# WEATHER FORECASTS

How the U. S. A. Signal Service is Organized and Recruited.

## A CORPS MEN ARE PROUD TO BE IN.

The Members Are Not Soldiers, But Pay is Very Satisfactory.

## GREELY OBJECTS TO A CIVIL BUREAU

[WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.]

The recommendation made in President Harrison's message to have the Signal Service corps of the United States army transferred to the Department of Agriculture has drawn more or less attention to this unique branch in Uncle Sam's service whose principal occupation just at present is to guess at the weather. Not that it is mere guessing, for the percentage of correct predictions in the service is over 80, but the fact that it is not 100 lends to the whole business an air of doubt which renders betting on the Government prophets just a trifle hazardous. L. M.

The Signal Service is unique in many respects. Although a branch of the army, outside of the officers there is not a man in it who "the order of a battle knows more than a spinster." Then, again, though its members are regularly enlisted men the meanest private receives for his pay about five times the usual $13 a month doled out to his fellows in the infantry, cavalry and artillery. Another trait which distinguishes the Signal Corps is that unlike the other branches of the service it is recruited from among the most intelligent class of citizens and no one in it feels ashamed of his uniform, but on the contrary is proud of his position. The position of a second-class private in the service is as hard to get and so fairly recompensed when obtained as to make it a prize worth striving for by many who would never dream of sporting the uniform of a common soldier.

VACANCIES ARE RARE.

Joining the Signal Service Corps is very different in comparison with joining any other branch of the service. There are now about 325 enlisted men in the Signal Service, and enlistments are only made to fill the places of men who "seldom die and never resign." Supposing vacancies to exist, the young fellow who aspires to serve his country in the capacity of a weather prophet and an expert in signals has to go about it in the following way: He makes an application to General Greely, the Chief Signal officer, stating that he is desirous of enlisting in the corps, that he is between 21 and 30 years of age, is sound in body and limb and has a good English education. He adds any special qualifications he may have for the duties he may be called on to perform and encloses such recommendations as he may possess. Although from 21 to 30 are the limits of age for regular enlistment the applicant may be allowed to join at 18, provided he has the written consent of his parents or guardians. Should the applicant be successful he is ordered to appear before a board of officers of the corps at Washington, who examine him as to his mental qualifications, and should he pass he is then enlisted, after passing the usual physical examination, to serve for five years like any other soldier, except that it is stipulated that this service shall be performed in the Signal Corps.

Once regularly enlisted, he ranks as a second-class private and is assigned for the purpose of instruction to some one of the 150 signal stations which dot the continent from Maine to California. In addition to acquiring a knowledge of meteorology and meteorological instruments he is instructed in army signalling until with lights, flags, etc., he is capable of sending and receiving from ten to 12 words per minute. His pay while thus employed is from $60 to $70 a month, depending upon the importance of the station.

THE WEEDING-OUT PROCESS.

If at the end of a year the recruit shows no aptitude for his work he is quietly discharged from the service, but if he gives promise of being a valuable man he is promoted to first-class private. His pay it then from $70 to $90 a month according to the importance of the station to which he is assigned. The next step in promotion is to the rank of corporal, but it takes one full term of enlistment and often two years into the second before that rank is attained. The pay of a corporal is from $85 to $100 per month and except in the large cities he is usually in charge of a station. The next step is to the rank of sergeant, and when that can be reached depends very much on the man himself and the impression he makes on the inspecting officers. With this grade, promotion in the Signal Service Corps virtually ends and the maximum of pay from $100 to $150 is reached.

In the old days under General Meyer and General Hazen the corps was much stronger than it is now. From 500 enlisted men it has been cut down to 325, of which about 90 are sergeants and 50 corporals. This has been done since General Greely was appointed chief signal officer. The excess of sergeants and corporals over the number allowed to regular military companies is explained by the fact that they are experienced men, whose services the Government does not care to lose. A man like Sergeant Dunn, who from his attic on the roof of the Equitable building, dispenses weather daily to New York, or a man like Sergeant Oscar D. Stewart who is assigned to Pittsburg, is not to be picked up every day and in point of fact a man has to serve from one to two years before he can be depended upon to make a fair guess at what a variable climate has in store for us.

