

*Army of the
Tennessee*

*Cleveland, Ohio
Aug 1883*



Headquarters Executive Committee,
SOCIETY OF THE
ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE,

KENNARD HOUSE,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

The Sixteenth Annual Re-union of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, will be held in this City October 17th & 18th, 1883,—anniversary of the Battle of Corinth—which you are cordially invited to attend. The Committee will make arrangements that all who honor us by their presence will be suitably accommodated. Your early acceptance will enable them to do so.

All communications should be addressed to Capt. Josiah Barber, Sec'y, who will give all required information.

Capt. J. BARBER, Chairman,
Gen'l JAMES BARNETT,
Capt. W. C. BIDDLE,
Lieut. M. F. MADIGAN,
Major PETER M. HITCHCOCK,
Major ALBERT L. HOWE,

Gen'l ED. S. MEYER,
Col. E. S. COE,
Capt. C. C. DEWSTOCK,
J. W. CONGOR,
J. H. LAPHAM,

Committee on Invitation.

* The Annual Address *

will be delivered by

* General Samuel Pallow's. *

Officers of the Society.

PRESIDENT,

Gen'l. W. T. Sherman.

VICE PRESIDENTS,

Col. G. D. Munson,

Col. Jno. M. Bacon,

Major A. M. Heil,

Surgeon E. Goodbrake,

Gen'l. A. H. Eldridge,

Major A. A. Perkins,

Capt. A. L. Ogg,

Capt. J. A. Munroe,

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Capt. E. L. Baker,

Gen'l. Jno. W. Noble,

Gen'l. J. D. Stevenson.

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Col. L. M. Dayton.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

Gen'l. A. Hickenlooper.

TREASURER,

Gen'l. M. Force.

Taylor, Mrs M.M.

Aug. 1883

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Dear General Howard.

I am distressed
but not surprised
to hear my husband
is detained at St.
Ridger, as he wrote
me he had taken
cold in the car
& tho' he proposed
having Ridger on

Anaconda
Aug. 1883

Monday. I know
so well his character
surely leaves him
within twenty four
hours, as he was
supposing it would.
Thanks very much
for your kindness
in letting me hear
of him.

My truly yours.

Wm. H. Wright.

Monday.

2223 2nd St.

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Fort Omaha, Nebraska.

Aug 1st. 1883

Gen A. C. Howard

Comd of Deptmt of the Platte

Dear General:

Your personal letter of yesterday reached me just after my return to this Post from W. P. Moore. I have spoken to Captain Rawes in regard to his men who have been allowed to ride battery horses on Sundays and find that he had already forbidden its continuance in consequence of hearing that these horses had been seen tied before a place in town where liquor was sold, or at least a place of bad repute. I have directed him to continue his refusal of this privilege. I have also directed Chaplain England to lay all cases of liquor sellers near the Post before the proper authorities within the

view of suppressing all unlicensed places, and
of bringing the unlicensed dealers to justice.

In regard to this matter of Drunkenness I can see
no way open for improvement except to act
strictly according to Military Law with sold
and to lay complaints against unlicensed sellers
if there be any.

In regard to Col Mason's report I am informed that
it has created some dissatisfaction among
Company Commanders and that it is considered
unjust. I have not yet seen it, but will
examine it as soon as possible, and if I agree
with the view that it is unjust will address
you officially on the subject. It is my
impression that the troops of this Post are under
as good discipline as any in the Army, and
that there is no cause for censure in any
respect. There are some difficulties in enforcing
certain laws, and some that are not enforced at all.
I stand these cases to Col Mason frankly. I
refer especially to the punishment of soldiers as

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servants and the use of public animals for
private purposes. - With those exceptions, I
believe there was nothing for an Inspector
to criticize justly. The universal custom
of the Army from the highest to the lowest
is the only excuse for permitting the violations
of law specified above.

