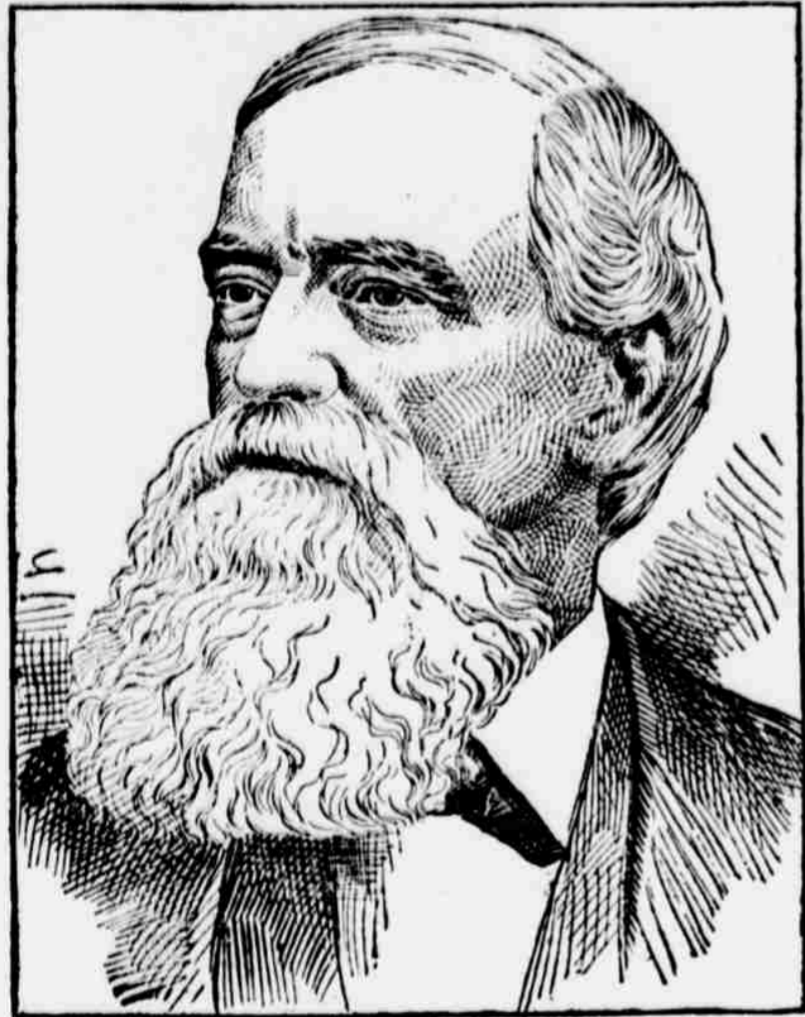


MAJOR GENERAL BIRNEY

Uses Paine's Celery Compound in His Family, and Strongly Recommends It.



Maj-Gen. Birney, who is now, at the age of 75, practicing law and doing department work in Washington, in a letter to Wells & Richardson Company, says:

"My wife has been taking the Paine's celery compound for some time past, and is so much pleased with it that she wishes me to express to you her high opinion of its merits. She thinks it is the best remedy she has ever tried."

Gen'l Birney's hearty acknowledgment of the great and lasting good that his family has received from Paine's celery compound is repeated in substance, in countless testimonials, written in the same grateful spirit and sent from every part of the country.

Don't sit with folded arms and do nothing toward getting rid of poor health. Drive out all impurities from your blood, build up the vigor of the head with Paine's celery compound—the one remedy that has kept all its promises to the past.

The great nerves and brain need just the same of nourishment that this great invigorator is able to supply.

Now is the time when Paine's celery compound, aided by the favorable influences of the season, fairly condenses itself. It scurries out the hidden causes of debility, neurasthenia, tism and those constantly recurring headaches. The worn-out nervous tissues are invigorated. Paine's celery compound is the one successful nerve regulator that cures diseases with out any possibility of a return of the trouble.

