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FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 1874.

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.
A SIEMERING,
Chairman Rep. Ex. Com. Bexar Co.

WAIT for the ground-swell. It will sweep Goliad out of sight.

SCHLEICHER will be beaten in his own county.

The Mexicans are dead against Coke and Schleicher.

THE opposition to Schleicher is rising like a flood all over this District.

MR. SCHLEICHER is a very nice man, but he is Morgan's man, nevertheless, and San Antonio and Western Texas have had enough of Morgan.

MR. SCHLEICHER is a capital man, but he is Coke's man nevertheless, and the people of San Antonio and Western Texas have had enough of Coke.

MR. SCHLEICHER is an educated gentleman, but he supports Coke, and Coke's rangers are murdering and robbing the Mexican citizens out West.

MORGAN promised two years ago to complete his road to San Antonio. He has violated his promise, and has turned his road toward Austin; and now he wants San Antonio to elect the engineer of his Austin road to Congress.

MORGAN wants a subsidy of a million or two from Congress for a steamship line to Mexican ports. Hence, he wanted his attorney, Stockdale, in Congress. Failing to get him, he puts forward his engineer.

THE Ireland men supported first Stockdale and then Schleicher, because they are opposed to San Antonio railroad interests, and are in favor of Austin railroad interests.

THE FORGED SERMON of Henry Ward Beecher in favor of hanging Jeff. Davis, is still published by Democratic papers as the truth, accompanied by Col. Hobby's heroic poem in reply. The Democracy started the story, and we suppose they will keep it up.

THE Herald says we "malign" Mr. Schleicher. Not a word of it. Personally we have nothing against him. The worst we have said of him is, that he is Morgan's man, that he indorses Coke, and that the Democrats are woefully disappointed in his nomination. All of which is true.

COKE has managed to cut the International Railroad out of her \$3,700,000 of bonds, though his special Judge Ferris. This forced the railroad company to go to protest for over two millions. Now the road has to change hands, and the Central Railroad, through her rich New York stock holders, are getting ready to buy it. Morgan has combined with them. Coke is helping in the grand monopoly combination, by trying to prevent a settlement of the bond question, and to crush the International. Mr. Schleicher is to go to Congress in the interest of this vast scheme. When completed, we shall have the Central, the International, the Great Northern, and the Morgan roads combined into the biggest monopoly Texas ever saw, and they will crush and swallow the Pierce road. This is the secret of Schleicher's nomination.

THE Cuero Star, published in Mr. Schleicher's own home, complains of "political apathy." No wonder, when your people instruct their delegates in the various counties to vote for particular men, and you give them a candidate who has not been thought of by a single county in the District. No wonder your people are disgusted with your conventions, and—to quote the Star—"say unblushingly that they do not intend to meddle with politics." No enthusiasm can be got up for your candidate under any such circumstances.

HON. D. R. CULBERSON was nominated for Congress by the Democratic Convention of the Second District, which assembled at Sulphur Springs on September first, over Col. Chas. DeMorse. DeMorse is an opponent of the International railroad, and, indeed, of all other railroads. Thus, five of the six districts have defeated the Coke candidates. We have not as yet heard from the First District. Not a single partizan of Coke has been nominated for Congress in the State, so far as we have heard. The conventions have passed Coke resolutions, and then nominated men notoriously opposed to Coke. That shows where Coke really stands with the people of this State, and even with his own party.

THE Democrats of this District have reckoned without their host. They have taken it for granted that they have a large majority in the District, and that whoever they might nominate would be certainly elected. They have assumed this all along, and the Republicans, caring more for the interests of Western Texas than for mere party success, have let them alone in their delusion. We really thought to unite the whole people of the West for the promotion of her great interests. But when they forgot the public interests, and for mere party expediency, saddled us with Coke, Morgan, Ireland, and the whole opposition to our frontier and railroad interests, we determined to nominate a good man, beat them hand-somely, and teach them a lesson. And we shall do it.

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Telegraphic.

EXCURSION OVER THE GALVESTON AND SAN ANTONIO RAILROAD.
HARRISBURG, Sept. 2.—Excursion will leave here on the morning of the 4th and, returning, will leave Luling on the morning of the 5th.
H. EDWARDS, Supt.

