

FORT SHERIDAN.

School must be very popular this winter judging from the number who attend every day.

Captain Smith and Lieutenant Minas have gone to Arizona for a two week's hunting trip.

J. P. Castleman, of Paris, France, is visiting his brother, Dr. Castleman, of the 2d Cavalry.

Miss Lasier, who has been visiting Colonel McCaskey and family for the past week, left for Valentine, Neb., Monday.

What will Fort Sheridan Park do this coming summer with little Jimmie gone. Mr. Miller thinks he is the real thing.

Trumpeter Westlake, of L company, has been relieved of the trumpet and soon will be doing his guard with a gun again.

Private Lovejoy, of the hospital corps, has been assigned to ward duty for this month. Quite a drop from acting drum major.

Three cheers for Captain Gardner, of the Cavalry, for he believes in good food and plenty of it. He has the well wishes of the garrison.

Many are the well wishes that will accompany Sergeant Stokes on his journey to Manila. He is one of the most popular men in the 9th Battery.

Artificers Spencer and Smith, of the 9th and 21st Batteries, have been released since our last issue, they having been acquitted by a general court martial.

Quite a number of the men of the Post are found enjoying themselves on the ice every evening here of late at the slough and brick yard, at Highland Park.

Hospital Stewards Huff and Cole have had their transfer to the hospital at Manila approved, and to which station they will proceed in a short time.

Private Gaensley, of L company, is fast becoming a barber; the last man he shaved went to the hospital and was the possessor of seven stitches when he returned.

Too bad the foot ball team has disbanded, for the players miss their extra rations and some of them are now suffering from insomnia, the fall was so great.

Private Hamilton, of the hospital corps, is fast earning a reputa-

tion for himself as a cook. The light and special diets are certainly wonderful in their creations.

Sergeant Whally, of L company, is getting rather good hearted toward the prisoners. He does not want to see them idle or working after 5 o'clock or before 7.

The cooks in the mess hall have invented a new kind of hamburger steak. The men call it the sixty-second article of war, for that covers about anything. So does the hamburger.

Private Albrand, of Troop M, has secured Goldberg's Hall at Highland Park for his dancing class. The class will start on Tuesday, the 30th, and every Tuesday and Thursday there after.

Companies I and K are soon to leave us, going to Fort Wayne, Michigan. The men are highly elated over the prospects of leaving the consolidated mess once more, as it is all company mess there.

There is a movement on foot to start an athletic club and a great many men have signified their intention of joining, but the question arises, where will the building come from in which to place the apparatus?

Private George Duntze, of L, Troop, was discharged from the service yesterday. As he had a flattering offer from one of the leading commission houses in Chicago, it is hardly probable that he will re-enlist.

It seems that Sergeant Loomis, of M company, is rather cold blooded. A young lady who admires the sergeant was visiting the Post, but he said it was too cold to leave quarters. The lady will not call on him again.

Any items which would interest the readers of this paper may be left with Private Livesay, of Troop M, or Corporal Frederick, of Troop L. Enclose items in envelope marked as above and leave mail box at their quarters.

Corporal Hepburn, of Troop L, has applied for a transfer to the 9th Battery. He will be missed as he was an all-round good fellow and the men of the troop will miss him in a good many ways, especially the men of the first squad, where he was an assistant squad leader.

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