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THE Austin correspondent of the S. A. Express is a vilifier, slanderer and a liar of the first water/Who is he?—Austin Gazette.

Coke's organ exemplifies Coke's taste and temper with canine fidelity. Our correspondent hits Coke on the "raw," and the organ howls. The organ wishes to know who our correspondent is. If Elliott will agree to make "a personal matter" of it, he shall have the name. In a short time, he will give the sinuities of Elliott's own life, unless he becomes more decent. In that case, also, it Elliott will "demand satisfaction," he shall have the name. But everybody knows that Elliott is much more harmless than an old hen that has been setting for weeks on rotten eggs. Elliott had better dry up, if a chronic ulcer can dry up—which, likewise, it can't.

ELLIOT, of the State Gazette, takes great apparent delight in abusing Gov. Davis. Suppose Gov. Davis should take sufficient notice of him to tell the public how long Elliott was in his employ, and what he paid him. It might turn out that Coke's organ is being edited by quondam Democratic deserter and paid Radical spy. That he was employed by the Radical circle at Austin to the damage of leading Democrats is certain. That he is kept in support of certain leading Democrats now by pay, is equally certain. Elliott had better pursue a straight course—if a boomerang can do such a thing—which, like wise, it can't.

BECAUSE the Ranchero denounces the robbery and murder of innocent Mexican citizens by Coke's State Police, under Capt. Wallace, the State Gazette, Coke's organ, denounces it as taking the side of "Mexican marauders and murderers." What a villainous sheet Coke's organ is, to be sure! He is the inventor of the story that the negroes were the ones who outraged Mr. Washburne in Guadalupe county. Let him know that the Oakville Tribune, a Democratic paper, takes the same view as the Ranchero, and defends innocent Mexican citizens, and so do ladies and gentlemen from the region in question. Coke's Police should be driven out of the West.

REPUBLICANS are moving in all parts of the Sixth District. Cameron county elected her delegates to the San Antonio Convention in a meeting held at Brownsville on the 14th of August. Col. Nelson Plato has called a mass meeting of the counties of Nueces and Duval, to meet at Corpus Christi on the 31st of August, to elect delegates to the San Antonio Convention. The Republicans of Bexar county are to meet in this city on the 5th of September for the same purpose. Let us hear from all the other counties of the District. The San Antonio Convention meets Sept. 9th, and will be a full one.

BRECHER has been acquitted of the charges made against him by Tilton by the investigating committee. There was nothing proved against him. The appearances of things against him grew out of his unreserved trust and free communications in confidence, with men who for years had been seeking his ruin. The great preacher will, we hope, be a wiser and more useful man than ever before. An immense audience crowded from all parts to hear him preach at the Twin Mountain House, N. H., a few days since.

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Republican Convention 6th District.

At the request of leading Republicans in this District, as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the old 4th Congressional District, I hereby call a Republican Convention of the 6th Congressional District, to meet at San Antonio, Bexar Co., on Wednesday the 9th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, or of taking such action with reference thereto as may be necessary. The basis of representation will be fixed by the Convention. All the counties in the District are requested to send as many delegates to the Convention as they deem proper.

T. O. BARDEN,
Chairman Rep. Ex. Com. old 4th District.

Call for a Mass-Meeting of Republicans.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17, '74.

The Republicans of Bexar county are hereby requested to meet on Saturday the 5th day of September, 1874, at 8 o'clock p. m., in Karber's Garden for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional convention, to be held at San Antonio on the 9th day of September, 1874, as per call of the Chairman of the 6th Congressional District.

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Notice to Republicans.

BRENHAM, TEXAS, August 20, 1874.

Upon consultation with leading Republicans from all parts of the State, it is deemed advisable to recommend that conventions be held in each Congressional District as early as the 15th of September. Chairmen of Congressional Executive Committees are requested to issue calls at once for such conventions, to meet at some central point in each District at the time indicated, or at such other time as may be most suitable.

The conventions thus assembled may nominate candidates for Congress, or take such other action as may be deemed best for the welfare and benefit of the Republican party, at their discretion.

BOULDS BAKER,
Chairman Republican State Ex. Committee.

