called best and wisest men, backed by the various books and pamphlets written against the despised "Mormons," led me to think that perhaps after all, they had simply seized upon mere text of the Scriptures, and were destitute of the Spirit. Very reluctantly I dropped back into the same old channel, mechanically floating along with the popular current of "Orthodox Christianity." But during all these last ten years, I have been thoroughly convinced that there was something radically wrong, and when Elders Van Natta and Patterson came to my house last spring with a letter of introduction from Brother William, we entertained them the best we could, as long as they chose to stay. Their meekness and Christian deportment commended them | S. pt 12th "The combination system is to our consciences, and when they left, we felt like we were parting with very dear friends. The opposition has been manifesting itself in various ways. All sorts of absurd stories are affoat concerning want d. Government bonds supplied I have been refused a school Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange to which I was elected, and this Place, N Y. simply because we believe what the Bible teaches! We long to get away from our country, and our kindred according to the flesh, and congregate with the people whom we believe to have the fulness of the gospel, and leave the sneers and scoffs behind us. In taking leave of the land that gave us birth, we breathe a silent prayer that God, our Heavenly Father, may open their blinded eyes and unstop their deaf ears, to see, and hear the truth before it is too late, and escape for their lives. We who have our eyes open need counsel and instruction. We read everything with interest that comes from Zion. My brother and sister send us a paper now and then, for which we feel grateful. But I must close. Please excuse the liberty thus tak-H. P. DOTSON.

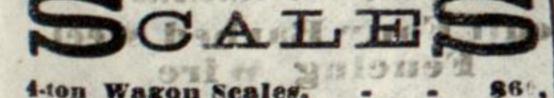
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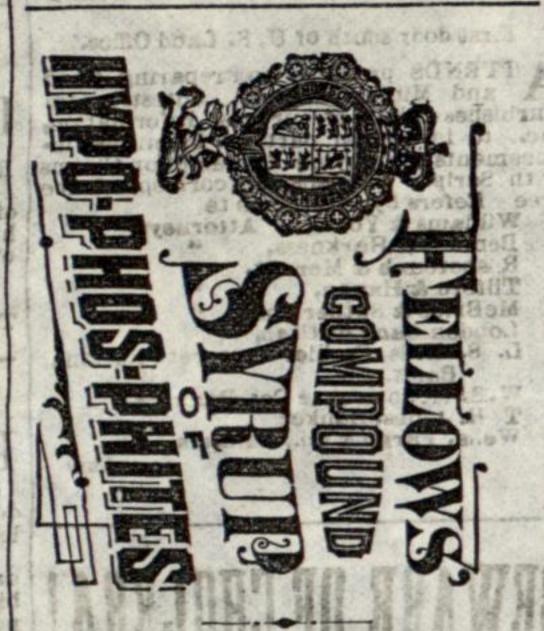
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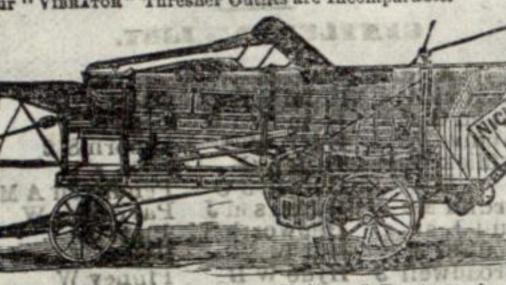
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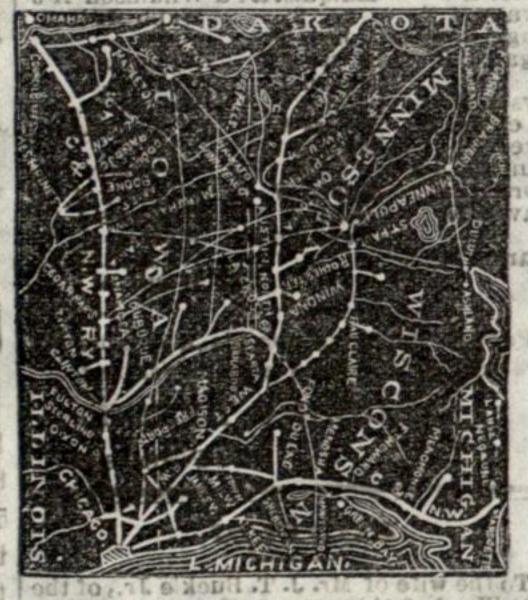
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