

WEST POINT WAR DAYS.

Very Striking Difference Between Cadet Life Now and Thirty Years Ago.

The Entrance, Examinations, Tricks and Pranks Played Upon New Comers.

Short of Competent Instructors and Discipline—A Court-Martial—Beating the Gauntlet—Other Tests.

(Written for THE HELENA INDEPENDENT.)

THE CONTRAST BETWEEN the life of a "new cadet" at West Point to-day and what it was some thirty years ago is so striking as to form an interesting topic to those who are at all interested in the National Military Academy. To-day the applicant is not received until the graduating and far-outrage classes are out of the way. Within twelve hours of his arrival, during which time he is entirely secluded from the battalion itself, his physical examination is over and done with, and, if passed successfully, he goes the very next day to the would-be cadet arrives at nine a. m. and departs on the noon train, rejected, but whether it be three hours or three days, during the brief period of examination he is carefully probed from all possibilities of annoyance at the hands of the "old cadets"; he sees nothing of them except the three or four who are detailed to conduct him to the examination or mess-hall. Night and day an officer of the army is practically on guard over the new comers, and to all that we fellows used to have to undergo he is an entire stranger.

Let me say at once that in the days I speak of—the war days—it was simply impossible to maintain the discipline in the corps of cadets that is observed to-day. Every officer worth his salt wanted to be at the front with his brigade, battalion, battery or squadron. The military academy was shorthanded in the days of '61 and '62. Officers were so scarce that many of the cadets themselves were detailed as instructors. Later we had officers in plenty, but with very few exceptions, they were suffering from such severe wounds that bodily activity was out of the question. When our class reported for duty in June, 1862, the superintendent was a superannuated veteran of the corps of engineers, who rarely left the shadow of his own roof and knew next to nothing of what was going on in the barracks. The commandant and his senior assistant were five soldiers, but were there on parole, having been captured in Texas, and were only praying for orders announcing their exchange and assignment to field duty. As for the corps itself, there never was a jollier, merrier, more mischief-loving group of young men on the face of the earth than the set that received us with all honors when our meek and lonely lot began to reach the scene.

In those days we were required to report between the first and sixth of June. Company D of the corps was moved out of its quarters in the Seventh and Eighth divisions (the Ninth and Tenth had not then been built) and scattered around among the other companies. One of the officers of the tactical department was designated commandant of new cadets; a cadet lieutenant and three corporals, as now, were assigned to duty over the new comers, and a line was traced on the hard barrack area from the angle to the guard-house, inside which all old cadets were forbidden to set foot—an order which they observed only when somebody in authority happened to be looking.

As early as the morning of the 1st of June the "plebs" began to arrive. The cadet sentries at the dock would direct them to the adjutant's office, then in the library building; their names would be recorded; certain questions answered; then a small scamp of a fifer or drummer would appear and, singly or by twos and threes, the strangers be directed to follow him, and then the fun began.

No sooner did this little squad of strangers leave in sight of the cadet barracks than the windows of that imposing structure would suddenly swarm with discontented forms, and the instant the party got within range down upon their devoted heads came shower after shower of belt-buckles, accompanied by the bawling of donkeys, the howls and roars of all manner of wild animals, and shouts of "Piebe!" "Piebe!" (candidates were denominated "beasts" in those halcyon days until drilled and in uniform—sometimes until the end of camp.) "Turn

See the Bee Hive at this week on special prices of German Hone napkins, of their own importation.

Dyspepsia. That nightmare of man's existence which makes food a mockery and banishes sleep from weary eyes, readily yields to the English influence of the celebrated "Piebe" (candidates were denominated "beasts" in those halcyon days until drilled and in uniform—sometimes until the end of camp.) "Turn

Preparing for Winter. The contract has been let for heating Hotel May, at Boulder hot springs, with hot water from the springs. And will be run as a winter resort. The water from the springs are a sure cure for kidney troubles, rheumatism, dyspepsia and other ailments of like nature. For rates apply to the manager, GEORGE O. BEGRWITZ.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pony Gold Mining company will be held at the Hotel May, in the city of Helena, on Monday, October 27, 1891. The object of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. O. R. ALLEN, Secretary.

