it was none of our business.

A CAUTION, but dull acquaintance thinks that we are afflicted with a reckless propensity to lampoon, that we spoil tolerable good editorials by affixing some proverb or ridiculous anecdote.

There may be some truth in this, and we are sorry for our failings, but the difficulty is we cannot help it, therefore it frequently happens that like Sancha, we "drag a proverb in backwards by the tail," but as our candid (not caustic) friend does not take the paper, we simply requested him to close the door from the outside.

On assuming the editorial tripod, (how grand that sounds) we read over the fable (at it again you see gentle subscriber) of the old man and his son, who tried to sell the donkey, and followed the advice of all their friends, but who pleased nobody and lost the ass besides (nothing personal to our candid friend) and we therefore propose "to paddle our own canoe." Verily friend Sancha, thy proverbs will be the death of thee.

District Court Proceedings. On Saturday John Young colored was tried for stealing a horse from Jacob Talley, colored, found guilty 15 years imprisonment. Jury recommend him to the executive clemency.

Mansel Guerrero, who has plead guilty once, has been tried once before but the jury failing to agree, had another chance given him. He was charged with exhibiting a monte bank. This last time he was acquitted.

The case of Dr. Lindsay came up yesterday for trial, but for some reason unknown to us, has been postponed till Wednesday. This case will excite considerably interest, particularly as the prisoner will be ably defended.

THE TELEGRAPHIC dispatches are too muddled for us to be able to give any reliable account of the causes and consequences of the New York riot.

We shall not understand the matter fully until the arrival of the N. Y. papers. The killed are estimated from 40 to 150 and seem to be confined principally to the ranks of the rioters.

The telegram that says 7000 were lying dead for the purpose of curiosity, is only a repetition of the vagaries that have been transmitted from time to time.

It possibly meant that 7000 persons were around the corpses for the purpose of identifying them. The whole affair is disgraceful enough as it is, be the circumstances what they may.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 17, 1871. Schooner Galtysburg from New York arrived at Indianola yesterday the 15th. E. A. P.

Proceedings of the City Council.

Regular meeting. Present, his honor, Mayor Thielepape. SAN ANTONIO, July 14, 1871. Councilmen—Messrs. Bell, Norton, Callaghan, Gyoos, Pentecostier, Mozes, and Duarler. Minutes of meetings of June 13 and 16 and July 10 and 11 were read and approved.

Petition of several citizens for the filling up of a part of the old conception ditch, was read and the Mayor authorized to fill up said ditch.

Petition of several citizens for the opening of a new street, was referred to the Improvement Committee.

Petition of T. G. Williams for the remittance of a fine and costs levied upon him by the Recorder's Court, was read and rejected.

Petition of C. Feldmann for part payment of his compensation for making assessment, was granted.

Petition of O. M. Smith requesting the council to make an appropriation for the sprinkling of the main plaza, was read and rejected.

Communication of the City Assessor concerning the examination of the city assessment, was read, and on motion the Mayor was authorized on the completion of the assessment, to give 14 days public notice of the meeting of the Board of Appeal, to hear and consider any complaints of those dissatisfied with the present assessment.

Communication of G. Schleicher requesting compensation for the time spent in traveling from Indianola here to erect the new iron road bridge according the original contract, and the time spent in returning, was rejected.

Communication of P. W. Young Agent of Kings Iron Road-Bridges concerning the proposed contract for four bridges, was read and on motion the committee appointed to contract for said bridges, were authorized to make said contract in conformity with the preliminary arrangements, and are soon as the abutments are contracted for.

Petition of Messrs. Sartor and Wagner & Remmel to have the front line of their building put back upon the standard line, was read and on motion laid upon the table.

Report of the Finance Committee, on the reports of the City Collector and Treasury for the month of May and June and on bills of A. Siemering & Co, was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Petitions and Ordinances recommending the granting of the petition of A. Heiligmann, with the condition that the city shall have the right to control or remove the wheel spoken of in said petition at any time, was adopted.

An ordinance provided for the erection and maintenance of a City Pound, was read and part of the sections passed upon, where on motion the council adjourned until 3 P. M. July 15.

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the late W. A. Menger, are requested to present the same at their earliest convenience, at the office of the "Menger Hotel." All who are indebted to the estate are likewise requested to make payment. MRS. W. A. MENGER. San Antonio, March 21, 1871. 23-3-71d&w4m.

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