TRAVIS county Democrats have neither endorsed Coke's administration, nor ratified Hancock's nomination. It is a stand-off.

THE HOUSTON Telegraph says that the San Antonio "Herald" indorses the nomination of Hancock. The Telegraph is mistaken; it is the Express; the Herald repudiates Hancock.

A Victoria special to the Galveston News says 200 delegates will be at the Goliad Convention, and Stockdale has the inside track, though Ireland will be pressed with strength. Ireland will dictate the nominee, in our opinion.

Mrs. Dent, administratrix of the late Louis Dent, brother-in-law of President Grant, has entered suit against James Raymond and Henry C. Hamilton, the bondsmen of N. N. Lane, late Collector of Internal Revenue in the Third Texas District, for \$10,000 for professional services.

SYMPTOMS of the old disease, which once afflicted the Republican party—that is, getting up bolting delegations—have begun to show themselves in this State. Let the Republican party die a natural death, rather than be fatally wounded by that class of scoundrels who have for years attempted to control it for the benefit of rings of persons. Texas will henceforward have a fair and honest Republican party, or she will have none. The old tricksters and whippers-in had better take back seats, rather than be kicked out of the house.

THE INDICTMENT against the Coke administration in Texas, as found in the address of the Republican State Central Committee,

which we publish to-day, is a fearful one, but it is fearfully sustained by formidable facts. It would be well for every patriotic citizen of the State to read it with care and with candor.

The forcible seizure of the executive offices of the State, three and a half months before the terms of the incumbents were ended, was set forth in the memorial published in the EXPRESS of yesterday. In the address published to-day is set forth the forcible expulsion from office of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the driving out of several District Judges, and the destruction of the Districts of those whom they could not drive out. The destruction of our free public schools is also set forth.

Then the attempt to squander the school lands, and especially the university lands, that they may fall into the hands of political favorites, is described. This land steal is the most stupendous party rascality known to the history of the State. This is the reason Coke is sought to be indorsed. There is money at the bottom of it—the money belonging to the children of the State. Can the people of Texas allow this? Will the United States Government permit it?

The financial mismanagement of the so-called administration, and the lawlessness, violence, bloodshed, murders, and mob executions are also pointed out in the memorial.

Then follows an exposure of the villainous and infamous gerrymandering of the State into Congressional Districts, in violation of the act of Congress of February 2nd, 1872, providing that Congressmen "shall be elected by districts composed of contiguous counties." When the so-called 14th Legislature has violated this act of Congress, what redress is there, except through the General Government?

The whole Coke regime is a revolution, a government of illegal force, and should be set aside before any more damage and ruin are accomplished.

Address of the Republican Central Committee and other Republicans of the State of Texas.

To the Congress and People of the United States:

It is the theory, under our system of government, that the rights of all classes of citizens are to be respected, and that there is a remedy somewhere, if those rights are infringed. Believing that this is the correct theory, the Republicans of Texas authorize us to prepare and present this address and statement of grievances. It is known that the officers of the late State government were violently expelled before the expiration of their terms of office as fixed by the constitution of the State, it being pretended as an excuse for this violence that their terms of office had commenced to run before, under the reconstruction acts, they could have been legally installed, especially that of the 30th of March, 1870, which forbade that any officer of the State should "enter upon the duties of his office" before taking and subscribing a certain oath set forth in that act, which those officers all, in fact, did take before they were installed.

A memorial setting forth the circumstances of this violent change has heretofore been sent to Congress. As no redress of that wrong followed, the revolutionists accepted this as a guarantee that they might with impunity proceed to any extreme of wrong-doing and oppression toward those of their fellow-citizens who have disagreed with them politically, and might plunder the public treasury and destroy the prosperity of the State.

