

FORT SHERIDAN.

Co. H. has been furnished with new rifles.

Guard house—59 general prisoners and 30 garrison.

See Private Wells of Co. D and subscribe for THE NEWS.

Practices are now on for the field day exercises to come off the Fourth.

Miss Anna Stoper, of Brazil, Ind., spent Sunday with Private Earl H. Hunter.

Company A has been furnished with a complete line of new equipment.

Jno. H. Skinner, formerly of Co. D of 14th has reenlisted in D Co. of the 27th.

A majority of the boys are taking an active part in the exercises for field day.

New aprons and turbans were issued to the cooks and waiters in the mess hall last Sunday.

Private Burns, of troop H, was made a Corporal on Monday and promises to make good.

Tommie Blaha, of company F, was promoted to chief trumpeter. He never gets tired of blowing himself.

R. W. Perrin, family and large party of friends of Evanston, spent Sunday with Sergt. Smith of Co. H.

Lost—One Laura! Will some one please find her, for Sergeant Amort is wearing his heart away for her.

Acting First Sergt. of Co. H has captured the heart of a highly accomplished young lady of Highland Park.

A R. Hayes of company F, has been discharged from the hospital; also, Lewis Arthur from the same company.

Ed R. Wheeler, H. L. Preston and Paul Lewis, extra waiters at the Park during the Elks ball, returned to Chicago.

The stripes of Trumpeter Baird caught the eye of Milfred Isabel, of Chicago, and we think Baird will capture her heart.

The lily of the mess hall wears a broad smile since he was accepted and is constantly watching the clock and calendar.

Company H finished practice at the target range this week and report several sharp shooters. Names will be given next week.

Notice is hereby given that Pvt. Cain of Co. B has gone to Ft. Thomas, Kan. The score of young ladies who enquire for him daily will please observe this notice. Cain spent the evening previous to his departure with one of his many lady friends.

Private Whitmore is keeping company with no less than thirty-four girls, their ages ranging from 14 to 45. He imagines that he is in Utah.

A large stock of general merchandise was added to the post canteen this week. We have one of the best canteen stores to be found in any Fort in the army.

Corporal Bolder, of troop K, was made Sergeant, Tuesday. Bolder is a very popular man in the Post, and his troop is very well pleased with his promotion.

New pool table and a complete line of equipment was placed in the library room of Co. D. Musician Harrington has charge of it and is kept very busy.

John H. Warmald, who was transferred from 3d, Co. B, to the 27th, Co. D, was made corporal this week. Gloomy is a "Warm-old" lady killer and we think his ornamental stripes will be very useful.

Chas. Boederie, of the Park, wears a broad smile of mystery. It is a cinch that he is engaged, but he holds the secret so close to his bosom that we have been unable to learn the name of the young lady.

Elks ball at the Park Friday night a grand success, the 400 couples in attendance report a well spent evening. The entertainment furnished and courtesy extended by the Park manager was very highly appreciated.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Amort has not found any trace of that poor heart of his as yet. If any one can give the required information they will be awarded. He is also looking for a love cure. Can anyone help him out?

Pvt. Jno. Thomas, of Co. D, was married last Wednesday to Miss Isabel Evans, an accomplished young lady of Chicago, and will reside at Wilkesbarre, Pa., when he receives his discharge. His company unite in congratulations.

Private Kobylinsky, of K troop, champion eater of the Post, challenges any member of the U. S. army in an eating contest. He is substantially backed by his troop and can raise a suitable purse. All side bets will be covered at 16 to 1.

Private John Cooper, of the 21st, battery F, Artillery, was visited by two young lady friends, of Maywood, last Sunday, and enjoyed the day by fishing and seeing the sights of the Post. They all paid a visit to Sergt. Wighamman, troop I, where they put his typewriter out of commission practicing the letter directory.

Sergt. Hall, of troop I, 11th Cav., who rose to the grade of Sergeant after being in the service three years, has been discharged and will return to his home in Akron, Ohio, where he has received a position as clerk in a large department store.