HELENA, MONTANA, Oct. 17, 1891.

SUMMONS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the First Judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clark. The state of Montana, plaintiff, vs. Caroline Edwards, defendant.

CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Induced to seeing is my faith in the efficacy of the remedy. I will send you a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer who will send me their Express and P. O. address. T. A. STEWART, No. 191 Pearl St., N. Y.

times the devil that fell to the lot of the plowboy, and no man I ever heard of was so persistently, systematically, scientifically worked, lagged, plagued, tormented, drilled, and double extra worked as the grandson of the inspector of the academy and the son of one of its most honored and distinguished professors. West Point—whilst standing in a democracy intensified. The higher the social standing or connections of the new comer the harder the ordeal through which he was forced. What did the ordeal consist of? There was exactly no gratification over the candidates in those days. Three times a day they were drilled, and drilled hard. "How is it, Mr. Ferguson, that you have failed to report to the superintendent of the Fourth division? Go to the front room, second floor," and the poor fellow, abashed, goes; knocks timidly, finds himself in the august presence of a court martial (seven cadets in blue "furlough uniforms, fawn whiskers etc. So he is arraigned, and tried for insubordination; sentenced to be stripped and "run the gauntlet"; is promptly stripped and suddenly the surgeon of the court discovers a physical defect; one leg is surely shorter than the other; the sentence cannot be carried out because a man so maligned is unfit for service. He must mount an iron table and dance to satisfy the court he is physically sound, and dance he does and stands on his head, clambors over the table, and position leaps over brooms held higher and higher and suddenly call to quarters sounds; the court disappears in a twinkling and so do his clothes. The officer of the day, a cadet just about to graduate, inspects the room and is properly shocked to find a cadet—even a new one—without a stitch in his back. "How dare you appear at inspection of quarters in this condition, sir? Dress at once and accompany me to the back prison." Through the kindly ministrations of neighboring cadets he is speedily dressed. One contributes an old uniform coat three sizes too big, another an old pair of riding trousers three sizes too small, another shoes into either one of which he could shove both feet. An old "tar bucket" dress hat is placed on his head; a rusty cavalry saber girt about his waist. "Now go at once, sir, to the presence of the superintendent and please your own quarters and report absent from your own quarters and out of limits in the barracks of Company B. Nothing but prompt measures can save you. Go at once!"

Fancy the sight the poor devil makes as, in this notice garb, followed by the delirious mirth and suppressed plaudits from every corridor in the barracks, he timidly ventures forth upon the plain—thronged with visitors as it is in June—and shapes his course as directed by the observation of the dead of night and marched up the mountain roads and left to find our own way back, had all our clothes stolen after midnight and distributed all over the post, and when revells sounded we were ordered out clothed in no more than blankets. We were sent on absurd errands to indignant officials, were badgered, bullied, teased, tormented, laughed and jested at day after day—never told anybody in authority a word about it and, to grow weary of being of comrades' help, many a man and many a fellow whom we hated in '62. All this is changed.

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How to Invest Money. When you have saved \$100 or \$200, or \$500, look about for a good investment. Do not take up this or that scheme as a venture, but examine it carefully, and if you see your way clear put your money into it. Real estate is usually a good investment. More money has been made in real estate than you could estimate in any day. A first mortgage is, in nine cases out of ten, safe. But take advice on the subject before you invest. Go to some good conservative man and get his views. I should advise the same course if you should put your money in stocks or bonds or railway shares. In fact, I should urge, before you invest a cent, that you get the best counsel you can subject to aid you in taking the right course. If your first investment prospers, by careful management, and by always being on the alert, you can increase your fortune by reinvesting your profits.—Young Ladies' Home Journal.

Leaders and Bosses. A leader is a public force who impresses his convictions on the country by argument, by the noble resources of politics—statesmanship. A leader is followed and revered because he puts into words, and when the opportunity occurs, laws, the purposes of the people. A boss is an astute trafficker in the way of votes, and the chief object of mankind. He has no knowledge of the constitution or laws of his country; he has no respect for the opinions of the people. He secures by bribery, official or pecuniary, the adhesion and loyalty of the ignorant, the timid, the dependent. He intimidates the suitsans use the janissaries—to intimidate the people, debauch the elections and distribute the offices.—Scranton Truth.

