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Do You Know How to Tell the Rank of an Army Officer?

HOW do you know one officer from another? has frequently been asked on the streets of El Paso since the soldiers have been unusually plentiful on the boards and in the streets; "how can you tell the ranks of the different men?" It is an easy matter—when you know how—for every officer, commissioned and "non com." wears an insignia that is as much a telltale as if it were printed in letters of gold. The insignia was very much more in evidence in the old days, before the Spanish-American war, than now, but in later days, it has been the object of those designing the uniforms to make as inconspicuous as possible the mark designating the ranks of officers, to prevent their being killed in battle by sharpshooters. Formerly the officers wore gold braided shoulder straps on blue uniforms. Now, the insignia for officers consists merely of silver or gold colored bars, leaves or eagles, as "inconspicuous" as it is possible to make them, worn on the shoulders of the khaki blouse when one is worn or on the collar of a shirt if it is too warm for a blouse.

You can always tell a noncommissioned officer by his chevrons, a badge, by the way, that has come down from the early days of heraldry. Only in the last decade has the chevron been worn correctly by our army. Up to only a very few years ago the regulations required it to be placed point downward, which, in heraldry, was a mark of dishonor, like the bar sinister, as in the British service it is still so worn. A double chevron on the sleeve signifies a corporal; a triple one a sergeant. Then for the higher noncommissioned grades there are various marks added to the sergeant's chevron a diamond for the company first sergeant; bars for the battalion and regimental sergeant majors. For the staff sergeants of the hospital corps, commissary and so on are added the insignia of their corps.

Commissioned Officers. For the commissioned officers, the insignia of rank is on the shoulder, though as the second lieutenant has none with the drab uniform, you must look for the gold cord on his hat or the narrow braid around his cuff to spot him. For the first lieutenant one silver bar suffices, two for a captain. A major gets a gold leaf, the lieutenant colonel a silver one, while for the

colonel an American eagle perches. Generals, in their seventh heaven, have stars, one for the brigadier, two for the major general. How did all this originate? Here's the story: The young second lieutenant, at the bottom of the tree, is on the ground. Promotion brings him first to one limb, then another, and later to the leaves. Towards the top the leaves are silvered by snow, while on the highest limb perches the eagle, who, soaring higher, flies up to the skies. Easy to remember, isn't it?

And to appear real wise call all lieutenants "mister" unless perchance he is of the medical corps, when you may say "doctor," but omit captain on up use the title. That is the custom of the service.

Arms of the Service. Any one can guess crossed sabers on the collar designate the cavalry, so crossed rifles are for the foot soldiers and cannon for the coast and field artillery. The medics wear Mercury's classic caduceus; the signal men, crossed flags and torch, while the brainy engineer has a castle. The quartermaster has not an army mule's ear, but pen, sword and wagon wheel, and a new moon shines for the commissary. Some one has suggested this took its origin from the fact that the commissary, being the foraging branch of the army, prefers to do its nefarious work of lifting chickens and corn on a dark night, but this is not true.

Some Ancient Customs. Not only in insignia do you find traces of olden days, but in many other phases too, or example, the saber salute comes from the Crusades, when the knights touched their lips to the hilt of the sword in token of kissing the cross. Why does a witness in a court martial remove his right glove in taking the oath? Because a hundred years or so ago, deserters and other malefactors were branded on the palm of the right hand, and so the glove must come off to show the court the witness is unbranded. Even the hand salute is said to originate in "once upon a time," when leaders, unable to trust their soldiers not to stab them, required the open hand at the view as they passed, to show no dagger was there concealed. Another theory takes it back to the days of ancient Rome, when the legion shaded their eyes from the dazzling glory of the emperor as he passed.

Arizona Is a State That Really Honors Its Pioneers

Did you know that being a pioneer was a real honor in one place in the United States? Ordinarily, the old man with his stories of "T. T." sits alone on the street corner, neglected and given little honor or credit in his community. He may have been a leading citizen in his time; he may have withstood many hardships to help bring civilization to the community, but his day of usefulness has past and the average American community has little time for the man who is not doing something for the community now; the man who worked for it long ago is "back number," a "back number." He may go to the poorhouse if he is too feeble to work, and get a pauper's burial when life has spent its course.