If a man is of no use he can get out of the Signal corps easily enough, but if he be a valuable man he can whistle for his discharge until his time is up. The men who compose the Signal Service Corps are nearly all gentlemen by education and cultured, and their officers never assume toward them those airs which have driven so many of the humbler members of the regular army to desertion. Desertion is unknown in the Signal Service Corps, which includes in the rank and file graduates from Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton; indeed college graduates amount to two-fifths of the entire body.

ONE GREAT DRAWBACK.

There is one great drawback to the otherwise rather happy career of the Signal Service soldier; it is that he cannot rise in his own branch of the service above the rank of sergeant. Under Generals Meyer and Hazen two second lieutenants were appointed each year from among the rank and file. This continued for about seven years, when, through the failure of Congress to make any appropriation for the pay of additional lieutenants from the Signal Service, it was dropped. Under the present system General Greely can send two men as second lieutenants into the line provided they pass the examination, but as those enrolled in the Signal Corps are not drilled and hardly know "fours right" from "fours left" they are not anxious for a promotion which would place them in a false position, and one, too, in which their special knowledge would be absolutely valueless. There are 20 officers in the corps at present, and of these more than one-third have been detailed from the line to the Signal Service. To their want of experience is attributed a falling off in the percentage of current predictions from Washington. Assignments to the Signal Corps, however, are much desired by line officers, as the pay of a Second Lieutenant is $3,000 a year and increases to something in the neighborhood of $4,000 for a Captain, while the pay of the Chief Signal Officer is $5,500.

Promotions are made on the recommendation of the inspecting officers who visit the stations once a year. There is no examination required for the promotion of a Corporal to a Sergeant, but should a Sergeant aspire to a commission he is subjected to a rigid examination in the very military matters which he has not even been allowed an opportunity to study.

GREELY OPPOSED TO CHANGE.

Speaking recently of the President's recommendation that the Signal Service should be placed under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, General Greely drew attention to the fact that though the recommendation is approved by the House of Representatives it is disapproved by the Senate, which, when the proposals came up once before, voted against it 33 to 9. He is quite willing, he says, to have the change made whenever Congress and the President decide that it should be made, but he adds:

"The transfer could not be made at once. It would have to be a matter of a long time for there is now no line of sharp demarcation between the Weather Service and the strictly Signal Service. A great many men are engaged in both duties, and in order to divorce the two there would have to be a general readjustment that would be the work of many months. The main thing to be considered is the fact that civilian experts on weather are few and far between, that they can be hired only on high salaries and that without them a civilian weather bureau would not be a success. There are such men, but they come high."

Evidently the General is not in favor of transferring the Weather Service of the Signal Corps to the Agricultural Bureau, and that such a transfer is not anticipated by the War Department is evident by the issue to the men of the Signal Corps, within the last 10 or 12 days, of handsome undress uniforms of officer's cloth, in which Sergeant Stewart and his assistants will parade around the Schmidt building with great pride. L. M.

## THE MILITARY MEN.

THE election in Company B of the Fourteenth Regiment has been ordered for January 31.

COLONEL KREPS, of the Fifteenth Regiment, spent a few days in the city last week.

ADJUTANT GENERAL HASTINGS will be in the city this week to attend the banquet of the Press Club.

COMPANY G, Eighteenth Regiment, was inspected by Captain Penny last Thursday, and presented a most creditable appearance.

CAPTAIN DAY, of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment, has asked for a board of survey to condemn the property of the company injured by the fire last week.

MAJOR MCCANDLESS, of the Fourteenth Regiment, journeyed to Washington last week in the interest of Lieutenant Brown, who wants to be Surveyor of Port.

THE Canadian military authorities are already making arrangements for a rifle team to send to Creedmoor next summer to compete with the National Guard teams of the United States.

ASPIRANTS for political honors among the local officers of the Guard are becoming numerous. The latest announcement is Lieutenant James R. Tracey's candidacy for constable of the First ward.

