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iment, the day of the week to be fixed by company commander. These matches will tinue until every man has shot. A man once ooting in one of these matches shall be elimited from shooting in any more of the matches ring the present gallery season. At the close the team matches there will be issued certiates properly inscribed and suitable for framto the following contestants: One to the npany having the highest figure of merit, ng as a devisor the total number of men rried upon the rolls.

One to the company having the second highest ure of merit, figured as above. One to the mpany which wins the greatest number of tches during the season. One to the individ-I making the highest aggregate score in the llery course. and one to the individual makg the highest score in each position.

Capt. L. C. Bishop, of Company F, Third Inntry, believes in helping things along by acalities, and in order to stimulate interest in de practice, Captain Bishop is conducting inor practive every Saturday night after drill, ith a prize of \$1.00 cash and The National nard Magazine for one year to the man makg the best score, and The National Guard agazine for one year to the second best. Cominy F is affiliated with the N. R. A., and in e competition which was held November 1st e N. R. A. medal was won by Corporal Walkwith a score of 132; Captain L. C. Bishop secd, with a score of 131; and Lieut. J. R. Hylton dird, with a score of 120. Bishop and Hylton

each made a possible at 500 yards.

Company F was represented by three members on the State team at Camp Perry last year. Captain L. C. Bishop and Corporal Fred Walker standing second and third on the team in the

#### TEXAS.

Beaumont is the home of the new company mustered into the service December 30. The formalities were in charge of Major A. R. Sholars of Orange and the local company is now a member of the Texas National Guard and is in the same battalion of the Third Infantry as the Light Guards of Huston, Galveston and Orange. After two days of active solicitation by Captain Wallace O. Breedlove, assisted by Colonel E. E. Walker, Quartermaster's Corps, the membership of the company was brought up to 61, the required number. Present at the meeting, in addition to all of the recruits and Captain Breedlove, First Lieut. L. D. Bogan, Second Lieut. L. L. Hall and Colonel Walker, were Captain Forrest Moore, Quartermaster of the Second Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel John S. Hoover of Houston, and Captain D. J. Matthews of Houston, Third Infantry. A number of prominent local business and professional men were present and the meeting was a most interesting one.

Flood Heroes Banqueted.—A. D. Adams, pro-

prietor of the new Exchange Hotel at Waco, entertained the members of Company K with a feast as a mark of appreciation for the valiant service rendered the city by the soldier boys in the recent flood, when they risked their own lives repeatedly to save life and property of the people on the east side of the river. Mr. Adams in a short speech told the boys that the little spread was given from the depths of a heart full of appreciation. "I am proud of every one of you, and of the chance to entertain you," Mr.

## COLORADO.

George Geiser, who is re-Got What Was Coming to Him. ported to be a well-known merchant of Pueblo, and who was a candidate for water commissioner at the election recently in that city, was fined \$50 in police court January 7 on complaint of Orville Rogers, a member of the National Guard, who testified that Geiser, in a fit of rage, had pulled one of the buttons from his uniform and in other ways had insulted the service he represented.

Mr. Geiser might be, as reported, a wellknown merchant of Pueblo, but it is a certainty that he doesn't know enough to respect the flag which protects him and the men who are willing at all times to give up their lives if necessary in defense of that flag.

#### OREGON.

The quarterly dress pa-Quarterly Review and Inspection Is rade, inspection and muster of the Third Regiment, Bat-Brilliant Affair. tery A, Field Artillery, Eighth Company, C. A. C., and the Ambulance squad was held at the armory in Portland and was a brilliant affair. Following the review, medals were presented and the evening concluded with the regular quarterly ball. More than 90 per cent of the full strength of the companies were present. The splendid showing made evoked rounds of applause from the galleries and pleased comment from the officers. Colonel Martin made the inspection and on his staff were General A. C. Taylor, U.S.A., retired; Adjutant General Finzer; Colonel C. U. Gantenbein, formerly commander of the regiment, and Colonel James Jackson, U.S.A., retired.