Arizona stands alone as a state that is taking substantial care of its pioneers—the men who gave the best of their lives to make future homes for generations to come. Little known, the home for the Pioneers of Arizona is an institution distinct and unique. The territory pays for the upkeep of the institution and houses therein the men who were the advance guards of its civilization, the pickets of the great army of industry that is now making it one of the best commonwealths of the nation. Other states have had their pioneers, but unless they "made their stake" in their hard fight against tremendous odds, they have died in poverty; the best they got was a funeral notice in the local papers and maybe an escort to the grave; they may have helped to establish law and order, but that millions who came after them might live in peace and contentment, but in their declining years, if they wanted for comforts beyond their meager means, there was no aid; the poor house was all that was open to them.

The generous hearted westerners of Arizona look upon their pioneers in a different light. They realize the debt of gratitude that is due them, and the men who blazed the trail west of the Gila mountains and east of the Colorado river, may pass their last days in comfort, guests, not wards, of the state they helped to make; men honored by the people to whom they gave homes and happiness.

The building of a home in Arizona for the old pioneers, who were active at any time in their careers in developing the resources of the territory, is one of the distinguishing credit marks for the territory. The Pioneer Home in Prescott is now housing a good many of the men who were in Arizona during the early days and engaged in de-

velopment pursuits. This home, of course, was not intended for every man who came to the territory and met with financial reverses, but it is intended for those who were engaged in some effort for the building up of the industries of the territory, such as mine development, reclamation of arid land, putting it in cultivation, etc.

The men who came to Arizona to undertake the development of the resources in this territory, and who met with misfortune and need in the declining years of their lives are cared for at public expense, and if there ever was a deserving class of men, it is the old pioneers who have endured the hostile Indian and endured the hardships of the desert to make it possible for the present population to enjoy prosperity and peace.

To the credit of the old pioneers, there are yet few inmates of the home, and it is there where a hearty welcome will always await those who may be deserving of its comforts; it is no poorhouse.

GOOD APPLES FROM EL PASO ORCHARD

L. R. Millican left at the El Paso Herald office today eight apples from one of his trees planted nine years ago on his ranch just north of Allamore in this county. This tree and its mate began bearing at three years of age, and have produced apples each year for six years. They are smaller this year than heretofore on account of the very large number on the tree, but some of them are as big as a half pound. There have been a number larger than these, however.

"Apples, pears, quinces, peaches, plums and grapes all do well in my mountain orchard," said Mr. Millican. "I water from my well. What the stock do not use I give to my orchard and yard."

THAW FILES ANSWER TO WIFE'S CHARGE OF LUNACY

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—An answer was filed today by Harry K. Thaw through his attorney, former governor Stone, to the petition of his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in which judge Davis was asked to appoint a lunacy commission to take charge of the income of Thaw in this state and to provide for the support of the wife. Thaw's income is said to be \$40,000 a year.

PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

- The concert by the 12nd Infantry band this week will be on Friday, 8 to 9 p. m., in Cleveland square. Following is the program: March—Washington Post. Sousa. Overture—Barber of Seville. Rossini. Spring Song. Mendelssohn. Selection—Il Trovatore. Verdi. Aminta. Lincke. Medley—Popular Jingles. Recker. Twostep—Napanee. Williams.

REORGANIZATION PLANS OF TOBACCO TRUST MADE

New York, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Counsel for the American Tobacco company, it is stated, have formed plans for the dissolution of the corporation and its reestablishment in accordance with a decree of the United States supreme court. The reorganization plan, it is said, will be presented to the United States circuit court on Friday.

GET TOGETHER MEETING TONIGHT

Chamber of Commerce Plans For Gathering of Business Men

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce directors Wednesday night, besides the routine business, the final plans were made for the big "get-together meeting" to be held tonight.

