

**Official Order, G. A. R.**  
General order issued by Assistant Adjutant-General W. S. Askwith, by the command of Lee Estelle, Department Commander, roads in part as follows:  
"The official route will be via the Burlington to Denver, Union Pacific to Ogden, Southern Pacific to San Francisco. Headquarters train will leave Burlington station, Omaha, 4:10 p. m., August 14th, arriving at San Francisco 4:25 p. m., August 17th.  
The Department Commander is desirous that as many as possible of the department officers, delegates, past commanders, comrades and friends accompany him on this train."  
Apply to Adjutant General W. S. Askwith, Omaha, for further particulars, or to the Burlington agent.—7-31-3ts.

**Brutally Tortured.**  
A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golubick, of Colusa, Calif., writes, "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism, and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

**Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.**  
"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physician's prescriptions and treatment, without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

About eighteen months ago Mr. W. S. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

**EARLY MORNING AIR.**

**Its Invigorating Effects Largely Due, It Is Said, to Dew.**  
Most people at some time in their lives probably have risen early enough to experience the bracing effect given by filling the lungs while dew is still on the grass. So far as analysis goes the composition of early morning air is not different from that of air at any other time. It is well to remember, however, that during the passing of night to day and of day to night several physical changes take place.  
There is a fall of temperature at sunset and a rise again at dawn, and consequently moisture is alternately being thrown out and taken up again, and it is well known that change of state is accompanied by electrical phenomena and certain chemical manifestations also. The formation of dew has probably therefore far more profound effects than merely the moistening of objects with water.  
Dew is vitalizing not entirely because it is water, but because it possesses an invigorating action due partly, at any rate, to the fact that it is saturated with oxygen, and it has been stated that during its formation peroxide of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improbable that the peculiarly attractive and refreshing quality which marks the early morning air has its origin in this way.  
Certain it is that the bracing property of the early morning air wears off as the day advances, and it is easy to conceive that this loss of freshness is due to the oxygen, ozone or peroxide of hydrogen, whichever it may be, being used up.  
The difficulty of inducing grass to flourish under a tree in full leaf is well known and is generally explained by saying that the tree absorbs the nourishing constituents of the soil or that it keeps the sunlight away from the grass and protects it from rain. It is doubtful whether any of these explanations is true, the real reason most probably being that the vitalizing dew cannot form upon the grass under a tree, whereas, as a rule, both rain and light can reach it.  
Dew is probably essential to the well being of both plants and animals to a greater extent than is known.—New York American.

**PICKINGS FROM FICTION.**

A witty woman is a treasure; a witty man is a power.—"Diana of the Crossways" (George Meredith).  
Speaking to, or crying over, a husband never did any good yet.—"Plain Tales From the Hills" (Rudyard Kipling).  
Too many words are worse than not enough, for they'll often leave a man's meaning foggy.—"The River" (Eden Philpotts).  
There's a saying that a man who can live quite happily alone must be one of two things—an angel or a demon.—"Sons of the Morning" (Eden Philpotts).  
What can one say of the highest music except that, like death, it is the great leveler; it gathers us all to its tender keeping—and we rest.—"In Varying Moods" (Beatrice Harraden).  
The genius of hospitality is not so much in making people meet, but in helping them to part—on good terms. Remember that!—"The Gods, Some Mortals and Lord Wickenham" (John Oliver Hobbes).

**A Modern Cannery.**  
A modern cannery is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity. After the fish is cleaned automatic machines do nearly all the remainder of the work, even in some instances filling the cans with a motion for all the world like that of two human hands, one holding the can, the other crowding it full of raw fish. I shall not attempt to enter into a description of the machinery. The can of fish is started rolling on its way, and one has the impression that it continues to roll through machine after machine, hardly touched by human hands. It rolls into the cooker and out again, even rolls itself into a bright colored label, and finally somehow rolls into a packing box, ready to be loaded in the car waiting at the door.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

**Fashionable Chairs, Perhaps.**  
Squire Hanson's language seldom lacked vigor, but was often wanting in strict accuracy and sometimes in consistency.  
"I've been over to talk with Alvira Pond about selling that corner lot," he said one day to his wife, his ruddy face mottled with purple from some recent exertion, "and I'll never enter her parlor again, never! Not a chair in the room but what is impossible to sit down in, out of the question to get up from and leaves you with such a cramp you can't move hand nor foot when you stand!"—Youth's Companion.

