

GOV'T COMPELS GYM EXERCISE IN SWITZERLAND

Prescribes Definite Course of Training in All Schools.

One Reason Why Swiss Physically Superior to U. S. Men.

NUCLEUS OF MILITARY SYSTEM

Frown on "Indoor Sports" or Bleacher Participation.

Have National Rifle Matches to Find Crack Shots.

(Note: This is the fourth of a series of five articles by Shepherd dealing with the Swiss system of military training for citizens, in its relation to the possibilities of a similar system in the United States.—Editor.)

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

Berne, May 4.—The average Swiss man is better physically than the average American male, thanks to the system of compulsory military training in Switzerland.

Gets under the hide, a statement like this, but it's true.

Every male Swiss can shoot straighter, run longer, march faster and endure more than the average male American. You have only to know what the Swiss is taught to do and what the average American is taught to do to realize that this is true.

Every Swiss school boy must go to a gymnasium. Every Swiss school must have a gymnasium. It doesn't matter whether it's a church, school or a business college or a fancy, high-priced school for little Swiss Lord Faulstrey; it MUST have a gymnasium.

Taught Daily Exercises. In this gymnasium MUST be taught daily certain exercises prescribed by the government. These are the highly scientific product of the deepest study in physical development.

The average American doesn't even know what these exercises are. Now and then, it is true, after he's fattening up at 30, the American answers an advertisement and purchases some alleged scientific physical culture book and follows the instructions therein.

Any Swiss school boy of ten could teach him a world of valuable things in this line. By the time a Swiss school boy is 20 he has developed his physique to its high point. He has made his body as fine and strong as his particular body can be made.

This has been done scientifically and meanwhile, the call of his splendid muscles has driven him to football and other sports.

Wouldn't Watch Games. That crowded Polo grounds in New York makes you sick, when you look over these Swiss. You couldn't get 10,000 healthy Swiss to sit around of an afternoon watching other men play a game. Each man wants to play himself. Rugby, little sport centers are always busy.

That cheering grandstand at the Polo grounds, filled with men that wouldn't run to first base without puffing, is a disgusting thought, here in the war country.

Anything in the world is better than that. Any pacifist must admit that even learning how to shoot, out in the country—learning how to shoot with the intention of killing an enemy some day if you have to—is better than the average American's silly "mental" participation in baseball. Or, if you're too much of a baseball fan, make it Killy pool.

The average Swiss boy can outshoot the average American boy.

The Swiss boy belongs to a rifle club in his neighborhood. The club is supported by the community. His shooting costs him nothing.

U. S. Boys Have No Opportunity. Let an American boy get the idea that he wants to be a marksman. Where can he learn? Where, in most cases, will he find the money to buy rifle and ammunition? Rich American boys, true enough, have the opportunity to learn the art of shooting.

HOOD STATE MEET

K. P. Lodge Plans Forty-Fifth Annual Convention.

Pythian Sisters at Manhattan During Lodge Session.

Manhattan, Kan., May 4.—The arrangements for the forty-fifth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias to be held at Manhattan, commencing Tuesday, May 15, 1916, are complete as far as the meeting places, program and many other local arrangements are concerned.

Manhattan will entertain about 500 visiting members of the Knights of Pythias and about 100 members of the Pythian Sisters who meet here at the same time.

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge degree upon all representatives and others qualified will be held in the K. P. hall Monday evening, May 15, at 7 o'clock. The work of the convention proper commences on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and all sessions will be held in the Marshall theater.

The Pythian Sisters' assembly meetings will commence on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and all meetings will be held in the Elks hall. The grand parade in the morning will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The annual assembly of the uniform rank will be held on Tuesday evening in the K. P. hall.

Some very distinguished members of the order will be present, including Major General Loomis and other members of the Supreme Lodge.

MITCHELL VETERANS MEET. Topeka to Speak at Semi-Annual Reunion at Beloit.

Beloit, Kan., May 4.—The old soldiers of Mitchell county will be entertained here in their semi-annual reunion, May 12. T. A. McNeal, of Topeka, will be the principal speaker.

The W. R. C. and Ladies of G. A. R. will take part in the program. For many years it has been the custom of the old comrades of Mitchell county to reunite twice a year in the several towns in the county, and this time it is Beloit's turn to honor them.

Dinner will be served, and a rousing campaign talk is on the program. Beloit has three loyal G. A. R. organizations. Two cannot have been mounted on the court house square, the W. R. C. has erected a fine monument in honor of the old soldiers in Elmwood cemetery, and the Ladies of G. A. R. have decorated the rooms of the county offices in the court house and industrial school with beautiful silk flags.

