

NO MORE HAZING ALLOWED Strong Arraignment of Hazing in all Forms Reported by Investigating Committee.

The report of the special congressional committee which investigated the hazing of Cadet Booze and the general subject of hazing at West Point, was submitted to the house of Representatives by the chairman, Representative Dick, together with a bill making stringent regulations against hazing, fighting and all brutal practices.

The report is an exhaustive review of the practice of hazing in all its forms, and while moderate in tone is still, nevertheless a stinging arraignment of many alleged brutal practices enumerated. It specifies more than 100 distinct methods of annoying and harassing fourth class men and describes them in detail.

One of the "funny formations" described is that practiced on Philip Sheridan, Jr., who was compelled to ride a broomstick, "in mockery of his illustrious father's achievement at Winchester.

The report states that a system of fighting has grown up which is shocking in its character. The fights are described and the committee states that the "West Point code is far more vicious than the Queensbury."

The committee held that fighting is the worst form of hazing. The report says that such fighting as that at West Point is a felony according to the statutes in many of the states, and the time has come when congress must decide whether fights, which are high crimes elsewhere, shall continue at West Point.

The committee finds that Cadets MacArthur, Breth and Burton were hazed into convulsions, others were hazed until they fainted, while others were hazed until they were sick. The hazing of Cadets Booze and Breth are elaborately treated but the committee does not attribute their deaths directly to hazing.

The report adds: "But while we cannot fix upon hazing the responsibility for these two deaths, the possibility is that it hastened them, and the blot it throws on the otherwise fair and glorious fame of the academy; its conflict with proper training and discipline, and unfitness in this new century urges the adoption of reasonable, yet we believe effective measures for its eradication and the promotion of discipline at the academy."

The bill submitted contains 11 sections against hazing and provides means for its detection and punishment.

Dismissal is provided for taking part in a fight or a challenge, directly or indirectly, or for any form of annoyance, harassing or bracing of cadets. Cadets dismissed are made ineligible to appointment to the army, navy or marine corps. Provision is made for courts of inquiry, courts martial, closer association between officers and cadets, and other means for effectually stopping the practice of hazing. Taking up the Booze case, the committee states that his conduct at the academy was strictly correct, although under the offensive class despotism, it was viewed as meriting chastisement. The circumstances of his being called out his fight and the system of annoyance practiced on him are minutely stated. The committee added: "Whether injuries in the fight, disturbance of the stomach, irritation of feelings and other super-added ordeals added to the severe but proper duties of the cadet caused depression in Booze, and without these unlawful exactions he could have studied and gained in strength and vigor, are also problems beyond human knowledge to determine. And a like commentary must be made respecting the case of John Edward Breth."

The committee say that on a whole a man's religious opinions are highly re-

spected at the academy. In one case a cadet was called a "damned Jew," but this was an isolated case. Two Hebrews now at the academy testified that they had never been ill-treated on account of race and religion.

The diligent efforts of the academy officials to suppress hazing are set forth. But it is pointed out that while there are 71 army officers in the academy, 11 persons are solely charged with maintaining discipline, in a reservation of more than 2,000 acres, and more than two miles long, over 450 cadets. More officers are needed during the day or night.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. H. Drake, druggist.

Photography in The Stomach.

Doctors have succeeded in taking photographs of the mucous membrane of the stomach in the living subject. A stomach tube, sixty-six centimeters long, with a diameter of eleven millimeters, is introduced, having at the lower end an electric lamp and at the upper end a camera. The stomach is first emptied and washed, and then distended with air. Then fifty pictures can be taken in rapid succession in from ten to fifteen minutes. By turning the apparatus on its own axis all parts of the mucous membrane can be pictured. The photographs are about the size of a cherry stone, but they can be enlarged to any extent.—Practical Druggist.

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MEMORIAL TO GEN. GRANT. Senate Passes Bill Calling For Statue In The City Of Washington.