They commenced by an assault upon the independence of the judiciary, removing the legitimate Supreme Court, under the pretext that an amendment of the constitution (which had not, in fact, been legally adopted, but which, if adopted, only authorized the addition of two judges to the three already seated), gave them authority to establish an entirely new court. They continued by putting on the district judges by impeachment and addresses, &c. One of these was attempted to be impeached, and addresses for the removal of twelve others of the thirty-five district judges were inaugurated. This number embraced all that were considered by them to be independent to be intimidated; and in the addresses moved in each case the gravest charge was that the judge had been a Republican partisan. But, to show that this was only a pretense and as indicative of their malicious and unfair proceedings, we may mention that two of the district judges who had gone so far as to attend as partisan delegates to the Democratic convention that nominated the present State officers were unmolested in any way, and two of the judges proceeded against, Chambers and Cooper, having boldly attacked those who defamed them, defeated the proceedings against themselves by showing their fitness and prejudice so clearly that even the large Democratic majority present did not have the face to convict; yet, after a unanimous acquittal, the same Legislature, as if to be revenged for their acquittal, destroyed their districts. These measures may be said to have extinguished the independence of the State judiciary, and it can no longer, we fear, be looked to to protect the rights of the people opposed politically to the party in power.

As a further measure toward expelling from office all of opposite political sentiments in this State, acts were passed with a view to the summary removal of city and county officers without a trial or hearing, which acts have, as was their manifest purpose, only been enforced against Republicans.

The public free schools which, a year

ago, under a just and liberal administration, instructed a hundred and thirty thousand children of the State, have been suppressed. There are, accordingly, not now exceeding 20,000 of the 270,000 children in the State enjoying any advantage of education, either public or private. So far from this, these lawless men who have seized power, have, unmistakably, by their own determination to evade the force of the educational provisions of our State constitution, and defy the guarantee of our public school system contained in the act of March 30, 1870, accepting the State constitution. The constitution forbids emphatically the appropriation of the school fund to any other purpose than the maintenance of public free schools, but these men have unhesitatingly drawn the cash belonging to the school fund in the treasury to pay their own expenses and extravagance. Acts have been passed also to squander the magnificent public domain belonging to the public school fund. This amounts to many millions of acres, and a complicated system has been devised for the sale of it at a low price, numerous officers being provided to carry it out so that the expenses must eat up the proceeds. An earnest of this purpose is seen in the act selling of the university lands, an act which was not called for by the necessities of that institution. These lands, now about 130,000 acres, are among the most valuable in the State, and are certainly worth, on an average, \$6 an acre, gold, but the act for their sale authorizes the commissioners, who are to be appointed by the person acting as governor, to appraise them at \$1.50 per acre in currency.

The taxes and expenses of the State government under the present administration have been greatly increased, and even excessive as are the appropriations by that legislature, amounting to a half million more than the actual necessities of the State require, yet it is proposed, and an effort is now being made to dispose of an extra million dollars worth of bonds, the proceeds of which are not needed for the honest support of the government, and can only be squandered. They have postponed indefinitely the payment of all the State debts to the State prior to the 15th of January, 1874, the date of their usurpation, providing that their own claims for services shall take precedence over those of the previous government, and their extravagance has been such that even with this species of repudiation of all previous indebtedness the warrants issued since the 15th of January are already below par.

In carrying out their purpose of oppressing the people and the political party, and depriving them of all rights guaranteed by the Constitutions of the United States and of this State, these men have laid off the Congressional districts with avowed purpose of making it impossible to elect any Representative to Congress who is not of the dominant political faction, thereby depriving their opponents of their just representation in Congress from those parts of the State where they have a majority. The act of Congress of February 2, 1872, section 2, on this subject, provides that Congressmen "shall be elected by districts composed of contiguous territory, and containing as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants, and equal in number to the number of Representatives to which the State may be entitled in Congress." This act was passed to prevent the very frauds which these men, who assume to act as a legislature, have boldly perpetrated in defiance of it. Texas is entitled to six Representatives in the 43rd Congress, by the census of 1870, which governs in this apportionment, was 818,564, and the ratio was, therefore, 135,427 for each Congressional district, but the following description of the districts, and table of population shows how unfairly the act was complied with. The fourth commences at Harris county, and winds around, cutting into other districts here and there, Navarro county on one side and Fort Bend on the other, till it reaches Comanche county, by its meanders, nearly 340 miles long, with about an average of 55 miles wide. This district was twisted to suit these unfair schemers, but the fifth district shows their peculiar talent in that line to best advantage. This commences at Galveston, runs along down the coast a hundred miles to Matagorda county, thence starting to the northwest it goes out to the counties of Rannells and Concho opposite the Pan Handle, goinging Lavaca county out of the sixth district on the way, a distance by meanders, of nearly 500 miles, with an average width of 60 miles. The following table shows the relative population of the districts as laid off.