TOWN HAS DISAPPEARED. Only Foundation of Mill Left at Dafer, Leavenworth County.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 4.—Nothing remains of the old town of Dafer which was once a country trading point in the six miles southeast of Tonganoxon, except the water mill and a dilapidated building on the opposite bank of the creek which was at one time used as a blacksmith shop.

About a year ago the old mill and other buildings of the town were purchased by Sam Babcock, who owns the land around the former site of Dafer. The mill was torn down and the lumber used for building purposes on Mr. Babcock's farm. The store building has been transformed into a granary by Mr. Babcock. All buildings on the old site of Dafer are now owned by Babcock.

100 COUNTIES AT NORMAL. Shawnee County One of "Seconds" at Emporia School.

Emporia, Kan., May 4.—One hundred counties of the one hundred fifty counties of Kansas are represented at the Kansas Normal school. Of the 3,700 students at the normal, by far the largest proportion come from the eastern counties.

Allen county leads with the exception of Lyon county, with sixty-eight students. Greenwood, Shawnee and Marshall are tied for second with sixty-three. Marion has fifty-four, Morris has fifty, and "Aloha" has forty.

S. Bixler, "the figures by counties of the Normal school enrollment show that the Normal school is a state, not a local institution."

RAILY AT CLAY CENTER. Clay Center Odd Fellows Held Convention and Parade.

Clay Center, Kan., May 4.—The Odd Fellows of Clay county held a grand rally here Wednesday. Five hundred took part in the parade led by the new Clay Center band. All the lodges in the county were represented though many roads kept a large number away.

O. E. Peterson of Clay Center, delivered the address of welcome and E. W. Longford, responded. Entertaining talks were given by Grand Master W. W. Gordon and Secretary "Bill" Russell. Initiation ceremony took place in the opera house at 8 o'clock. The Longford team put on the first degree, and the lodge from Green staged the second degree.

HENSON TRIAL IS STARTED. Forty Witnesses Summoned in Wichita Murder Case.

Wichita, Kan., May 4.—All energies of the county attorney's office this week are directed toward the trial of E. W. A. Henson on the charge of murdering his wife. Five persons were summoned to testify on behalf of the state. Half of these live in the city and the others live in Missouri or other counties of Kansas.

TROUTMAN TO OTTAWA. Topeka Senator Will Address Church Brotherhood Meeting.

Ottawa, Kan., May 4.—Dr. O. O. Wolf has received from Senator Jas. Troutman, of Topeka, a definite acceptance of the invitation to speak before the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church at the coming meeting Friday night, May 6. This will be the closing meeting of the series of Brotherhood meetings for 1915-16.

Puglist to Reform Brother-in-Law. Chicago, May 4.—Charles White, lightweight puglist, has obtained a warrant for the arrest of his brother-in-law, Abraham Menkin, charging that the latter has failed to support his wife and child for the last three years. Menkin is said to be working in Danville, where the warrant will be sent. The hearing will be here.

25 YEARS AGO IN TOPEKA

From the columns of THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL.

May 4, 1901. The West End Tennis club at Tenth and Western avenue had their courts graded. The rack house in the corner has been enlarged. The first game was played this afternoon. The courts are said to be the finest in the state. The club has about 75 members among which are some fine players.

The Saturday Night club held an interesting meeting last Saturday night. A. W. Dana read a paper on Tolstoi and his philosophy which was warmly discussed by the members. It was stated during the discussion that a guardian was appointed for Tolstoi's estate as it was feared that he would waste all his property to alleviate the distress of the Russian poor.

Ira Howe, head miller at Crosby's mill, received the prize, a diamond pin, given at the millers' conference at Indianapolis for the best miller in the state. The millers from each state awarded prizes to their favorite delegate.

At the meeting of the Decoration Day committee of the G. A. R. post held last night it was decided to issue the program for the best miller in the city to hold special services Sunday morning, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Quinton will return home tomorrow from their wedding trip to the Pacific coast.

Frank H. Foster was in Beloit last week on legal business.

The wheat says "There are no flies on me."

This evening at the National hotel there will be a meeting of the directors of the Standard Oil Company. The company which is at the head of the Topolobampo canalization scheme. The Hon. J. W. Reidinger, secretary of the company, is expected to attend.

Two heads are better than one. Ever since the city ordinance was summarily enforced against the Four O's Clothing company and the Topeka Watch company, the city has been realizing more and more that they are the ones that should be scrapped.

Somebody coined the idea of meeting at somebody's house and conducting their business in a room, and perhaps by their wisdom devising some scheme to remedy their present trouble. The W. R. C. has erected a fine monument in honor of the old soldiers in Elmwood cemetery, and the Ladies of G. A. R. have decorated the rooms of the county offices in the court house and industrial school with beautiful silk flags.