THE members of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment, have decided on February 17 as the date for their second annual reception. The committee is headed by Captain Schmidt and Lieutenant Ferguson, and success both socially and financially is excepted.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM MCCLURG, of Company H, Eighteenth Regiment, tendered his resignation to Colonel Smith last week. This company is in rather poor condition for officers at present, as the Second Lieutenant has not been commissioned owing to his failure to appear before the Brigade Examining Board last fall.

LIEUTENANT JOHN MCASKIE, of the Thirteenth Regiment, who is well known to many local members of the Guard from meeting him in the rifle contest at Mt. Gretna, tendered his resignation last week. Mr. McAskie is a remarkably fine shot, and has been a member of the famous Thirteenth team for a number of years, also taking honors at Creedmoor last fall.

THE President will issue a proclamation this week pardoning all deserters from the regular army who left prior to January 1, 1887, and giving deserters since that date the privilege of arranging for their discharges. It is estimated that nearly 40,000 men will be benefited by this order, but, owing to the vicious precedent it establishes, it is being severely commented on by regular officers.

AT a meeting held in Harrisburg last week, at which Governor Beaver, Adjutant General Hastings, Generals Gobin and Snowden were present, it was decided to hold a division encampment of the National Guard next summer, beginning July 18 and ending July 26. While the location was not definitely named, it is understood to be at Mt. Gretna, the scene of the division encampment three years ago.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM AWL conducted an election for First Lieutenant in Company C, Eighteenth Regiment, last Thursday evening. Second Lieutenant William Little received the promotion, and the vacancy caused by his advancement was filled by the election of Sergeant Miller. Captain E. M. McCombs, of this company, intends resigning at an early date on account of throat troubles. It is hard to say who his successor will be, as several gentlemen outside the company are spoken of.

THE Hartranft Monument Commission met in Harrisburg last week, and the following contributions were reported: Governor Beaver and staff, $22; division headquarters, $14; First Brigade headquarters, $15; First Regiment, $650; Third Regiment, $450; City Troop, $59; Second Brigade headquarters, $16; Fifth Regiment, $121; Battery B, $78, Second Brigade Band, $25; Tenth Regiment, $377; Third Brigade headquarters, $44; Fourth Regiment, $360; Ninth Regiment, $168, and Battery C $80. The other organizations not named have not yet reported, and it is expected the total will be about $5,000. The monument will be of granite and bronze, and will be erected in the Hartranft lot in Norristown Cemetery.

GENERAL HASTINGS has issued the following order relative to the annual spring inspections: "During the months of April and May there will be made by the Brigade Inspectors, under the direction of the Acting Inspector General, at such times and places as the Brigade commanders may designate, an inspection of the several organizations in their armories. When companies are located at different points, transportation will be granted to one or more of the Field Officers of the regiment to attend such inspection." At the solicitation of a number of commandants, Major Patterson, the Second Brigade Inspector, has decided to hold his inspections as early as possible, in order to give the men the benefit of the cooler weather.

COLONEL SMITH issued the following order yesterday: "The companies and field music of this regiment will be paraded for inspection by the colonel commanding, in light marching order, as follows: Company A, February 10, at 8:15 P. M., Company B, February 10, at 9 P. M., Company C, February 18, at 8:15 P. M., Company D, February 20, at 9 P. M., Company E, February 11, at 8:15 P. M., Company F, February 17, at 8:15 P. M., Company G, February 20, at 8:15 P. M., Company H, February 11, at 9 P. M., Company I, McKeesport, February 15, at 8:15 P. M. Field music February 8, at 8:15 P. M. Companies will be held responsible for attendance, discipline, school of the soldier, school of the company, care and condition of clothing, care and condition of equipments, books and papers. The inspector of rifle practice will report on the serviceable condition of the arms. The hospital corps will report at the barracks on February 8, at 8:15 P. M., for inspection. Field and staff officers will accompany the inspecting officers.

