

700 NEW BUILDINGS, COMPLETED COST \$2,835,210

New Building to Include Officers Quarters Mess Halls Storehouses, Barracks, etc.

HOSPITAL ARE OVERCROWDED

Any Enlisted Man, Regardless of Age, May Apply for Entrance to Officers Training School.

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Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Attention to details in equipping new arrivals for strenuous training is closing the attention of the 3,000 officers at the camp. Quarantine, vaccination and inoculation consume the first three weeks but even this does not prevent preliminary drills and instruction. The new men are all placed in tents while serving the quarantine limitations and this affords an interesting if not pleasing experience to men accustomed to all of the home conveniences. The cool, autumnal nights makes the presence of warm blankets very congenial and tented life is doing its part as far as the hardening process is concerned. New barracks are being erected from time to time and those afford a great improvement over tents when once the restrictions are removed. Official announcement from Washington gives the details of the proposed enlargement of the camp in keeping with the contract recently let to Weitz Sons. The buildings include eleven officers quarters thirty six mess halls, forty nine lavatories eleven administrative buildings eight medical infirmaries, three guard houses, three post exchanges, twelve storehouses, one fire station, eleven wagon sheds, eleven stables, seven hundred barracks. Total cost will be \$2,835,210. Major Louis M. Lang of Seattle, constructing quartermaster, is here and prepared to rush the work. He expects to have the 700 buildings completed within two months. A force of 15,000 men will be put at work on the new addition just as soon as the number, which is now on the way, arrives. Men just brought in to camp will be quartered in the new addition thus doing away with the necessity of tents. Three thousand feet of railroad track, connecting the site of the new addition with the interurban have already been laid. Putting up 700 buildings in two months is a mere trifle to the aggressive big contract from the Pacific coast. He built Camp Lewis, Washington state, consisting of 1,827 buildings in fifteen days. Major Lang has had considerable army experience, having been with the national guard a number of years and having participated in the Spanish war.

Give Soldiers Legal Aid

Rights of soldiers at Camp Dodge are to be protected legally by the war camp community service. Among the new departments adopted by the executive board is that of advisory counsel to look after needed legislation and legal rights. The department will have charge of the work of investigation of prices charged soldiers by local merchants. The work of the war camp community service for the coming year includes that of entertainment, both at the two army clubs and at private homes and public entertainments given by fraternal orders. The camp mothers are now under a department of the service. The girls' department will have charge of the activities of the G. V. A.

The Language Question an Issue.

Orders have been received to immediately form into classes all men who cannot use or understand the English language. The order directs that organization commanders report to headquarters the number of soldiers in their respective commands who have not a sufficient knowledge of English to readily comprehend any instruction given them. The orders says these men are to be classified by the mother tongue into separate groups or squads. The order at the same time directs that organization commanders submit a report showing the number of officers who can speak languages other than English and who are qualified to direct in the various languages the enlisted men so separated. Large classes of enlisted men who could not speak English have been given instruction in reading, writing and elementary grammar by the Y. M. C. A. educational branch working in conjunction with military authorities.

To Increase (Pigeon Squad.)

The pigeon squad will be increased shortly with the arrival of a dozen trained homer pigeons which will be used in the training of "green" birds. The necessity of having a larger group of pigeons was emphasized in word from over seas that pigeons are the "last word" in carrying communications. The trained squad now consists of twelve men who are putting the greensies through their paces so they will be able to fly with their mess-ages when sent overseas. The training

of them is largely a process of simple patience in the development of the birds intelligence, memory and physical powers. At the start, the pigeon is taken a half a mile from its loft, and, in company with its older mates, has to find its way back. Next day the distance is increased to a mile or three miles, and so on. After a time the youngster is released ("crossed" is the word pigeon trainers use) alone and made to rely on its own resources to find its way home. When the distance becomes greater, above seventy miles, the bird is given two days' rest between its flights, and, as its flights become longer, its trainer begins to keep an eye on the weather, for promising youngsters are not risked against an adverse gale or when the weather is so thick that they cannot recognize the surroundings of their lofts. Fully trained, homing (or racing) pigeons are able to cover 250 miles at a flight, or even more. Ninety seven per cent of the messages sent by the pigeon post in France, arrive, an unbelievably high figure, when one sets over against it the number of enemies (besides German soldiers and aviators) to which these mild little birds are exposed.

Building Up New Unit.

Three hundred and twenty men from the 163rd depot brigade at Camp Dodge were transferred Wednesday to the Second U. S. Infantry regiment. This transfer is indicative of the fact that the authorities intend to add more soldiers to the personnel of the regular army unit, before it is subdivided to form the basis for one of the two infantry brigades of the two infantry brigades of the new division.

Men Are Promoted.

Captains John A. Shaw of Centerville, adjutant of the depot brigade at Camp Dodge; Lafayette W. Lowell of Monticello, former adjutant of the officers training camp, and Jackson R. Day of Council Bluffs, are three captains promoted to the rank of major at the cantonment Wednesday. Eight other captains have been given similar rank, while 17 1st lieutenants have been made captains and 10 2nd lieutenants promoted to first lieutenants. Major H. S. Wanson of Boston, a member of the quartermasters corps, has been promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy, and assigned division quartermaster.