Districts.	Whites.	Blacks.	Total.
1st.....	87,129	49,194	136,323
2nd.....	92,415	42,275	134,690
3rd.....	87,306	11,709	99,015
4th.....	93,061	62,315	155,376
5th.....	101,094	62,439	163,533
6th.....	107,378	23,428	130,806

It therefore appears that the fifth district has 63,558 more inhabitants than the third, the fourth, 53,722 more than the third, the fourth has 17,026 and the fifth has 27,104 more than the ratio, while the third has 36,754 less than its quota.

As persons out of the State may be curious to know why the fourth and especially the fifth district are thus favored, if favor it may be called, at the expense of the third and other districts, we will explain that the third is composed of political parties, according to the late election, nine in ten of Democrats. They have more Democratic voters than they want, so they lent eleven or twelve counties, with 37,000 people, and over 7,000 voters, to the Democrats of the fourth and fifth toward smothering the Republican voters which are concentrated in the lower counties of those two districts.

The sixth district has strongly Democratic county of Lavaca, with upward of nine thousand inhabitants, for the same honest purpose. This, with the additional contribution of the Democratic county of Navarro, with 8,000 inhabitants, jointly from the third and second, which latter also has Democratic votes to spare, handsomely equalizes things all around, according to Democratic ideas of justice, and a Democratic majority is assured in each district of from three to six thousand.

To oppress the poor and to bring class and to establish here, as nearly as possible, a system of peonage similar to that of Mexico, which may compel the forced labor of the tenant class, they have passed an act in relation to landlords and tenants, under the name of "Rents and Advances." This act is the same that had been vetoed under the previous administration of Gov. Davis. It deprives the tenant class, as against the landlord, of all advantages of homestead and household exemptions heretofore guaranteed by the laws of the State to all the people. It gives the landlord a lien on everything that the tenant has, even to the clothing of his wife and children.

Another act toward re-establishing of forced labor is that which has passed the House of Representatives and is now pending in the Senate to authorize the

hiring out of all persons charged with petty offenses.

As a necessary consequence of the example set by those now in power, in thus defying all restraints of constitution and law, a spirit of lawlessness and violence, which had been kept under restraint during the previous administration, has arisen all over the State, and it is a matter beyond contradiction that since the 15th of January there have been over three hundred deaths by violence in Texas. Highway robbery, burglary, and breaking of jails are every day occurrences. As an instance of the tendency of affairs: on the 26th instant a mob of about a hundred men broke open the jail in Belton, Bell Co., and murdered all the prisoners confined therein—nine in number. Whole districts of country, such as that of the counties of Goliad, De Witt and Karnes, are in the possession of hostile mobs, and officers of the law are powerless. These instances are only mentioned as specimens, for space will not permit any detailed accounts.

In closing this address we wish to remind the people of the United States that they can not, with safety to the future political welfare of the whole country, overlook the wrongs which are perpetrated within the limits of Texas. It is often forgotten, in speaking of our State, that it is as large as any six of the States east of the Mississippi, containing an area larger than the whole of the New England States, together with the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland, and could, without inconvenience, contain all the population of the United States. If lawlessness becomes chronic here, with our rapidly increasing population, it may leave the whole body politic.

In behalf of those we represent, and all lovers of law and order, we appeal to Congress and the people of the United States for the re-establishment and enforcement here of a form of government that will secure to all our people equal rights and the protection of life and property.

SAM. M. JOHNSON, Calhoun county.
PHILIP HOWARD, Bosque county.
SAM. T. CARTER, Fannin county.
W. J. PHILLIPS, Wharton county.
BOULDS BAKER, Travis county.
D. A. ALLEN, Washington county.
ROBERT ZAPP, Fayette county.
Committee appointed by the Republican State Executive Committee and citizens generally, assembled at Austin, to represent grievances to Congress and the people of the United States which have transpired since the organization of the present existing government of Texas.
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 25, 1874.

Telegraphic.

Gen. Custer reports that the Black Hills region is a country of rich pasturage, abounding in cold water, game, gold and silver.

