

CHAPLAIN AXTON DOING GOOD WORK

Former Salt Lake Exerts Influence for Discipline in Chosen Army Career.

COMMENDED BY SUPERIORS.

Erection of Building for Resort for Men at Fort Leavenworth Due To His Efforts.

In the last report of Brig. Gen. Theodore J. Wint, U. S. A., on the Camp of Instruction, Fort Riley reservation, Kansas, he says, relative to the entertainment of the men:

"In this connection I desire to commend the excellent work of Chaplain J. T. Axton, Eighteenth Infantry, who was indefatigable in his efforts to provide wholesome entertainment for the men by means of moving pictures, a recreation tent, music, games, etc. During the warm summer evenings especially, the men gathered in front of the moving picture tent. His influence was effectively on the side of contentment, good order and military discipline. Chaplain Axton is also pleasantly remembered in a pamphlet recently published at Fort Leavenworth, entitled 'Public Worship, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.', being a history of divine service at that important post. The first chaplain was appointed in 1838, since which time there have been 14 chaplains officiating there, the last—Rev. John T. Axton, Eighteenth Infantry, United States Army, appointed in 1905. Chaplain Axton's activity has been such that two church-going populations of Fort Leavenworth has outgrown the seating capacity of the post chapel, and in accordance with his recommendations, \$15,000 has been appropriated by the war department for the enlargement of the building. But the chaplain's interest has not stopped here. The 'Public Worship' pamphlet tells the following story:

"The post, through Chaplain Axton, receives handsome gift for Y. M. C. A. Agitation in favor of the erection of a Young Men's Christian association building began while Chaplain John T. Axton, Eighteenth Infantry, was serving at this post. Through his efforts the support of Warden McLaughlin of the federal prison was elicited and it was hoped that the building could be constructed almost entirely by prison labor, but the department of justice ruled that it would be illegal for prisoners to be employed for this purpose and the plan was abandoned.

"Upon his arrival at this post in February, 1905, Chaplain John T. Axton of the Eighteenth Infantry, who was employed as a general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. before entering the army, saw the urgent need of a wholesome place of resort for the men and immediately presented the matter to Miss Helen Miller Gould through the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association. The assurance of support came in a letter dated March 15, 1905, and with the endorsement of Gen. J. Franklin Bell and Col. Charles B. Hall (Eighteenth Infantry), an application was made to the war department for a license to erect the building on a site at the corner of Pope and McClellan avenues. Immediately upon the granting of this application plans for the building were drawn by Mr. T. C. Link of Salt Lake, approved by Miss Gould, the international committee and the military authorities and the contract was awarded to James McGonigle of Leavenworth.

"The building is to be a memorial to one of Miss Gould's relatives and when finished and furnished will represent an outlay of about \$50,000. It will contain the appliances of a modern Young Men's Christian association. All of the officers and men of the post are in hearty sympathy with the project and are looking forward to the time about July, 1907, when the building will be completed and occupied.

"Since the banners of the Young Men's Christian association have always been dedicated to virtue and not to creed and its methods of work have been so sane and practical it is certain that Miss Gould's gift will be a very large contribution to the moral and religious welfare and the contentment of the garrison.

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WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

Eleventh Ward—The missionary entertainment given in the eleventh ward recently in honor of Elders Jos. H. Felt and Byron Child were among the most successful and enjoyable ever held in that ward. They were under the auspices of the Returned Missionary society, and received the warm and generous support of the good people in that vicinity. On Friday evening, Aug. 2, about 100 missionary friends well will be given in that ward in

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