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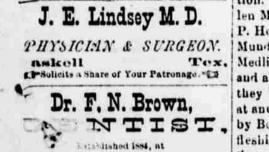
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VINDICATED AT LAST. WORD & ALEXANDER, The Berry Cases in Knox County all dismissed.

PALACE DRUG BENJAMIN, Tex. Feb. 18, 1890 .-[Correspondence of the Free Press.] -The County Court has ended, and with it passes into memory the noted cases of the State vs. G. H. Ber-ry, Lizzie Berry, Florence Berry and Ollie Berry, all of which were dismissed by the state. In these cases defendants were charged with orally slandering Miss Isabella Helm by imputing to her a want of chastity in stating that she was or appared to be enciente. These cases have been pending for over a year, the first trial being had at the Febuary term 1889, on which trial J. F. Bolander testifie I that he had seen Miss Helm

agreeable matter.

months advanced in that interest. At the time, we abvanced the the- north latitud, except under the ing condition usually prevalent ory that the remains were probably following restrictions, to-wit: All only among married women. For those of some member of the old cattle coming from the district thus testifying the Helms and their Phantom Hill garrison, and subse- aforesaid must show by affidavit of friends procured Mr. Bolander to quent developments have proved two responsible parties, whose rebe indicted for perjury, on which the correctness of the theory. We liability shall be certified to by the charge he was tried at the last No- learned that the remains are those county clerk or clerk of the district vember term of the District Court, of Capt, C. B. Obenchain, who was court nearest to the range whereon and which case the District Attor- killed by two prisoners while en the said cattle have been held-the ney has agreed to dismiss. On route from Fort Phantom Hill to name and postoffice address of the this trial several witnesses for the Fort Chadburne, in 1860. Accord- owner. consignor and consignee: state testified that they had seen ing to our informant, two members "the brand or brands on all of said Johnsons Drug store, offers his Miss Helm at the time mentioned of the Phantom Hill garrison were cattle; the county or counties in rofedional service to citizens of by Bolander, and that to them she guilty of some breach of discipline, which the said cattle have been askell and surrounding country | did not appear to be in that condi- and were arrested and ordered to held during ninety days, and the tion. In behalf of defendant Al- Fort Chadburne for trial. They total number demanding entry. len Mulkey and his wife, Mrs. A. left Phantom Hill one bright, sun- A certified copy of the original P. Hollar, Mrs. Amos Bean, R. P. zy morning, in charge of a squad athdavit must be filed with the ter-Mundy, G. H. Berry, Miss Laura of soldiers, under the command of ritorial veterinarian of Wyoming

at and prior to the time mentioned an ungarded moment, the prisoners a similar copy of the affidavit. by Bolander; that she was much killed the Captain, left the body fleshier than was her usual condi where it fell, and made their

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Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, March. 1, 1890.

ing confidence in the innocence of of the country lying south of the the Berry's insured whenever a thirty-seventh parallel of north fair opportunity was presented of latitude are liable, under certain laying bare all the surrounding conditions to convey a disease circumstances incident to this dis- known as Texas splenic fever. Now,

JUSTICE .

It Was Murder.

Therefore, by virture of the premises aforesaid and persuant to said statute, I, Francis E. Warren governor of the territory of

It will be remembered by our Wyoming, do hereby forbid the in June 1888, just prior to her sud- readers that two weeks ago, we importation into this territory beden departure from the country, published an account of the un- tween April 1st and November 1st and that she protruded and stuck earthing of parts of a skeleton by of any year of any cattle coming out in front, thereby indicating to Charley Blanton while digging a in whole or in part by rail from him that she was six or seven dugout about 8 miles west of town, south of thirty-seventh parallel of Medlin, and Miss Floss Berry each Capt. Obenchain. The Captain before the cattle arrive at the terand all testified in substance that and the prisoners were in advance ritory line. Each trainload or herd they had seen and knew Miss Helm of the squad of soldiers, and in if driven, must be accompanied by

State Democratic Committe.



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of producing evidence fully establishing everything they had said the State's counsel admitted that under the the evidence which the defendants could produce from unexceptionable sources and unimpeachable witnesses, that a legal conviction could never be hoped for, and if a conviction was secured by any means, no court of law or justice would permit it to stand, and under the circumstances a dismissal was as complete an exhoreration of defendants as would be a

verdict of not guilty. The court and sustailed the motion of the State dismissing the cases. Thus, after a year's siege, Mr.