The opening address will be made by president J. G. McNary, after which short talks will be made by various members on statehood, the Pecos trade excursion, the extensions to be made at Fort Bliss, a summary of the work at the Elephant Butte dam and other topics of interest. It is the plan of the chamber to make this meeting a success in every way and to this end over 300 invitations have been sent out, so that a large attendance will be assured.

At last night's meeting a request from the New Orleans chamber of commerce that the El Paso chamber endorse a resolution that the first ship to pass through the Panama canal leave New Orleans, was not endorsed. A resolution was adopted to the effect that it be announced to all the members that the chamber would be at their disposal at any time for legitimate meetings that had for their purpose educational, industrial or commercial ends, but that no religious or political meetings are to be held in the chamber in future.

The secretary was instructed to order 15,000 copies of a panoramic view of the city. This card, which folds up into postcard size and will be printed for mailing, gives one of the best views of El Paso and Juarez that has been made. All of the chief buildings will be marked and on the back of the folder information of the city will be printed.

ORDER IS ISSUED TO SEND SECOND CLASS MAIL BY FREIGHT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Arrangements having been perfected by the postoffice department for the transmission of second class mail consisting of magazines and periodicals, by fast freight, beginning September 1, an order has been issued formally authorizing the scheme as heretofore announced.

It was with the idea of reducing the expense of transporting the greater part of second class mail that postmaster general Hitchcock took advantage of an old statute, permitting the department to send it by freight.

LYNCHING PREVENTED

Purcell, Okla., Aug. 24.—While a mob of 500 men as searching this section of the country for a negro who early last night assaulted a young married woman named Stagner and set fire to the Stagner home one mile north of Purcell, officers captured a negro who was identified by the woman as her assailant. The negro was spirited away in time to prevent a lynching. It is not known where the negro was taken.

Don't Forget Boosters' Meeting at Chamber of Commerce Tonight Every one Cordially Invited "Buy and Boost Home Products"

Should be the slogan of this community. We should give preference to the products of the El Paso and Mesilla Valleys: Fruits, Produce, and everything that is raised or manufactured here. Try it for the next few years, and watch the results.

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P. S.—Use Globe Mills Flour and help the Southwest grow.

EACH MUST HAVE ITS OWN PROGRAM

All Political Elements Will Engage in Great Revision Battle

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The Democrats, the progressive Republicans and the regular Republicans will have their own programs for tariff revision when congress reconvenes in December.

All three elements in the senate will be engaged in a great battle on the general subject of revision. The trend of the fight will depend largely upon the report of the tariff board and the recommendations of the president in connection with that report.

The regular Republicans do not anticipate much actual tariff revision at the coming session because of the wide divergence of opinion in the senate. They contend that failure is likely to follow attempts to bring together the regular and progressive Republicans or the latter and the Democrats.

Neither the Democrats nor the progressive Republicans, whose alliance swept revision legislation through the senate until the combination was broken on the cotton bill, are willing to predict a renewal of that alliance in December.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, Democratic leader of the senate, said that

if the president's recommendation should be for larger reduction and many regular standpat Republicans failed to support the recommendations the situation would tend to line up the Democrats and Republican insurgents.

CANANEA TO HAVE HOT CONTEST FOR PRESIDENCY

Cananea, Son. Mex., Aug. 24.—Major Pedro Bracamonte has been prevailed upon by many of the leading citizens of the city to withdraw his resignation from the race for the mayoralty of Cananea and he has again allowed his name to appear on the literature of the Madero-Maytorena club.

Major Bracamonte has decided to make a hard fight for the office and will hold meetings all over the camp between now and the election, which will be held on next Sunday.

For a time it seemed that J. C. Vazquez would be elected mayor, as Bracamonte, candidate of the Madero-Maytorena club, issued a statement that he would be unable to act in the capacity of president if elected on account of his military duties.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ELECT SIMONS' COMMANDER

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 24.—Maurice Simons, of New York, was elected commander in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans at yesterday's session of their reunion here.

Other officers elected were: G. P. Storm, Dallas, Texas, senior vice commander; Robert R. Silver, Colorado, inspector general; and M. G. Cooney, Kansas, surgeon general.

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