

THEIR FIRST DRILL.

Twenty Young men who Have Enrolled as Members of

THE COMPANY OF VOLUNTEERS

THAT WILL FORM PART OF WHEELING'S REPRESENTATION IN THE SECOND REGIMENT, PUT THROUGH THEIR PACES BY CAPTAIN WILLIS—FORTY-FIVE MEN HAVE ENROLLED, AND MANY OTHERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ADDED TO-DAY.

The Wheeling company which will be mustered into the Second West Virginia Volunteer Regiment, had its first meeting last night, under Captain R. H. D. Willis, and started out under very promising circumstances. The drill occurred in the Hub building, in the large room formerly occupied by the Wheeling Athletic Club, kindly donated by Mr. Sonneborn. Another drill will be held at the same place Friday evening.

Captain Willis has now about forty-five names, and expects to have the men to form two companies in a short time. All persons desiring to enlist are requested to call at Captain Willis' office, 1516 Market street. With but a few hours' notice about a score of young men responded last night. They were put through a very satisfactory drill, and many of them have been previously connected with drill organizations, hence most of them will be used as drill masters for the "awkward squads" of raw recruits.

Wheeling men now have an assured chance to get to the front. President McKinley yesterday issued a call for 75,000 volunteers, of which number West Virginia's quota will be 834 men, two of the Wheeling boys will be right in it. About all who have signified their intentions of enlisting are splendid specimens of physical manhood, and the company promises to be the crack one of the regiment. At the conclusion of their drill last night, Captain Willis made a brief address, and answered all the questions put to him. He said it was his understanding that the first lieutenant of the company would be commissioned, as provided for under the West Virginia military code, but it was possible that the men may get to elect one of their number to this office by ballot. The physical examination was also explained by Captain Willis, who added that it may be six weeks before the regiment will be called to the front.

Paymaster General W. J. W. Cowden drilled with the boys last night, and performed the different evolutions like a veteran.

SHOULD USE A GUN.

When the news of Dewey's victory was received here August Cook's patriotism showed itself in the erection of a pole at Jonathan's ravine, First ward, from which he flew the stars and stripes. Some person or persons, meaner than Spaniards, stole the flag. Mr. Cook replaced it, and yesterday that one

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St. Zion—Mrs. Cora Fletcher, Mrs. Lillie B. Hall, Mrs. Anton, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Mattie Schaman, Mrs. McMorris, Miss Alta Giphart, Mrs. Florence, Mrs. Ella Hill.

Mt. Wood—Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Mary Morrison, Mrs. T. Reed, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. King, Miss Stator.

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COLUMBUS, O., May 25.—The Silver Republicans, Liberty party, Populists, Negro Protective and Social Labor parties effected a union to-day for the fall campaign.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "Ozco cent a dose."

TO BEGIN WORK.

Largely Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting of the

REUNION FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO ARRANGE FOR STARTING THE CANVASS OF THE CITY FOR FUNDS—THE CITY TO BE DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS BY THE CHAIRMAN—THE WORK WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 1, AND IS EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED A WEEK LATER.

Last evening at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the reunion committee on finance was held for the purpose of arranging the start of the canvass of the city for the funds necessary to defray the expenses attending the big gathering of veterans of the blue here next September.

Chairman Wise and the other members of the committee spoke most encouragingly of the prospects for success in the canvass for funds. Members had been approached by business men who volunteered their willingness to contribute liberally to the reunion fund.

Chairman Wise said there was more interest in the coming reunion than he had seen in any other local event so far ahead of its actual occurrence. This is partly accounted for by the interest the public is now taking in the Spanish war. Naturally this interest reflects to the veterans of the blue who fought for the flag in the dark days of '61-'65, and as a result of the war it seems likely that there will be a more general and public interest in the Wheeling reunion of the Society of the Army of West Virginia than has been shown in any of the many past successful gatherings of the society.

The finance committee meeting developed into a general discussion of the reunion prospects. Chairman Rawling, of the executive committee, was present, and spoke of his recent visit to the National capital, where he had conferred with Captain Hud McKee, a former member of the Society of the Army of West Virginia, and now journal clerk of the house of representatives. Captain McKee had been placed on the committee on speakers, and he assured Captain Rawling that he had not been idle, having already secured the promise of General Grosvenor to attend the reunion, and anticipating securing the promise of Senator Foraker and other distinguished speakers in the near future. Captain McKee will be here next month when he will make public the names of other prominent speakers for the reunion.