Berry and his family have been completely exhone rated, and their many friends in Haskell county, where they are justly and deservedly popular, have realized the jug is an extract. bonorable result which their abid- Whereas, cattle from certain parts

tion; that she protruded and stuck escape. Later on, the soldiers out in front in such a manner as came up, found the body of their induced them to believe and they Captain and buried him where he did believe that she was six or sev was found. For thirty years en months advanced in pregnancy; the remains were undisturbed, and that Miss Helm returned to this now after the lapse of these long country in Dec. 1888, and she was years they were accidentally unthen much frailer and more spare earthed by Mr. Blanten. Mr. Willy built than when she left in June son, who lives over on Noodle, is previous, and that since Ler leturn the gedtleman who has given this she had never regained that fleshy information, and he is fully concondition which existed prior to versant with all the details of the tragedy. It will be remembered When the Berry cases were call- that a stone was found in the grave ed at this term of court, the State marked "C. B. O." and this stone moved to dismiss them all, for attests the genuineness of these the reason that the evidence was so facts. Thus, we have another ex confilicting on the material issue emplification of the fact that muras to render a conviction exceed- der will out, and is there any one ing'y doubtful. The attorney for who will deny that it was the defendants insisted that the State hand of Provisence that revealed was not acting in good faith with that forgotton grave, and preserved his clients, and objected to a dis these details for thirty years? missal of the cases and thereby When the crime occured, Jones savage and buffalo, and there was no law but military law, and we Tex. and complete'y exhonerating them. have not been able to learn House Painting, Paper Hanging, In an oral statement to the court whether or not the murderers were ever capturedr As we write, we have a small piece of the murdered man's leg bone lying on the desk before us.

WYOMING'S EDICT

Concerning the Driving of Texas Cattle into that Territory.

Ausran, Tex., Feb. 21.-The Horticulturist association returned to-niget from Marble Falls and concurred in this view of the matter passed down to San Antonio.

Senator Claiborne to-day tendered his resignation to Governor Ross.

A proclamation was to-day received by Governor Ross from Governor Warren of Wyoming, concerning the driving of Texas cattle into that territory. Follow-

Following are the names of the the members of state democratic excative committee, who will determine the place for the state convention this year:

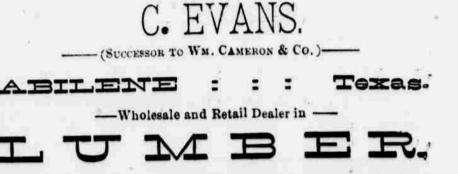
> N. W. Finley of Tyler chairman. 1. James E. Hill, Polk. 2. George Ingram, Nacogdochies. 3. R. P. Littlejohn, Harrison, 4. R. H. Rand, Cass. 5. Hiram Glass, Franklin, 6, T. N. Jones, Smith. 7. A. B. Watkins. Henderson. 8. J. C. Wooters, Houston, 9. Charles T. Renne, Harris. 10. James McDonald, Galveston. 11. N. F. Miller, Gonzales, HASKELL 12. Jhon J. Haggarty, Austin. 13. P. J. Sayers, Bastrop. 14. T. S. Henderson, Millam. 15 J. L. Burgess, Navarro. 16. Matthew Cartwright, Kaufman 17. E C. Smith, Penton. 18. F. C. Dillard, Grayson. 19. J. A. Templeton. Clay, 20. J. G. Sporer, Jack. 21. T. S. Smith, Hill. 22. W. H. Lessing, McLennan. 23. Dr. George F. Perry, Hamilton. 24. J. G. Couk, Burnett. 25. F. Hamp, Comal, 26. E. D. Linn, Victoria. 27. J. B. Wells, Cameron. 28. Ed Dwyer, Bexar. 29. J. M. Pressler, Comanche. 30. J. N. Doyle, Hood.

81. H. P. Burmingham, Lamar. THAT FIGHT The Original Wins.

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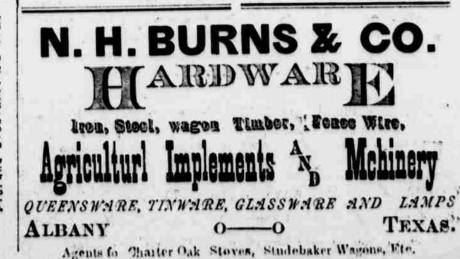


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several offices, will appear on the licket in the order in which they announce.