**Precept and Example.**  
Johnny had come in with a story of a remarkable automobile he had just seen. He declared that it was "as big as a house!"  
"Now, Johnny," said his father severely, "you know it was not as big as a house. Why do you exaggerate things so? I've talked to you a million times about that habit of yours, and it doesn't seem to do a bit of good."  
"Of course," said the optimist, "if a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it."  
"Yes," replied the pessimist, "and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it it will find him. So what's the difference?"—Philadelphia Press.

Maxims do the self made millionaire a great deal of good. It is such a diversion to formulate them after success has been achieved!—Norfolk Landmark.

**BARTLEY.**

The Bartley school building is being painted.  
Miss Lillie Lohr visited in Indianola, Wednesday.  
Dr. Brown made a business trip to Indianola, Wednesday.  
Threshing has commenced and the yield and quality of grain are good.  
Miss Maud Vickrey returned from her visit to Colorado, Sunday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fern of Colorado are here visiting the parents of Mrs. Fern, Mr. and Mrs. David Bush.  
Bartley and Indianola base ball nines crossed bats at Bartley, Monday afternoon and played an interesting game. The score stood 14 to 5 in favor of Bartley at the close of the game.  
Henry Cozard and family have returned from Missouri glad to get back to Nebraska. Mr. Cozard has bought the Ogg property in Bartley and moved in this week. We welcome them back and hope they will be pleased to remain in Red Willow county.

S. B. Rowe and wife started to Iowa, Thursday morning, to visit friends and relatives. They will make their first stop at Adair, Iowa, and from there they will go to Johnston county where Mr. Rowe will attend the reunion of the 22nd Iowa of which he was a member. They expect to return to Bartley about October first.

The preliminary examination of Clarence Simpson for assaulting Sam Bryan was held before Squire Baker, Tuesday. A attorney Starr appeared for the defendant and County Attorney Eldred for the state. Several witnesses were examined after which Mr. Simpson was placed under bonds of one thousand dollars to appear at the next term of district court. Failing to give the required bond he was returned to the county jail at Indianola.

A traveling outfit styled "Christian Volunteers" held forth on the streets of Bartley, Tuesday evening, relating the prison life experience of the proprietor and selling books purporting to give the history and telling all about how to make counterfeit money. We have been told by those who purchased the story was fortunately left out but the statement that it was there was false and proved to be a fraud. The phonograph music was the best part of the show and the dog the most handsome one of the outfit.

**The Boss Worm Medicine.**  
H. P. Kumpke, druggist, Leighton, Alabama, writes: "One of my customers had a child which was sick and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it bro't up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, and strengthens their nervous system, and restores them to the health, vigor, and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c, at A. McMillen's drugstore.

**INDIANOLA.**

Dela Toogood was a McCook visitor, Monday.  
Alvin Dow is visiting friends in Danbury, this week.  
J. Kern and family spent last Friday evening in Bartley.  
The Congregational church is undergoing internal repairs.  
Mrs. Teel and children of Red Cloud are here visiting relatives.  
Mrs. J. Kern visited relatives in McCook, the fore part of the week.  
George Newland of Danbury was an Indianola visitor, Wednesday.  
Mr. Rollins left, last Thursday evening, for Denver, where he expects to visit for a short time.  
Bertha Porter returned home from Wilcox, Sunday evening, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.  
The infant child of John Dolan living south of town, died Tuesday, and was buried Wednesday from the Catholic church.

Master Arthur Long returned home, Sunday night, from Republican City, where he has been visiting for the last few months with his grandparents.

The Indianola ball team went down to Bartley, Monday afternoon, to engage in a game in which Bartley was victorious, the score being 9 to 12.

Oscar Thomas and his brother Roy who has been visiting him, drove over from near Danbury, Sunday evening. Roy took No. 5 for Oklahoma.

Miss Lottie Royce accompanied by Orpha Enfield went down to Bartley, Saturday morning, to visit friends, returning in the evening on No. 5.

Threshing has begun here in earnest. A good number of the farmers have their own machines and are using them to advantage. The wheat so far has yielded about thirty bushels to the acre.