The defalcations of the New Orleans cashiers, Dallery and Lesassier, have been made good.

Two vessels from Havana to New York have suffered from fatal yellow fever.

There is trouble between the United States and Spain. Spain neglects reparation in the Virginia murders, and demands reparation for American filibustering.

A son of Rev. Mr. Day, aged 10, at Toronto, Canada, accidentally shot and killed his sister, aged 20.

A white man stabbed and killed a negro, and a white lad stabbed and killed another white lad at Augusta, Ga.

John Montgomery, the oldest Mason in the United States, having been initiated in 1811, under De Witt Clinton, was buried at Elkhart, Texas, a few days since.

Samuel W. Logan, of New Orleans, died at Corsicana a day or two since from excessive drink.

The Democratic party of Louisiana has disbanded, and the "People's Party" has taken its place.

The war in Lancaster, Ky., is not a war of races, but a war between rival candidates for clerk, in which the colored people were involved. Both parties fired on the United States troops. After much fighting and murder, the matter was settled by a sheriff and posse.

Arrivals at Menger Hotel.

August 27, 1874.

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CARD. Texas Grand Prize Concert, Postponed to October 22, 1874.

The Hon. Jas. T. D. Wilson, Mayor of Houston, and the City Council endorse the enterprise as follows:

HOUSTON, Texas, April 29, 1874.
We the undersigned, regard the Real Estate Distribution, which J. E. Foster proposes to make on the 22nd of October next, in this city, as calculated to promote improvements, and placing within the reach of many, who otherwise would be unable, a chance to secure a home for them and their families, and having from our long acquaintance with him, every confidence in his integrity, we feel justified in saying, that he will carry out his Distribution honestly and fairly, according to his advertised plan.

Signed by the Mayor, the Hon. Jas. T. D. Wilson, and City Council.

Capital Price, \$5,000 Gold; ten Residences in Houston; Population 30,000 and the Railroad centre of the State; 150 tracts of land in different portions of the State. Value of prizes, \$16,000; 73,000 tickets, at \$2 each. The management are so well convinced of the success of the Enterprise that they feel justified in promising to refund every cent of money, if the drawing does not take place on 22d of October. EVERY PRIZE PAID IN FULL, whether all the tickets are sold or not. Send for circular. Agents wanted.

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Dr. Bille has made a speciality, and this scourge of humanity, unsuccessfully treated by most practitioners, is easy and quickly overcome by his new treatment. Being a pupil of the most renowned Physician for syphilitic diseases in the world, Prof. Ricord, in Paris, Dr. Bille will always guarantee a cure in any case of syphilitic disease which may come under his treatment; and hundreds in this city and vicinity can testify that in cases of syphilitic nature, where other physicians have failed, Dr. Bille has always been successful.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

RUMORS of all sorts from the Goliad Convention are flying about, but nothing reliable.

COL. BLANSTON DUNCAN, a prominent and favorably known politician from Kentucky, will visit San Antonio this fall, with a view of making it his future home.

THE excitement in this city in view of expected news this afternoon from the Goliad Convention is intense. If Ireland is nominated there will evidently be a bolt from the ranks of the faithful. But, if Ireland dictates the nominee, as we think quite certain, in case he is not nominated himself, we cannot see the difference.

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THE SAN PEDRO CANAL, of "ditch," as they vulgarly call it in this city, has had the water turned off from it up about the San Pedro Springs, and, consequently, the people who depended upon it for water are put to great inconvenience. This, too, at a time when the wells have nearly all failed from the long dry weather. We hope the water will be turned into the canal at once, or a sufficient reason given for making the people do without it. It is very unsatisfactory as the matter now stands.

FOR all the styles of spring and summer hats go to **PANCOAST & SON**. 14-3-dtf

THE NEWS we published yesterday, to the effect that the Pierce railroad was to be pushed through, via Seguin, to this city by the first of May next, seems to be confirmed by what we hear to-day. This is good news for the people of San Antonio, and laud speculators are to be seen running in every direction to secure bargains. Mr. Pierce has only fifty miles of railroad to build, over nearly a level country, and can accomplish it with all ease in eight months. He ought to do it sooner. That would hurry up the other railroads.

