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IERCE CONTEST SATURDAY.

City Engineers' Club Will Do Battle with the Contr. Etc.

The City Engineers' Base Ball club and a team composed of contractors of the city will play next Saturday. The following is the make-up of the teams: Engineers—Healey, pitcher; Kilby, catcher; Sadler, shortstop; Smith, first base; P. Phillips, second base; Walters, third base; Kingsbury, center field; Schunk, right field; Coar, left field; Sherwood, coacher; J. P. Phillips, mascot.

Contractors—Gibbons, pitcher; Farren, catcher; McNamara, shortstop; Mulligan, first base; Flanagan, second base; O'Hara, third base; Max Phillips, center field; Grier, right field; Jennings, left field; P. Stipp, coacher; P. J. Cleary, mascot.

Mayor Bailey will be umpire; Treasurer Boland, ticket seller, and Controller Robinson, scorer. Street Commissioner Kinsley has been assigned to guard the grounds, and Building Inspector Nelson will inspect the bats.

FEWER CARS WERE RUN.

Company's Service Curtained on Account of Repairs at the Plant.

On all the lines of the Traction company yesterday fewer cars were run on account of repairs on one of the large dynamos at the plant on the Providence road.

When the machine broke down a month ago, one of the disc plates was cracked and a band was put around it until a new one could be got. It was the work of replacing the broken plate that caused the curtailing of the service, as the power furnished was not sufficient to propel all the cars. Not more than half the usual number were in operation. The repairs were finished last night and everything will go along as usual today.

Do not forget to go to Lake Ariel with the Pittston Caledonian on Saturday, July 25. Tickets to be had on the train, 75 and 40 cents.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S.

FOUGHT A LIVELY SHAM BATTLE

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HARD DAY FOR THIRTEENTH.

Boys Tired by Preparations for the Inspection.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Camp John Gibbon, Lewistown, Pa., July 21.—In the history of the Thirtieth regiment it never had a day more wearing and trying than today. The labor of drilling and preparing for tomorrow's inspection, the one main portion of conversation, has been equally felt by the rank and file and officers, and when night closed over the camp everybody was pretty well exhausted.

The rain having ceased about 10 o'clock, the captains put their commands through a piece of hard drilling until noon, when Colonel Courten received orders concerning the inspection and designating the nature of regimental drill. At 3 o'clock the regiment was taken out on the big parade ground, and for three hours there was an almost unintermitted series of company, battery and regimental marching, but the broad stretch of level ground was occupied during this time with maneuverings of all the regiments, batteries and troops in the Thirtieth brigade, and presented an animated and ever-changing scene. At 6 o'clock the Thirtieth was dismissed. But that did not end the day's fatigue.

After a rest of only half an hour, during which only two of the companies felt equal to the duty of feeding the inner man, the regiment was again led out on the plain and participated in a brigade parade for half an hour. That finished a day of nerve trying work, which in its severity and strain would compare with three days' ordinary labor.

DRILL FOR TODAY. The specified regimental drill for tomorrow is the most difficult ever prescribed for an inspection and is in addition more difficult than the drills undergone by the First and Second brigades Monday and today.

The Thirtieth, being the junior regiment of the brigade will be inspected first at beginning at 7 o'clock. Privates Stout and Young of Company D, and the rifle team and who are two of the best marksmen on the state team, reached here this noon and will appear with their company in the inspection.

The body of Brennan, the Battery C member who was drowned in the river Monday, was recovered at 2 o'clock this evening at a point opposite the Ninth regiment's quarters. The day having been given over almost exclusively to the drilling, the men have done little besides lounge and rest while off duty and there has been a scarcity of news of the day. Lieutenant Tracy, who contributes so much toward making camp life novel and pleasant.

GUESTS OF THE GOVERNOR. Mr. and Mrs. William Connell reached here today and are the guests of Governor and Mrs. Hastings at headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Connell will spend the nights in town. Tomorrow Captain Wood, of Company E, will be officer of the day. Lieutenant Huff, of Company H, commander of the guard, and Lieutenant Davis, of Company F, supernumerary officer of the guard. Major General Snowden, accompanied by one of his staff, paid a personal visit to Colonel Courten this evening.