Take Paine's celery compound this very day. It won't do to postpone getting strong and well until you have a vacation.

Do as thousands of others have done to their great joy, take Paine's celery compound! It will invigorate at once your impoverished nervous system.

If you really want to get well, read the letters recently published from such men as Justice Powers, Congressman Grout, Congressman Meredith of Virginia, Assistant United States Attorney John C. Capers, Congressman Wilbur of New York, Congressman Bell, Lieut. McAllister, Congressman Neil and many others who are fully as careful of what they recommend. The perusal of a few of these personally signed, hearty testimonials of Paine's celery compound will give any one a clear idea of what this wonderful remedy is doing in every state in the Union, and in every city and village.

It makes people well.

An Interesting Letter.

RED WOOD CITY, Cal., July 3, '96. To THE CHIEF:—As THE CHIEF had a desire to hear from this neck of the woods, I now proceed as per agreement. To say the least, all is well. I left Red Cloud Tuesday at 8:45 p. m. and arrived in San Francisco at 12:15 Saturday noon. From Red Cloud to Denver had plenty of company and no other misfortune befell me than to be seriously troubled by the news agent. Guess he thought I had not traveled much.

Shortly after arriving in Denver I was approached by a well-dressed gentleman who tendered his services to show me around. I thanked him for his generous offer and told him that as I lived in Denver it was unnecessary for me to accept of his kindness. He dropped me like a hot potato.

Soon after leaving Denver the monotonous prairie gave place to rugged mountains. As I passed from the foot hills into the mountains my eyes gradually opened until finally I could take a fair sized view and attempted to allow nothing to pass by unobserved. As the change in scenery from Nebraska to Colorado is so radical I sometimes think my eyes were strained.

Had passed through Eagle Pass and entered far into Grand Canon when night came on and I fell asleep. That came near being my last dreamy sleep. At about ten o'clock an avalanche struck the track derailed the engine and the whole train came plunging down into the Little Grand river, only about 300 feet below. Yours Truly might have been in company with the passengers living among the rocks and boulders of the river, with the roaring of a cateract for a perpetual funeral ode, waiting for Gabriel to blow the trumpet. When I coolly reflect on the matter and think of what might have been—a subject developed upon which, some poetical genius could compose another rhythmic story about "A Train That Never Pulled In." That I might be referred to as being among the ill-fated and tearfully mourned for by its thousands of readers, and then think of what was, I am very well contented with just what happened. The train was delayed three hours. By some freak or another sleep vanished from my eyes and I rode on the platform until sunrise the next morning. Although there was no moon, the mountains, gulches, rocks and trees were plainly visible.

Eagle Pass and Grand Canon afford plenty of scenery but Red Rock Canon and Castle Gate caps them both. The high steep walls of this canon are finely decorated with huge rocks half as large as box cars, piled loosely together like a wrecked freight train. I asked a trainman if those rocks ever rolled down and was very much relieved when he said that these up there had never yet rolled down. After coming up out of this canon the beautiful valley of the Great Salt Lake came into view. The train flew down through this country like a hawk in pursuit of a snow bird. In few words the Salt Lake valley is a very level country, dotted here and there with lakes and almost entirely surrounded by snow capped mountains. Arrived in Ogden at 2:30 p. m. and spent the balance of the day in gazing on the sights of that beautiful city.

In many mountain towns along the line from Ogden I saw the CHIEF's brethren crouched in the folds of gayly colored blankets, leasurly sucking

brown paper cigarettes. I recognized them at a glance. Landed in Frisco at 12:30 Saturday and was there approached by a young man who solicited me to patronize the International hotel. I accepted and a few minutes conversation proved him to be Billy Barber, an old Red Cloud boy who now runs up and down the coast between Portland and Frisco. He is approved by his employers, stands well among his friends and has gained the reputations of being the best hotel runner on the Pacific Coast. On Sunday I took in Golden Gate Park and Sutro's Heights. The wheelman were so thick I could scarcely tell which was I.