## MEETINGS.

AMONG THE MANY AMUSEMENTS OF the ensuing week will be a grand ball given by Co. A, Hibernian Rifles' B. of E., at Uniformed Knights Hall, No. 1518 Penn ave., on THURSDAY, January 30, 1890, on which occasion Cos. C and D are cordially invited to attend. Music furnished by the Great Eastern Italian Band. Colonel J. J. Phillips, Prom. ja25-6

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WANTED—SIX GOOD INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE men to work the industrial life of Indianapolis; none but first-class men; 13 times and no lapses to make good; good territory; easiest company to work, because it is most liked by all with the people; a rare chance for the right kind of men. Apply to WALTER HOWE, Room 4, McCance block, Pittsburg. ja26-64

WANTED — AGENTS EVERYWHERE TO sell the best selling book ever published, "Life and Adventures of Stanley in Africa;" all the people are now eagerly looking for full and authentic accounts of Stanley, the greatest living traveler; write quick for circulars, or send at once for elegant canvassing sample book; 50c postpaid. E. GATELY & CO., 25 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa. ja23-6-TuSSu

WANTED—AGENTS EVERYWHERE TO sell and everybody to use Dr. O'Keefe's 25 cts. liver pills, cold or catarrh pills, cough pills, diarrhea pills, dyspepsia pills, rheumatism pills, headache pills, worm pills, skin eruption pills, kidney pills, neuralgia pills, leucorrhœa pills, menstrual pills, sore throat pills, croup pills, nervous debility pills, general debility pills, nerve pills, teething pills, piles pills, non-cathartic pills, whooping cough pills, eye pills, backache pills, 25 cts. each; large bottles $1 00, sent postage paid. DR. O'KEEFE & CO., Homeopathic Chemists, 34 Fifth ave., Pittsburg, Pa. ja26-104

WANTED — ENERGETIC, RESPONSIBLE men everywhere should secure territory for "The Webster Elastic Draughts for Carriages;" they are sanitary, practical, cheap; their superiority over the whiffletree is so marked that no talk is required to sell them; no more shocks and jars from horse motion; no rattle as with the whiffletree; far stronger, safer, neater, easier on horse; nothing to get out of order; can be attached in 15 minutes and entirely out of the way; no catching of reins or horses tail; thousands in use and indorsed by horsemen everywhere; immense sales being made by agents; territory extremely valuable, and state is strict and continuous; all goods guaranteed; illustrated circular sent free. LOW & REWELL M'F'G CO., 116 Public sq., Cleveland, O. ja19-58-TTSu

### Female Help.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in family of 3; no washing; must be good cook. Address GOOD, Dispatch office. ja25-8

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY ASSISTANT bookkeeper and bill clerk; give reference and salary expected. MAC, Dispatch office. ja25-41

WANTED—I WISH TO EMPLOY A FEW ladies on salary to take charge of my business at their homes; light, very fascinating and healthful; wages $10 per week; reference given; good pay for part time. Address with stamp, MRS. MARION WALKER, Louisville, Ky. se12-15-7TSU

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WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IN city and country wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day at their own homes; no canvassing; work furnished and sent by mail any distance. Address with stamp, CRYSTALIZED PHOTO CO., 112 W. Sixth st., Cincinnati, O. no24-100-SU

WANTED—AGENTS—BOTH MALE AND female, to sell the fastest selling book ever published; Stanley in Africa; we pay the hitbest commission of any house in the business; send for terms at once and begin work. FANNING & GUERIN, McCance Block. ja26-41

### Boarders and Lodgers.

WANTED—OCCUPANTS FOR BACK PARLOR, with first-class board; reference. 31 FOURTH ST., near Penn avenue. ja25-36

WANTED—OCCUPANTS FOR NICELY-FURNISHED parlor and bedroom facing parks. 205 FEDERAL AND NORTH AVE., Allegheny. ja26-103

WANTED — OCCUPANT FOR PLEASANT second-story room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with first-class board, on Shady ave., East End; reference required. Address B. P., Dispatch office. ja26-8

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OCCUPANTS FOR furnished room; front room, elegantly furnished, with both gases, stationary washstand and bath; terms reasonable. Call 65 CHATHAM ST. ja25-61

