

since this war commenced than those that fall from the eyes of volunteers left behind. At Tampa the Rough Riders who were left for the horses were actually ill with disappointment. When, at the last, four hundred of the Second Wisconsin were bidden to remain at Chickamauga, the scene was heart-rending.

These four hundred were men who had been and were on the sick list; men that, while not exactly ill, were not in condition for marching and hardships, and also the raw recruits. The companies were cut down to seventy men, and these were to be picked ones. In General Brooke's order it was expressly stated that those should go who were best equipped, in the best of health, best drilled and best fitted for service. The unfortunate ones—fortunate they seemed to me—officers and men of the Wisconsin National Guard and many of the recruits came first to their captains and begged to be taken then to the majors and finally to Col. Born, where they plead and cried like children.

They wanted to go to the front; they came to the war to fight Spaniards; they were not so ill but that the excitement of the going would cure them; they would die of disappointment if left behind; they wanted to go with the regiment. There was nothing they omitted in pleading their cause. The tears unrestrained rolled down their cheeks, and they did not even try to hide them. They were ready to go down on their knees and beg for the privilege of going—anything—only to go.

The Second Wisconsin has attracted much attention here at Chickamauga. The regiment is as one man in drill and on dress parade. It is twenty-two years since its first companies were formed, and the officers, for the most part, had experience in the civil war. As the years have gone on officers and men have changed in many instances, but the discipline and ability of the regiment remain always the same. It is all told in a nutshell when I say that they are invariably taken for regulars.

GLUBS.

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- Buck, Arthur Foote, Wilson Smith, Augusta Holmes, Sternberg, Gilchrist, Mason, Glouson, Chadwick, Klein.
- Jan. 18.—Chicago Composers. Lubling, Ehrwood, Matthews, Grace B. of, Mrs. A. O. Mason, Mrs. Young, Jessie Gaynor, Mrs. Clifford Payne.
- Feb. 1.—German Composers. Brahms, Mozart, Merkel, Weber.
- Feb. 15.—Dance Form. Waltz, Polka, Mazourka, Gavotte, Saltarelle, Minuet, Pavane, Sarabande, Chaconne, Gigue, Tarantelle, Polonaise, Rigaudon.
- March 1.—Russian and Polish Composers. Rossini—Moszkowski, Wieniawski, Grieg, Tchaikowski, Rubenstein, Borodine, Karganoff, Schuetz. Polish—Chopin, Scharwenka, Paderewski, Stojowski, Grodzki, Czar Cui.
- March 15.—Miscellaneous Program.
- March 20.—Folk Songs.
- April 12.—Spanish and Mexican Composers. Spanish—Segura, Echeverria, Albeniz, Gracia. Mexican—Balford, Robb, Renik, Mueni, Elbein.
- April 20.—Austrian Composers. Schubert, Strauss, Liszt, Goldmark, Dvorak, Hauser, Lachatizki, Gluck.
- May 10.—Open Meeting.

- MATINEE MUSICALE.**
- Oct. 4.—Miscellaneous Program.
 - Oct. 18.—Nocturnes and Impromptus, Ballada.
 - Nov. 1.—Variations and Etudes, Serenades.
 - Nov. 15.—Songs without Words, Hunting and Spinning Songs.
 - Nov. 29.—Overtures, Sonatas, Romanzas.
 - Dec. 13.—Open Meeting.
 - Jan. 10.—Preludes and Fugues, Arias.
 - Jan. 24.—The Dance Form.
 - Feb. 7.—Polonaise, Barcarolle and Spanish Songs.
 - Feb. 21.—Opera.
 - March 7.—The Ave Maria and Symphony.
 - March 21.—The Organ, Oratorio.
 - April 4.—The Violin.
 - April 15.—Tarentelle and Mazurka, Slammer Songs.
 - May 2.—Open Meeting.

The city improvement society met Wednesday in the parlors of the Union-Commercial club.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Richardson presided. The material to be used in paving O street was discussed. The members were unanimously in favor of asphalt on account of its cleanliness, appearance and comparative noiselessness. The question of comparative cost was discussed and the higher cost of the asphalt paving was admitted, though several members thought that this point had been exaggerated.

A committee was appointed to wait on the new board and endeavor to have something done in regard to the care of the school grounds during the summer months. Many complaints have reached the society in regard to the appearance of the grounds.

The result of a consultation with the street commissioner was reported in which he had said that the cards sent to him and to the health officer, complaining of particular cases of violation of the ordinances in regard to the cleanliness of the streets had done a great deal of good, causing many property owners to clean up their premises and in some cases the arrest of offenders. The attention of the street commissioner had also been called to the frequent violation of the ordinance forbidding awnings to be hung lower than eight feet from the sidewalk and he had promised to look into the matter.

The advisability of placing benches in the city park at F and Eighth streets was discussed, action being reserved until a later meeting.

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