FATAL INDIAN RAID—THREE LADIES KILLED AND SCALPED—SETTLERS LEAVING THE FRONTIER.
AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—Adjutant-General Steele has just received a letter from Hon. G. B. Pickett, of Deatur, Wise county, imparting the startling intelligence that a party of 35 savages had swept down into Denton county, returning through Wise county carrying off 300 head of horses, and killing and scalping the wife and two daughters of a Mr. Huff. This occurred during the nights of the 24th and 25th of August. Mr. Huff is missing, and it is supposed that he also has been murdered. Scouts who went out on the trail of the Indians recaptured the greater part of the stock, but saw none of the savages.

THE letter reports great excitement among the settlers, and that many were leaving for a more safe retreat. Major Jones left this morning to rejoin his command.
FROM BROWNSVILLE.
BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 31.—Gen. LaBarra left Matamoros a few days since for the City of Mexico. He goes to see President Lerdo, and to get him to complain of Wallace's company, the State law against bringing game, etc., to Texas to graze.

There is considerable excitement in Matamoros. The man that was hung was a godson of Gen. Cortina. He and others are reported to have made a contract with him to drive stolen cattle into Mexico and deliver them to him at \$3 per head. He sells them to butchers at \$5. A good beef is worth about \$10 here, and if exported to Mexico ought to bring \$12.
FROM BRYAN.
BRYAN, Aug. 31.—Two negroes, Van Hoak and Cain, while gambling, got into a dispute. Cain took up a razor and threatened to cut Van Hoak's throat, who ordered him to leave his house. This he did, but Van Hoak ran after him with an ax, striking him on the head and killing him instantly. Van Hoak is in jail.

FROM OVERTON.
OVERTON, Aug. 31.—The man supposed to be J. W. Hardin was to-day released. Parties who knew Hardin well, and who came from Reak, identified him, saying prisoner was the wrong man. The prisoner said his name was Williams and lived in Waco.
FROM WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Treasury will sell \$1,000,000 in gold on the first and second Thursdays, and \$500,000 on the third and fourth Thursdays in September. Total, \$3,000,000.

Senator Patterson passed North to see the President about South Carolina. A feeble effort is on foot to save the State. The Star says that Attorney-General Williams will leave here to-night or tomorrow morning for Long Branch, to consult with the President with reference to the troubles now in the Southern States.

THE WAR OF RACES.
SHREVEPORT, Aug. 31.—The air is full of rumors concerning the Coushatta troubles. It is reported to-day that some prisoners who were being brought to Shreveport, were intercepted near Mansfield by a party of Texans, and hung.

The Times has just received the following special from Minden:
A gentleman, just up from Red River, says the company of men who started to Shreveport with the prisoners were overtaken 25 miles below Shreveport yesterday (Sunday) evening, by 40 or 50 armed men, supposed to be Texans, from beyond the Sabine, who took the prisoners out of the hands of the guards, and killed Homer Twitchell, Bob Dewees and Frank Edgerton on the spot. The other three, Howell, Holland and Willis, escaped, but were recaptured, and are supposed to have shared the same fate. The citizens were satisfied with the assurance that they would leave the State, and did not desire to take harsh measures. The Texans swore they did not intend to have such a second-rate hunting homes in their State.

The gentleman whom we gather this information from says he saw the dead bodies of the three first mentioned parties. This dispatch is not generally credited here.

10 P. M.] Reports just received tend to confirm the Minden dispatch to the Times, and leave little room for doubt that the Coushatta prisoners were murdered at McFarlan's plantation, 35 miles below here, on the east side of Red River, and near the boundary line between Bossier and Red River parishes.

MISCELLANEOUS.
BRASHEAR CITY, Aug. 31.—A six year old son of Judge Henry Train was run over and crushed by Morgan's Railroad train. He died this morning.

FOREIGN.
PARIS, Aug. 31.—The sale of the London Hour in France is prohibited, in consequence of the publication of letters written by Bazaine.

The French authorities have disbanded the Carlist battalion which were operating against Pignuerda for entering French territory. The Carlists since have been more circumspect.

Republican Meeting in El Paso.
EL PASO, TEXAS, Aug. 21, 1874.
Pursuant to previous notice, the Republicans of El Paso, Presidio, and Pecos counties assembled in El Paso on above date for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held in San Antonio on the 9th day of September, next.

Upon motion Hon. Colbert Caldwell was elected chairman, and S. C. Slade secretary, whereupon the following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That Jas. P. Hague of El Paso, Jas. W. Clark of Presidio, and E. W. Bates of Pecos, are hereby elected delegates to the Congressional Convention, to be held in San Antonio, Texas, on the 9th day of September, 1874, either of whom is vested with full power to represent us in said Convention.