Very truly yours
Wm. H. Martin
Chief of the Staff
Army

Dear Caroline

St Omaha

Aug 1. 1883.

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Omaha, August 1, 1883.

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Aug 1. 1883

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—OF THE—
FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

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THE
FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION
—OF THE—
PORTLAND
MECHANICS' FAIR,

—TO BE HELD AT—

PORTLAND, OREGON,

*Commencing Thursday, October 11, 1883, and Closing Saturday,
October 27, 1883.*

—OFFICERS:—

W. B. HONEYMAN,	PRESIDENT.
L. L. HAWKINS,	VICE-PRESIDENT.
A. H. MORGAN,	SECRETARY.
WM. M. LADD,	TREASURER.
E. W. ALLEN,	SUPERINTENDENT.

PORTLAND, OREGON, August 1, 1883.

To those Interested in the Development of the
Resources and Industries of the Great Northwest:

The completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad is an event in the history of this country of more than ordinary importance. The magnitude of the interests thus opened up to the commerce of the world can only be computed when time shall have fully developed all of the unlimited resources of this area of country, rich and abounding in all that goes to make a great and prosperous people. Already has this Great Northwest begun to feel the pulsations of business and travel that have commenced to flow through this important artery of commerce.

The completion of the road will bring to our shores a vast multitude of people seeking homes and an opportunity to co-operate with those already here in developing the Commercial, Mechanical, Agricultural and Mining industries of this New Empire. The managers of the PORTLAND MECHANIC'S FAIR AND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION, realizing the importance of this notable event, so soon to be consummated, are arranging to make the Fifth Annual Exhibition of the Industries and Resources of this Great Northwest one that will be commensurate with the occasion, and to this end they earnestly ask the hearty co-operation of every one interested in the development of the wonderful resources which nature has bestowed upon us with so bountiful a hand. While the purpose is to make this specially an exhibit of the Industries and Resources of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, yet with that liberal spirit that is in keeping with the patriotism that binds us together as states and territories, the invitation is made as broad as our common country, and most cordially do we invite all who are interested to co-operate in making this exposition one that will be of great value to every interest represented.

No pains will be spared by the management in taking care of those who may honor the exposition with an exhibit, and visitors will be supplied with every convenience for their comfort.

It is the purpose of the Board of Managers to have an extensive display of the latest improved machines, in full operation, representing all departments of industry, and to this end motive power, steam and water, will be supplied to exhibitors without cost.

The display of AGRICULTURAL products will embrace a full collection of the different cereals, fruits and vegetables grown here in such luxuriance and abundance.

Special efforts are being made to have the department of MINERALOGY, embracing the minerals of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, the most complete ever made, and that this display may be all that it is desired it should be, the management earnestly asks the assistance of those interested in this most valuable part of our country's wealth to make contributions of specimens to this department.

The boundless forests of timber that are found on this Northwest coast are attracting the attention of the world, and are the wonder of all who behold them. This most important interest will be represented by a large and complete display of the native woods, both in their natural and manufactured forms.

It is simply impossible to give, within the limits of this circular, a detailed account of all the multiplied resources and industries that will be represented in this great exposition, but the management desire to assure the public that nothing will be left undone in making this the best and most complete exhibit of the kind ever given on this coast, and all receiving this circular will please consider that they are personally invited to assist the Managers in whatever way they can in making it a great success and a credit to the section of the country that it represents, and they are earnestly requested to place themselves in communication with the Superintendent, who will be happy to furnish them with Premium Lists, Rules and Regulations and blank Application for Space, and all further information desired.

Those who intend to be exhibitors are requested to make application for space, for which there will be no charge, or signify their intention of doing so at an early day.