Company B, Captain W. F. Daugherty commanding, was presented with the silver trophy which it has won twice in the annual marksmanship contests at Clackamas. It must be won once more to become the company's permanent property. Colonel Martin in presenting it complimented the company highly.

As a reward for winning the regimental championship for individual marksmanship the national bronze medal was presented to Sergeant Guerin of Company B by Adjutant General Finzer. Colonel Gantenbein presented Sergeant Howard of Company B with a five years' service

nated in Special Course C. Bishop and Walker Romaine with one in recognition of ten years' service with the National Guard.

A reception was held by the Third Regiment officers at which officers of the Oregon Naval Militia were the honored guests. The enlisted men's regular ball then commenced.

-Company A, of McMinnville, was officially mustered in at the City Auditorium in the presence of the fathers, mothers, relatives and friends of the boys. The organization starts out under most favorable auspices and with the strong support of the citizens.

-Following a custom of the Regular Army, Colonel Charles H. Martin, U.S.A., detailed as commander of the Third Infantry, held a New Year's reception to officers under him and to friends. All officers appeared in full dress and extended greetings to the Colonel. Refreshments were served.

# NEBRASKA.

Lieut. Arthur Marowitz of Business Men Company A, Omaha, who reof Omaha Are With Guardsmen. cently inaugurated a series of competitive drills which are being pulled off every Monday evening, has been very successful in securing the co-operation of the leading business men in the city. The drills are carried out in a manner quite different than heretofore. Along with the proverbial gold medal, which remains the property of the company, other prizes will be given, consisting of unique gifts from various business institutions. This is an innovation with the Guardsmen.

Following is a list of the prizes, the first of which—two tickets to Brandies' Theater—was awarded to Corpl. C. A. Cook:

A box of cigars, from John's cigar store; two tickets to the Brandies' theater; Leon hat, donated by Leon's Store for Men; volume from Kieser's book store; watch fob, donated by Lindsay, the Jeweler; full course in business correspondence and ad writing at Boyle's College; pair of Army shoes, from Robinson's shoe store four tickets to the Orpheum; one year's membership offered by the Young Men's Christian Association; one year's subscription to The National Guard Magazine.

Want Armory at Omaha.—The mustering in of Company D, Fourth Infantry, not only gives Omaha the distinction of being the first city in the State to support a full battalion, but it also makes certain the long-cherished hope of an armory. "With the full battalion here, the excellent railroad facilities which Omaha has and the consequence of the conseque and the enormous rent the State pays for armory rent here, it seems absolutely necessary that the companies have an armory, and I intend to make that an issue before the next Legislature," declared Adjutant General Hall.

"We are now paying \$1,200 for rent every year, and this amount, or a large part of it, could be saved if the State owned an adequate armory. The present quarters will soon be too small to accommodate the troops here," was his concluding statement.

-Adjutant General Hall has recommended to the War Department the purchase of 600 acres of land bordering on the Platte river, for use as a rifle range. The ground lies a quarter of a mile from the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver highway. but is so situated that the shooting will be up the river, the spent bullets falling in the water and eliminating any danger to human beings.

### CONNECTICUT.

—As reported to the War Department by First Lieut. Elmer F. Rice, U. S. A., the efficiency of the Secretary iency of the Second Infantry for field work is good, the officers are intelligent, enthusiastic and well versed in their duties, and the regiment could be placed in the field in proper condition in about two months. Lieutenant Rice was special observer for the War Department was special observer for the War Department

at the State camp at Niantic July 14-19, 1913.

—Capt. John J. Haff of the 12th Company.

Greenwich has been also for the 12th Company. Greenwich, has been elected Major of the Coast Artillery Corps. Captain Haff has almost tell years of service behind him, as he enlisted in Company L, Third Infantry, in February, 1904, was commissioned Second Lieutenant in June 1907, and was transferred with the entire company to the Coast Artillery Corps in December 1913. He was promoted to the captaincy Fel

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