

THE BATTALION THE UNIT.

Order Issued Providing for the Reorganization of Field Artillery. Brigadier General Story, chief of artillery, has issued an order providing for a reorganization of field artillery. The general order of 1903 established the reorganization of field artillery commander in those commands, in time of peace, and the present order is the first effort since the civil war to give a real organization on a practical basis to the field artillery. Heretofore the organization has been on the basis of the battery as a unit. Now the battalion is the unit of organization and regimental organization is defined. Provision is made for a provisional regiment at Fort Riley to take effect when the battalion at Fort Leavenworth goes to Fort Riley, where the three battalions will then constitute a regiment of field artillery.

STANDS IN MARKET.

Draft of Regulation to Govern Assignments of Space. Corporation Counsel A. B. Duvall today forwarded to the Commissioners the draft of an amendment to the police regulations respecting the assignment of stands in the wholesale market to persons selling country produce in quantities from the wagon. The amendment is to section 13, article 4, of the police regulations and reads as follows: "The marketmaster of the wholesale market shall assign to those selling country produce in quantities from the wagon spaces or stands on the east side of the way next to the curb on the east side of 12th street north, on the south side of Little B street north, on the south side of Little B street between 10th and 12th streets west and on the contiguous portion of the space or reservation between 10th and 12th streets west and B and Little B streets north."

WATER TO BE BOILED.

Precautions to Be Taken in the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice has decided to follow the lead of the school authorities of the District of Columbia, and orders have been given for the boiling of water for the clerks and employees of the department. Chief Clerk Fildor took the matter up with Solicitor General Hoy, acting attorney general, and Mr. Hoy approved the recommendations of Mr. Field. A gas stove, large boiler and a large tank have been bought, and this outfit will be put in operation at once. The water used in the department has been filtered for some time, and will be continued, filtration taking place after boiling. It is believed that the plan of boiling water will work well in the department and that the employees will be greatly pleased. The Department of Justice is not a large department like the Treasury and Post Office departments, and the preparation of the water will not be difficult. So far no employees of the department are reported ill with typhoid fever. It is considered best not to take any more chances.

The Scheme Nipped in the Bud.

A fraud order was today issued against J. J. Walsh of Boston, who is charged by the assistant attorney general for the Post Office Department with conducting a scheme which is declared a fraud. The plan seems to have been to get persons desiring work as motormen to deposit \$5, with the understanding that they would be given employment. The scheme was nipped in the bud before any persons were delivered to the advertiser, who proved to be a woman using the name "Jennifer J. Walsh." The Boston office wrote her to call for her mail, identifying herself, but she failed to put in an appearance, and the mail will be therefore disposed of according to the regulations of the Post Office Department.

Bids for Artillery Material.

Bids were opened at the army ordnance office this week for \$500,000 worth of carriages, caissons and limbers for the three-inch fifteen-pounder field artillery intended for issue to the regular establishment and militia. The proposals received from several sources were taken under advisement, the question of delivery of the material entering into award of contract as well as the amount.

To Be Admitted Free of Duty.

One of the probable results of the war is the fact reported to the State Department by United States Consul General Watts, at St. Petersburg, that Russian authorities have issued an order that the most highly respected and useful members of the Russian army, who have served in the front lines, and who have been decorated with medals, should be admitted free of duty, candles, floor mats, naphtha, lubricating oil, salt, iron ware, tin sheets and steel cables.

Ships to Practice at New Range.

The dispatch boat Dolphin, the cruiser Mayflower and a number of monitors and torpedo boat destroyers will open up the new target practice range on Chesapeake bay, near the south of Tangier Island, next week when they begin their target practice. This new range was established to relieve the smaller ships of the navy from the necessity of going to the rougher waters further north. The weather and sea on the Chesapeake have been bad and caused a great deal of delay to this class of vessels and better results are expected on the protected ranges in Chesapeake bay.

Gen. Payne to Return Tomorrow.

Postmaster General Payne will return to Washington tomorrow evening and take charge of the department Monday morning. He is today in New York, where he has been in consultation with the republican campaign committee.

Certificates of Incorporation.