Age Restrictions Less Stringent.

Restrictions concerning the age and height of applicants for entrance to officers training schools have been made less stringent, according to order received at Camp Dodge. Men only five feet tall will now be accepted, providing they are physically fit, otherwise. The order also does away with the rule that applicants must be between the ages of twenty and forty-five years, and any enlisted man, regardless of age may apply for entrance to the central officers training school.

Holidays for Dodge Men.

Half holidays for Camp Dodge soldiers have been ordered by Col. Will C. Bennett, camp commander, in general orders issued Saturday. For the first time since early last spring provision has been made and a schedule by which soldiers may come to Des Moines for a half day each week arranged.

New Distributing Officer.

Cap. J. W. Peed, quartermaster reserve corps, has been assigned camp disbursing officer to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Maj. E. C. Mears to his present rank recently. Major Mears has been assistant to Maj. D. R. Rodney, camp quartermaster. Captain Peed's home is at Washington, D. C. He has been on duty with the quartermaster corps at Camp Dodge for several months. The transfer of the numerous funds and appropriations totaling more than \$1,000,000 for which Major Mears was responsible, to Captain Peed was effected recently. Plans have been completed by Capt. W. J. O'Connell, quartermaster reserve corps, in charge of the camp commissary, for the centralization of distribution for subsistence supplies for the division. The subsistence branch and commissary now located at the extreme south end of the big camp are to be moved into newly constructed buildings near the center of the cantonment.

Hospitals Crowded.

While there are no epidemics at the camps it is not to be wondered at that there are many sick men. To take thirty or forty men away from comfortable homes and subject them to tent experiences and barrack inconveniences naturally cause many cases of sickness. The base hospital is well filled and it has been necessary to look elsewhere for accommodations for those suffering from chronic cases. Fifty patients from the base hospital at Camp Dodge were transferred to Fort Des Moines Tuesday on account of the crowded condition at the camp.

Eight Chaplains Now on Duty at This Camp.

Chaplain James L. McBride is the latest sky pilot to report to Camp Dodge for duty. He has been assigned to the 163rd Depot Brigade for duty.

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will be transferred to the 19th division when it is organized and assigned to the various regiments of that division for duty.

New Hostess House to Be Opened Soon.

The new Hostess House at the south end of the camp will be opened within a week, and will no doubt be as indispensable to that area. Miss Robinson, the executive hostess, has been here for some time making the necessary preparations for the beginning of the work. Her staff will arrive the first of the week all trained workers from the East. This is especially for colored people. Major Pistol Here as Judge Advocate. Maj. William B. Pistol reported at camp headquarters Saturday and took up his duties as judge advocate of the 19th U. S. Army division.

Major Pistol came to this camp from Washington D. C., where he has been on duty in the office of the judge advocate general.

The Morning Call

The time for arousing the men in the morning has been postponed from 5:45 a. m., to 6:15 a. m., and reveille from 5:55 to 6:25 thus allowing them thirty minutes more of bunk fatigue each morning.

Drill, which formerly started at 7 o'clock sharp, is now commenced at 7:50, but the pleasing mess calls at noon and evening are still at the same time, the noon call being at 12 o'clock and the evening call at 5:30 p. m. immediately after retreat.

No Bed Bugs Wanted.

All bugs located about any of the bedding must be reported to Major Read, camp sanitary inspector, as a census of these pests, as well as all others must be kept.

Officers have been ordered to inspect their beds, bedding and quarters for their presence of bed bugs, and if found report the number of building and room to Major Read.

Base Hospital Y Is Formally Opened.

The new base hospital Y. M. C. A. building recently completed, and put to service for the officers, nurses and men of the base hospital was dedicated Tuesday evening.

Lieut. Col. Joseph Miller, commander of the base hospital, gave the principal address. M. C. Hansen, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in camp, spoke briefly on the record of the Y. M. C. A. in the camps of the country and told what had been planned for the base hospital Y. M. C. A.

Soldiers Go to Pen.

Because he feigned illness and refused to allow medical officers to examine him, or to do any work, Private F. D. Penick, Petersburg, Ill., member of the depot brigade at Camp Dodge, has been sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth.

The court martial which tried Penick, sentenced him to 25 years, but this was reduced to 10 years by the reviewing authorities. Private James E. Thompson of St. Louis, Mo., a member of the depot brigade, has been sentenced to one year in the disciplinary barracks, after being found guilty of using narcotics and of disorderly conduct while in Des Moines July 26.

Private Max Pawlowski of Dulluth Minn., was found guilty of desertion, when tried by a general court martial recently. He was sentenced to five years in the federal prison, but the reviewing authorities held that the court failed to show that Pawlowski deserted, disapproved the sentence and findings, and restored the soldier to duty.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if you head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

TOO MUCH FOR HER



Cholly—Y-y-your s-s-sister and I u-u-understand each other p-p-pretty well.

Lulu—Well, she knows you better dan I do. I must admit I can't understand yer.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

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