

ZEPHYRS FROM THE PACIFIC

Daniel and Peter and Their Struggle for Existence.

OLD AND INTERESTING RELICS.

A Visit to Bancroft Library—The Patriotic Diary of Patrick Breen—English Cousins as Heirs—John Mackay's Cabin.

San Francisco Letter.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.—[Correspondence of THE BEE.]—A story of the two oldest men in the whole state of California comes from Sacramento. These queer characters are brothers named Glenn—Daniel and Peter—who own thousands upon thousands of acres of land on the banks of the Mokelumne river, in this county and San Joaquin.

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The custom officers on Saturday landed eighty certificate Chinese, the last of the Abyssinian men. The men in a look of dejection, and some of them had been landed in this port, the inspector being compelled to refuse to land fifty of them.

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THE RAILWAY TIME TABLES

Table with columns for Union Pacific, Omaha, and various destinations like Lincoln, Beatrice, North Platte, etc. Includes times for morning and evening trains.

SUBURBAN TRAVEL

Table showing routes and times for suburban travel between Omaha and surrounding areas like Westwood, Broadway, and South Omaha.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Table with columns for Council Bluffs, Omaha, and various destinations like Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific.

CHICAGO SHORT LINE

Table showing routes and times for Chicago Short Line, including Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul.

THE EAST

Table with columns for Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul, showing routes and times for eastern travel.

RUPTURE

Advertisement for a medical treatment for rupture, mentioning Dr. Hurne and the location 191 W. 14th St.

An Absolute Cure

Advertisement for an absolute cure for various ailments, mentioning the original Abietine Ointment.

A Coon in the Pulpit

Humorous anecdote about a coon in a pulpit, mentioning St. Louis Globe-Democrat and a gentleman from Sparta, Ga.

OMAHA JOBBERS' DIRECTORY

Advertisement for agricultural implements, wagons, and other goods, listing various dealers and their addresses.

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