

DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE.
The Present Organization—The Staff Officers—Names of the Officers and Their Commands.

We received yesterday the new schedule of this Department, and it contains information which will be of interest to many of our readers. At the present time the troops stationed within its limits are the 9th, 13th and 14th regiments of infantry and eight companies of the Second cavalry. We learn also that the Third cavalry is coming here to take the place of the Fifth, which was a few weeks since sent to Arizona.

Brig. Gen. E. O. C. Ord commands the Department, with the following—
STAFF OFFICERS:
Major George D. Ruggles, Assistant Adjutant General U. S. A.
Major Alex. J. Perry, Q. M., U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.
Captain J. W. Ruggles, C. S., U. S. A., Chief Commissary.
Surgeon Joseph B. Brown, U. S. A., Medical Director.
Major Jacob E. Burbank, Paymaster U. S. A., Acting Chief Paymaster.
Capt. Wm. A. Jones, Corps of Engineers U. S. A., Engineer Officer.
Captain John R. McGinnis, Ordnance Department, Chief Ordnance Officer.
First Lieutenant Hugh G. Brown, 12th Infantry, Aide-de-Camp.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.
Captain Charles A. Reynolds, A. Q. M., Depot Quartermaster, Cheyenne, W. T.
Captain William B. Houghes, A. Q. M., Depot Quartermaster, and Depot Commissary of Subsistence, Ogden, Utah.
Captain John H. Belcher, A. Q. M., Depot Quartermaster, Omaha, Nebraska.
Captain Gustavus A. Hull, M. S. K., Post Quartermaster, Fort Saunders, W. T.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
Surgeon E. P. Vollum, U. S. A., Post Surgeon, Camp Douglas, U. T.
Surgeon W. C. Spencer, U. S. A., Post Surgeon, Fort Sanders, W. T.
Assistant surgeon, R. M. O'Reilly, U. S. A., Post Surgeon, Fort Laramie, W. T.
Assistant Surgeon Frank Meacham, U. S. A., Post Surgeon, Omaha Barracks, Nebraska.
Assistant Surgeon C. L. Heilmann, U. S. A., Post Surgeon, Sidney Barracks, Neb.
Assistant Surgeon F. La B. Monro, U. S. A., Post Surgeon, Fort D. A. Russell, W. T.
Assistant Surgeon A. D. Wilson, U. S. A., Post Surgeon, Fort Fred. Steele, W. T.
Assistant Surgeon J. K. Corson, U. S. A., Post Surgeon, Fort Bridger, W. T.
Assistant Surgeon F. W. Elbray, U. S. A., Post Surgeon, Fort McPherson, Neb.
Assistant Surgeon J. M. Dickson, U. S. A., Post Surgeon, Omaha Barracks, Nebraska.

PAY DEPARTMENT.
Major Robert D. Clarke, Paymaster U. S. Army, Omaha, Nebraska.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.
Second Lieutenant Almon L. Varney, Ordnance Department, Depot Ordnance Officer, Cheyenne, W. T.

POST CHAPLAINS.
Post Chaplain, Alpha Wright, Post Chaplain U. S. A., Fort D. A. Russell, W. T.
Post Chaplain Zachariah Ragas, Post Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Fred. Steele, W. T.
Post Chaplain Thomas W. Haskins, Post Chaplain, U. S. A., Camp Douglas, U. T.

POSTS AND COMMANDERS.
The following are the names of the posts with their commanders: Omaha Barracks, Col. J. N. Palmer; Fort McPherson, Neb., Capt. W. H. Jordan; Sidney, Capt. G. S. Carpenter; Fort A. D. Russell, W. T., Col. J. A. King; Depot Fort D. A. Russell, Capt. D. W. Burke; Fort Saunders, W. T., Lieut. Col. Luther F. Bradley; Fort Steele, W. T., Col. P. R. Trobriand; Fort Bridger, W. T., Maj. R. S. LaMotte; Camp Brown, W. T., Capt. R. A. Torrey; Camp Stambaugh, W. T., Maj. Jas. S. Bralich; Camp Douglas, U. T., Lt. Col. E. A. Morrow; Fort Laramie, W. T., (Col. John E. Smith; Fort Sherman, W. T., Lt. Col. Geo. A. Woodward. North Platte, a sub-district of Fort McPherson is commanded by Capt. James Egan.

LATER.
By General Order No. 1, dated January 8, Capt. E. G. Lillard, 2nd Artillery, is announced as Aid-de-camp to Gen. Ord. Yesterday Maj. C. M. Torrell, of the Pay Department, arrived from Texas.—Omaha Herald, Jan. 11.

OUR GIRLS.

Between the seas of swaddling bands and corsets and crinolines, there used to be a period of a few years when arms and limbs could climb trees and scale heights like their progenitors mentioned by Darwin, and bared their own. The little bareheaded, tanned girl of ten years, astride a bridleless and saddleless horse, or padding down the stream on a raft of her own constructing, had a season of pure primal enjoyment, and it was thought enough if the growl plump and rosy was "early to bed and early to rise," and could sing the "Yves" to the tune of Yankee Doodle. She must have been fat in her teens, or out of them, before she caught a glimpse of the model young lady with tapering waist, pinched feet, fastidious apparel, and a general air of languor pervading every movement and utterance. She looked upon the lay-figure with admiration, and forthwith commenced remodeling herself, but with indifferent success. "Nature has good start, and she would not yield to art without a hard struggle. The few robust women of fifty to-day are the ones whose young lives were free and careless as the birds whose clothing never fettered limbs nor pressed lungs, whose impulses and instincts were never checked nor killed outright by Mrs. Grundy's strictures.

Where are the girls now who can play? And where are the clothes in which they can enjoy play without fear and trembling? Think of trying to wade through a brook, and to enjoy the delicious sensation of water running over bare feet and around bare ankles, when at every step one must ask: "See, do the lower branches touch the water? Will the overhanging get splashed? In the pants too low? And are the ends of the skirt tucked up?" Think of trying to climb a cherry tree, and enjoying the feel and the fruit, when ever limb threatens your oblique and fringed "upskirt!" or of jumping from a beam into a hay-mow, when your nether limbs are laced in high gaiters and bound in tight bands! One would drop down as straight and motionless as a mummy. It is unwise generosity in American children to give up these sports to the Irish and German youth, reserving for themselves croquet and pinochle, at which elaborate toilets can be displayed and studied etiquette observed. These same generous grown people; but a child, if left to act as it pleases, will not more choose a play that is bound by limits and rules than would a lamb or a squirrel.—St. Louis Journal of Commerce.

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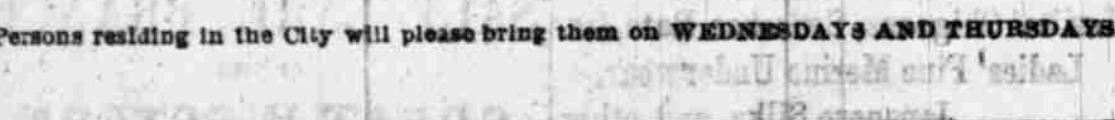
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