The Misses Edna Holcomb and Anna

Russell came down from McCook, Friday morning, where they have been attending normal and spent Sunday at their respective homes 12 and 15 miles north of town.  
Mr. Helm living about six miles west of town has just finished harvesting 700 acres of wheat. He cut it all with one header. He was only 16 days completing the job, working 20 hours a day. We think this is the record for harvesting so far.

The Republican convention was held at the opera house, Wednesday afternoon, in which the following nominations were made: Judge, Dr. S. L. Green of McCook; coroner, Dr. A. C. Harlan of McCook; sheriff, A. C. Crabtree of Indianola; treasurer, B. G. Gossard of McCook; county clerk, E. J. Wilcox of McCook; surveyor, James Williams of Danbury; clerk of the district court, Walter Devoe of Lebanon; county assessor, F. P. Eno of Danbury; commissioner for second district, Samuel Premer of North Valley. Louis Corbin was made chairman of the county central committee.

**Catarrh of the Stomach.**  
When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called catarrh of the stomach. "For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure."—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Texas. Sold by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

**BOX ELDER.**  
Virgil Gordon is working for Stephen Bolles.  
Fred Satchell is stacking grain for I. H. Harrison.

Mr. Kreamer is a guest at the home of I. H. Harrison.  
The threshing machines have commenced their busy hum in the vicinity.

Those who had in fall grain are through harvesting but there is a large acreage of spring wheat yet to be harvested.

Stephen Bolles, A. W. Campbell and W. A. Stone attended the Republican County Convention at Indianola, Wednesday.

Rev. Satchell filled the pulpit at McCook last Sunday for Rev. Shumate, while Rev. Berry filled his appointment at this place. It seemed quite natural to see Brother Berry before us once more, but as he remarked his audience was strange to him there only being about half a dozen familiar faces present showing how this community has changed in a few short years.

**No Pity Shown.**  
"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at L. W. McConnell's drugstore."

**RESOLUTION—SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS.**

Whereas, The City Council of the City of McCook, being in session at a special meeting called for the purpose of making special assessments for improvements to be made upon and about the following described property, to-wit: Lot 12 in block 33, in the Second addition to the City of McCook, and lot 4 in block 25, in the original town of McCook.  
Be it resolved, By the Mayor and Council of the City of McCook, that the valuation of said lots, taking into account the benefits derived or injuries sustained in consequence of such improvements, are hereby fixed, and the assessments made for such improvements as hereinafter made and expressed, as follows:  
Lot 12 in block 33, in the Second addition to the City of McCook: Valuation of lot without improvements, \$ 920.00 Valuation of lot with improvements, 1,030.00 Amount charged against lot for improvements, 110.00 Special assessment for such improvement, 80.00  
Lot 4 in block 25, in the original town of McCook: Valuation of lot without improvements, 900.00 Valuation of lot with improvements, 927.00 Amount charged against lot for improvements, 27.00 Special assessment for such improvement, 27.00  
That a copy of the assessment made against said property as above set forth shall be made and furnished to the county clerk of Red Willow county, Nebraska, to be entered upon the tax roll and levied and collected as a special tax, in addition to the tax for general revenue purposes against the respective pieces of property.  
Adopted and approved July 27, 1903.  
C. L. HALL, Mayor.  
C. E. ELDRD, City Clerk.

**PUBLICATION NOTICE.**

Olaf Landgren, Ida Landgren and Joseph Mearns, defendants, will take notice that on the 27th day of July, 1903, J. F. Corral, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, Olaf Landgren and Ida Landgren, to one Thomas Loneragan, and duly assigned, conveyed and delivered to the plaintiff by Gay Lilly, administrator of the estate of Thomas Loneragan, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a point 46 feet south of the northeast corner of block number five in the town of South McCook, according to the recorded plat thereof; running thence south 94 feet; thence west 150 feet; thence north 94 feet; thence east 150 feet to place of beginning, and also lot twelve in block three in Hiram C. Rider's first addition to South McCook, according to the recorded plat thereof, to secure the payment of their one principal promissory note dated March 4, 1898, due April 1, 1901, for the sum of \$300.00, bearing interest at ten per cent. after maturity. There is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$340.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of April, 1901, for which sum, with interest and costs of suit, the plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that said mortgaged premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 31st day of August, 1903.  
J. F. CORRAL, Plaintiff.  
Dated July 20, 1903. 7-24

**Cures Sciatica.**  
Rev. W. L. Riley, LL. D., Cuba, N. Y. writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. McMillen's.

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