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Denied by the Officers Against Whom the Charges Were Made.

CAPTAIN L. A. CRAIG'S DEFENSE.

He Says the Soldier Struggled With the Guards and Was Unruly.

A PECULIAR SOBERING-UP PROCESS.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Nov. 16 .- A story has recently been circulated at West Point that a private soldier there had been subjected to an act of cruelty by order of an officer which was without warrant and unjustifiable. It was said that Andrew Overman and William Reilly, privates of a cavalry detachment, returned to their barracks on the reservation Tuesday morning, after having been absent on pass. Both were intoxicated.

The first sergeant, it was said, ordered them to be imprisoned in the guard house. When the commanding officer, Captain L. A. Craig, learned of this, he gave orders that both men should be taken out of the guard house and furnished with picks and shovels and set at work in the stable yard. Moreover, his orders were said to be that no matter how severe the weather the men were not to be permitted to seek shelter of any kind. It is said to have been raining at the time

Overman and Reilly are said to have been taken from the guardhouse to the stable yard in the company wagon, and there instructed to go to work. Reilly is represented as having been able to do this, but Overman was still too drunk to work. He fell and was unable to rise. He lay in a drunken stupor on the wet ground, when Cantain Craig entered the ward. Noticing Captain Craig entered the yard. Noticing that the soldier was lying on his side the Captain, it was said, directed the guard to turn him over, so that the rain would beat in his feet.

Overman's Protest and the Result.

Overman is represented to have protested in a maudlin way, saying that besides being drunk he was also sick. This seemed to anger the officer, who then ordered the men in the stable vard to hold the prisoner on the ground, face upward, and ordered that that if Overman would not submit quietly to

to tie him handand foot and thus compel
him to yield before leaving the stable yard.
It was said that the Captain cautioned his
guards to carry out his orders to the letter.
Overman claimed to have lain on the wet
ground for two hours and a half unprotected from the inclemency of the weather and during that time he had two chills.

When the time arrived for him to return to the guard house Overman was taken there with the others. Since that time he has been tried by court martial, found guilty of various offences and sentenced to imprison-ment for 30 days at hard labor in the guard

ment for 30 days at hard labor in the guard house and fined one month's pay.

In commenting upon this incident a West Point man says: "We read about the cruelties of the Siberian mines, but what we experience here is almost as bad as that."

I found two members of the cavalry detachment to which Overman belonged, who say that the story is substantially correct, and I also found a number of regular army men on the post who confessed that they did not know anything about it and had not even heard of the incident.

Captain I. A. Craig, commanding the —The Mississippi steamboat Lady Lee, plying in the Memphis trade, collided with a barrye containing 2,000 sacks of cottonseed Sunlay, at Gold Dust, Tenn. The barge went to the bottom, carrying with it John Baker and Moses Griffiths, two deck hands. The barge and cargo is a total loss. The steamer was not damaged.

Captain L. A. Craig, commanding the cavalry department at West Point, however, knows about the matter, and did not hesitate to tell me the circumstances of it. Captain Craig is a fine looking, mild man-nered man, about 36 years old.

with the consent of Colonel John W. Wilson, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Captain Craig gave me the following detailed statement of the Overman incident:

"On Tuesday last the detachment was paid at about 10 o'clock A. M. At about noon I received a message from my quarters from the first sergeant, O'Neill, stating that the came that came in and went out.

"A well-known resident of Sioux City, Ia., has performed a singular feat of somnambulism. He was found walking in his night clothes on one of the main streets, and when awakened could not tell how be came there. It was found that he had left is clothes at home, climbed out through an upstairs window and walked over the frozen ground a half mile before he was discovered. two of the men had appeared at the bar-racks intoxicated and very disorderly. One of these men, William Reilly, had hereto-fore been an excellent soldier of two or more years' service. The other was Andrew Overman, who, since his arrival at the post last May, had misbehaved himself so frequently as to be considered a bad element in the detachment.

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"The first sergeant reported that he had confined these men in the guard house and asked me to confirm the order. I declined to do so and sent word to him to have the men brought over to the cavalry stables, where I would see them later. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon I met the first sergeast at the stables, and he reported that he considered the men too drunk to bring them over anyhow, using if necessary the company wagon.

pany wagon.

