

CADETS CAN STOP HAZING

Commandant at West Point Testifies Before Court of Inquiry.

OLD TRADITIONS HARD TO OVERCOME

Authorities Punish Guilty Ones When Caught, but Underline Men Will Not Protect Themselves.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The investigation of the charges of brutal hazing arising out of the case of Cadet Oscar L. Booz, which a court of inquiry appointed by the secretary of war has had in progress with some intermission for the last two weeks, was concluded at the West Point Military Academy this afternoon.

Superintendent Mills and Commandant of Cadets Hein were the chief witnesses examined today. They produced a lot of extracts from records of the academy as to the efforts made by the authorities to abolish hazing of every variety in the institution.

Ask for Release of Promise.

In telling of the promise made by the fourth-class men in 1899, among whom were Cadets MacArthur and Grant, not to submit to hazing, Colonel Hein said: "I called the class together (it was a very large one) and explained to them the rules and regulations prohibiting hazing. I told them if they would agree not to submit to hazing and promise not to haze anyone themselves they would rid the academy of a foul blot on its reputation.

Referring to the case of Booz Case.

The first intimation that I had of the case was when I received from the editor of the Intelligencer of Doylestown, Pa., in which the Booz case was discussed, a copy of the article. I immediately investigated the case and replied to the letter on November 28, saying Oscar L. Booz had resigned on account of weak eyes and that he had received no serious injury.

PRESIDENT'S TERM TOO SHORT

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ONE-TERM IDEA MEETS WITH FAVOR

American Citizens in Coming Century. It is Said, Will Be Charged with Securing Substance of Popular Liberty for Themselves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Writing on "The President of the Twentieth Century" for a copyrighted special issue of the New York World tomorrow, ex-President Cleveland refers to the presidential tenure in these terms: "Thoughtful citizens will more and more appreciate the wisdom of the present indirect and cumbersome mode of electing their presidents."

War Department Against Hazing.

Colonel Mills cited cases where cadets had been dismissed from the West Point academy for hazing lower-class men. He said they invariably had gone to Washington, where they brought a great deal of negative words as "brutal treatment of cadets" and "secret outrages," referring to the encampment of 1899.

Do not think that hazing can be effectually stamped out as long as human nature remains as it is.

As to the abolition of fighting among the cadets Colonel Mills said that where there were so many young men living together under the same roof it was natural that fights should occur. He suggested threatening to punish severely any cadet who was guilty of such a fight.

Present Conditions Desirable.

"Have you any measures to suggest which, in your opinion, would stamp out hazing at this academy?" inquired General Brooke. "No, sir; I think that the present conditions are all that can be desired and that the continuation of these efforts will accomplish everything that we can expect to accomplish."

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL BLUFFS

Attorneys for Fred Beck, administrator of the estate of the late Christopher Beck, filed in the United States district court here yesterday a petition of intervention in the matter of the receivership of the Omaha & St. Louis railroad.

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Frank Bass commenced suit in the district court yesterday to compel James Renneker to make an accounting of certain number of shares of the estate of the late Dr. E. E. Adams of this city.

Concordia Lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, and J. J. Keim filed a petition of intervention yesterday in the matter of the Office & Pusey receivership asking that their claims of \$228.89 and \$18.90, respectively, be declared preferred claims.

Fenders on Motor Cars.

In compliance with the ordinance passed last summer by the city council, the city company has commenced to equip its cars with fenders. The style of fender is the same as used on the motor cars in Omaha and is known as the Providence, (R. I.) fender.

Bob Scott's Trouble.

Bob Scott, who was arrested a few nights ago for assaulting Jack Walsh, who during the fight fell and broke his leg, was committed to the county jail yesterday by Judge Aylesworth on an old charge of stealing a cow from a grocery barn on North Main street.

Senator's Damage Suit.

The suit for \$50,000 which Thomas R. Smith, of Memphis, Mo., threatened to bring against Long & August, of this city for alleged false arrest and imprisonment, was not tried at the January term of the district court.

Back Taxes About \$100,000.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The examination of the books of this county, covering a period of five years past, reveals the fact that the unpaid taxes now due to the county are \$100,000.

Child Burns to Death.

DALLAS CENTER, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The 4-year-old daughter of a Mr. Gosch was burned so badly last evening by her clothes catching fire from a hot stove that she died three hours later.

Dubnque Herald Suspends.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 29.—The Dubuque Morning Herald has suspended publication but the evening edition will continue. The Herald was established in 1836.

NEW CENTURY NEWSPAPER

Alfred Harmsworth of London Will Exemplify His Intentions in New York World for One Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Alfred Harmsworth, editor and proprietor of the London Daily Mail, has consented to take entire charge for one day only of the New York World, next Monday.

FIRE RECORD.

Close Call for Big Store. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Fire, which at one time threatened the destruction of the retail store of Marshall Field & Co., was discovered in the white goods and cloak-repairing rooms on the third floor shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

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WAGE SCALE IS UNCHANGED.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—The employees of the Oliver Mining company, H. C. Frick Coke company, Carnegie Natural Gas company, Youngstown Northern railroad, Union railroad, Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railway, Pittsburgh & Dock, Union Supply company, Pittsburgh Limestone company, Mingo Coal company, Youngstown Water company, Pleasant Valley Water company and the Pittsburgh Steamship company, which concerns form a portion of the Carnegie company, will, on January 2, be notified that the same wages as paid this year will be continued for one year more.

TOWN SWEEP BY SMALLPOX

City of Winona Reports Over Five Hundred Cases, with Rapid Rate of Increase. ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—Juste Chase, health commissioner of this city, has issued stringent quarantine orders against the city of Winona, where there are said to be 500 cases of smallpox.