The following governors have been invited to come to Wheeling, and several of them have indicated their conditional acceptance already: Bushnell, of Ohio; Atkinson, of West Virginia; Mount, of Indiana; Bradley, of Kentucky; Tanner, of Illinois; Hastings, of Pennsylvania; Lowndes, of Maryland, and Black, of New York.

The committee discussed the sites proposed for the reunion gatherings.

ments for rates to the Grand Army encampment. According to the agreement made by the various lines the Western association was to charge one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. The road in question now announces that it will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip.

F. S. Higblid, formerly of the Erie, has become assistant engineer of the Panama Railroad, with headquarters at Panama.

The movement by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to establish a home for superannuated engineers at Mattoon, Ill., is taking definite shape.

The Railroad Commission of Michigan has decided that switching charges and rentals of tracks and switches must be reported by railroad companies as a part of the gross earnings for taxation. This ruling will increase the taxes of railroads materially.

The Pittsburgh & Western has purchased the Elwood Short Line, which is about three miles in length. The price paid was \$200,000. The road is valuable as a line between the Pittsburgh & Western and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh.

Among passenger officials the complaint is general that travel is light. There is a fairly satisfactory local business, but not so heavy as in April. Travel to eastern pleasure resorts has thus far amounted to very little, although about this time of year there is usually a good deal of it. Travel to the Klondike has greatly fallen off, presumably because the war has more attractions for adventurous spirits.

RATES FOR THE G. A. R. CHICAGO, May 25.—The Western Passenger Association to-day made final arrangement for rates to the Cincinnati G. A. R. encampment. The lines agreed that in all territory where two or more roads compete for the business the rate should be fixed at a single fare for the round trip. In non-competitive territory the original rate of a single fare plus \$2 will stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

To-day is a city pay-day.

Woman's Club concert to-night—Carroll Club auditorium.

The criminal court was in session yesterday morning, but no business was transacted.

The police were informed yesterday that Brett Munnell, a boy residing at 31 South Wabash street, island, had run away from home.

A "red, white and blue" social will be given at the English Lutheran church this evening, by the Union Christian Endeavor societies.

Albert Cook, of North Wheeling, and John Cummins, of the South Side, will wrestle on Saturday, for \$25 a side, at Pythian castle, South Side.

An eulogatory recital will be given at the Third Presbyterian church, June 2, by Mrs. C. M. Alford, of Philadelphia, wife of the former pastor of this church.

Miss Anna Downey will address the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union this afternoon at 1231 Market street. All members and others invited to this meeting.

Last evening the residence of Rev. C. M. Oliphant was the scene of a quiet wedding uniting Mr. Harry Sauger and Miss Lillian Hannahs. Though quiet, the beautiful ceremony of the Christian church made it very impressive. Mr. and Mrs. Sauger are well known

BUSSET CALF SHOES—M'FADDEN'S. Our \$3.00 Russet Calf Shoe for \$2.48. Made for men who enjoy wearing up-to-the-minute footwear and who don't wish to pay \$3.00 to do it. Our Russet Calf Shoe has all the new points of correct style, the shape is right, the toe is right, the russet color is right, they fit as perfect as if made to order, and every pair is warranted, all sizes from 6 to 10, for only \$2.48. No other store can match them for less than \$3.00. McFadden's Shoe Department, 1320 and 1322 Market Street.

GOVERNOR'S POSITION

In Regard to the Raising of Volunteer Regiments—Members of National Guard Were Given a Fair Chance—The New Regiment.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 25.—

Since the beginning of the Spanish-American war the attitude of many persons toward the governor has been unjust and unkind. It has been the purpose of some to falsify his actions, and attempt to show that he has been ruled by political prejudice, but his appointments under the second call have put to flight their stories, and has raised him in the estimation of the people. In the first place, Governor Atkinson gave the members of the National Guard preference to enter the field, and called them as a body. They were asked to enlist, but as there were no places for some they were asked to retire to lower ranks and enlist. They were told that there were plenty of chances to rise in case the war continues and that war is not play. It is said that many who filled superior offices were unfit to occupy those positions.

