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We had a talk about Parlor and Bedroom Furniture, Chairs and Mirrors, this week we shall tell you about some other things that are also essential. We would like to call your attention to our grand display of

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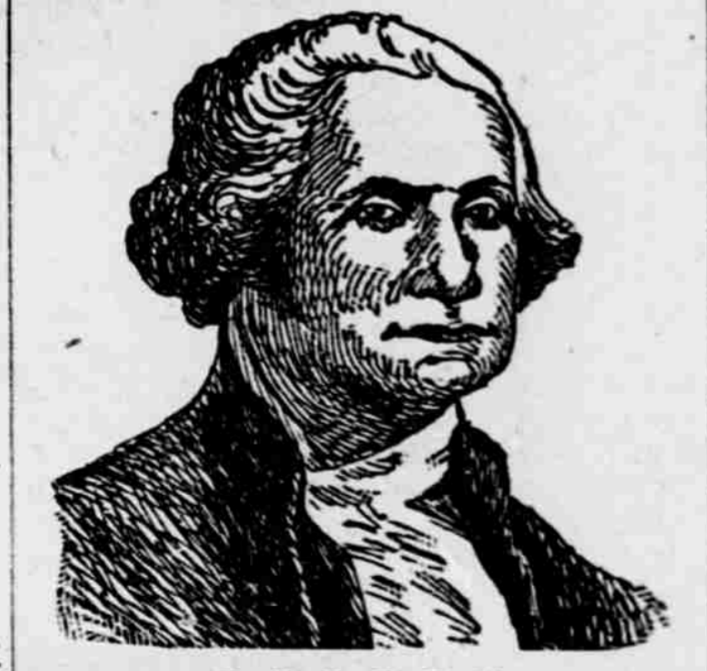
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**WAS A HARD LIFE**  
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are exceedingly few. The positions and movements in the present manual of arms are simplicity itself. No man of ordinary common intelligence should fail to master both in a week's time. Why, then, after men are in proper physical condition and conversant with the necessary movements, should they be given these long, tiresome hours of drill?

After a certain point of excellence has been reached a company goes back rather than improves. I believe any competent officer will admit that recruits of a month's experience will out-drill troops who have seen a year of constant service. And so far as improving men's physical condition is concerned, any trainer knows how frequently an athlete becomes overtrained and "goes stale," to use a technicality. The men, after being brought to a desired degree of proficiency and proper physical shape, should receive only the amount of exercise necessary to keep them in that condition.

So to the above causes—insufficient and improper food and overwork—a combination which resulted in weakening the men, can be traced the seemingly unexplained sickness in the First New York Regiment. They reached the Islands in fine condition; they were encamped in the sanitary suburb of a healthful city, a locality where fever was unknown and where the sick of Honolulu are sent for recuperation; yet in a very short period the post hospital was filled with typhoid patients, and in two months the regiment was divided into about four equal parts—the sick, the nurses, the convalescents and those remaining for active duty.

From this time on the military part, the part which the public sees and recognizes, ceased. Drills and parades became a thing of the past, for the simple reason that none were left for these duties. The sick and convalescent were incapable of active service, the nurses were abundantly busy in the hospital and the handful remaining were employed in guard and street duty and in the various details to commissary, quartermaster, paymaster and general headquarters. Those who had been in Camp "Otis" were sent to Manila, the engineers moved to barracks which they had constructed and the few at Camp "McKinley" joined the convalescents at Waiialea, some four miles farther from the city.

During the month of November, at the request of the citizens of Hilo, two companies of the New York regiment visited that city for the purpose of prospecting possible sites for barracks on the island of Hawaii. This trip was rather in the nature of an excursion, the men assuming the expense of their transportation. It was the writer's good fortune to accompany the expedition, the recollections of which are by far his most pleasant of army life.

While we certainly made many friends in Honolulu, the sentiments of the people there were not favorable to our troops. We were regarded with a certain distrust, which made our stay more disagreeable than it might otherwise have been.

Whatever may have been felt toward those who preceded us and however well they may have been treated, during our stay we could not but notice the general sentiment of indifference with which we were regarded. Though it may be doing the people of Honolulu an injustice, it seemed as though their hospitality to our first troops was prompted purely by self-interest. At that time annexation proceedings were pending and the subscribers to the reception fund were those who favored that change.

Once the change had occurred no further troops were entertained. Be that as it may, the people of Hilo received our two visiting companies with open doors. There was nothing in their pretty little city too good for us. We were made to feel at home, and that means much when one is an army private in a strange country.

During our stay in Hilo our bivouac was a warehouse near the city, and on our march to the crater of Kilauea we were entertained by the people living along the volcano road. At the summit our camp of small shelter tents was pitched in a grove some two miles past the Volcano House. During this trip, in spite of almost continuous rain, no sickness developed, excepting an occasional case of fever, the heritage of the camp we had previously occupied, and the detachment finally returned to Honolulu in fine spirits and in much better health than those who had remained behind—and this in spite of greater exposure and privation.

From this it must be concluded that the secret of health with volunteer troops is a constant change of camp and the very facts of their enlistment should justify this assumption. The regular soldier joins the army as a matter of business. He elects to make that life his for at least three years, probably more. He accepts what may be before him in his chosen vocation and goes or stays with almost equal relish. With the volunteer the circumstances are very different. His services have been offered at his country's call. He has enlisted because he believed his active presence was imperatively needed, and when he is relegated to the monotony of camp life and surrounded by its tedious duties and restrictions, he remembers the opportunities he may have forfeited.

He realizes the expectations of his enlistment have not been fulfilled. He becomes restless and disappointed at his surroundings and considers himself badly treated.

The volunteer is useless for garrison duty. His place is at the front and when he is no longer needed there he should be discharged with all promptness. H. L. COFFIN.  
Late of Company B, First New York.

**The Signs of Kidney Disease.**

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