

THE STATE GUARD.

Closing of This Year's Shoot for Medals.

Result of Company C's Practice Yesterday.

The Anaheim "Tin Soldiers" Object to the Title.

Two Companies of the State Militia May Go to Chicago—Admission Day at Ventura—Company A at San Pedro.

During this month all the organizations composing the National guard of this state will parade for target practice on dates set by the officers commanding the various regiments and battalions in pursuance of orders issued from general headquarters.

The practice this month will conclude the state shooting for the year, and all officers and men making a total percentage of 60 on the year's shoot will be rewarded with the state rifleman's medal. To those making 80 per cent. a silver bar will be attached to the bronze medal, and there is also a gold bar for those who make the highest scores.

Colonel Schreiber has ordered the companies to parade on the following dates for practice under Lieutenant John L. A. Last, inspector rifle practice: Field, staff and band, September 13th; Company A, 27th; B, 26th; C, 13th; D, 24th; F, 20th; G, 27th. The practice will take place at the towns to which the companies belong.

Company C had its practice yesterday at the range near the Buena Vista-street reservoir. The scores were as follows:

Captain Theo. Meyer, 40; First Lieutenant H. D. Alfonso, 36; Second Lieutenant A. G. Rees, 16; Sergeant Lamp, 34; Sergeant Crawford, 39; Sergeant Hartranft, 34; Sergeant Tritt, 33; Sergeant Lindsay, 42; Corporal Summers, 25; Corporal Casey, 35; Corporal Luken, 28; Corporal Meyer, 0; Corporal Kinnball, 22; Privates Arnold, 26; Adams, 25; Blackman, 22; Bunker, 15; Colgan, 21; Cheever, 28; Hood, 27; Jahn, 11; Kibbey, 13; Messacar, 13; H. Meyer, 8; McKee, 15; Medler, 7; Mephum, 3; Moore, 28; Pedgrift, 11; Sale, 37; Springer, 10; Stephenson, 39; Schwes, 38; Sabine, 9; Suplee, 3; Tracey, 4; Winans, 33; Washburn, 26; Zahn, 23.

Company A had an outing at San Pedro yesterday, and besides having a good time put in a lot of hard work on the new tactics. Captain Martin and Lieutenants Steere and Baldwin with twenty-two non-commissioned officers and men, left this city on the 8 o'clock train yesterday morning. The boys were prepared for business as well as pleasure. Each man carried forty rounds of ammunition, and all were provided with campaign hats and leggings. Figure targets, such as are used in the regular army, were carried along and placed in position at the foot of a line of hills. Captain Martin formed his men in skirmish line, and they were then divided into groups for practice at the new battle tactics. Each group is under the immediate charge of a non-commissioned officer who is directed by the commissioned officer in command of the line. Firing was begun at 800 yards and at the word the groups advanced about 100 yards and were halted, when the command to fire would be given, and the various groups upon the word from the officer in charge would fire a volley and again move forward. These tactics were pursued until the line was within 200 yards of the targets, when the men fell back by the same stages to their original position.

After the volley firing an individual run was made at the figure targets, and the marksmen perforated them very frequently. A team shoot was then held between men picked by Lieutenant Steere and Sergeant Miles, which resulted in favor of Lieutenant Steere's team by the small margin of two points.

After the practice the men shouldered their guns and traps and marched to the wharf, and were taken over to Duffy's bathing house, where they were royally entertained by the proprietor. After lunch the boys had a dip in the briny, and took the next train for home. Judge Savage courteously sent the boys a big bucket of lemonade, for which he has their hearty thanks.

In last Sunday's column comment was made upon an article which appeared in the Anaheim Gazette in regard to Col. Schreiber's manner of conducting his regiment at Camp Johnson, claiming that he was unduly strict, and withheld from his men many privileges accorded the Ninth regiment by its colonel. In the same column reference was made to certain remarks made by an officer who was at camp and who called the Anaheim boys Tin Soldiers, and gave them a general harsh criticism.

The Anaheim boys now come to the front with a set of resolutions setting forth that the statements published are at variance with the facts and were not inspired by any officer or enlisted man in the company. The resolutions are too long for publication in full, but the following section shows just how the boys feel about the matter:

Resolved, that each and every member of this company entertains the highest personal regard for our Colonel, W. G. Schreiber, and appreciate his worth as an able, painstaking and efficient officer, and as a gentleman; and we were and are entirely satisfied with his management of the camp at Santa Monica, and desire to express to him our sincere regret that the article alluded to was published, and assure him our officers and several of the members requested of the editor of the Gazette a retraction of the said article, at the time which was promised but never fulfilled, nor was any apology made for its publication.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Colonel W. G. Schreiber, one copy to the publishers of the Los Angeles Herald, one copy to each company of the Seventh regiment, and a copy of the same be spread upon the minutes of this company.

THE CHURCHES.

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