Resolved, That the chairman of this convention is fully authorized to appoint substitutes for said delegates, who shall in like manner, have power to represent us in the event of the absence of our delegates.
S. C. SLADE, Secretary.
COLBERT CALDWELL, Chairman.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE!
I the undersigned, respectfully beg to inform my friends and the public in general, that I have on this first day of September, 1874, sold out and transferred to my young friend NIC TENGO my business kept up since twenty years in the line of BOOKS, STATIONERY, NEWS-PAPERS and FANCY GOODS at present in Mr. L. Zork's Building, No. 60, Commerce Street.

Mr. NIC TENGO has been for a series of years my assistant, is familiar with all my business transactions, has for himself established his reputation in this community as well as with my outside customers, so that on my part it seems unnecessary to recommend him to the confidence of the public.

I myself gratefully thank my friends and the public for the patronage and kind favors shown to me for so many years, and beg to be allowed to recommend my successor to the same good confidence which he doubtless will fully deserve.

Mr. TENGO, under the firm name of NIC TENGO, successor of Julius Berends, will continue the same business, is fully provided with means to meet every demand, and is authorized in my name to receive everything due me, as well as to pay everything that I may be indebted.

For an early settlement in this business transaction, all those indebted to me are requested to come up and pay, and those who have a claim on me to present their Bills. Thankful for all favors received, I am, respectfully,
JULIUS BERENDS.

The undersigned respectfully begs to inform his friends and the public in general that he has purchased the business in the Book, Stationery, Newspaper, and Fancy Goods line from Mr. Jul. Berends, and will continue the business on the old stand in Mr. L. Zork's building under the firm name as successor of Mr. Julius Berends. He respectfully solicits the continuance of the patronage and confidence of the public, which he hopes to deserve by strictness, promptness, and energy in accommodating his customers.
2-9-23wauf NIC TENGO.

NOTICE.
I respectfully announce to the Public that I have purchased all the property heretofore belonging to Mr. MAAS on the 17th of August, and have been watering the streets since that date, and therefore all collections can be made only by myself or those authorized by me.
28-8 d1w JOHN REINHOLD.

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SALE BELOW COST OF
German tinned glazed & brass
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CARD.
Texas Grand Prize Concert,
Postponed to October 22, 1874.
The Hon. Jas. F. 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 2nd 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. F. D. Wilson, and City Council.
Capital Prize, \$5,000 G. Id.; ten Residences in Houston; Population 20,000 and the Railroad centre of the State; 150 tracts of land in different portions of the State. Value of prizes, \$146,000; 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.

T. W. HOUSE, Treasurer. Address
J. E. FOSTER, Manager, Houston, Texas.
15-8-74 daw2m

DR. W. BILLE,
FROM NEW-ORLEANS,
A graduate from the University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Honorary M. D. from the University of Padova, Italy; for several years assistant Physician to the celebrated Prof. Ricord, Paris.
Having been for years a student at the large hospitals of Paris, London, Vienna and Copenhagen, and a thorough, large and varied practice during 15 years, has gained the most thorough knowledge of the nature of all chronic diseases, and the treatment thereof, and he has in his extensive practice, had an unparalleled success, and very often effected a cure where every remedy had been tried and all hope of restoration of health had been despaired of.

Nobody who ever suffered of the tedious and life debilitating disease—DYSPEPSIA—has ever in vain called on Dr. Bille. In every case has he by his new method of treatment restored the functions of the stomach, and with it the health and vigor of the patient, and many a person does today, with gratitude, recall the moment he placed himself under Dr. Bille's care.

For his treatment of LADIES' DISEASES, ES. Dr. Bille is deservedly renowned, and no lady suffering from AMENORRHEA, HYSTERIA, PROLAPSUS UTERI or any other disease peculiar to the female system should fail to call on Dr. Bille, as they will quickly be relieved of their suffering and ultimately restored to perfect health.

Diseases of a Private Nature
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.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCY, either caused by age or abuse, quickly and permanently relieved, and full power restored.

No man is too old and no young man too debilitated that he can not be completely reinvigorated and rejuvenated by the treatment of Dr. W. Bille.