WOODMEN CONVENTION MAY MOVE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The convention of the Modern Woodmen of America scheduled for the week of June 2 to 8 at St. Paul, Minn., has been postponed to the week of a conflict of dates with the National Football league, which is to be held in St. Paul at that time.

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Senator's Son, Assailed by Thinner Usher, More Seriously Hurt Than at First Supposed. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Tonight the condition of Frank W. Pettigrew, son of United States Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, who was last night assaulted in a local theater by a usher, is much worse and an operation on his injured face will be performed here next Monday.

Business Houses at Hunter, N. D.

HUNTER, N. D., Dec. 29.—Fire today destroyed the business of the E. E. Brown at an estimated loss of \$75,000. Seven business houses and a number of dwellings were burned.

Strikers Will Hold Mass Meeting.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—The 1,500 employees of the Continental Tobacco company, who struck yesterday, will hold a mass meeting at 10 o'clock this morning and there are no changes from the situation as it was yesterday.

Florida's Wind and Rain.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 29.—A storm of wind and rain passed over the city last night. Heavy rains flooded various parts of the city. Steel bark, kalandra, was carried by the bay. The tug "Electron" sank and a small schooner foundered. No lives are reported lost.

Pre-inventory Sale of Odd Furniture Pieces

Going through our stock we find there are a large number of pieces that there are only one of a pattern left, and desiring to close these out before inventory we offer them at greatly reduced prices for Monday and the remainder of the week.

- No. 5, Three Piece Parlor Suit—French design frame, is handsomely hand carved of solid mahogany. The best of make, regular price \$100, pre-inventory sale price \$69.
No. 90 Turkish Davenport Sofa—full Turkish seat, back and arms, upholstered in imported velour. Has heavy valance all around, is over 7 feet long, 28 inches wide, heavy, massive design, regular price \$120, pre-inventory sale price \$82.
No. 644 China Closet—made of select quartered oak, handsomely hand polished, has closed cabinet top with mirror back, Colonial design, is richly hand carved, extra large size, regular price \$42.00, pre-inventory sale price \$29.
No. 536 Sideboard—very handsome design, has full swell front, very choice hand carved, made of best figured, quartered oak, handsomely polished. Has three very large pattern French plate mirrors. This is a sideboard that cannot be duplicated under \$60.00, which is the regular price, pre-inventory sale price \$68.
No. 414 Mahogany Buffet, has full swell front and ends. Very large pattern French bevel mirror. This exquisite piece is made of the very best figured solid mahogany, very neatly carved, handsomely polished, regular price \$49.00, pre-inventory sale price \$30.
No. 72 Sideboard—very heavy, massive design with canopy top, extra large French bevel mirror. Top is 54 inches long and 27 inches deep, swell front drawers, best figured quartered oak handsomely polished, regular price \$45.00, pre-inventory sale price \$32.
No. 175 1/2 Dining Table—round top, 4 1/2 feet in diameter, made of best solid mahogany, French design, massive design, richly carved base, regular price \$54, pre-inventory price \$35.
No. 67 1/2 Dining Table—made of select figured quartered oak, 19 feet extension, round top 18 inches in diameter. Very pretty beading all around the rim, regular price \$23—pre-inventory price \$17.
No. 401 Dining Chair—solid quartered oak, hand polished, very pretty hand carved, has heavy sole leather seat, rich design, set of six—regular price \$45.00, pre-inventory price only \$32.
No. 28 Mahogany Chiffonier—has full swell front, six large drawers, all fitted with solid cast handles, very large French bevel oval mirror, 25 inches wide, 21 inches deep, regular price \$27.00, special pre-inventory price \$19.75.
No. 33 Mahogany Chiffonier—has large top, 25 inches wide by 21 inches deep, double huge front, heavily carved flow feet, six large drawers, fitted with solid cast handles, French bevel pattern shape mirror, 25 inches—regular price \$32, pre-inventory rate \$23.
No. 2 Oak Frame Reclining Chair—has heavy hand carved flow feet, fitted with solid cast handles, French bevel pattern shape mirror, 25 inches—regular price \$18.00, pre-inventory price \$12.
No. 423 Three Piece Solid Mahogany Parlor or Library Suit of heavy, massive design, upholstered in the best silk tapestry, frame is richly hand polished and neatly carved, regular price \$115.00, pre-inventory sale price \$69.75.
No. 178—Mahogany Parlor Chair—handsomely inlaid back—antique design—frame is finely polished—regular price \$12—pre-inventory price \$7.85.
No. 137—Parlor Chair—frame of solid mahogany, handsomely polished, has inlaid lines in the back, all around the frame and down the legs—regular price \$14—pre-inventory price \$9.90.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co., 1414-16-18 Douglas St.

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FREE TRIAL. DEATH TO HAIR ROOT AND BRANCH. THE MISSES BELL. 78 & 80 Fifth Avenue, New York. The Misses Bell's Completion Tonic is a hair restorer and scalp conditioner. It removes entirely all freckles, moles, blackheads, pimples, and tan, and cures all itching humors, and restores to the complexion its natural beauty.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. The real cause of backache and how to cure it, what a lot of pain and suffering could be saved. Hard work for the body, mental worry for the mind is overwork for the Kidneys. Kidneys overworked means backache; for backache is the first symptoms of Kidney Pills. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Are for Kidneys only, they cure every Kidney Ill, cure a weak, a lame or aching back; cure Diabetes, cure Urinary trouble in every form. OMAHA PROOF. Mrs. Gustaf Bohlman, 1913 Oak street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy. I took them for kidney trouble, which started about seven years ago, caused by a cold settling in my back. I procured them from Kuhn & Co.'s Drug Store, and they cured me."