FOR RENT—OFFICE QUARTERS IN THE building of selling, complete furnished, building. Inquire of Will R. Jones, Secretary.

FOR RENT—STORE OR OFFICE ROOM in opera house. Steele & Clements.

FOR RENT—ROOMS FORMERLY OCCUPIED by Montana Business College, in Gold block; elegantly adapted for lodge or club rooms. Apply to James Sullivan, room 16, Gold block.

FOR RENT—STORE ON MAIN STREET, large and desirable, cheap rent. W. E. Cox, Gold block.

FOR RENT—FINE LARGE BASEMENT ON Upper Main street. Steele & Clements.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE NEAR MONTANA Central depot. Steele & Clements.

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FOR RENT—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR housekeeping in very convenient location. W. E. Cox, Gold block.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS and apartments of all kinds and in desirable locations, at \$1 to \$10 per room. Call and examine. Wallace & Thornburgh, Denver building.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—FURNITURE, NEARLY NEW; owner going east. \$10 Ninth avenue.

FOR SALE—BARBER FURNITURE OF two chair outfit, complete, with cabinet cases. Inquire 19 North Warren street.

FOR SALE—NO. 1 DENTAL OFFICE. I will give good reason for selling. Address 121 North Main street.

FOR SALE—EIGHTY FEET CALIFORNIA red wood shingles and counters and window sashes. Address M. S. office.

FOR SALE—\$25 CASH WILL BUY A GOOD paying business. Address J. H. Wein, box 535 or call at 121 North Main street.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters to the following addresses remain un-called for at this office: "Mary," "E. R.," "G. T.," "W. R."

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY TO TAKE charge of widower's house where there are one or two small children, a good work, new and well. Compensation small. Address J. A., Independent office.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG LADY wants position as clerk or assistant in military store. Address O. T., this office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A BOY 15 YEARS old, to learn trade or run an elevator. Apply, 7 Tower Hill.

WANTED—POSITION IN GROCERY store or to drive wagon. Address, G. U. 15 this office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GIRL SHORTLY arrived from the east, as chambermaid or light housework, can give first-class references. Address T. B., this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

SITUATION WANTED—A TEMPERATE young man would like to take care of horses and work at family place. An experienced driver and will work cheap. A 1 recommendation furnished. Address X, care of Independent.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN; will work at most anything. Address F., care of this office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN ENERGETIC and temperate young man, experienced copyist, and well posted in both commercial and social matters; remuneration no object beyond ordinary living expenses; respectable references furnished. Address C. P., this office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL TO DO second work. Good wages will be paid to the right party. Address 23 Benton avenue.

CHANDLER'S, NO. 24 EDWARDS STREET IS the place to get work. Helena Employment office.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL TO DO general housework and cooking. Apply at 104 Ewing street, corner Ninth ave.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER, no cutting required; only neat finisher and draper; good wages to the right party. Address, for four days, M., this office.

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WANTED—A FEW GOOD BRUSH HANDS. Apply at Bennett's paint shop, Lawrence street.

WANTED—CHANDLER WANTS FIVE men for scraper work, \$30 and board.

WANTED—A SOLICITOR FOR OUR MAKE of knit goods; good pay. Luke's Knitting Factory, Grand, Utah.

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WANTED—A MASTER MACHINIST TO look after mine and other machinery, pumps, hoists, compressors, locomotives, etc.; wages \$4.50 per day and dwelling house; free of all taxes. Let us, extra time allowed; must be a sober and skilled man and willing worker; the full list of references will be furnished. Address, sending references, W., Livingston, Mont.

WANTED—THREE RANCH MEN NEAR city, 1 short-order cook, 1 dishwasher, 10 coal miners, 30 woodchoppers, all kinds of railroad men. Orris, 823 North Main street.

WANTED—A GOOD CANVASSER TO WORK in real estate office. Address box 411.