Dr. Bille wishes to call particular attention to his new discovery, by which he can, by the help of microscope and chemistry, discover if there is any syphilitic poison in the blood, which is of the greatest importance, as persons having had venereal diseases often believe themselves cured, and the poison still remains in the blood to break out sooner or later. Dr. Bille has resided in New Orleans for years, is endorsed by the best citizens there, and by his skill, knowledge and successful cures has obtained a great reputation as a specialist.

DR. BILLE
Has gone to WACO and is located at the
MC CLELLAN HOUSE,
Where he will be pleased to see those needing his services at once, as his stay will only be short.
Consultation strictly confidential in English, German, French & Scandinavian.
21-8-dtf

1873 CROP.
El Paso Onion Seed,
Millet Seed, Paris Green, powdered and dry.
Just received by
L. MUTH & SON,
Market Street

Boarders Wanted!
I respectfully announce to the Public, that I will open a Boarding and Lodging house on Monday, August 22d, 1874, where I will make every effort to dish up fine substantial meals, and have good beds and rooms and all other accommodations that anybody would want. Come and see me!
PHILIPP MONIEA,
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CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCOS,
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Owing to the present hard times we will sell at lowest figures. Large inducements to cash-buyers and a liberal discount on gold-payments.

Special Notice to Sheep Raisers!
We have on hand a large lot of LEAF TOBACCO, which, according to a late decision of the Revenue Department can be sold to sheep raisers for dipping purposes, without paying special license on the same.

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VINEGAR FACTORY
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Price of Vinegar.
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I have tested your vinegar and find that it is free of all poisons and recommend it as the most wholesome vinegar.
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ON LEONE CREEK,
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GOOD GRASS AND WATER.
Only 50 cents a week.
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Further information may be obtained from Messrs. Wagner & Rummel.
7-5-dff. F. BRAUBACH

City Lots For Sale.
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1-5-74 d11

FRANK SCHULZ. FRANK JENULL.
Schulz & Jenull,
Alamo Plaza, near Turner Hall,
Buggies, Ambulances,
Hearses, Horses and Carriages of every description
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The above named respectfully invite the attention of the public to their new and fine stock of horses and carriages, and offer every inducement to travelers and strangers, to have good riding and sports generally.
Charges as low as anywhere in the city. 16-7-74d3m

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Room No. 1, over Gamble's Book-Store.
Special attention given to examination of titles.
Notary Public at office,
22-5-74 d4v1

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A FIGHT occurred last night about midnight, or afterwards, in the building occupied by the Theatre Comique. We cannot learn anything about the particulars.

THE LECTURE of Prof. Mitchell, a colored minister, will take place this evening at the African Methodist Church. The charge of 25 cents admittance at the door is for paying the Church debt. We hope the house will be full. The lecturer will not disappoint expectation. He is a fluent, ready, and well informed speaker.

BONNEY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE will reopen on September 1st, 1874, with great improvements.

THE TURN of the year has now certainly come. For some time past the nights have been growing cooler towards morning, and to-day a strong and cool breeze has blown all day. The long, hot summer is now over, though we shall have comparatively warm weather for nearly three months to come.

MR. W. G. BELDING, General Traveling Agent, writes a letter to Maj. J. F. Minter, Local Agent at this place of the G. H. & S. A. R. R., that an Excursion over the new part of the route just finished to Luling, will take place, leaving Harrisburg on the 4th, and in return, leaving Luling on the morning of the 5th. All business men and others interested, are invited to join the Excursion. A lively time is expected.

READY made clothing in style and make not to be surpassed, always on hand at PANCOAST & SON.

We understand that there was quite an excitement in the so-called "Dingle-Dangle" last night, which ended in a general row. This morning a well known resident was accused of being the instigator of the whole affair in view of breaking up the whole establishment; in reply to which he desires to add, that he is not quite so much interested in the matter, but if he had any such intention he could so without taking that sort of a course for it.

MR. L. P. BARTON, our old friend from Houston, long one of the Route Agents of the United States Mail Service, gave us a call this morning. He has obtained leave of absence, and has come to San Antonio to rest and recuperate. Mr. Barton has long been known as a faithful and efficient officer in that service which has become so important and so extensive in this State within the last few years. The mail service is now being reduced to a science, and the service in Texas is now ten-fold more extensive than it was five or six years ago.

For all the styles of spring and summer hats go to PANCOAST & SON.

THE SALOON men of this city are strongly in favor of bringing out a candidate against Schleicher. They want a man to run against him, and they want him to have money. For, they say, unless we have a race with money to back each of the candidates, it will be "a mighty dry time with the saloons." And the attendants upon the saloons also desire the contest, and are "eager for the fray." They say Morgan will supply Schleicher, and somebody must supply the other man.