THE Rayner Monitor has been coming regularly to the citizens in the western part of Haskell county since the Monitor was falsely informed that Haskell county's west line would be moved two miles east of its former location. The Monitor is mistaken about the distance. The line will be only about 800 varrars east of the original location and it will not add a single settler to Stonewall county.

Knoz county for the building of Friday for Menrietta to look after R M Lusk three bridges. One over the Braz- the work to be done in his line on J C Walker os between Haskell and Benjamin the proposed extension, A well J K P McFall and one over each of the Wichitas known railroad contractor who has between Benjamin and Margret, been lying low around Fort Worth It is said twenty-one bridge con. for several weeks went over to tractors rtayed at the Hotel at Dallas Friday and yesterday was Benjamin Tuesday night. Bridges back in this city with a smile on ought to be cheap.

Editor Free Press.

I SEE a communication in the FREE PRESS signed S. W. S. headed "An Important Matter." Now I fully agree with S. W. S. in the heading of his article, that it is an important matter to interfere with the dead, at least to us who have our kindred laid at rest there. I think fully as important to us as it is to them that have no kindred baried there. Now Mr.

Of-course those having relative buried, would prefer for them to rest undisturbed, but they should also consider the life and health of

for removal will grow as does the necesity for removal grows, and eventually the demand will be heard by those in authority. to-wit:

THE RAILROADS.

The Movements of the M., K. and T. Don's Look Much Like a Bluff.

The movements of the Missouri. Kansas and Texas around about Henrietta may be a bluff, but if B F Clark they are it is a very business kind Geo B Halsted

and Texas people are certainly The name of cadidates for the

satisfied by this time that the Denver people are bent and deter mined to, and will build to Seymour from Wichita Falls. This

being the case, where is the good of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas keeping the bluff up? . It looks just now as if it was going to be a mighty lively race between the two roads to see which will reach Seymonr first. The one thing that looks as if J P Lamar the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was going to be extend from Hen- Ellen Norton ettria is that John Bacon, the general right of way agent, is now on the

ground at work, and the Gazette has it from good authority that J B Goff CONTRACTORS have been let in Chief Engineer Wathen left Dalias E Boone his face as broad as his hat brim. "Just you wait awhile," he said

to a Gazette reporter, "and you will hear someting crack; and there will be work for the mule." The Missouri, Kansas and Texas may be bluffing, but their actions have a look of earnestness about it that would lead to a con-

A Wealthy Fish.

ELDORA, IL, Jan. 28 .- This town S. W. S. Comes forward and tells comes to the front with a startling us what somebody at Fort Worth fish story that is vouched for as

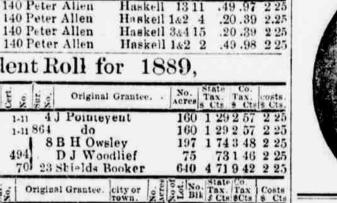
trary belief .- Ft. Worth Gaztte.

TAX SALE.

I. A. D. Tucker, Sheriff and Tax Collector in and for Haskel the living. When the town be- County, State of Texas, Hereby notify all persons that by virtue of comes more populous the clamor the Tax Rolls of said Haskall county for the Year A. D. 1889 and in accordance and by authority rested in me by law for the collection of Taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the Authorized Capital, \$250,000. Paid up Capital, tsacts, town lots parcels of land described in the list herein given Surplus,

Non-Resident Roll for 1889.

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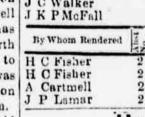


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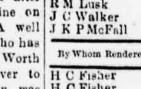
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will be best.

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refused to accept a conveyance of and got a sample bottle, it helped the present cemetery, and in fact her, she bought a large bottle it til the said lists are completed. it is the property of Walton, Hinds helped her more, bought another and Campbell. We would suggest and grew better fast, continued its that the commissiners court confer with all parties interested, and get use and is now strong, healthy, their co-operation, and give fail rosy, and plump weighing 140 consideration to the interests of all pounds. For fuller particulars concerned and it possible obtained send stamp to W. H. Cole, Drugthe unanimous concent of all who gist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of are interested. A new cemetery this wonderful Discovery Free at should be procured in suitable place and a cantract made with competent parties to move the boiles, and some one appointed to see that Are broken down from overwork or house ares Brown's Iron Bitters

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that the book and contents belong-

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WE heartily concur with Mr. doubt that the fish made its way Ballerd in every thing he says ex- to the Iowa by traversing the facept that we think it best now for mous Conemaugh River in Pennall parties concerned, that the sylvania into the Allegheny, then

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-Spring is open.