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WANTED—CUSTOM CLOTHING SALES- man for city and country; best equipped salesman needed; references required. Address Salesman, this office.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN WITH security to run as news agents. Apply at news office, N. P. depot.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS with light housekeeping. Bath and furnace, 115 Blake street.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; all modern conveniences; \$14 per month. Call 424 Sixth avenue.

FOR RENT—A SUITE OF FURNISHED rooms and two rooms for housekeeping, complete. No. 52 South Rodney street.

FOR RENT—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED rooms. 432 Harrison avenue.

FOR RENT—LARGE WELL FURNISHED room for one or two gentlemen. Enquire No. 9 North Ewing.

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms at reasonable rates. Harvey block, Grand street. Next door Hotel Helena.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR RENT—LARGE WAREHOUSE CENTRALLY located on Main street. Apply to C. A. Broadwater, Montana National Bank.

FOR RENT—CORNER STORE, 347 1/2, WITH large show window. Splendid location for grocery or other retail business; \$40 per month. Apply to Wallace & Thornburgh, Denver building.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED 6-ROOM DWELLING, with bath and closet, comfortable and convenient, fine lawn, trees and vines. Price very reasonable to desirable tenant; all modern conveniences. L. P. LeCroz, Granite block, Main street.

FOR RENT—TWO THREE-ROOM BRICK houses, A. H. Wieber, 600 Hillside ave.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, PARLOR, two bedrooms, kitchen, \$28. Inquire 210 State street.

FOR RENT—45-41-ROOM HOUSE, SOUTH-east corner of Rodney street and Sixth avenue. Apply to Wallace & Thornburgh, Denver block.

FOR RENT—A LOVELY 4-ROOM BASE-ment, 311; water laid, 324 Eighth avenue.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED five-room house. Apply at 726 Sixth avenue.

FOR RENT—\$25 PER MONTH, INCLUDING water, six-room house, No. 828 Eighth avenue. Thos. E. Goodwin, Holter block.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE OF FIVE rooms and bathroom. Furnace and all modern conveniences. 603 Broadway.

FOR RENT—VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, nine rooms on Rodney street, near Sixth avenue. Steele & Clements.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, 13 rooms on Rodney street; steam heat, gas, bath, all modern conveniences. Steele & Clements.

FOR RENT—NICE 6-ROOM FRAME HOUSE on State street, \$25 per month. Steele & Clements.

FOR RENT—8-ROOM BRICK HOUSE ON Broadway \$25 per month. Steele & Clements.

FOR RENT—NICE 7 ROOM BRICK HOUSE on Henry street near the electric motor. Steele & Clements.

FOR RENT—6-ROOM FRAME HOUSE ON Eleventh avenue, \$20 per month. Steele & Clements.

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WANTED—A FURNISHED HOTEL IN LIVE Montana town, State rent, number of rooms, etc. F. S. Birch, Great Fall, Mont.

WANTED—TO BUILD A SIX-ROOM HOUSE with furnace and bath room complete for \$2,000, all and all plans; we know they will be made. Wallace & Thornburgh, Denver building.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE—NEW SIX-ROOM AND BATH- room house, corner lot 50x100; furnace, bath, call-bathrooms, furnace and sidewalk, complete price, \$2,500; small cash payment; balance on easy terms at eight per cent. Bancroft, P. O. box 112, Helena.

FOR SALE—\$1,250 FOR AN EXCELLENT 5-ROOM house and lot 50x125; \$200 down, Matheson & Co., Denver block.

FOR SALE—\$3,500—A GOOD HOUSE AND lot, 1770 down, balance long time at 7 per cent. Matheson & Co.

FOR SALE—BARE BARGAIN IF SOLD this month. Handsome new house on west side, eleven rooms and bath, all modern, water, stable, furnace, laundry, lawn, etc. Will sell for less than cost. Address "T," box 1022, city postoffice.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT HOME IN ONE of the best parts of city. Ten rooms, large closets, pantry and bath. Furnace and gas. Good stable, fine lawn and trees. Will take good paying property in part payment. Address P. O. box 1022.