Respectfully yours,

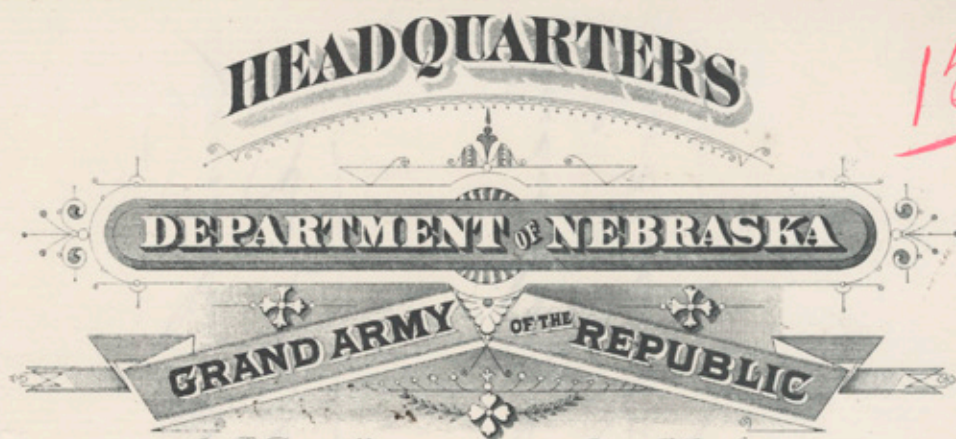
W. B. HONEYMAN,

President.

E. W. ALLEN,

Superintendent.

No. 127½ First Street, Portland, Oregon.



Jno. C. Bonnell
Dept. Commander
Lincoln, Neb.

Brad. S. Cook
Adj. Genl.
David City, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb. Aug 2 1883

Gen. O. O. Howard
Omaha, Neb.

My dear Commodore

The Y.M.C.A. of this City of
which I am member & chairman
of Finance Com. desire to secure you
to Lecture here Aug 29th (Wednesday)
in Opera House at night.

Can you come what
terms &c.

We want favorable
terms for Y.M.C.A.

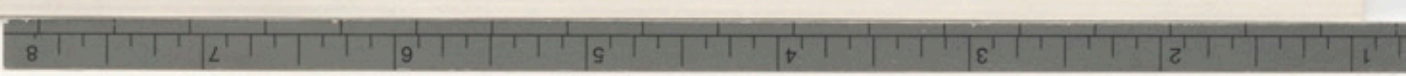
Very truly in &c &c
Jno. C. Bonnell
Dept. Com.

Annals

London, W^h
Aug 21. 1883

Received by the
Genl. Aug 23/83

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Washington DC

August 2nd 1883.

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Desiring a position as Chaplain
in U.S.A. I do hereby make application
through you soliciting your aid

Hoping you will do
all you can for me

I am your obedient
Servant S. J. Nelson

Formerly a student
at Howard University and a member of
the Theological Class of 1874

please

Address Rev. S. J. R. Nelson
Mt. Hope Baptist Church Cho
Doncaster Charles Co. Md.

Walter H. S. 1/2

Chowee Ter, Wm
Aug. 2. 1883.

Sumner, A. E. B.

H. Mcbrara

Aug 3. 1883

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Fort Mcbrara Neb
August 3rd 83.

Journal.

On receipt of your
note of the 31 ult I informed
Dr Lippincott of its contents
It has been a great disappointment
to him, but I can not see but
that he will have to shoulder
the responsibility; my telegraph
in regard to his sickness was
framed by himself and I
was very careful to use his
own words. In regard to
the Band that is all bosh

about Mr Hall charging
it to himself. He did not
mean any thing of the kind
and Mr Buchanan, who was
here the other day, said he
had been instructed to attend
to the matter when called upon
Mr B. is the Genl Passenger Agent
at Missouri Valley Junction.

The R.R. Comp^y will be glad
to have the Band at this
end of their line for a time.

