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NOT SO ROSSY IN THE ARMY.

The Fatigues, Discomforts and Privations of a Soldier's Life.

Routine Work at the Frontier Posts Only Relieved by Occasional Pleasures—A Veteran's Warning Advice to Young Men.

Gen. James S. Brisson in a recent letter from Fort Niobrara to the Chicago Tribune says:

What do we do from morning until night every day in the army? Lots of things; and if you think it is dull and idle to be at a frontier post just come out and let me put you on duty for a day or two. Take a private soldier in the army, subject to all the rules and regulations of a military post. Just at daybreak and when he wants most to sleep the earth seems to be split open by a mighty boom from the great gun on the parade-ground, and the bugles call out merrily, 'get up, soldier; get up, soldier; get up.'

DISAGREEABLE VARIATIONS.

The variations in your life when you are detailed in the quartermaster's department to take six or eight miles a day long and take care of them after night. No matter if you do not know anything about driving team, you must learn it. By and by you will be detailed as commissary, and along come an under-sized, common-looking cur, and set down about ten feet away. It was then the big dog swelled up and went for the smaller one, growling and barking.

A Dog Which Hanked.

Detroit Free Press: Yesterday forenoon a farmer whose wagon needed some repairs stopped at a blacksmith shop on Grand River avenue. He had with him a dog almost as big as a yearling calf, and when the wagon was run into the shop the dog was tied to a post near the door. By and by a little crowd gathered to comment on his size and antics, and along came an under-sized, common-looking cur, and set down about ten feet away. It was then the big dog swelled up and went for the smaller one, growling and barking.

A Bird That Protects the Reindeer.

Lieut. Schwatka in New York Times: There is a bird that the Eskimoes believe deliberately protects the reindeer in certain ways. This is the little 'scares-tail' gull or tern of the Arctic, that is present in such large numbers over all the land near the seashore, during the summer breeding season. If a person is hunting any where near these localities at this season he is always certain to be followed by one or two of these birds flying in the air above his head and making vicious plunges at him, which become nearer and nearer as he approached their nest. If he approaches very close to it they will often strike him over the head with their wings, screaming frantically all the time. I have frequently seen the Eskimoes hunters kill them with their guns or their spears used as clubs, when they made these dashes. As soon as a person sits or lies down to rest, if he pays no attention to them their attentions become more and more marked, until he will find his hat knocked off his head, if he is wearing one, unless he is quick to get up and run. This is exactly what happens when a reindeer is sighted. The hunter lying in wait in the neighborhood of the animal's grazing grounds finds a couple of scares-tails hovering over him. His impression is that they are defiling their nest a quarter of a mile away from their attacks and the hunter has nearly reached the time the game has nearly reached fair gun-shot. These aerial pests begin their assaults at close quarters, for the hunter, lugging the ground closely behind a small stone or a bunch of grass, does not move a muscle in opposition to the birds, and these open, noisy assaults often putting the way clear on his guard, he trots away, to the utter disgust of the Eskimoes, who turn his attention to the gulls and generally kills one or two with stones by way of revenge before he leaves the spot.

OFF DAYS AND HOURS.

And is there no light in this dark picture of army life? I hear you say. Yes; army life is not wholly without its pleasures. When the day's work is done and the evening comes on, the men can get their cards, pines and play. They can go to the quarters and chat or play games. They can go, too, to the post-trader's and drink beer and play pool or billiards. They have also their days off duty when they can go to the neighboring village and have a good time. They can get hunting passes and go out hunting and fishing for a whole day when they choose. They can get a ball club and are allowed play ball Sunday. Saturday afternoon is given to the soldiers to clean up for Sunday morning inspection, and as the cleaning necessarily only takes an hour or so they have most of the afternoon to themselves. They have theatrical troupes, balls, and parties, and are allowed to be out of quarters until twelve at night evenings when there are plays, dances, etc., at the post.

WHEN BABY WAS SICK, WE GAVE HER CAUSTIC.

When she was a child, she cried for Caustic. When she became a man, she gave to Caustic. When she had children, she gave them Caustic.

quint set of men that our army officers at frontier posts. A game of 10-cent ante or a few glasses of beer is about the extent of their dissipation.

OF AVOIDANCE.

An army life is a hard one, but it has its pleasures as well as hardships, and those who go into it should do so with their eyes open. You will find that you are constantly expecting orders, and are often separated from your families for months and even years. There is a constant expectation of disagreeable orders, a lack of home and home interests, that to most men is intensely disagreeable. No man in the army for six months or a year, unless he is continually subject to the orders of his superiors. One says go and lie there, and another come and lie here; and no matter how long the season, no matter how great a soldier, he will have to obey an order, and even when a sick sergeant will be ordered to go on duty. If he were a citizen he would not go to bed as a soldier there is a price about doing his duty which causes him to go up and away.

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JOKERS IN THE CHAIR.

A Little Sport With the Barber—Where Some Men Love to Display Their Wit and Make Their Boasts.

Chicago Herald: 'People have their jokes, you know, and it is not for me to discourage 'em. No, siree. I have a little sport myself. I like to see a joke that makes somebody laugh, or he gets a 'sell' on some fellow, it makes him quite happy, no matter how glum he was before. His joke may be a chestnut of business, or a pun, or a thing that makes no difference with me—I always laugh. I can afford to, because I have further observed that when a man thinks he is smart, and cuts out folks comfortably, he is always quite a little bit— to himself. That's what we want in the shop, and I always raise a laugh on the slightest provocation. Business is business, you know, and I don't permit the lawyers, preachers and prize-fighters to be the only men in the world to make their living by their mouths.

THE OVERWORKED OFFICERS.

But the officers—I hear you say—they have a good, easy time of it, with nothing to do but draw salary. An officer is constantly on duty with his men, and that is sufficient answer. I have officers who go out as soon as they get their breakfasts, and are on the go all day long. They have hardly any time for meals. Take, for example, the target-range officer. Shooting begins as soon as it is light enough to see a bull's-eye at a hundred yards, and continues until night shuts out the bull's-eye. The range officer is on duty all day, and a company officer for each company. As there are generally only two officers, and often only one, for duty with the company, you can readily see they have no leisure. They must attend all drills, roll-calls, and parades. Add to this the hours of survey, court martial, officer courts of inquiry, and so on, and you will see that they are kept constantly on the go. All day, wood, cuts, and stores are received at posts by boards of officers.

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man, and besides that he drinks bad whiskey and beer, and eats finking bad cheese and garlic, and you can imagine that his breath is not pleasant. He began to talk of John L. Sullivan.

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