FOR SALE—\$1,000; \$350 CASH, BALANCE on long time, buys a new three-room house; lot 50x125. Address box 777, city.

FOR SALE—\$2,500 FRAME AND FURNITURE house has hall, six rooms, large closets, pantry, cellar, bricked up and shined, city water in kitchen, two lawn and trees; house is attractive, new, in an excellent neighborhood and within five blocks of the court house; price includes complete furniture. Terms, \$500 down, balance on easy terms. Matheson & Co., Denver block.

FOR SALE—\$850, LOT 35x100, ONE-HALF block from Rodney street; \$25 down, \$25 per month, until paid. \$100 or \$300 three years time will be given. Matheson & Co., Denver block.

FOR SALE—\$1,500 HANDSOME NEW dwelling in south part of the city; hall, five rooms, parlor, cellar, large closets, city water, \$100 down, \$20 per month. Interest on deferred payments 8 per cent. Matheson & Co., Denver block.

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FOR SALE—\$3,000, 50x140 FEET, 6-ROOM frame house, a corner on Warren street; \$500 down, \$250 per month, until paid. \$100 or \$300 three years time will be given. Matheson & Co., Denver block.

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FOR SALE—\$250 EACH FOR TWO LOTS, one 50x140 in Flower Garden addition, near Montana avenue. Matheson & Co., Denver block.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM RESIDENCE ON WEST side, bath room, well finished, \$1,250 cash, balance suit. Steele & Clements.

FOR SALE—\$100 FOR A WAREHOUSE on Broadway, \$100 per month, \$100 per month, \$100 per month. Matheson & Co., Denver block.

FOR SALE—\$4,500, 35x85, 8-ROOM BRICK, cellar, water, etc. on Halsted street; \$2,500, \$250 per month, until paid. \$100 or \$300 three years time will be given. Matheson & Co., Denver block.

FOR SALE—\$1,800, 25x113, 4-ROOM FRAME on Dakota avenue; \$450, \$250, 7-room frame house, Blake street; \$1,000, \$250 per month, until paid. \$100 or \$300 three years time will be given. Matheson & Co., Denver block.

FOR SALE—\$1,500 NEAT NEW COTTAGE, hall, four rooms, parlor, two large closets, good out-buildings; on east side, one block from steam motor line; \$100 down, \$25 per month. Matheson & Co., Denver block.

FOR SALE—50x140 FEET ON LYNDALE AVENUE—a bargain; terms to suit. Steele & Clements.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE ON WEST SIDE, close to business center, large lot, east front, very desirable home. Steele & Clements.

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT, 100x150, on best residence street in the city; full view of the city and valley. Address box 777, city postoffice.

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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—50 FEET ON Broadway near Hoback; easy terms. Address postoffice box 29, Helena.

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FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board, No. 12 North Benton avenue.

NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of World's Fair Managers for the state of Montana will receive applications for a building for the state of Montana at the World's Columbian Exposition, and will pay the cost of a price of two hundred (\$200) dollars for the best selected and one hundred (\$100) dollars for the next best in point of excellence, the question of selection and location to be decided by the committee on buildings and grounds at the meeting of the said board to be held at Helena, Mont., Nov. 2, 1891.

EXECUTORS' SALE IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the First judicial district of Montana, in and for Lewis and Clark county. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the court in the estate of William Kelly, deceased, the undersigned, executors of the estate of said William Kelly, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 21 day of November A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the clerk of the district court aforesaid, at the court house in the city of Helena, Montana, the following described property, to-wit:

One-half (1/2) interest in the Railroad lands, one-half (1/2) interest in the United States lands and one-third (1/3) interest in one hundred (100) feet of the Meloye lands, all situate in Unionville, Lewis and Clark county, Montana, also one-sixth (1/6) interest in the Highland claim (an extension of the Highland claim) situate on the divide between Lewis and Clark and Jefferson counties, Montana.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the clerk of the district court aforesaid, up to and including the 14 day of November, 1891, at 10 a. m. WILLIAM L. STEELE, MICHAEL KELLY, Executors.

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