Before getting down to business the unfortunate speculators met in little groups. Silas C. H. was in the group around him on the sidewalk which was opened. He was in favor of asking the council to allow the companies to continue their drawings until they had received their prizes.

Jacob Levi had talked to the mayor and would like to have the city express indignation against the money-making business of the W. R. C. and the Ladies of G. A. R. He has a large party around them and assured them of their patronage in realizing more public welfare. By the time J. C. had finished his meeting together it was generally understood that some plan had been adopted.

One of two gentlemen made a few remarks. Then Levi got the floor and delivered himself of an address of some length. Levi's clothes, he asserted, worked the council for their own benefit. The chairman stopped him in the middle of his remarks long enough to fire two reporters.

Mr. Levi proceeded. He managed to persuade the multitude that the ordinance was very foolish and ought to be repealed.

One or two men thought that the claims ought to be given the hands of a lawyer. The majority was against the ordinance being repealed. Many of the men are street car workers or day laborers and an ill afford to lose their money.

Attorneys say there is no remedy for those stuck to the lottery. The idea that the ordinance will be repealed is looked upon as absurd by those in a position to know.

John L. Sullivan, the fist champion of America, will appear in "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands" at the Crawford Opera house on Wednesday evening. The play is written especially for Sullivan and takes the form of a blacksmith which gives him an opportunity to display his physique, this being the main object of the play.

Indict Police Head for Graft. Minneapolis, May 4.—The grand jury here today returned two indictments against J. A. Weare, night captain of police, charging him with accepting a \$100 bribe from Arthur Rowe, a former hotel proprietor. The first bribe was paid following a fake raid on Rowe's hotel, conducted by C. Harrison, Herington; William P. Harrison; Iola; Willie Belle Jones; Parsons; Ada

TEACHER CERTIFICATES

State Board of Education Grant Papers to 150.

At its meeting this week the state board of education granted 150 teacher certificates.

The following list has been made public by W. D. Ross state superintendent of public instruction:

Three-year certificates: Ben Bozell, Beloit; Charles B. Corbet, Severance; Bessie Damm, Norton; Edna Dean, Mankato; Mary Belle Graham, Salina; Alfred Horner, Dodge City; Dorathia Kreuger Crete, Neb.; Ralph W. Lemmon, Chapman; Morton H. McCann, Chicago, Okla.; H. C. McMillan, Kingman; Lena V. Miller, Henry C. Riggs, Lawrence; Margaret Russell, Anna Schmidt, Kiowa; Grace Joy Taylor Lyons; Lela C. Wilson, Manhattan; Florence M. Woodburn, Lincoln; Nell; R. Mack, Atwell, Okla.; Special list: Grace Wright, Wagoner; McLELLAN, Woodstock, Ill.; Lena Miller Jeness, Walton; Albert E. Styles, Wellington; Edith D. Mattoon, Lawrence; Lee W. Thompson, Topeka; Special list: Helen Mary Stafford, Mankato. Park college—Pauline Parker Parkville, Mo.; University of Wisconsin—Louise Farmer, Stockton.

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Oddities Culled From Day's News

Chicago—Herbert Ward, English sculptor, cancelled his tourist lecture of America here when he heard his son, Lieut. H. S. Ward, reported dead, had escaped the Germans and bought passage to London.

Chicago—Corporal Robert Beck, discharged from the English army because of wounds received at Dixmude, was back on his old job as taxi driver here today. When he enlisted he was a bachelor, but was won by a war nurse.

New York—Because she disliked America and had not the means to return to Russia, Bertha Weinstein, a shirtwaist operator, jumped off a five-story building.

Washington—Congressmen received May day posties from their ardent admirers and non-admirers of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, with gladness, May 1.

Oxford, O.—Two hundred college girls won a strike for the privilege of attending movie shows once a week and one dance per month at Miami university.

Washington, D. C.—Chevy Chase military camp, where society women learn hospital work, etc., is very military, but what about pink negligees trimmed in swansdown, etc., spied by visitors?

Mahwah, N. J.—"We don't care what happens now, we put away the highest priced chicken of any colored family here," said the Jennings brothers, arrested after eating a stolen Houdan fowl worth \$25.

Chicago—Suicide is only death, but a good cigar is a smoke. So thought Richard Kuhlman, who postponed his jump from a third story window when Leroy T. Steward asked him to "have a smoke."

Chicago—Tied with his own neckwear, Hildor Fredrickson, halberdasher, was held up and robbed in his store.

An Ambition. "It is the regret of her life that she has never been able to afford a trip abroad."

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Military experts all agree that in small armies and in communication work a man with telephone construction training outranks all other recruits, and is able to perform his duties with a minimum of expense and instruction.

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