

BACK TO HOLLOW SQUARE

Spectacular Military Tactic Restored to Army Drill.

DESIGNED TO SUBDUCE MOBS

Historic Feature of Army Formation Has Been Absent from Regulations for Thirty-Seven Years.

That spectacular and death-dealing formation in military tactics, the hollow square, is to be adopted again by the United States army after an absence from the drill regulations of thirty-seven years.

No formation has occupied such a prominent place in the history-making battles of the world, or has been subject to so much discussion by military experts as the square.

The Macedonians and Greeks, with spears bristling from squares "bright as the light rain along the breakers to the sun," drove back the Asiatic hordes in the early days of history.

At the battle of Waterloo, Napoleon used the formation to defeat the Mamelukes in the epoch-making battle of the Pyramids, and the impregnable hollow squares of the English army did much to shape the destiny of all Europe at the battle of Waterloo.

But the officials of the national guard have convinced the general staff of the regular army that there is still use for the hollow square in handling riots and sudden outbreaks.

A Philadelphia Example. This was particularly noticeable in the Philadelphia strike in the early part of the present year. When the Philadelphia Fenicians were called out, and extended as skirmishers along the streets of the city.

The Greeks and Macedonians in resisting the attacks of the Persians were "born" into the phalanx in the form of a square.

After the battle of Rossbach the French adopted the formation against cavalry attack because in that battle they had received a great shock from the Prussian cavalry.

The squares were small ones, usually composed of only a few battalions. The French used the hollow square (carre-void) and solid square (carre-plein), depending upon the strength of the enemy and the disposition of his forces.

Square formations were also used in the battles of Austerlitz, Elchingen, Wagram, Prenzlau, Leipzig and La Fere-Champenoise with varying success.

The most notable case of the use of this formation was by the "old guard" during the battle of Waterloo.

At the battle of Joly, Field Marshal Huger used a square of which the sides were not continuous—that is, the squares were formed by which the faces consisted of several battalions, with intervals between the battalions.

The Prussians used the square formation in the battle of Sedan.

The most solid square which was formed at the battle of Pleasure in 1793, consisting of fourteen battalions, was able to resist the first charge of the French cavalry, but was dispersed by the second charge.

Possibilities of the Regulation. The hollow square which will be provided for in the new United States army regulations will be of battalion formation.

and the squads of the third company left into line. "By About Face," the fourth company will complete the hollow square.

LIGHT CIGARS NOT MILDEST

Wrapper Doesn't Show Strength, Which Depends Solely on the Filler.

Probably there is not one smoker in a thousand who is not surprised and, in fact, incredulous, when he is told that the color of a cigar is absolutely no guide to its strength.

But of recent years the inclination of smokers toward light-colored cigars has assumed the proportions of a "crash" and the producers are finding much difficulty in meeting the demand.

A maker of Havana cigars used but one grade or blend of tobacco in the body or filler of his cigars. Exactly the same stock is used in his cigars as in his perfectos; his cigars as in his maduros. After the cigars are made, however, his "selector" takes them in hand and classifies them according to the relative shades of the wrappers.

Inasmuch as the wrapper constitutes not more than one-tenth of the cigar, it will readily be seen that the degree of its strength or mildness is very inconsiderable in effect.

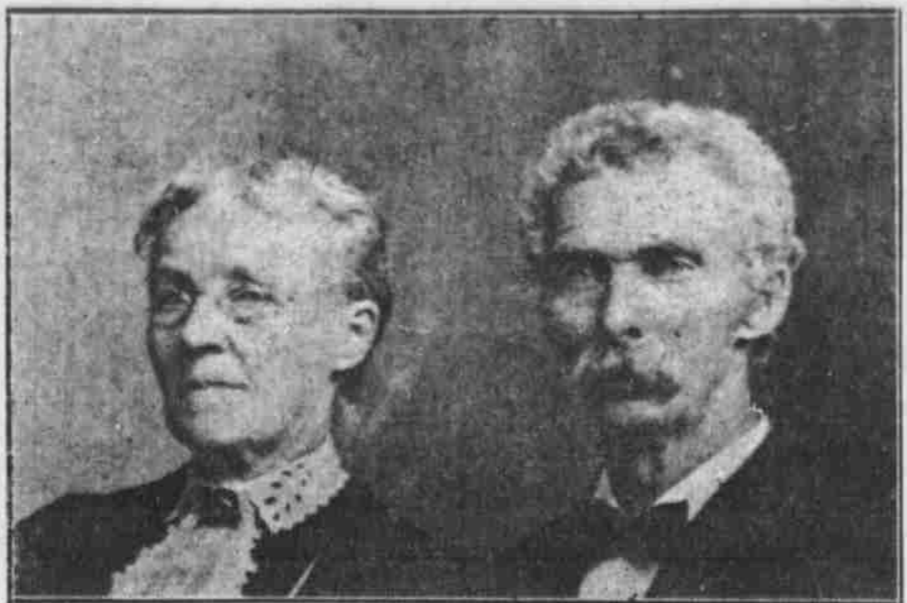
Whether cigar smokers will ever awaken to the fact that a dark cigar is, if anything, milder and invariably sweeter and more aromatic than a light cigar, remains to be seen.—The Tobacco Leaf.

