

WORK FOR GENERAL STAFF

What the New Army Board Has for Its Immediate Consideration.

GERMAN METHOD ADOPTED BY UNCLE SAM

War Will Have to Hurry if It Catches the American Army Unprepared for Its Varied Phases.

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Bad System Inherited.

The regular establishment of the army of the United States is inherited, like our common law and many other things good, bad and indifferent, from the English, and in consequence the establishment was purely military.

German Method Adopted.

The general staff is intended to correct all these evils. For the American army has departed from the English system of organization and has taken the German as its example, hoping to make some improvements in the course of time upon that system, which is said to be the most complete in Europe.

Must Prepare for War.

So this is to be the duty of the general staff of the army of the United States. It is in times of peace, to prepare for war, and to make plans which may be put into immediate effect in case of war.

WORN TO A SHADOW.

When there is a falling off in flesh in woman or man there is "something wrong." And that something wrong is generally a loss of nutrition due to disease of the stomach and the other organs of digestion.

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Traveling with the President

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While traveling the president as a rule remains in his own car, communicating with other members of the party by messenger, receiving them in his quarters occasionally. The president's secretary, Mr. E. C. Tamm, is the administrative head of the train.

President Roosevelt seems to enjoy his trip and to get the most out of every minute of it. But it is by no means all fun and games.

The utmost precaution is taken for the president's personal safety. A detail of secret service men accompany him wherever he is exposed to the public and no one can get near the president unless fairly known to these men or on business that entitles him to access to his presence.

Other Problems to Solve. But it is not with the movement of troops alone that the general staff will deal. Its membership are representatives of every department of the army—the staff positions of the present day.

Qualifications for the Staff. These are the non-military features of the general staff which will be of the greatest importance in the future.

Quaint Features of Life. The following announcement has been telegraphed from rural Ohio, and is important if true.

Rev. James C. Bradley, a young preacher of Guthrie, Okla., made a funny slip of the tongue a couple of months ago, but is very glad of it now.

Omaha chaps are a fine lot of fellows. They had all parceled out in advance and the man who took me in tow was a regular prince.

A little incident that happened at Des Moines is worth relating. As the train neared the town the word came forward that for what is called "the daily minstrel parade" the president would be pleased to have his company appear in frock coats and silk hats.

The route laid out for the president could not have been materially improved if the main object were mere comfort in travel.

But Omaha will be down in all the diaries among the red letter days of the tour. All members of the presidential party had nothing but fine words for their entertainment in Omaha and spent much of the morning following in recalling its pleasant features.

Military Features Essential. It is not alone with the nonmilitary features that the general staff will deal.

Someone has deeply injured the feelings of the editor of the Hardeman (Tenn.) Free Press, and it must have been the man who swings the glue brush on the Johnson City Comet, for he of the Free Press says:

George E. Warner, who owns and operates a large wheat farm on the Red River valley, North Dakota, hopes he has cured Duluth girl of the gum chewing habit, even though at a cost of \$50.

A Mississippi man made the following reply to a matrimonial advertisement recently: "In inclose my photograph with My Fox Description. No money accepted here. As nachel as can be only if it is to Dark; I am very lite Complexion, Gray eyes, Or-born hair, 6-foot high, weight 190 lbs, inclined to be bump shouldered; A Muskler Man and a widower 25 years old with a Common School Equalizer, but hav Got Anot in Myther Leads. No boys. I am Strictly Moral, Don't use Tobacco Nor Whiskey." He is anxious to have her understand that her "Age, Complexions, wait and All Suits me to see. Kind Lov-ing Girl, I have Only One Thing to Offer. And it is Myther Leads. No boys. But a Strong Arm and True Hart and will Lay Down My Life for the Rite Girl and Be Happy if I am tired of living Alone. The Girl that Steels my Hart and takes my name for the Remainder of My Life I will make Happy, for I am Hunting a Girl that I can Idole and Make a Angle of."

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