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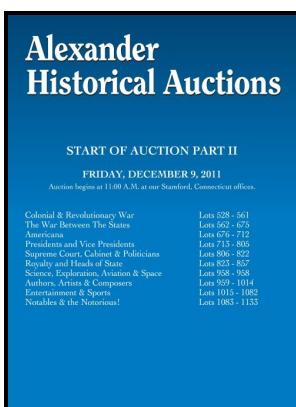
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All a man has to do, is to select his land and settle down upon it.

Dorothy Sloan

Although public attention had been for some time directed thither, by various published sketches and frequent emigration, yet so little was definitely known, that I was induced to travel through these sections of the country to learn their actual situation and condition. In the time of strawberries, thousands of acres are reddened with this delicious fruit. The author of this work, unknown to fame, and unacquainted with the art of book-making, has endeavored, in the following pages, to give some account of the great Western and Southern Country.

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And there are fine cultivated farms, mills and villages, and scattered settlements, all along the southern part of the territory. And the birds and beasts of the forest are continually alarmed at the sight of human habitations and villages, so suddenly arising, within their own exclusive haunts and pleasure grounds! Clair, Huron and lake Michigan. Holderman's Grove—Ottawa—junction of Fox and Illinois rivers—Hennipen—Princeton—

present and past situation of an emigrant—massacre of Elijah Philips by the Indians, and the fortunate escape of his companions.

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From this elevation, we could see the timber on the border of Rock river. The Ohio canal here enters the lake, so that a person can go down this canal into the Ohio river; and from thence take steamboat conveyance to the western States. A History of the Texas Railroads and of Transportation Conditions under Spain and Mexico and the Republic and the State.

**Dorothy Sloan**

As soon as the vessel was ready to depart, I took passage in her.

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