The "Young Dutchman" has
again departed, is working
faithfully in the Adole guard
& I believe will come out
all right. Woodson should

should have been here by this time but
his next girl appeared on the carpath -
There will be a good time here about
when he has to make the way the next
of so on doing. You did not say we
know about this. ^{Pratt} Please say to her
that the dance is still going on, as
you are down concerned, and that the more
excitement of the flesh is nothing when
compared to the general excitement of
of some other things. With kindest regards
to Mrs Thomas the family I am very truly
Yours
A. H. H. H.

Private Dalzell,

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Caldwell, O. Aug. 3 1883

Dear General,

Your good letter
of 1st inst. is at hand.

For your kind expression
of sympathy for Howard, his
mother and the rest of us you
have our best acknowledgments.
Such a trifling accident in
company with the greater
dangers to which you are
so often exposed really must
look very trivial, and I
should not have thought of
naming it but that for the
moment it involved the
safety of the child whom his
mother and I, at of regard
for your high character, and that

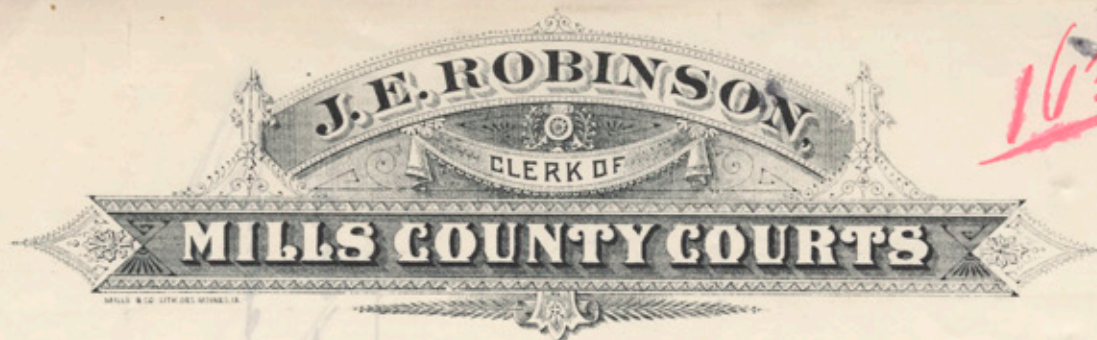
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Your good friend Hayes,
we had named for you
and him.

But we are all well,
the boy is strong and healthy,
a robust manly fellow of
5 years of age lost at the
of July, The child of our hopes.

Until the great Reunion
at Columbus a few days
ago, our Committee here
had hoped to have their
usual annual Reunion
in Aug. and with you,
but owing to the immense
success of that great
affair so near to us, ours
is postponed for a year,

So we lose the honor and
pleasure, or the prospect of
should say, of having you
with us this year. This is the
first year we have missed
since 1874 when the great
Gen Sherman was with us here
at this village personally.
Gen Hayes in '75, Gen Kulp in '76,
Hayes & Cribbet '77,
Garfield '78 & '79, Gen
Wester '80 and John
Sherman himself in '82.
An illustrious line of visitors,
but no Reunion but
ours can show except
your regular Army So-
ciety of Tennessee &c,
where you have always
most distinguished Generals.

If I am a little bit proud
of that Reunion and don't
want to see it fizzle you
will not blame me when you
think of these things a moment
and remember that I called
the 1st Whelpuskenon was here ¹⁸⁷⁴
and it was a great success
in numbers & interest, as
was all that followed since.
But we feel that it would
be impossible to make it
a success worthy of your
attendance this year after
having such a big one near us
at Columbus the other day.
Woyonkwa, General, I be-
lieve Goshkenon will be
our next President?
May I hope to hear from you
often? With our best regards
our ardent prayers for your
welfare, Yours Sincerely
J. M. Dillett.



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Glenwood, Iowa Aug 8 1883.

Gen. O. L. Howard

Conj. (but more a Christian Br.)

Have you the

time, between other calls, when you could give our
Y. M. C. A. another Sabbath. We have progressed
somewhat, since we enjoyed your visit here. We have
been holding open air meetings in the Court House
Park for several Sabbaths, at 4 P. M., and a due
notice would give a mass Christian meeting.