The park, the heights, the cliff house, the sea lions, the sea and the ships are all fine to behold. But when weary of this I paid my dime and entered the museum. Two days could be well spent there. Egyptian mummies, Indian relics, Aztec relics, relics of foreign nations and tribes, implements of war, shells, stuffed birds and animals, historical manuscripts, needle work, in fact anything you wish to see. When I had thoroughly inspected the museum I shelled out 25 cents more for a bathing suit and took a swim. Down in the bath house there was upwards of three hundred swimmers all clad in uniform and I came near losing myself again. After the swim I went back to Golden Gate and at last tired and weary I arrived at the hotel just at sunset. I spent Monday in the city and Tuesday departed on my journey but stopped off here at Red Wood. Last Sunday I went down to Menlo Park, Palo Alto and Stanfords University. Rode over the grounds but the day was spoiled at about one o'clock, when I twisted off the right end of the paddle crank shaft. Rode back to Red Wood, five miles, with one peddle and sent to Frisco for repairs. Of course when night came I had that tired feeling but corroded with bad temper to such an extent that Hood's could do me no good, so I hid myself away to the Methodist church. It was Children's Day. When I entered the usher stared at me as if he wished to throw me out but I bristled up and looked savage and he politely showed me to a seat. Children's Day in California does not differ widely from that in Nebraska. The congregation was mostly women. The preacher had all the little urchins of his Sunday-school arraigned against the evil of liquor, and with childish innocence and purity they battled His Ugliness heavily from all sides with recitation and song. Although this little cold water army scarcely outnumbered a fair sized corporal's guard, and it was necessary for a few of the soldiers to perform and repeat in order to make an hour's program. I was fully convinced that they had the giant down and were ready to behold him with his own sword when the benediction was announced, but to my surprise upon reaching the street I saw a half dozen loaded young men standing around the church door apparently investigating the size of the crowd.

Red Wood is a town of about 1500 inhabitants and has only twenty-eight saloons. From Frisco to San Mateo there is a saloon about every mile. About three miles below Red Wood is Mento Park a town whose business capacity is about the same as that of Inavale and thirteen saloons are supported there. I did not expect to do mission work when I came here but have tried to show several the straight and narrow road but traveling makes them dry and they invariably stop at some way house and forget all I told them. Many are lost sheep. I feel sorry for these Californians but it is not best to mourn too much over their hopelessness. It is better to keep a liberal supply of pity in store for self to awaken realization in case the early teachings of mother are forgotten. Hoping that you will excuse the shortness of this letter and promising I will write one more complete next time, I am

Yours respectfully,
DAN'L M. GARBER.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.
Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave her immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I had never received the same relief before." Sold by H. E. Grice, druggist, Red Cloud.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect child's medicine.

- Castoria destroys Worms.
- Castoria allays Feverishness.
- Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Crud.
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- Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air.
- Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.
- Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
- Castoria is put up in one-dose bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.
- Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.
The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher* is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE "VICTOR."

When you see a wheel with handsome red tires, it's the

LIGHT RUNNING VICTOR.

The Victor has ball-retaining devices, and is the quickest and easiest to keep clean.

When you buy a Victor, you know you can get repairs if you should need them in the years to come.

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Crank Hanger positively cannot work loose. Handiest, quickest, and the most simple crank axle on the market. With the new seat post, it is impossible for the seat to turn and become crooked. Seat can be set from one end of post to the other without being removed, and no burr in sight. The inner tube can be removed in an instant when deflated. No outer cover to loosen from the rim. 30 spokes out of 100 break near the hub where they are weakened by a curve. Victor spokes have a direct pull. Catalogue containing full particulars can be obtained upon application.