MAN ADMITS FORGING CHECKS

Frank Auerock is Arrested for Sending Fraudulent Paper to His Employers.

Frank Auerock, 142 North Eighteenth street, was arrested Saturday afternoon

Golden Wedding Finds This Pair Still Happy



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE P. MATHEWS.

Fifty years ago—September 30, 1860, to be exact—wedding bells rang out in West Liberty, Ia., for George P. Mathews and Miss Mary R. George.

It will be a gala day for this hale and hearty young couple—the word "young" being used intentionally, because they are 68 and 69 years "young," respectively—and there will be a great gathering of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, brothers and sisters and cousins.

Mr. Mathews was born January 28, 1842, at Sturgis, St. Joseph county, Michigan, being one of twelve children.

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ago, when he located in Omaha. Early in the history of South Omaha he became a trader on the markets and prospered. He is well known to a large circle of friends in both of the Omaha cities.

Miss Mary R. George, who has for fifty years been Mrs. George P. Mathews, is a native of Columbia county, Ohio, where she was born December 18, 1841. She came to Iowa in 1856 with her parents, locating in Clinton county.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, four of whom are living. They are as follows: C. E. Mathews and W. G. Mathews of Omaha, Mrs. I. J. Copenhaver of South Omaha and Mrs. John Loder of Chicago.

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STORYTELLERS LEAGUE BUSY

Increased Membership Makes a New Section Possible.

BIG PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Will Attempt to Get a Place Upon the Program of the State Teachers' Association, Which Meets This Winter.

The Story Tellers' league, the organization of teachers and mothers that was organized last year to further the art of story telling for children, has opened its second season of programs with plans for a new section.

Miss Grace Miner, a first grade teacher in the Comenius school, president of the league, has been furthering a plan to have the work extended all over the state, and the first town to organize will probably be Lincoln.

The local league wishes also to get itself established upon the program of the State Teachers' association, which meets in November as a separate department.

The program of the Omaha league will cover the mythology of European peoples this winter. Last year the mythology of Nebraska was studied and used as material.

NARCOTICS SOLD PRISONERS

Department of Justice Investigating Alleged Contraband Traffic in Federal Prisons.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—An investigation of the federal prisons at Atlanta, Ga., and McNeil Island, Wash., has been ordered by the Department of Justice to ascertain whether opium, cocaine and whisky are being smuggled by guards for use of the prisoners.

Advertisement for Rubels furniture store. Features: 'New Home Outfit Styles for Fall', 'Wonderful Development in Furniture and Household Goods', 'FREE TRIAL ON THIRTY DAYS'. Lists various items like Princess Dresser, Kitchen Cabinet, Base Burner Heater, and Parlor Suite with prices.

HIRAM CARPENTER'S WONDERFUL CURE OF PSORIASIS

After 20 Years of Intense Suffering When All Thought He Had But Short Time to Live. Earnestly Prayed to Die. Condition Deplorable Beyond Description. Tries Cuticura. Eureka! Relief at Once. Stopped Terrible Burning Sensation from Word Go. In Six Weeks Skin Smooth as This Paper.

I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D.'s psoriasis, and others leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skilled doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales.

My sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, had a small part of a box of Cuticura in the house. She wouldn't give up; said: "We will try Cuticura." Some was applied on one hand and arm.

"We hereby certify that we are acquainted with the aforesaid Hiram E. Carpenter, and know his condition to have been as stated. We believe his statement to be true in every particular." (Signed) L. B. Simmons & Son, Merchants; G. A. Thompson, Merchant; A. A. Davis; Millard E. Joiner, Merchant; John Carpenter; A. M. Leffingwell, Attorney and Counselor-at-law, all of Henderson, N. Y.

Advertisement for Luxus beer. Text: 'Now's the day and Now's the hour' - Burns. THE BEER YOU LIKE HAVE A CASE SENT HOME. CONSUMERS' DISTRIBUTOR JOHN NITTLER 3224 SO. 24TH STREET IND. A-1420

Advertisement for Men's Shoes. Text: 'These early days of Autumn find us ready for the Fall Shoe business. We never entered upon a season better prepared to fit every man's feet correctly and to suit every man's purse. We're ready for the Smart Young Fellow, who wants extreme styles, and for the Dignified Man of modest tastes. MEN'S SHOES AT \$3.00, \$3.50 up to \$5.00'

Advertisement for Fry Shoe Co. Text: 'A MAN MAY NOT be able to wear a good coat always, but there is no reason why he can not keep the dandruff off the one he does wear. Ask your barber for Wonder Dandruff Cure. FRY SHOE CO. 16th and Douglas Streets.

Advertisement for Partridge-Thomson Co. Text: 'Wood! Coal! Wood! The STUFF for a QUICK, HOT FIRE, in GRATE, HEATER or FURNACE at this season of the year, when you only want fire evenings and mornings. \$8.50 per cord. 16-inch chunks. \$4.50 for good sized load. FREE PITCH-PINE KINDLING. During the coming week with each cash order for one ton of coal we will give five chunks of kindling wood, 12 inches long, easily split. TRY IT Hard Coal, any size... \$10.50 PER TON Carney, clean burning... \$ 7.00 PER TON Best Illinois Lump or Nut... \$ 7.00 PER TON PARTRIDGE-THOMSON CO. 1610 Harney St. With Public Market.

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