-Who got the horse?

--"Git right cow-boys."

-The prairie is looking Green.

-Still there are new houses going up.

-Still the prospectors come and EO.

-It is high time to plant gardens.

-Wm. Ward was in the city Tuesday.

-Reduced prices for cash at Johnson Bros.

-Bob Penick of Benjamin was in the city Monday.

Harry Daugherty of Benjamin was in town Monday.

-New Goods constantly arriving at Johnson Bros.

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Paper cheaper than Abilene. -J. K. Baily made a business

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HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Merijian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,-000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennesseean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural grasses furnished food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers for use in the old states.

The north half is traversed from the town of Haskell on the south. Southwest to Northeast by Lake Haskell is 60 miles north of the and Miller creeks whose tributa T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south FUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, ries furnish water and drainage for of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the

Besides the surface water there is cattle trail over which the Rock an abundance to be obtained by Hand, and G. C. & Sa F. propose digging from 15 to 40 feet, to extend their lines, and all of a good quality, some of PUBLIC SCHOOL,

Our school fund is perhaps the section in the state for purity and best of any county in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5,50 per capita, our commissioners court

The soil is an alluvial loam of bave wisely executed a lease for great depth and fertility, varying 10 years of our 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, in color from a red to a dark the revenue from which added to chocolate, and by reason of its the amount receied from the state porosity and friable nature, when gives us a fund amply sufficient to thoroughly plowed, readily drinks run the several schools of the counin the rainfall and in dry seasons ty ten months in the year. This absorbs moisture from the atmost- fund can also be drawn upon to phere; and for the like reasons the build school houses in any organsoil readily drains itself of the sur- ized school community of the plus water, thereby preventing county. stagnation of the water and the

MAIL FACILITIES.

baking of the soil, as well as the ger-There is only one post office in mination of miasma. It is those Haskell. It has a daily mail, over peculiar qualities of soil that enathe line from Abilene via Anson; ble vegitation to withstand all vawhich line also brings express freight, and proves very satisfactory Except mesquite grubs and to our people.

stumps, which are easily extracted,

RELIGIOUS ORGANZATIONS. there are no obstructions to plows. The religous and moral status of and the land being level or gener- the people of Haskell county will ally rolling, and easily worked, the compare favorably with that of any use of labor saving implements at people. The Methodist, Baptist, once becomes pleasant and profita- Christians,Old School and Camberble, One man with machinery and land Presbyterians each have a little hired help has been known organized churches in the town of to cultivate over 100 acres in grain Haskell, and have preaching on our conversations are collections PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, eats. barley, good Union Sunday School, and rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, weekly prayer meeting that are castor beans, field peas, peanuts well attended.

HASKELL.

pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown The town of Haskell is the counsuccessfully and profitable. Also ty site of, and is situated one and the same educational priviledges, sweet potatoes do well, and irish one-half mile south of the center that we have had the same chrispotatoes as well as anywhere in the of Haskell county, on a beautiful tian instructions you yourselves South: Garden vegetables grow table land, and is five years old have had. Be enlightened by past to perfection, and melons luxuriate and has a population of 600 to 700. experience. Fortunes have been in Haskell county soil, growing to Has as good well water as can be made by the development of new Trade Mark. MURRAY'S SPECIFIC. fine size of superb quality. Besides found anywhere, which is secured be made in our new and equally the native grasses that grow on the at a depth of 18 to 22'feet. Also has as good country. prairies, sustaining large numbers two never failing springs of pure We have a country endowed by of cattle, horses and sheep through. water in the edge of town. Haskell nature with all the conditions of out the year, Jhonson and Colora- has four drygood and grocery, soil, prairie and valley adapting it do grasses grow to great perfection stores that sell goods at prices as to the production of all the grains, and the hay made from these low as can be had in railroad grasses, fruits and vegitables of the the Generative Organs;-in either sex; caused grasses form a valuable adjunct to towns, with 50 cents per hun- temperate zone. We have a cli- by indiscretion or over-exertion, and which the winter pastare, in keeping dred pounds for freight added, mate which is a happy medium NSANITY and CONSUMPTION, \$1 00 8 box. stock over winter. YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS as can be bought any where, one treme heat, a climate which will mail on receipt of price. Fall

