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IRON BEDS—all sizes—as low as..... \$3

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THE NATIONAL GUARD

Ante-Holiday Quietude Prevails Throughout the Brigade.

AWAITING RECEIPT OF KRAG RIFLES

Schedule Covering Team Matches and Official Rifle Practice.

DISCHARGES AND TRANSFER

A quietude that closely resembles the regular midsummer period of inactivity prevails at present throughout the entire brigade of District of Columbia National Guard, with the possible exception of the gymnasium and the other territory within the control of the Athletic Association.

The guardsmen are anticipating with satisfaction the issuing of the new army rifle to take the place of the 45-caliber Springfield arm. The arrival of the "Krag," it is expected, will greatly stimulate interest in rifle practice by reason of the demonstrated fact that much better results can be attained with it than with the Springfield.

General orders of the commander of the brigade, just issued, which are countersigned by Adjutant General Mosher, and which outline the program of gallery practice and rifle matches, are as follows:

Gallery practice for the ensuing year will be conducted as follows: General Order No. 84, series of 1889, is amended accordingly. A full score will consist of five shots each at 200 yards standing, 200 yards kneeling or sitting, and 500 yards and 600 yards lying prone. Two full scores will be required, making forty shots in all.

Any officer or soldier who fails to make 50 per cent of the possible score in the gallery will not be permitted to fire a score for qualification on the range.

A copy of all scores will be kept by the card-record system, and to enable this to be done the superintendent of the gallery will be furnished with a copy of all scores made in voluntary and ordered practice.

The Schedule.

The following schedule for gallery practice will be observed for the months of January, February, March and April, 1902, which period the prescribed practice will be completed:

The 1st Battalion and 1st Separate Battalion will practice in the gallery at their armories, under schedules to be prepared by the battalion commanders. Second Battalion, first and second Thursdays of each month. Third Battalion, second Saturday of each month. Fourth Battalion, first and second Tuesdays of each month. Fifth Battalion, first and second Mondays of each month. Sixth Battalion, first and second Wednesdays of each month. Seventh Battalion, first and second Wednesdays of each month.

At the end of the gallery season a trophy, to be awarded for the year, will be awarded the company making the highest average in volley firing. The scores of each company will be considered in connection with the competition where less than 60 per cent of its members practice in the firing.

Companies will be reported at the rifle gallery promptly at 8 o'clock p.m. in undress uniform, armed and equipped. The rifle gallery will be opened every day except Sunday until January 1, 1902, from 3 to 6 o'clock p.m., for volley firing practice. Ammunition will be furnished on the payment of one cent for each round.

Rifle Matches Announced. The following rifle matches are announced and will be shot in the gallery on dates specified in paragraph VII:

Company match—Teams of five: Ten shots per man, at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards; to be fired in two stages of five shots each. Battalion match—Teams of ten: Ten shots per man, at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards; to be fired in two stages of five shots each.

February 28; 500-yard stage, Monday, March 31; 600-yard stage, Monday, April 22. Special Events. A turkey shoot will be held at the rifle gallery at the Center Market armory the evening of the 23d of December.

Private Aaret C. Grinnin, Company D, 4th Battalion, has been honorably discharged on account of his own application. By reason of removal from the District, F. C. Hilder, Company D, 2d Battalion; Charles R. Mawg, Company D, 4th Battalion; George R. Ward, Company D, 4th Battalion; George A. Hester, Company B, 1st Battalion, and James A. Hoggsette, Company B, 1st Battalion, have been honorably discharged.

Private William E. Keefer, Company D, 4th Battalion, has been honorably discharged on account of expulsion from the company. Private Fred. W. Engler, Company D, 5th Battalion, has been honorably discharged on account of having been ineligible for enlistment, he being under weight.

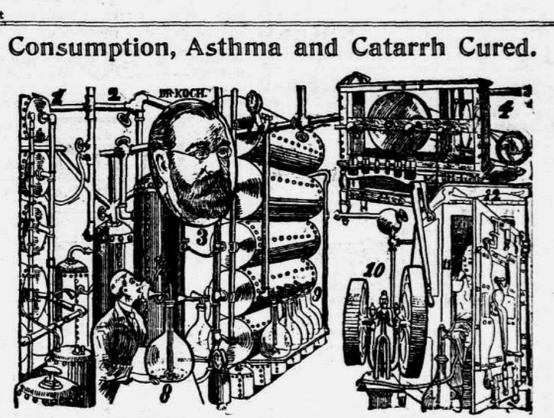
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