

### HOW SOLDIERS ARE MADE.

What a recruit has to undergo to get into the Army.

An erect and good-looking young fellow of stalwart proportions and muscular appearance presented himself on Saturday at the recruiting office, No. 1919 Market Street, for enlistment in the United States Army. Captain H. H. Humphreys, the officer in charge, was favorably impressed with the general appearance of the young man, who was of Scotch birth and about twenty-eight years old. The applicant passed the physical examination creditably. No defect in his anatomical structure was discovered to operate against his desire to become a soldier. In giving the final instructions Captain Humphreys noticed that the young man did not seem to comprehend their import. "I didn't ken," was his explanation. He was rejected an account of his imperfect knowledge of the English language. The general supposition would be that rejections on the ground of imperfect knowledge of the English language were very rare, but the books of the recruiting officer show to the contrary. An average of one in fifteen persons fails to pass on this account. The records show that rejections on account of defective teeth and myopia exceed all others. It is required that the applicant shall have not less than eight good molar teeth, in addition to a fair number of incisors, which are considered necessary to a proper mastication of army fare.

The process of enlistment is of interest. When the applicant presents himself, the recruiting officer asks him a number of questions concerning his health, habits, and occupation. If the answers are satisfactory, the examination begins. Commencing with the head, which is closely examined for depressions, the examiner inspects the eyes, nose, mouth, and ears.

The would-be soldier then disrobes, and his body is thoroughly searched for physical defects. Every test is applied to learn the condition of the heart and lungs. The arms, hands, fingers, legs, feet, and toes are all minutely scanned. Stiffness in the joints of any of these members is fatal to the chances of an applicant for enlistment. After undergoing the examination, the aspirant to military fame is directed to jump as high as he can and alight fairly upon his feet. If he winces, the indications are that he is troubled with corns on the soles of his feet, which is a cause of rejection, as an affliction of that sort would be an obstacle in marching. If the applicant successfully passes the physical requirements, he mounts the scales. His weight, in order to be eligible, must not be under 120 and not over 180 pounds. He must not be less than five feet four inches high. He is then taken into an adjoining room, where he indulges in a bath.

After taking the oath and signing the papers, he is supplied with an outfit. This consists of a flannel shirt, cotton-flannel drawers, a dark blue blouse, grayish-blue pantaloons, a pair of suspenders, woolen socks, shoes and a bluish cap. Under the escort of two soldiers the new recruit is taken to David's Island, N. Y., where he enters upon his five years' service to the Government. Of the persons presenting themselves for enlistment only about eight out of a hundred succeed in passing the physical examination. About a year ago an applicant was discovered to have winged shoulderblades. The bones projected in shape of wings nearly two inches. He was considered entirely too angelic for the military service.—Philadelphia Record.

### Teaching Deaf Mutes.

The only deaf-mute college in the world is the one at Washington, D. C., which Congress has endowed as a national institution. Associated with it is a primary school, to which the most experienced teachers are assigned. For the primary desk is thought to be the post of honor, as at it the deaf mute learns how to learn and lays the foundation of all future progress.

A writer in Harper's Magazine publishes several anecdotes which illustrate how these primary-school children express themselves.

An exercise among the more advanced scholars required them to write sentences introducing words from the day's lesson. An example of the use of the word "astonished" was amusing. It was:

"A boy went to the woods; he astonished some apples on a tree"—meaning, he took them by surprise.

Here are some of their plurals that make us blush for our illogical language. Singular, Ox; plural, oxen. Singular, Mouse; plural, mice. Singular, House; plural, hies.

A girl wrote a sketch of Job's history, with the startling information that "the Lord boiled him." But the most touching of all the anecdotes is that of a little fellow who, when asked what George Washington did when his father inquired about the cherry tree, wrote on the blackboard:

"He took his hatchet in his left hand, and told his father he did it."

"Why did he take the hatchet in his left hand?" asked the teacher, surprised at the expression; and the answer came promptly,—

"Because he had to use his right hand to tell his father."

The child thought George Washington was deaf and dumb, and was therefore compelled to use his right hand to tell his father in the sign language.

### Destructive Fire at Anoka, Minn.

Nearly all the business portion of Anoka, Minn., was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The flames started about two o'clock in a party adjoining Van De Walle & Page's roller skating rink, and when first seen were spreading up the hill toward the high school. The efforts of firemen and volunteers to narrow the course of the conflagration were unavailing. Every piece of wood, every box and plank, fence, blinds and cornices were as dry as a bone, and instantly caught fire as the flaming current approached.

The fire showed no signs of stopping as long as there was anything for it to feed on, and it cut a clean swath to the river, taking in its course the magnificent Washburn flouring mills as well as the opera house, block, First National bank building, and four score buildings, some of them finer buildings than are usually to be seen in such a small city as this. There was no "partial damage" except to one building—the school house. All the rest are total loss.

As Anoka now looks there is a wide level gap from the bridge north to the court house, except the standing ruins of the First National Bank, the Opera House block and the tall, round chimney of the Lincoln mill. A rough estimate of the figures foot up as follows: Buildings burned, 84; loss on buildings, \$341,650; loss on contents, \$277,540. Insurance on buildings \$191,350; insurance on contents, \$124,875; total loss, \$629,190; total insurance, \$316,225.

W. D. Washburn's loss was roughly estimated by him at \$175,000, with \$145,000 insurance. The principal buildings destroyed, besides Mr. Washburn's and Jackson's Hotel, Anoka Club House, Anoka Bank, R. Taylor's store, Bean & Guderman's store, A. L. Ticknor's store; H. L. Plummer's store; J. A. Foote's buildings, skating rink, Postoffice Block. Of these buildings destroyed, 15 were on Jackson street; 133 on Maine street; and others on Monroe street and others, besides those on the river bank.

Steam engines from St. Paul and Minneapolis were sent by rail to Anoka and rendered effective service in staying the flames, though the destruction had been accomplished previous to their arrival. The Mississippi river, crossed by a handsome wagon bridge, is one mile west of the city and its tributary, the Rum river, runs through and pretty equally divides the corporation through the business portion. Where the destruction occurred is north of the Rum. In 1870 Anoka had not more than 1,400 inhabitants; now a fair and low estimate is 5,000, and with its street cars, electric lights, and other metropolitan paraphernalia, the city (incorporated in 1878) has an air of activity impressive and surprising.

It is thirteen months ago to-day since the civil service commission began its work. Since that time, upward of 5,500 examinations have been made, and out of the number examined about 1,300 have been given positions. About 1,200 have been examined for the executive departments and 3,800 for postoffices and custom offices. About 300 of these have received appointments in the executive departments, and 1,000 in postoffices and custom offices. It is a notable fact that the new appointees under the civil service rules have been more generally and rapidly promoted than other employes, on account of their greater efficiency. The commission is constantly at work, and has more to do than it can go through with.

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"Woman and Her Diseases" is the title of an interesting illustrated treatise (96 pages) sent, post-paid, for three letter stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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A \$50,000 statue has been erected to the memory of Mozart in Vienna.

### "A Case of Eczema."

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