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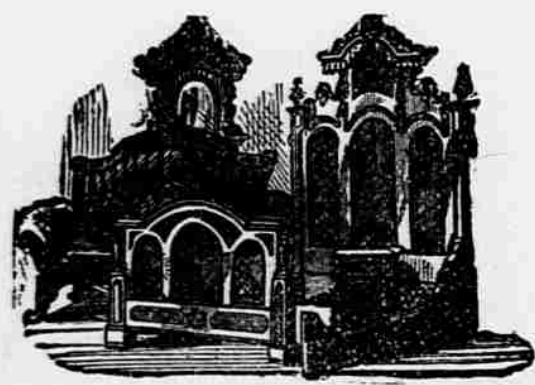
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A few items of interest to people in search of new homes, may here be put down concerning California. It has within its limits an area of 155,000 square miles, or 99,000,000 acres, being the second largest state in the Union. There are yet within her borders 43,000,000 acres of unentered free government land, of which one-half are suitable for one or another agricultural purpose, and on which any enterprising man with a few hundred dollars can lay the foundation of an independent fortune. The Southern Pacific Railway Company has large areas of land yet unoccupied, of unequalled fertility, ranging in price from \$2.50 upwards per acre, most of which is for sale at from \$2.50 to \$20, and is readily doubled in valuation by occupation and civilization. Contrary to popular notion, the company is anxious to dispose of these lands in small quantities to actual settlers, and discourages speculators who wish to buy great bodies of land only to hold it for "a raise," giving preferences in all cases, and especial terms and advantages to the actual settler. To settlers lands are sold for cash, or payable in five annual or ten semi-annual payments, with seven per cent. interest, and in many cases buyers have realized enough from the crops in one single year to pay for the land.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 12, '85.  
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which takes the initiative in everything pertaining to the safety and comfort of railroad passengers in this country, is now disputing England's supremacy as to the matter of speed. The trains on the Great Western Railway, from London to Liverpool, annihilate the distance at the rate of fifty miles an hour, exclusive of stops, but what will Mr. Bull and the rest of the world say when they learn that the Pennsylvania Central road whirls its passengers from New York to Chicago, (a good thousand miles) in twenty-four hours—including stops? By the schedule that went into effect last Sunday, the great cities of the east are thus placed within twenty-four hours with the metropolis of the west, and this wonderful achievement is accompanied by the most positive guarantees of comfort as well as perfect safety. Neither pains nor expense have been spared in the adoption of every possible means to insure passengers against accident, so that the inauguration of this new enterprise is destined to secure for this line the continuance of that popularity that its admirable management in the past has won from the whole traveling public.