MR. SCHLEICHER, it is again asserted will be in town this evening, when he will be called on to speak, and to declare whether or not he supports the miserable administration of Coke, which has deprived San Antonio of railroads, destroyed our public schools, ruined the credit of the State, brought the stain of repudiation upon Texas, and filled the land with lawlessness, murder, and the killing of helpless prisoners by mobs. His friends hope he will not indorse Coke, but he will certainly do it, in our opinion. See if he don't, now.

GENTLEMEN'S furnishing goods of the very best quality always to be found at PANCOAST & SON.

INDIAN RUMORS are floating about. It is said that Gen. Mackenzie, since leaving Fort Richardson, has had a fight with them, and that he, himself, was wounded. They have no confirmation of this at military headquarters in this city. They only know that Gen. Mackenzie had left Fort Richardson with his command. Decisive measures have been adopted by the military commanders, and the whole of the hostile Indians will be crushed in a short time. They cannot escape this time.

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

THE SPECIALIST of the Houston Telegraph an Antonio telegraphs that paper that nomination of Schleicher gives more to the Republicans than it does to Democrats. Well, we are sorry and glad both. We hoped to have a San Antonio man, who would not vote for Coke, and we did not care whether he was a Republican or a Democrat. We are averse to a party race. But, as the Democrats sold both Republicans and their own party out as Gollad, we are glad they gave us a man loaded down with Coke, Morgan, Ireland, Stockdale, opposition to San Antonio and San Antonio railroads. We can beat him, you see.

WANTED—A house of medium size, at reasonable rent. One partially furnished preferred. Apply at this office.

Sin is often the result of physical illness and feeble stomachs. During one third of our time the process of digestion continues. To be dyspeptic is to be miserable; dyspepsia is the foundation of fevers and all the diseases of the blood, liver, skin and kidneys. Dyspepsia yields to the virtues of the vegetable ingredients in that great purifier of the blood and restorer of health, DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS.

THE American Sardine Co's Boneless Sardines are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

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For every breach of the laws of health that we commit the stomach inflicts a penalty. Headache, biliousness, nervous tremors, constipation, colic heartburn, nausea, debility and mental depression are only a few of the punishments which an outraged stomach is capable of imposing upon us. To bring back this vengeful organ to its normal condition—to placate, invigorate and regulate it—there is nothing in the wide world so potent as a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Under the operation of this beneficent vegetable corrector and tonic, the gastric juice becomes a pure and healthful solvent and resumes its natural flow. The effect is the same on the bilious secretion, and in fact on all the fluids of the body, and the final result is the removal of every painful or unpleasant symptom occasioned by the rebellious action of the digestive organ.

A Prize Offered.
I will give ten tickets in the Texas Grand Prize Concert to take place at Houston, October 22 1874, for the best written letter on the Advantages of Texas, to be awarded by a committee of three prominent citizens of Houston. No manuscript will be returned to writers, but all well written letters will be published in the principal papers of the United States and Europe, with whom I am now negotiating for their publication.

J. E. FOSTER, Manager Texas Prize Concert.

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A new and large stock of **HARDWARE** Agricultural Implements, **MACHINERY,** **Paints, Leather,** At reduced prices. Call at NORTON & DEUTZ, 18, Commerce street.

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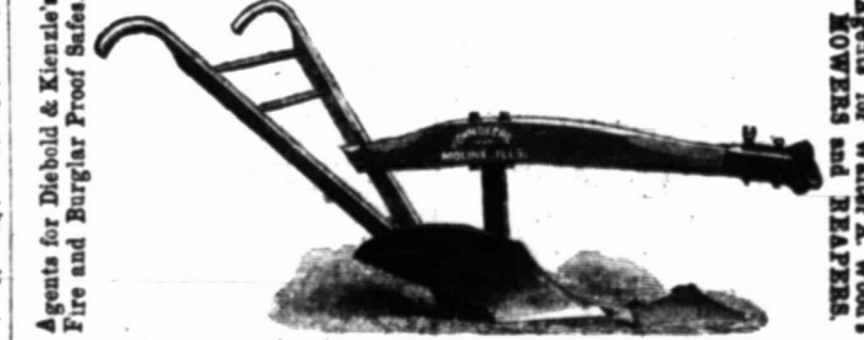
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