Washington, Feb. 12.—At the beginning of to-day's session of the senate a bill was passed appointing a committee consisting of the president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, the chairman of the joint committee on library and the secretary of war, to select a site in the city of Washington and have designs prepared for a statue of Gen. U. S. Grant, the cost of which shall not exceed \$250,000.

Lieut.-Gen. Miles.

The president has appointed Gen. Nelson A. Miles to the lieutenant-generalship created by the army re-organization bill recently passed by congress. Gen. Miles has been disgruntled for a number of years and is supposed to have been against McKinley in the recent election. His appointment by the president is therefore another instance of the latter's magnanimity.

Installation Of Officers.

Wednesday evening Cottonwood Camp No. 210, W. of W. installed the following officers:

- C. (C.)—Byron Corson.
- A. L.—J. E. Erickson.
- Banker—H. Beaupre.
- Clerk—G. A. Gorham.
- Escort—J. W. Shields.
- Watchman—F. P. McDermott.
- Sentinel—J. Hirshberg.

- Managers—B. Corson.
G. A. Gorham.
J. E. Erickson.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cts. Money back if not cured. Sold by C. H. Drake, Druggist.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Death Of John W. Power.

John W. Power died at his home in Fort Benton Sunday morning last at 7:30 o'clock, after seven weeks' illness, with typhoid fever.

Mr. Power was born in Dubuque, Iowa, April 6, 1844, and was educated in the public schools and at Sinsinawa Mound college in Wisconsin. In 1867 he came to Fort Benton and joined his elder brother, Thos. C. Power, in the mercantile business, which they had continued to this time. He had also engaged in banking, mining, cattle and sheep business, in all of which he had been successful.

John W. Power was a Roman Catholic in religion and a republican in politics. In 1890 he was elected state senator on the republican ticket, defeating Chas. E. Duer, the strongest democrat at that time in Choteau county. In 1894 he was re-elected, this time defeating C. J. McNamara, one of the strongest men in the county. Mr. Power served eight years as senator and was regarded by men of all parties as a sound and judicious legislator.

Correct Arithmetic.

"Polly, dear, suppose I were to shoot at a tree with five birds on it, and kill three, how many would there be left?"
Polly (age six)—Three, please.
Teacher—No, two would be left.
Polly—No, there wouldn't. The three shot would be left, and the other two would be fled away.—Tit-Bits.

State Income School Fund.

The state income school fund amounts this year to \$105,842.20. Last year it amounted to \$80,428.50. Teton county's quota this year is \$1,448.55 as against last year's quota of \$1,174.50.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of Seneca, Ills., News, was afflicted with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. Its the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by C. H. Drake, druggist.

REV. VAN SCOY IS DEAD. The President Of The Montana Wesleyan University, Died Monday In Helena.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Van Scoy, president of the Montana Wesleyan university, died Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock of pneumonia. Mr. Van Scoy had been ill for the past week. He came to Montana a couple of years ago from Portland and he was a well-known educator and church man of the state. He was elected president of the Wesleyan university, having built that institution up to a high standard. Rev. Van Scoy served with the 154th Indiana volunteers. He was born in Indiana in 1848, and is a graduate of the Northwestern university at Evanston. Prior to coming here he was president of the Portland university. He leaves a wife and several children.

Like 77-8, But No Geese.

"D'yer mind the winter of 77-8—what a fine, open one it was?" remarked one old-timer to another the other day.

"Well, this winter reminds me of that one more than any other I can recollect. Very little snow and no cold weather—hardly enough to make ice until about the 22 of February, when all of a sudden it turned colder'n Greenland for a day or so. You know old Joe Howard who used to live down across the Teton on the road to Sun River Crossing?"

