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dangerous to give vigorous exercises so soon after meals?

The witness admitted that the purpose of calling out a fourth class man was to have him whipped. He had never heard of a fourth class man winning in a fist fight with a higher class man.

Cadet John C. Pegram, a second class man said that he had hazed several cadets. He gave Cadet Brown 150 eagles. That was the only time he remembered having hazed Brown.

ANOTHER FAINTED DURING HAZING.

Pegram told of the fainting of Cadet Kenseil, who resigned a short time ago from the academy. Pegram repeated the same story in reference to his having exercised Kenseil to a fainting condition which he told before the military court of inquiry.

In reply to Mr. Wanger the witness told of seeing Cadet Haskell lying in a faint in the sink. Pegram said he sent for some liquor to revive the man.

Referring to the MacArthur incident, when the young man was in convulsions. Mr. Wanger asked Pegram if he had seen cotton placed in MacArthur's mouth in order that his moans might not be heard by any of the tactical officers.

"I heard some one asking for cotton, but I cannot say that it was procured or used. I believe that MacArthur's moans were stifled."

PRENTICE NOT POSITIVE NOW.

When the congressional committee on hazing at the United States military academy resumed its session Cadet James Prentice of New York was called to the witness stand. Before swearing him, Congressman Wanger handed him a report of the military court of inquiry, and asked him to read the report of the testimony which he gave at the military investigation.

After he had read it over Prentice was sworn, and said that with the exception of a few typographical errors the report was correct.

Prentice is the cadet who is responsible for the report that former Cadet Booz had secreted a novel inside of an open Bible, and was reading it while to all appearances he was reading the holy book.

General Dick questioned the witness closely in reference to this assertion. The witness said that the book was a paper covered French novel, but later on the general made him admit that he could not swear positively that it was. He also had to acknowledge that it might have possibly been a lesson leaf or a supplement to the Bible.

"To whom did you tell this?" "Mr. Burnett."

"He is president of the cadet branch of the Young Men's Christian association?" "Yes, sir."

"When did you tell him?" "When the cadet foot ball team was in Philadelphia on the first day of last December."

"So you kept this incident to yourself for over two years until you heard that Mr. Booz was dead or dying?" "Yes, sir."

"What brought up the recollection of the episode?" "We were all reading about Booz's charges in the Philadelphia newspapers."

"What charges?" "He had stated that he was killed by the hazing he got in this academy," replied the witness, who evidently did not see the difference between spoken lie and the actual lie, in reference to "deadbeating" through alleged devotional reading or exercise.

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Stories of F. D. Armour.

Printed in Chicago on the Morning of the Day on Which He Died.

One day just after Mr. Armour's return from a European trip a Chicago newspaper sent a reporter to review him in regard to his observations of life and business abroad.

The millionaire packer received the reporter courteously, but added in his brief direct way, with a quizzical smile: "I am no talker. I made my money by learning to keep my mouth shut. When the teeth are shut the tongue is at home. Besides, you'll never be convicted of foolishness if you follow this rule."

That he has always been deeply interested in young men and happy when he has had the opportunity to encourage the young and ambitious has been illustrated by more than one incident. He has always shown a desire to do the right thing at the right time to shape the character for growth in the right direction in young persons in the plastic period of life.

One day while traveling between New York and Chicago he became interested in a colored boy, a sleeping car porter, whom he saw trying to read a book. He named the boy "General Forrest."

"General," said Mr. Armour, "I'll give you a book if you will read in the line of that book without stopping to spell out the words."

The boy grinned, but accepted the challenge and read out a line without hesitation. He not only received the \$5 note, but on further questioning stirred Mr. Armour to still greater interest. He disclosed a thirst for knowledge that impelled Mr. Armour to propose a way for his education.

Soon afterwards "General Forrest" resigned from the sleeping car service and went to Oberlin college, where he was educated at Mr. Armour's expense.

Only those closest to Mr. Armour during the last twenty years know to the full extent the thousands of appeals for education that have come to him in every conceivable form. No appeal that was not a fraud on its face has ever been ignored by him without investigation, as it might be from some person unfortunate but most worthy.

"Strange ups and downs happen in this world," he added. "It is among the possibilities that my own son might see the time when he would appeal for help to some man that had once been turned down by me. Strange things have happened. For this reason I believe in relieving human misery so far as it is in my power. For this reason it is well to turn a deaf ear to any deserving case of charity."

One day several years ago a Chicago minister, apparently of the Chadband type, called on him and applied for help for a poor woman in his parish, whom he had found in poverty and destitution in the most trying hour of childhood. He was supplied with a sum of money for immediate needs and requested to see that the poor creature received necessary comforts with the least possible delay.

Mr. Armour's ability to shunt his thoughts quickly was one of his traits. This matter was speedily forgotten. Imagine his surprise when Chadband returned the next day and said: "I have brought your money back, Mr. Armour."

"What does this mean?" "My dear brother," said Chadband, "I am sorry to say that when I applied to you yesterday my information as to this case for christian charity had been received only by hearsay. I have since investigated personally and discovered that the poor woman in childbirth is unmarried and living in sin. She has not sought salvation that is freely offered without money and without price. I could not, therefore conscientiously give her the money. To satisfy my conscience I must therefore, return it."

Mr. Armour's indignation was aroused. He dismissed Chadband curtly. Then he sent a special messenger to relieve the unfortunate woman and make her unhappy lot as easy as circumstances would permit.

"Above all," he said, in recalling this case, a minister of the gospel of Christ should have been the first to show mercy to this fallen one, and if she was in sin and the slough of despond he should have been the first to reach forth a hand to lift her out and start her on the right road."

On one of his journeys through France Mr. Armour found a government-owned manufacturing town, where he inspected a factory in which several hundred girls were employed in making lace curtains.

Saundering through the workshops he observed that many of the girls seemed to be in poor health. They appeared to be overworked, pinched and worn in appearance. Many looked old and withered before their time. He thought that he had never seen a little army of work people so forlorn and hungry looking.

It was a sight that weighed heavily on him. Before quitting the factory he called at the private office of the superintendent and requested the privilege of leaving a sum of money to be distributed among these girls, whose wretched appearance had touched his sympathies. His request being readily granted he handed over a handsome sum and before departing enjoyed the pleasant sight of its distribution, all the girls being lined up to receive the gift.

Mr. Armour used to be at his desk in his Chicago office every morning at 7 o'clock, an hour earlier than some of his clerks arrived. He had his breakfast before 6, and his customary retiring hour was 9 in the evening. In those early rising days a custom had been established. One morning he discovered a clerk in the office ahead of him.

"Good morning," said Mr. Armour. "Rather early for you, isn't it?" "It is," said the clerk, with a flush of embarrassment. "I'm down a little early this morning, but you see I'm a little behind with my ledgers, and I want to catch up."

"Nothing pleases me more than to see a young man faithful and ambitious; one that isn't afraid of working a minute over hours. You may go and order a new suit of clothes and tell your tailor to send the bill to me."

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