The average yield of Indian corn gin and mill. Also has four drug preserve the strong and robust and meeto every applicant. per acre is about 30 bushel and the stores one hardware one notion strengthen the sickly and weak. WEGUARANTEE SIX price varies from 50c to 1,25 per one hotel and one restaurant, both We have a county well adapted to bushel; the wheat yield for the first class; two blacksmith shops; stock raising of all kinds. We have to cure any case. For every year '88-a dry year-ranged from two cabinet and wood shops; a country where no malarial sick-18 to 30 bushels-averaging 25 one lumber yard one exchange ness ever comes. We have a coun- if our specific does not effect a cure. bushels per acre, and sold in the bank, one barber shop; ty of the best lands in Northwest Manufacturers home market for 90 cents to \$1,00 one silver smith shop one saddlery Texas. We have an abundance of per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 shop, one boot and shoe shop; mesquite, elm and hackberry timbushels per acre, and usually sell at one meat market; two livery ber for firewood and fencing, We 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields stables; four doctors; 10 lawyers have the most substantial inland a half to three quarters of a bale and land agents; one first class business town in the northwest ticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre, but owing to the great county newspaper and jub office We have the greatest abundance of distance to market its cultivation and only one saloon, all doing a the purest water. We have a class is not engaged in to a great extent. very good business. The town of of citizens as honest and industri-Other crops make good yields and Haskell with her natural advan- ous, as hospitable and good natucommand corresponding prices. tages, of location, climate, good waed, as law abiding, patriotic and Home made pork is usually worth ter and fertility of soil is distined in 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef the near further to be the queen religious as can be found anywhere 4to 6 cents; home made butter, city of Northwest Texas, and rail. in the United states. We have sweet and delicous, usually sells at road connection for Haskell is all plenty of room; and invite you and 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to that is needed to accomplish these, and all who contemplate a change ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

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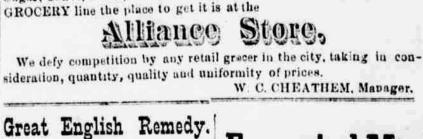
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Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful.

In 1886 and 1887 the entire west, from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dryness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept greep and in the fail of 1887 farming begun in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anper acre; oats made from 60 to 100. wheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and cotton, one-third to one-half bale per acre, and sorghum, hay and millet was so bountiful it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. The acreage in farms have been increased to at least 10,000 acres. TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulated plain with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream the Salt shipping to and from Abilene, a are contemplating a removal or a Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double-Mountsin Fork.

There are a few washes and guiches along the creeks and rivers. but with river breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not average over 10,000 acres that would not be a fine agricultural land.

WATER.

creeks and branches besides the Texas Central will have to extend business in life, but can not do so pay miners, John Elder was "held rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of purest water.

Besides the numerous branches organized a compny to build a that afford water for stock all the road from thet city to this sectime, the south half of the county tion of the state where they control is traversed by Paint and Califor. nearly all the land and one of the nia creeks with their numerous principal members owns 150000 tributaries draining the south half acres in this and Knox county, beof the county.

25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT. As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal there are many of its citizens who friends. town 60 miles south, in Taylor change of residence for many reacounty, on the Texas and Pacific sons. Some to restore lost health, Railroad. There is also some ship- some to make their beginning ping done to Albany, a town 45 in the world, others to repair finanmiles southeast, on the Texas Cen- cial losses, others seeking safe and tral Railroad, but not so much as profitable investments of surplus to Abilene, because of rougher apital. There are many others wagon roads.

RAILROADS.

There is one road being built children, whom they would like to from Dallas to this place and one in a short time from Albany or forfeit its charter, and Haskell is on the line as orignally surveyed. The land men of Austin have newer localities.

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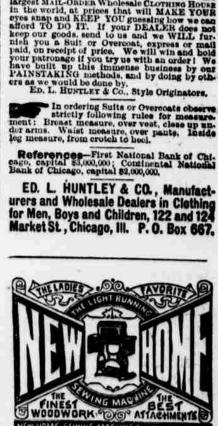
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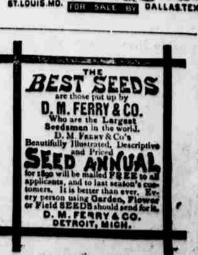
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