### Rooms, Houses, Etc.

WANTED—APRIL 1, 3 OR 4 ROOMS FOR housekeeping, below Grant street preferred; modern conveniences; reference. Address S. A. T., Dispatch office. ja26-14-7TSU

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### East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$1,500—NEAR HOMEWOOD STATION, nice 4-room house, nat. gas; lot 25x100 to alley; this is a bargain; easy terms. MAGAW & GOFF, LIM., 145 Fourth ave. ja26-20-TTS

FOR SALE — $4,000 — DEARBORN, NEAR Fitch sts., new frame house 7 rooms, hall, water, inside shutters, closets washhouse, bath, porches, sewered; lot 38x100 feet. D. BEHEN & SON, 4112 Penn ave. ja25-13

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FOR SALE—$1,100—NEARLY NEW, 3-ROOM frame, front and side porches, well water, grapes, fruit trees, improved lot 50x150 to 30-ft. alley; cozy home; right at station, fare 5 cents; $300 down. MAGAW & GOFF, LIM., 145 Fourth ave. ja26-20-TTS

FOR SALE—ONLY $4,500—MEYRAN AVE., Oakland, a new 2-story and mansard, brick dwelling of 8 rooms, hall, vestibule, inside shutters, slate mantels and tile hearths; fine chandeliers, good dry cellar, porches front and rear; lot 22x100 to an alley. R. S. GLASS, No. 138 Fifth ave. Telephone No. 1764. ja26-70

FOR SALE—AT $6,600—COR. PENN AVE. AND Winbldide st., good lot, with new, modern brick dwelling of porches, hall, vestibule, 6 rooms and finished attic; slate mantels, tile hearths, bath, hot and cold water; 2-story stable in rear of lot; at terms to suit purchaser; No. 1 location for doctor. THOS. MCCAFFREY, 3509 Butler st. ja25-19-WSSu

FOR SALE—NO. 4917 PENN AVE.—FIRST-CLASS, increasing locality for any kind of business; lot 20x100, with new brick building just finished in first-class style; containing storeroom, hall, vestibule, bath, hot and cold water, and five large rooms; possession at once; price $6,750, ¼ cash, bal. to suit. THOS. MCCAFFREY, 3509 Butler st. ja25-19-WSSu

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FOR SALE — ONLY $4,500—KIRKPATRICK avenue, Allegheny, neat brick dwelling, 7 rooms, hall, marble vestibule, finished attic, bath, w. c., range, marble mantels, inside shutters, electric bells, both gases; lot 22x135. COOPER & PETTY, 107 Fourth avenue. ja25-3

FOR SALE—ON JAMES ST., ALLEGHENY, near North ave., brick house of 6 rooms; hall, bath, attic, natural and artificial gas, water on first and second floors; small house on rear; lot 30x110 feet to a 20-foot paved alley; sewerage complete. LASHELL & RANKIN, 67 Fourth ave. ja25-32

FOR SALE—MONTEREY ST.—AT A BARGAIN, brick dwelling, 8 rooms, wide hall, vestibule, bath, w. c., range, h. and c. water, front and back stairs, gases, china closet and closets in all the rooms; all in excellent repair; lot 20x110 to Morgan st. COOPER & PETTY, 107 Fourth ave. ja25-3

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FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS, HALL, large lot, fruit, etc., at a sacrifice if sold within the next 30 days, on Mulberry street, Sewickley. LASHELL & RANKIN, 67 Fourth ave. ja25-32

FOR SALE—AT SHERIDAN STA., P., C. & St. L. R. R., 2-story frame house of 6 rooms and storeroom; well water, nat. gas, etc.; corner lot 21½x135 ft.; a bargain. ALEXANDER & LEE, 313 Wood st. ja25-37

FOR SALE—A NEAT 7-ROOMED HOUSE, with stable, on corner lot, on Washington avenue, Mansfield; shade trees, excellent water, neat, good condition; will be sold cheap if sold prompt. Apply to ROBT. H. BROWN, Mansfield Valley, Pa. ja24-75

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