Certificates of incorporation have been filed in the office of the recorder of deeds by the following: Northern Minnesota Iron Company—Capital stock, \$500,000; incorporators, Rankin Mason, E. C. White and E. C. Rankin. American Iron Company—Capital stock, \$500,000; incorporators, G. H. Corey, Eugene Schooley and J. L. Cohencous. Esmeralda Mines Company—Capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Oliver Durant, R. E. L. Bunch and E. B. Latham. Enterprise Hatters, Cleaners and Furnishers Company—Capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, W. W. Fentress, C. H. Fentress and C. A. Stevens.

Holds Silver Social.

Camp No. 5, P. O. of A., held a silver social at its hall, 719 6th street northwest, last Tuesday evening. After opening remarks by Mrs. Alice Corley, a past president, the following program was rendered: "Malinda," by Miss Audrey Johnson; "Dreaming Eyes," dance, by little Beatrice Cosgrove; "Teasing Song," by Miss Audrey Johnson and Master Irwin Cosgrove; "Ain't ways in the Way," little Beatrice Cosgrove; "Italian Love Song," Master Irwin Cosgrove; "Good-bye, My Lady Love," George Meeker; "Handkerchief Tossing," Audrey Johnson and Irwin Cosgrove. The participants were encircled after each number. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The camp is reported to be increasing in numbers.

Artillery Going to Mt. Gretna.

The battalion of field artillery stationed at Fort Myer will go to Mount Gretna, Pa., about the 1st of next month for the purpose of conducting its annual target practice. While on the march the battalion will camp at York, Pa., and remain there during the York county fair. The march will be without expense to the government.

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IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD

ACTION TAKEN RECENTLY BY LOCAL CHAPELS.

Items of Interest From the Government Printing Office—General and Other News.

APPOINT STAFF OFFICERS.

Commander-in-Chief Blackmar Makes Additional Appointments.

Frank Johnson Found Dead.

Qualified as Naval Paymasters.

HEALTH NOTICE!

Householders Cautioned.

Personal Mention.

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Of the five members who died, action was taken by the several chapels in the case of the late John W. Thomas and William H. Towers. A committee representing the proofreading division of the government printing office adopted as a tribute to the memory of John W. Thomas, a preamble and resolutions which recites that "this chapel has assembled for the purpose of paying due respect to the memory of our late fellow-workman, John W. Thomas, who died Sunday evening, September 4, 1904, aged fifty-eight years. Mr. Thomas first entered the government printing office as a compositor in December, 1879. He was the first, and the exception of about three years, employed continuously during all these years in the printing office. He was a man of long and patient suffering, finally caused his death. The sympathy of the chapel is extended to the wife and children. The resolutions are signed by Messrs. James R. Armstrong, L. H. Patterson, J. A. Scott, H. H. Boerstein, J. E. Rankin and W. S. Baker.

The memorial paper adopted on the death of William H. Towers recites that "the proof room chapel loses one of its most highly respected and useful members. Mr. Towers was probably as well and favorably known as any member of our craft in his generation. In the year 1879 he was honored by being elected president of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, the year in which the International Typographical Union met in Washington for the second time. His long connection with the Washington Chronicle and National Republican as foreman, and subsequently as foreman of one of the divisions of the government printing office, brought him closely in contact with a large number of printers, all of whom speak kindly of his kindness, consideration and business to those who worked under his management. His more recent employment in this chapel endeared him to all of us who knew his qualities of heart and mind."

It is stated by Mr. A. E. Bloomer of the government printing office that Mr. Charles Dietrich, recently appointed by President Samuel Gompers as American Federation of Labor organizer for the District of Columbia, "is making good headway with the work that he had laid out for himself, as he has unions of stenographers and typewriters and of bookkeepers organized and operating under temporary officers. This is a field that has never been worked in Washington, and in no line of industry is there more need of organization. Mr. Dietrich is one of Columbia Union's members of the Central Labor Union, and has always been active in trade union matters."

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NEW PUBLICATIONS. NEW PUBLICATIONS.

OCTOBER NUMBER THE MARTINET JUST OUT A MAGAZINE OF CLEVERNESS

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