The objections that have been made lately to the quality and short weight and measure of the rations culminated tonight in the Thirtieth when Captain Kambeck of Company B, wrote a specific complaint which will in the course of time reach brigade headquarters. No issue of rations has been made since the day, said Lieutenant Tracy, of the Thirtieth commissary department tonight, without a shortage. For instance, today's potatoes which should have weighed 1416 pounds, showed a shortage of over 150 pounds which was borne proportionately by each company.

A DISMAL MORNING.

The sun did not break over the valley this morning. When the men awoke to roll call the air was laden with a heavy mist, the ground was dotted with miniature lakes of water, and the prospect for anything but a rainy day was poor. After mess and guard mount, no time was lost by the captains in drilling their commands and preparing for tomorrow's brigade inspection. Particular attention was paid to accoutrements and quarters, as battalion and regimental work was done in the afternoon drill.

Until last year the inspection was made with the men in heavy marching order. Last year at Mount Gretna the accoutrements were left in the tents and there examined. However, an absence of orders from Inspector General Morrell leaves everything concerning the inspection a mere matter of guess. This is considered very strange among Thirtieth brigade officers, especially so as during Sunday certain regiments of the First brigade were drilling the identical movements and formations of the inspection which took place Monday. The First regiment, the Thirtieth's only rival, was one of those fortunate commands. The situation is one of the topics of talk and comment among the Thirtieth brigade officers, though good care

has been taken not to let the murmurings reach Colonel Morrell's ears.

LAY THEIR WOES BEFORE THE MAYOR

Sample Bricks of the Many Complaints Lodged With His Honor.

STATUS OF A PLANING MILL

A Worthy Citizen Declares It is a Nuisance Because It Robs Him of His Sleep and the Mayor Takes Issue With Him on That Point.

Wants Ball Playing Stopped—Complaints of a Different Kind.

One of the unpleasant tasks that falls to Mayor Bailey's lot is listening to complaints of the numberless persons who believe the chief executive of a great city like Scranton should be able to suggest a proper remedy for every ill they suffer.

Yesterday afternoon the mayor had just dismissed a candidate for police force honors and coming out into the large reception room picked up a handful of Private Secretary Beamish's "reform" stationery and was industriously at work agitating the atmosphere with the improvised fan when an excited man who had entered the reception room by the corridor door cried out:

"Is the mayor in?" Private Secretary Beamish was repeating for the benefit of the mayor some choice sentences from his oration before the Bryan and Sewall club of Dunsmuir Hall, but he listened and he liked not the interruption. The visitor ignored the likes or dislikes of the p. s. and again inquired if the mayor was in. He was and inquired anxiously as to the inciting cause of his visitor's high temperature.

The caller was so excited that he found it difficult to express himself but at length made the mayor understand that he resides on the West Side and that his neighbor was dumping ashes in an alley between their properties. He had chased the ash dumper away and then petitioned the City Hall for police protection and authority to prevent the further ornamentation of the alley.

He was advised to lay his case before the street commissioner. Mr. Kinsley could not be found.

HE WANTED TO SLEEP.

Another man with a grievance who called at the city hall yesterday wanted a planing mill suppressed. His employment is such that he works nights and is compelled to rest during the day but his sleep is disturbed ever and anon and sometimes oftener by the far from soothing sounds that are strained through the open windows and doors of a wood working factory. This annoying noise the complaining citizen firmly maintained made the mill a public nuisance and he called on the mayor to suppress it at once.

"But we can't suppress it," objected the mayor. "This case does not come under the head of nuisance, you know."

"Not a nuisance!" yelled the complainant and his face became white and livid by turns. "Well if that's your opinion I'm glad you're not sanitary officer. Just come down and try to sleep in the neighborhood some day and you'll find out if it's a nuisance." Having thus delivered himself he departed with his faith in the powers of law and equity visibly shaken.

Another complaint came from a man on the South Side who objects to the small boy being allowed to play ball near his home. The mayor did not feel equal to the task of enjoining the youth of the city from playing the

national game with the police force in its present depleted state, and the complaint was forthwith filed-out of sight.

OF ANOTHER KIND. There are other complaints laid before the mayor that tell of woe and heart breaking sorrow.

A woman who resides on Franklin avenue wrote to his honor the other day and asked him to wipe out the gambling places of the city. Her husband earns good wages, but has a mania for the gambling table and it is no unusual thing for him to lose at cards every cent of the money that should go to support her and the children. The anxious wife fears that their little home will soon pass into other hands unless her husband is cured of his desire to gamble. In her letter the woman specified some of the places her husband frequents and urges the mayor to move against them.

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