Our Military Co. C has recruited here on Monday, so we
also a Band, capable of making a call that can be
heard. If Providence seemed to open your path, this way
nothing could suit us better.

Our Old Friend Maj. English happened to say to me half an
hour since, that he would see you to-morrow & I wrote
as had been my purpose for some time.
But God Bless you & your family is the most sincere wish
of your friends here.

Most sincerely yours,

O. M. Cooley

Y. M. C. A. Committee of Organized
Meetings

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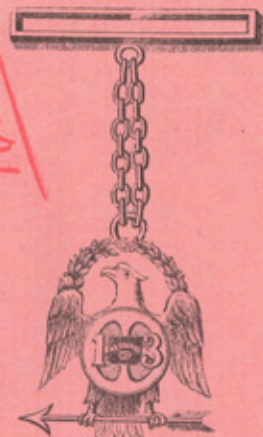
Present, J. W. Brown
Aug 23, 1883

Cooking O. W. J.

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Aug 4/1883

Army of the
Tennessee



Office of the Corresponding Secretary
SOCIETY

OF THE

Army of the Tennessee,

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

August 4th, 1883.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE:

For good and sufficient reasons, the Local Committee have determined upon making a change in the date of holding our next Annual Reunion.

The circular of July 20th, announcing that the meeting would be held on the 3d and 4th days of October, is therefore recalled, and in lieu thereof, the following official announcement is promulgated:

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE WILL BE HELD AT CLEVELAND, O., ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 AND 18, 1883.

The Annual Address will be delivered by

GENERAL SAMUEL FALLOWS.

All arrangements for the meeting will be under the charge of the following Local Executive Committee:

GEN. M. D. LEGGETT, Chairman.	
GEN. JAS. BARNETT,	COL. FRANK LYNCH,
MAJ. CHAS. H. SMITH,	MAJ. PETER HITCHCOCK,
MAJ. ALBERT L. HOWE,	CAPT. F. W. PELTON,
CAPT. LOUIS E. LAMBERT,	CAPT. W. C. BIDLE,
DR. J. C. SCHENCK.	CAPT. J. BARBER, Secretary.

Who will give due and timely notice of the details of their arrangements.

A. HICKENLOOPER, Cor. Sec'y.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Note.—Please have this circular noticed in your local papers.

PRESIDENT,

GEN'L W. T. SHERMAN.

VICE-PRESIDENTS,

COL. G. D. MUNSON,

COL. JNO. M. BACON,

MAJ. H. M. NEIL,

SURGEON C. GOODBRAKE.

GEN'L H. N. ELDRIDGE,

MAJ. A. A. PERKINS.

CAPT A. L. OGG,

CAPT. J. H. MUNROE,

COL. GEO. E. BRYANT,

CAPT. E. L. BAKER,

GEN'L JNO. W. NOBLE,

GEN'L J. D. STEVENSON.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

COL. L. M. DAYTON.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

GEN'L A. HICKENLOOPER.

TREASURER,

GEN'L M. F. FORCE.

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Depot Quartermaster's Office,

Omaha, Nebraska, Aug 7th 1883

JOHN V. FUREY,
A. Q. M. U. S. Army.

Dear General

Enclosed herewith

I transmit for a 'memo' list
of articles sent to your house
for temporary use from this
Depot - —

Yours Truly

John V. Furey

Gen O O Howard USA

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Furey, Maj. J. O.

Omaha, Neb.

Augt 7, 1883.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at

Omaha

Aug 9

1888.

Dated Ft Leavenworth Ks 9

To Genl O. O. Howard

Omaha Neb

Doctor Fryer will be here telegraph by
What road and at what hour you will
arrive I will send to meet you

Platt

a a Genl

West, Col.