The second regiment will be composed of men who have had military experience, but not necessarily taken from the Guard, although a number of officers have served with credit in this organization. The second volunteer regiment will be made up independent of the Guard, yet all who desire can join as privates. The Guard had precedence on the first call, but not one-half of the number took advantage of the opportunity. They complained of ill treatment and that they could not have certain offices and therefore would not serve.

The state Guard has had its chance and now other responsible and worthy men are coming to the front. However, in order to get educated men in as officers, a number from the Guard have been selected, but in choosing them the governor refuses to recognize the Guard as a body. The men who have been taken from the ranks of the Guard are selected on account of their fitness and undoubtedly will prove efficient officers.

As a call for more troops has been made, Governor Atkinson to-day wired Senator Elkins, insisting that West Virginia be represented by another regiment and asking that the latter secure a promise from the President to provide for this state. It is a late hour

A WONDERFUL WOMAN

MADAM BLANCHARD



AT THE AGE OF 20, 30, 40 YEARS

Madam Blanchard, the celebrated dermatologist and skin specialist, continues her marvelous work. Her Institute is crowded daily with patients, all with smiling faces, rejoicing at the change made in their appearance; the Madam's work is a true book. No secrecy, no fraud, no deception, but skill and knowledge.

Ladies are requested to call and converse with her patients. Many of them tell you what face specialists tried to do, and what Blanchard has done. All proclaim her the world's greatest dermatologist.

Madam Blanchard positively cures every known disease of the face, skin, hair and scalp. By using her preparations a marked improvement, a youthful appearance in all your friends can notice. And why? Because her methods are different from all other specialists. She has given face beautifying a life history.

The above likeness shows her face at 40. Her complexion is white as a rose; no wrinkles, no blemish. She keeps it so by the use of her remedies. People take her for a young girl. If you place confidence in her and carry out her instructions, you can be made to look 10 to 15 years younger.

Price list of a few of Blanchard's preparations, every one of which is guaranteed, or money refunded.

Permanent Face Whitener, \$1.00
Pock-mark Effacer, 1.00
Skin Food, fills out wrinkles, sunken face, etc., 1.00
Constitutional Tonic and System Renovator, 1.00
Massacore Hair Grower & Dandruff Cure, 1.00
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Female Compound, for all woman's ills, 1.00
Cream of Beauty, makes the face smooth and velvety, 1.00
Eczema and Acne Salve, 1.00

Home treatment for beautifying the complexion, enlarging the bust, etc., includes nickel plated face steamer, best developer, creams, skin food, and all remedies in a neat box, \$5.00.

Madam Blanchard will advise ladies free of charge. Write her freely. She sees and answers all letters personally with plain envelope. All articles sent securely sealed free from observation. Address,

BLANCHARD'S INSTITUTE, 228 Penn Ave., PITTSBURGH, PA.

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STATIONERY, BOOKS, ETC.