The 11th Cavalry has organized a cavalry base ball team and they will challenge all teams who wish to have a game for old time sake on the Post ball grounds. Address all challenges to Sergt. Bailey, troop I, 11th Cav. A few dates open yet for the season.

Sergeant Edward C. Lehmann, of company F, 27th Infantry, who has been parted from his better half for the past three years, will soon be in his glory, for he intends to have her here in a few days. It will be a pleasure to us all to see them together again, for they are the most loving couple on the face of the earth.

First Sergt. Wighamman, of troop I, 11th Cav., paid a visit to Waukegan to see the Wallace show, which appeared this week at that place, and Miss Anderson, who had made her promise to meet him there, was not able to reach the show on account of her mother's sudden illness. Another one was on tap.

A terrible accident occurred in the quarters of Co. F the other night. Billy Bounce Welsh and poor little Corporal Normandin had a head-on collision. There was no casualties and the corporal came out of it with nothing but a sprained wrist. We are in hopes that there will be no more accidents for some time to come.

First Sergeant James B. Stoner, Co. F, 27th Infantry has made application for a three months furlough. He is in hopes of being married to a young society girl of Chicago sometime next month, and expects to make a trip south on his honeymoon. They will reside at Fort Sheridan on their return from the south.

Private Elias Samuels, of troop I, 11th Cav., has at last found a very popular young lady to suit his taste and if her name is Miss Brown of Waukegan, of whose hand he has a promise to take for his future years. They are expected to join in matrimonial circles in the early part of August, and they will take their honeymoon trip to northern Alaska.

It seems to be the rage to get married now days. The next man will be Corporal Whitney of company F, who will marry a young lady from Milwaukee. May his married life be one of pleasure and happiness.

If anyone has any old furniture to spare it will be kindly accepted by Mr. Whitney for the purpose of furnishing his future home. We are in hopes that everyone will come to his aid, for it will be an act of charity that some day you may not regret.

THE VORACIOUS DOGFISH.

Will Annihilate Maine Fisheries If Government Doesn't Help Kill It.

Fish Warden N. J. Hanna, of Rockland, has the following to say, according to the Portland Press, relative to a government bounty on dogfish:

"There is no doubt but that for five years these scavengers of the sea have wrought more damage to our fishing industry than in a quarter of a century. They swarm every bay and even penetrate our rivers. They came into Cape Cod by the million five years ago and now Maine's fishing industry is at their mercy. Years ago they came only about a month or six weeks each year from August to September and at the first northerly wind they disappeared, but now they are with us about all the year.

"What are known as the whip lash dogfish are our scourge—a small, voracious fish that feeds on every other fish that is not its master. A species of the shark, the large one, will attack a man. I remember 22 years ago a boy fell overboard off Monhegan and before he was rescued he was literally torn to pieces, the water surrounding being covered with blood.

"They are not a menace to the lobster, as claimed. A dogfish has to turn upon its back to bite, and the lobster being a bottom of the sea shell fish has ample protection in his location. There should by all means be a government bounty of five cents apiece or over for these dogfish. If something is not done there will be in time annihilation of one of Maine's greatest industries—her fisheries."

PATIENT'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

Victim of Blood-Poisoning Saved His Limb by Dodging the Surgeons —Strange But True.

"We certainly have some strange cases to deal with," said the hospital attendant, "and an odd one came to us recently. An awfully bright but eccentric chap was brought here for the treatment. He had contracted blood poisoning from some colored wearing apparel, and it was decided that amputation above the knee was the only thing that would save his life. Of course, we told him about it, and made all preparations for it. But the strange part was that when we got ready for the operation the patient was nowhere in sight. He had quietly moved out without saying anything to anyone. We were frightened, because we were afraid it meant the sacrifice of his life. But two days later he appeared again, saying that he had made up his mind that if that was his last chance for a two-legged bat, he was going to have a good one. And I guess he had had it, judging by his looks. But the most remarkable thing about it was that he was so much better that the doctors found that it was not necessary to operate. Yes, it is a strange case—but it is the truth."

One way of preserving that satisfied feeling is to dwell among those who are poorer than you are.