Not one part but every part of HIRE'S Rootbeer tends toward making it the perfect temperance and healthgiving drink.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC cleanses the blood, invigorates the system, and is a most valuable remedy for all ailments arising from impure blood. **PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM** cleanses the scalp, promotes the growth of the hair, and is a most valuable remedy for all ailments arising from impure blood.

HINDERCORNS The only cure for Corns, Bunions, and other ailments of the feet. **Styptic** For Cuts, Bruises, and other ailments of the skin. **Ball-Bearing** For all ailments of the joints.

PERRY'S PILLS For Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, and other ailments of the stomach and bowels.

SWAYNE'S OINTMENT For all ailments of the skin, including eczema, psoriasis, and other skin diseases.

Just What's Needed

Exclaims thousands of people who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season of the year, and who have noted the success of the medicine in giving relief from that tired feeling, wanting appetite and state of extreme exhaustion after the close confinement of a long winter season. The busy time attendant upon a large and pressing business during the spring months and with vacation time yet some weeks distant. It is also that the building-up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are fully appreciated. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system, it purifies and vitalizes the blood.

Cowles.

Life insurance agents would find poor picking here. Charley Fuller has made a storm celler. Miss Maggie Carpenter of Franklin and Lawrence Carpenter of Red Cloud are guests of D. R. Carpenter's family this week. There was a neighborhood picnic at Mr. Beal's the 4th. A pleasant time is reported. Bessie Carpenter returned home from Franklin last week. Mrs. Kinney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Peak of Franklin, at present. G. W. Francis gave several hands their walking papers because they refused to work the Fourth without extra pay. Rev. Metcalf's brother returned home Monday.

Between the strokes of the hammer we can hear the song from Hager's, "More tariff, more tariff," and the echo comes back from Carpenter's "More money, more money." Thus the political war wages between the giants.

A large delegation from Cowles was at the celebration at Red Cloud the Fourth. Several of our small boys attempted to climb the greased pole, but as soon as their clothes had absorbed the grease, they were obliged to descend. A large delegation from Cowles was at the celebration at Red Cloud the Fourth. Several of our small boys attempted to climb the greased pole, but as soon as their clothes had absorbed the grease, they were obliged to descend.



Rheumatism Lumbago, pain in joints or back, brick dust in urine, frequent calls, irritation, inflammation, gravel, ulceration or catarrh of the bladder. **Disordered Liver** Biliousness, headache, indigestion or constipation, SWAMP-ROOT invigorates, cures kidney difficulties, Bright's disease, urinary troubles. **Impure Blood** Scrofula, scalds, general weakness or debility, SWAMP-ROOT builds up quickly a run-down constitution and restores the weak to strength. Sold by H. E. Grice, druggist, Red Cloud.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food. The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it. The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion. If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of. If your stomach is too weak to see to this property by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. That's the cure of it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine. It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison. At druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

Market Report.

Corrected weekly by Red Cloud Produce Co.

Wheat	50¢ 55
Corn new	20
Oats new	18
Rye	25
Barley	25
Flax	75
Hogs	22 80
Butcher's stock	2 00 2 50
Butter	7
Eggs	7
Potatoes	40
Spring chickens per lb.	7
Old hens per lb.	7
Turkeys	7
Hay per ton	3 00 3

Legal Notice. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain mortgage given by Isaac Brewster to L. N. Brown, to secure the payment of a promissory note dated September 26, 1895, and payable January 1, 1896, for the sum of \$1200.00, the said mortgage, which is a copy of the same, is now on file in the office of the County Clerk of this county, Nebraska, and the said mortgage is hereby declared null and void, and the said promissory note is hereby declared null and void, and the said promissory note is hereby declared null and void, and the said promissory note is hereby declared null and void.

Scatic Rheumatism Cured. L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Scatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months, was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. Sold by H. E. Grice, druggist, Red Cloud."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FIRE Small and Cycles. May be had in any quantity. Sold by H. E. Grice, druggist, Red Cloud.

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