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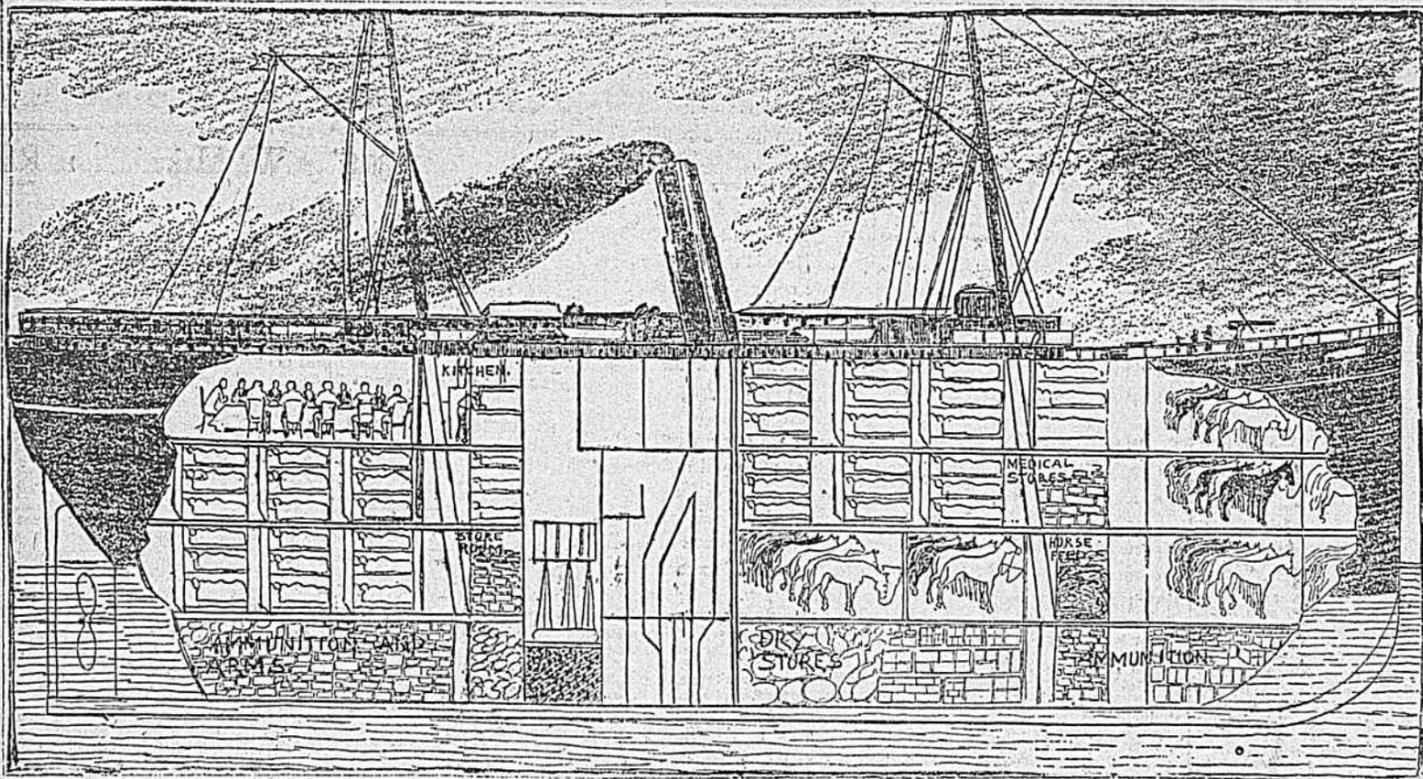
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CITY OF PEKING SAILED YESTERDAY WITH SOLDIERS AND SUPPLIES FOR DEWEY.

This is a sectional view of the transport steamer City of Peking, which sailed yesterday from San Francisco with orders to reach Manila as speedily as possible. She has on board 2,500 soldiers and a large cargo of supplies and ammunition, for which Admiral Dewey sent a request. Besides this boat the City of Sydney and Australia, two large Pacific steamers, left at the same time with 2,500 soldiers for the occupation of Manila.

was stripped from the pole. Mr. Cook now declares that he is going to fly a third flag, and it won't be healthy for the persons caught stealing it.

"THE AMERICAN BOY."

Last night at the Pythian Castle, South Side, the boys and girls of room eleven of Union school, took part in an entertainment, the proceeds of which go into the "American Boy" battleship fund. The following programme entertained a large audience:

Act 1—The House of Mrs. Lester—Planning for the Party.

Act 2—The House of the Warrens—The Warrens Receive Invitations.

Act 3—The Party—After the Party. Prysock and Carl, and Miss May Whitley.

Act 4—The Home of Mrs. Lester—The Trouble Preparing for the Party.

Act 5—The Party—After the Party. Recitation—"The Lost Maine"—Elmer Bonnette.

Act 6—The Party—After the Party. Recitation—"Remember the Maine"—Ross Frysock.

Act 7—The Party—After the Party. Close with a Piano Selection—"Dance of the Demon"—Emma Row and Gwendie Danvers.

DECORATION DAY

To be Observed by the Local Ladies of the G. A. R.—Committees Named to Decorate Graves of the Veterans in Local Cemeteries.

Decoration Day will be observed by the Ladies of the G. A. R. as in past years, the memorial sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the Chapline Street M. E. church, on next Sabbath morning, G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. are invited, also, all patriotic societies.

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