

GROWTH OF PARK SYSTEM

Valuable Tracts of Land Acquired by the City.

SEVEN OF THE EIGHT PARKS ARE IMPROVED

Thousands of Dollars Spent in Assisting Major Parks to Beautify the Grounds—Features on the Esplanade.

Omaha has eight parks which comprise about 560 acres.

Three of them were created largely with a view to the future, and have not been extensively improved.

Some work has been done toward the improvement of Miller park, but it has been largely of a preliminary character.

Some figures on cost. Hanson park, which has since become the most popular out-of-doors resort in the city.

When the Board of Park Commissioners came into existence the park consisted in its fairly diversified topography and the growth of handsome trees that still remain its chief ornament.

Table showing the amount that was expended each year on each of the parks: Hanson, River, Miller, Wood, Bemis, Square, Ave., Tenelle.

years before represents an investment of \$1,572,600. The driveways in Hanson park are composed of a macadam of cinders and gravel and the walks are built of cinders covered with the most durable material.

EXTENDING THE PARK SYSTEM. The other park which existed prior to 1889 was the original Bemis park, which then consisted of six and one-half acres of the ravine which extended from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-seventh streets.

Two international unions that have recently affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are the Brotherhood of Bookbinders and the International Building Workers' protective association.

The English mills are now being worked at a depth of over 200 feet, the only shaft in the world where the work has been done at a temperature exceeding 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

A POPULAR RESORT. Of the new parks the one which has since become the most popular, largely by reason of its comparative accessibility, and during the last two or three years a considerable amount has been expended in its improvement.

BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA

Reminiscences of One of the Famous Stragglers of the Civil War.

FURIOUS FIGHTING FOR TWO DAYS

Pathetic and Heroic Incidents and Thrilling Experiences Witnessed by a Participant, Now a Resident of Omaha.

The selection of the battlefield of Chickamauga, now a national cemetery and park, recalls the story of the tragedy which hallowed that famous field with the life blood of thousands.

There are events which burn themselves as if with red-hot iron into the very warp and woof of our being, and we can no more get away from them than to get away from ourselves.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, signers of the Declaration of Independence, after a lapse of fifty years each died on the 4th of July.

Do you say that these are simply coincidences? Or rather, that these events had so much to do with the laws governing the world that these were outward manifestations shown in the physical organism?

Incidents might be multiplied, but these show we may be partakers in events which become a very part of us, and which are my excuse for jotting these recollections after a period of nearly thirty-five years.

The battle of Chickamauga was fought September 19, 20, 1863. While not one of the decisive, yet it was one of the hardest contested battles of the war.

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SLEEPY SONG

OVER the road to sleepy town, All in the summer weather, Every day at the noontide high, Go brother and I together.

Past where the glowing swallows sweep, Past where the sunbeams gently creep, 'Neath clouds that float in the azure sky, All the way to sleepy town.

So hush-a-bye My baby fair, Just close your eyes, And we'll soon be there. Hush-a-bye-a-bye.

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By Brigadier General John H. King. We were in the division of Thomas' corps, and were the left wing of the army.

Without going into detail as to the movements of the army previous to the battle, allow me to state.

The situation was then so alarming that it was almost a matter of life and death to unite the corps of the union army before a battle.

That the Chickamauga country was broken and wooded and filled with undergrowth, you could hardly see fifty paces in front.

Thus the two armies lie stretched in line of battle parallel with the Rossville road when the morning of the 19th of September.

RETREAT AND CHARGE. Coming back to the battlefield, I mentioned "and drove the enemy probably two miles."

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Over the road to sleepy town, In the land of slumberville, Through the mystical valley green, Over the wonderful hill.

Post the magical palace of dreams, Into the realm of sleep serene, We softly, gently, drowsily glide, 'Till we get down to sleepy town.

At the time the fight commenced General Brannan with his division moved out to the front.

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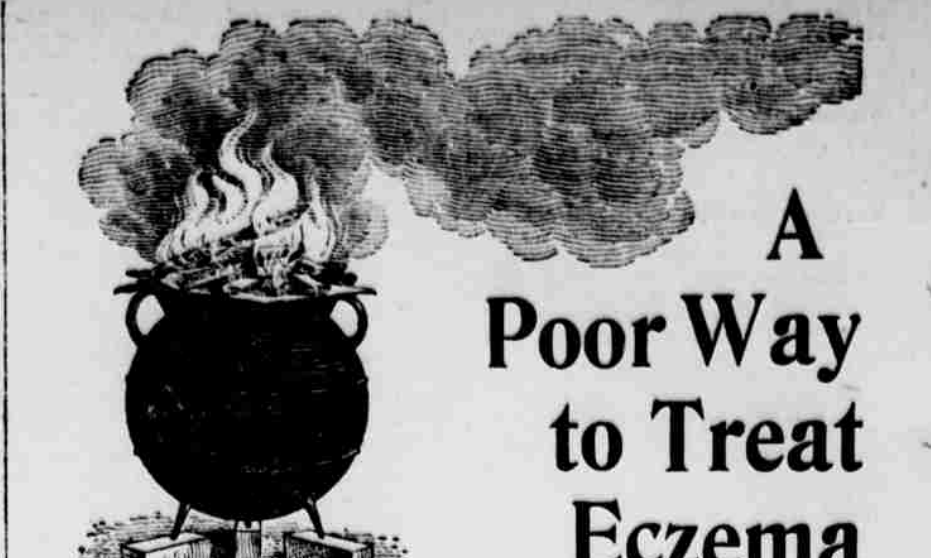
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A Poor Way to Treat Eczema. To rely upon local applications, such as soaps, lotions, salves, etc., which can not possibly go below the surface.

I had Eczema on my foot for twenty years, and notwithstanding constant treatment it continued to spread and grow worse.

I have been a sufferer for eight years with that horrible disease, Eczema, and no person could describe the itching and burning I had to endure.

Those who are content with only temporary relief from Eczema can continue the use of local applications, but all who would have every trace of the irritating, burning disease thoroughly eliminated.

Books on blood and skin diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

up in our front for about three hours, but the meantime the battle kept rolling to the right.

A FATAL ERROR. In the first day's fight General Reynolds' division was the right of Thomas' corps and Brannan the left.

General Woods withdrew his division from line of battle, marching in rear of the line to support Reynolds.

During this time the enemy had advanced to the top of the mountain to the right, and the entrance of the pass.

Facing Chattanooga we were marched up the top of the mountain to the right, and the entrance of the pass.

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