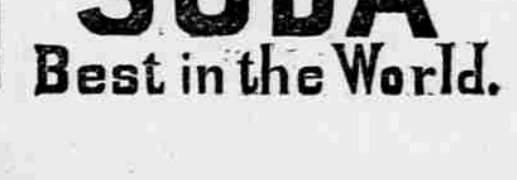
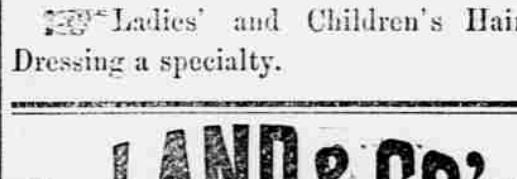
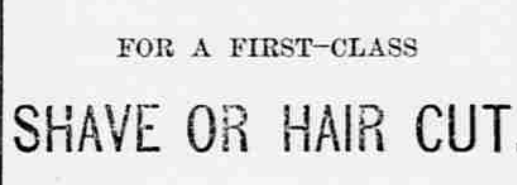
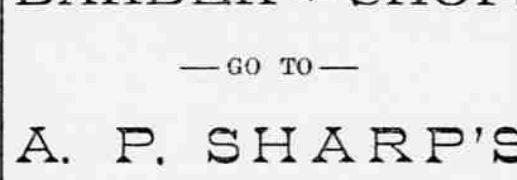
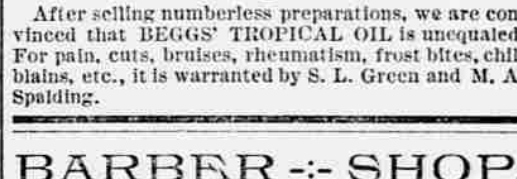
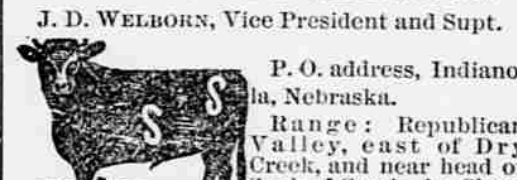
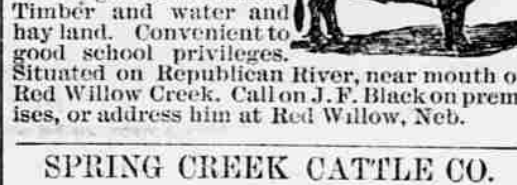
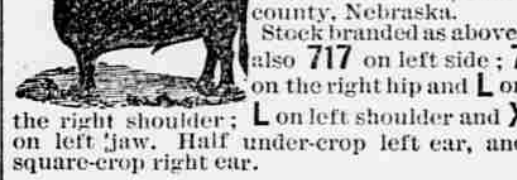
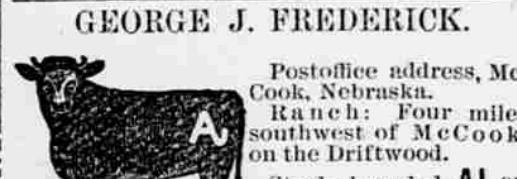
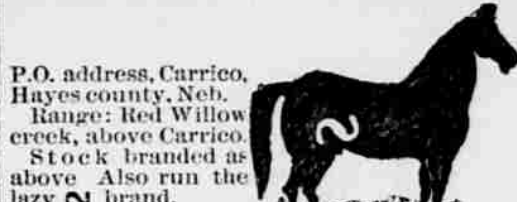
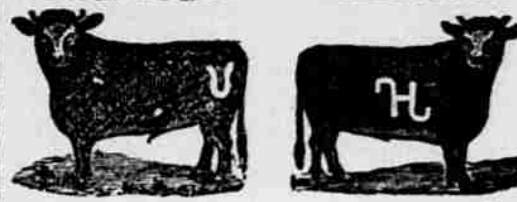
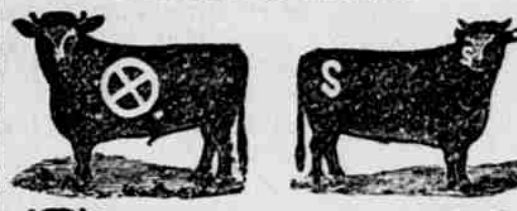
In view of the enormous frauds that have been committed in the pre-emption of the public lands throughout the country, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has suspended the issuance of any more land patents in the greater portion of the public land States west of the Missouri, and has absolutely and indefinitely suspended patents for the desert and timber culture entries everywhere. Under this order of the new Commissioner, it would seem that the only legal way to get hold of the public domain is by the instrumentality of scrip, for which there must necessarily follow a very lively demand. There are several classes of scrip that can be used for locating public lands in any quantities and in all localities where lands are subject to homestead or pre-emption entry, the principle of which is the Soldiers' Additional Homestead Scrip, which is also the cheapest and best for locating purposes. There is but little of this scrip afloat now, and this little is limited to the hands of a very few dealers in Washington City, who anticipate a bountiful harvest.

The Senatorial junketing parties for the summer that had been laid out under the miserable pretense that they are for the promotion of the public interests, have come to naught through the instrumentality of old man Van Wyck, who has lately been stirring up the Republican galoofs of the Senate with a very pointed stick. Mr. Van Wyck is a veritable Miss Nancy in appearance, but he has abundantly shown his ability to hold his own in a lip contest with some of the best men in the Senate.

The grand army of political hacks and dead beats that have found their way into the Treasury department in the capacity of special agents, is to be completely broken up and scattered. Secretary Manning's attention was called early in the hours of the new administration to the useless and expensive host of sealawags who for years have done nothing under Heaven but draw their salaries and play into the hands of the very men they were set to watch. In fact these fellows had so much influence with the last administration that neither Arthur nor his Secretary of the Treasury could find it possible to lop them off. **DOM PEDRO.**

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