PANCOAST & SON are constantly receiving a good assortment of cloths, cassimeres and chevots for custom trade. The New Brannfels cassimeres for sale.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING at the Methodist Church last night was well attended. H. McCormack, Esq., chairman of the previous meeting, was again called to the chair, and presided with great satisfaction. Mr. Charlie Cotton was again made secretary. The chairman addressed the meeting in a very pertinent, able, and effective speech, in which he demonstrated the necessity for the temperance movement, in view of the great harm being done by the use of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Thompson, the elder, addressed the meeting, and, as an old citizen of the place, pointed in a very earnest, solemn, and affecting manner, the gradual destruction of our best men by the ravages of intemperance.

Mr. Biggar, a young gentleman, set forth with great vigor the neglect of the young men by the steady men of families, in not maintaining the former Council of the Friends of Temperance, the only place where they could meet friends of both sexes once a week, thus leaving no social resorts but the bar-rooms.

Col. Gillespie deprecated the denunciation of bar-room men, as they only sold what society around them demanded. He also deprecated society fanaticism, and opposed all temperance legislation, and temperance politics. He then set forth the terrible ravages of intemperance, especially since the war, among the very best men of the land, of all professions and departments of life, many of whom were already buried, and many others following in their footsteps.

The society was then organized by H. C. Thompson, Esq., who administered the pledge, having authority from G. W. P. Robert H. Belvin to do so. The meeting then adjourned to that night two weeks, at the same place. The list of officers elected, gentlemen and ladies, we have not before us.

ELOPEMENTS—The following letter, written in German, we translate for the EXPRESS. It refers to a case in this county, some distance from the city.

"About two years since, the daughter of one of my neighbors eloped with a young knight of the do nothings and know-nothings, at which the father of the unfortunate girl, as a matter of course, was not a little grieved and embittered.

However, after some time having elapsed the parental love of the father got the upper hand, and his angry passion cooled gradually. He sent for the young sinner, together with her husband, opened his fatherly heart again, and took both under his roof, where they had everything that parental love could afford. In fact, the parental was for a time forgotten. It is natural, however, that an inward hatred against the son-in-law always existed and could not be forgotten altogether, which made the old man drink many a bottle of common whiskey. Especially when he saw the good-for-nothing son-in-law walking with his daughter or on other occasions; for the young gent had lost him considerable money.

"Now, then, after the expiration of two years, the second daughter, aged fourteen years, elopes with another useless. After the father had already gone in flight as far as Austin, to bring her into a convent as quick as possible, by some means or other it was not to be so, and the old man was overtaken by son-in-law No. 1 and 2,

and beaten severely, which cost the poor old creature over \$300 besides. Of course son-in-law No. 2 found neither pardon nor indulgence whatever with the old man, and therefore tried to persuade No. 1 to shoot him, (the old man.) During the shooting affray, however, the old man got the best of it, for he never got a scratch; but son-in-law No. 2 received a fatal wound from the brother of son-in-law No. 1.

"Now, then, the old man concluded to make his will, which is worded as follows: That, whoever kills and destroys the one who is going to murder him shortly, shall have half of his fortune; as he thinks that he will be murdered soon."

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 J. E. FOSTER,
 Manager Texas Prize Concert.
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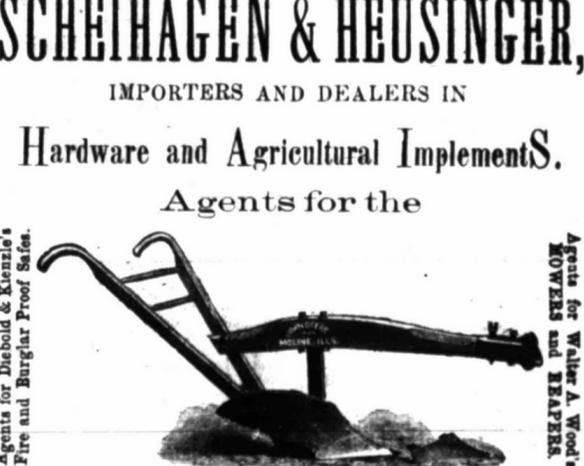
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