"Well, Joe said the Priest Butte lake had been free from ice nearly all that winter and along about the middle of February there was a plenty of ducks an' geese on the lake. 'In fact,' said Joe, 'ther' wuz jist thousan's uv 'em, an' w'en ther storm come it come so suddent an' so cold that before they could fly off ther' feet wuz froze inter the ice an' then they couldn't.'"

"To be sure," said Joe,—and you know how truthful he always was.—"they flapped ther' wings an' tried all sorts o' ways they could to git out'n it, but they couldn't, 'ceptin' that ther' squawkin' an' flappin' kept me an' the ole 'oman awake all night so that we was up early the next mornin'. I hitched up an' tumbled the hul fambly into the wagon an' lit out fer the lake where, sure enough, was all the geese an' ducks stuck fas' in the ice we wanted. Well, we killed two freight wagon loads an' took 'em to the Crossin' and to Benton an' solo 'em fer two bars. uv whiskey an' had a good time."

"As to the last of Joe's remark," said the old-timer, "I can vouch, also as to the weather, but the ducks and geese and old Joe are no longer here to verify the rest of the story."

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Notice--County Claims.

All claims against Teton county must be filed with the undersigned not later than 5 p. m. Mar. 2nd, 1901. Claims not so filed will not be considered at the Mar. meeting of the County Commissioners, but will be laid over, without action, until the following regular meeting.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
A. C. WARNER, Clerk.
Choteau, Mont., Feb. 8, 1901.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial, bottles free at C. H. Drake's drug store, guaranteed.

AFTER--INVENTORY--SALE!

We propose to make this announcement of unusual interest to all buyers. We want room for a spring stock soon to arrive and the prices now offered are regardless of values. The prices given below hold through February.

Ladies' Depar't.	Gent's Depar't.	Groceries.
\$10.00 Silk Waist \$7.50	\$1.50 Starched Shirts \$1.00	"Our Hobby" is Groceries. We have become so accustomed to buying Groceries that it has become a kind of "second nature" with us. And our experience is worth something. We have, by keeping the finest, educated our customers to using the best. Experience teaches us how to buy—how to buy the best at the lowest price. Who is better able to sell you goods to advantage, the man who buys a few or the man who buys fifty or sixty car loads a year?
12.00 Silk Waist 8.50	1.25 Starched Shirts75	Come and see for yourself.
14.00 Silk Waist 10.00	2.50 All Wool Flannel Shirts .. 2.00	Get our prices and you will agree with us. Come during February and see what we can do for you in the way of goods and low prices.
1.65 Flannel Gowns 1.25	2.25 All Wool Flannel Shirts .. 1.85	
2.00 Flannel Gowns 1.50	4.00 A Suit Wool Underwear ... 3.50	
2.00 Flannelette Wrapper 1.65	5.00 A Suit Wool Underwear ... 4.00	
1.75 Flannelette Wrapper 1.35	3.00 A Suit Wool Underwear ... 2.35	
10.00 Jackets 7.50	5.00 Stetson Hat 4.00	
14.00 Jacekts 10.00	.75 Wool Sox60	
8.00 Cape 5.50	1.25 Wool Sox 1.00	
12.00 Cape 10.00	6.00 Dress Suits 5.00	
2.00 All Wool Knit Skirts 1.50	8.00 Dress Suits 6.00	
2.50 All Wool Knit Skirts 2.00	10.00 Dress Suits 7.50	
1.75 All Wool Knit Skirts 1.25	10.00 Ulster Overcoats 7.50	
	12.00 Ulster Overcoat 8.50	
	14.00 Ulster Overcoats 10.00	
	10.00 Box Overcoats 7.50	
	14.00 Box Overcoats 10.00	
	7.50 All Wool Blankets 5.50	
	9.00 All Wool Blankets 7.00	
	6.00 All Wool Blankets 4.50	
	11.00 All Wool Blankets 9.00	

We will give 20 per cent off on all Ladies' Underwear, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Corsets, Dress Skirts, Table Linen, Shoes, Overshoes and Comforts.

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