"For the next hour I was engaged in the riding hall, but at 3 o'clock went into the stable yard. There I found Private Reilly doing certain work about the yard allotted to him, but Private Overman was lying on the ground, apparently considerably under the influence of liquor, but not so much so as to be unable to recognize me and call me

A Struggle With the Guards. "I asked the sergeant of the stable guard

"I asked the sergeant of the stable guard why Overman was not working with the other prisoner. The sergeant replied that he would not get up. I told him to turn the man over on his back, but Overman struggled with the sergeant and other members of the guard so viciously that they could not keep him on his back.

"I had to attend to the riding hall, and in going away told the sergeant to make Overman stay on his back until he was willing to stand on his feet and to enforce this order, if he resisted even if it were neces-

order, if he resisted, even if it were neces-sary to tte him. When I returned from the riding hall at 4 o'clock the sergeant stated that he had been unable to control Overman in any way or to prevent his leaving the other men and running into the stables, where he was allowed to lie down on some bales of hay. The sergeant did not tie him at any time, however, or use force other than to try to restrain him from entering the stables. the stables.

"I detailed an experienced non-commis "I detailed an experienced non-commissioned officer, with two men, to take Overman outside the stable and to prevent him returning, and instructed him to tell Overman that as soon as he would consent to get off the grounds and walk quietly through the post he would be taken to the guardhouse. A little later he agreed to ge to the guardhouse quietly, but on his way there insisted on being taken to barracks instead. To prevent this the detail had to carry Overman bodily to the guardhouse.

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"The statement of cruelty is without foundation. My purpose in bringing the men to the stable was to keep them in the open air under the charge of the stable guard to sober them up, and to let them understand that disorderly men could not expect to sleep off their drunkenness in the quarters or guard room while their comrades were performing their duties.

"During a portion of the afternoon there was a slight, drizzling rain, which at no time developed into anything like a rain storm, and another prisoner who was undergoing sentence of a general court martial

storm, and another prisoner who was undergoing sentence of a general court martial doing labor about the cavalry stable, was not called in from his work, as has been the invariable custom during inclement weather. "Charges and specifications were preferred against Overman and Beilly, the following morning covering drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting the guard in the proper performance of their duty. Heilly, I believe, pleaded guilty to everything. Overman pleaded guilty to everything. Overman pleaded guilty to being drunk, but not guilty of the rest, but on the testimony of the soldiers who constitute the guard, he was found guilty by the summary court martial. They were both sentenced to the loss of a month's pay and to be confined at hard labor for 30 days."

Captain Craig handed me the names of the

RHEUMATICURA CO., Captain Craig handed me the names of the on-commissioned officers and five or six

privates of the cavalry detachment cognizant of the facts in the case, they being members of the guard or detail having Overman in charge, with the request to use them if I saw fit.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—The American steamship Brixham, with a cargo of steel rails for Verasco, Tex., went ashore on the coast of Florida and is a total loss.

—A strike is threatened at Kansas City among freight conductors and brakemen on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad.

—The exodus of Germans from Russia is becoming general. The Czar's government seems bent on getting rid of these subjects by petty restrictions.

-Fears are entertained in England that the entire Brightlingsea fishing fleet was lost during the hurricane.

—Lieutenant Lowry, of the army in India, who for some days past has been on trial before a court-martial, charged with cheat-ing at cards, has been acquitted.

—The panic at Vienna Saturday was partly due to loose talk of the spiendid opportu-nity offered by Russia's present condition for an attack upon her by the Dreibund.

The residence of William Bolton, the millionaire brewer, at Lansingsburg, N. Y., was entered by burglars who secured over \$5,000 worth of jewelry and valuable curios.

There is a strongly supported movement among the Munich City Councillors to compel the erasure from the Golden Book of Emperor William's autograph entry on the occasion of his recent visit, to the effect "That the will of the King is the supreme law"

The Chicago Bank Note Company has flied a bill in the Circuit Court on which Judge Tuley issued an injunction restraining John B. Gribler from holding himself out as President of the company. At a recent meeting of the directory Gribler was removed from the presidency.

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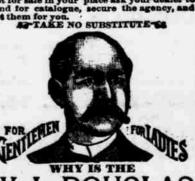


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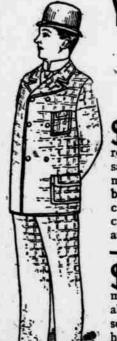
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