G. K. Peavemooth
Aug 9. 1883

Gen. O. O. Howard WSA
Omaha

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Omaha
August 9th '83

Dear Sir:-

May I ask you, if not inconsistent with your regulations, to kindly give me a little information.

(1st) Is it probable that in the event of a gentleman, (at present an Officer in the British Army) making application for employment in the W.S.A. such would be entertained?

(2nd) In the light of such being probable; to whom should such application be made?

Gentleman in question is a Lieutenant of Artillery: 22 years of age; 4 years service, been through one campaign; a graduate from Royal Military Academy Woolwich: His record is spotless: purely family reasons causing this enquiry.

Would have called personally on you, but doubted propriety; therefore if you will kindly grant me an answer at your convenience I shall be obliged

Yours very truly
W. Samuel Carroll

Carroll, Geo. W.

Quaker, W. S.

Aug 9. 1883

Hopkins, S. W.

Boston
Aug 10. 1883.

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54 Bowdoin St.
Boston Mass Aug 10 1883
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Dear Friend Gen.

I write
to You and Your dear Wife
to See if You can help me
little for little while, as I
have not enough money to
publish my Book, I have got
it all ready if You could
help me for 2 months I
will pay it back again, I
write because You said You
would help me, I know I
will do well this fall, as I
have so many places to be
cure, I have do well since
I came here, I have made

agreat many friends, Yes,
dear Gen. I made friends
of the 1st People in Boston
which You will see bye and
bye, please tell me how
does Gray is if she has any
more children, dear Gen.
if You could loan me 2
Hundred Dollars for just
2 Month I would be so
thankful to You, with
what I got I can have the
Book, from Your humble
Saraent, give My love to
Your Wife and Children

Sarah W. Hopkins

~~Genl~~

10021 Idaho St
Aug 10. 1888

I have from day to day
hoped to be able to report
at H^o 2^o but have been
disappointed & I write to
apologize for my inability.
I think I am gaining slowly
& shall be able to get up in
a few days. If the Gen^l
should find himself in this
part of the City I would be
pleased to have him call

Very Respy
Yr Obedt Serv

Gen^l A. O. Howard

H. B. Burman

H^o 2^o. Do Platte

Burnham, Col

Quail
Aug 10.

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THE PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY, *169**Cuyamaca Mo Aug 11* 1883Received of *May 8 26. Cent**2 Pkgs* said to contain *Elkhorns & poles* valued at *—* DOLLARS,
and marked *Gen. O.O. Howard**Omaha Neb*

Which we undertake to forward to the point nearest to destination reached by this Company, only, perils of navigation excepted. And it is hereby expressly agreed, that the said PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY are not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only; nor for any loss or damage of any box, package or thing, for over \$50, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated, nor for any loss or damage by fire, the acts of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraint of governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, or pirates, or from any of the dangers incident to a time of war; nor upon any property or thing, unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon fragile fabrics, unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of, or contained in, glass. If any sum of money, besides the charges for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the property described herein, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him, AT THEIR OPTION, at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that the said PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY shall not be held liable for any claim, of whatsoever nature, arising from this contract, unless such claim shall be presented in writing within sixty days from date hereof. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or agent (which the said Pacific Express Company is hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, as such, alone liable, and the Pacific Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person.

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

For the Company,

H. Langhurst

GEORGE & BLYTHE STATIONERY CO., ST. LOUIS.

Office Depot Quartermaster,

Cheyenne, W. T., Aug 11 1883

My dear General
Enclosed I send
express receipt for
your Sec. Room Tables.
It was an oversight
on my part in not
sending them before.
Very respectfully,
J. A. Ford

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Aug 13th

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at Om 1230 Aug 12 1888.

Dated 77 Leavenworth, Mo
 To Genl Howard Comdg Dept
of the Platte Omaha Neb.

Yec. B. E. Fryer.

Thayer, D. E.

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St. James's
Aug 12,

Aug 12,