

COMING EVENTS.

Tonight—The Auditorium—The Shepherd of the Hills, 8:15. The New Jefferson—Orpheum vaudeville, 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Curtis Grand—Vaudeville, 7:15 and 9:15. Motion World—Motion pictures and illustrated song, 7 to 10:30. The Hippodrome—Motion pictures.

PERSONALS.

Col. E. D. Metcalf is in Washington to attend the hearings of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, which takes up the tariff schedules dealing with hemp and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton of Rochester on Wednesday, are spending a few days of their honeymoon with Mrs. Clayton's sister, Mrs. James Dunn of No. 138 South Division Street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Gane of Rochester, a brother of the bride and formerly of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ladd of Wall Street and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller of Syracuse left on Wednesday for Florida, where they will be joined by Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Miller of this city. They will spend the next three months together along the Southeast coast of that state.

Coburn-Kurtz recital Friday, January 24th, at 8 o'clock at the A. A. 71, 5 tickets 10 cents for recital, 25 cents for the course.—Adv.

STEBBINS MADE A 74

And Tallman's Rifleman Beat Leonard's Men by 14 Points. Two teams from the Auburn Rifle Club held an interesting shoot at the indoor range at the armory last night. The teams were captained by Louis F. Leonard and J. Bradford Tallman, respectively. The Tallman septette won out by 14 points, registering a total of 461 to 447 for the Leonard shots. High score was made by Stebbins of the losing side. He made 74 points, just one shy of a perfect score. The result: Leonard's team—Stebbins, 74; Hudson, 82; Welch, 63; Cole, 66; Annin, 63; Hervieux, 59; Leonard, 60. Total 447. Tallman's team—Gibbs, 70; Putnam, 85; J. A. Garrett, 62; Shapley, 67; Hillger, 66; Bagley, 59; Tallman, 69. Total 461. On Saturday night, February 1, the Auburn Rifle Club will shoot a telegraph match with the Citizens Rifle and Revolver Club of Rochester, each team shooting on its home range and exchanging scores.

AT WOMAN'S UNION. Some Changes Necessary in Gymnasium Schedule for Coming Term. A few changes are necessary in the gymnasium schedule for the coming term, which commences Monday. The teachers' folk dancing class which for the past term has met on Thursdays at 6 o'clock will now meet on Mondays at the same hour. The Public School Athletic League, which has met on Wednesdays at 4 o'clock, will now meet Thursday at 4 o'clock. The evening classes for the week are as follows: Monday at 7:30 o'clock—Social Dancing class. Tuesday at 8:30 o'clock—Beginners' Gymnasium class. Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock—Basketball class. Wednesday at 8:30 o'clock—Gymnasium Basketball class. Thursday at 8 o'clock—Gymnasium class. The morning classes are as follows: Friday at 10 o'clock—Adult Folk Dancing class. Saturday at 9 and 10 o'clock—Junior classes. The Gymnasium Mid-Winter dance will be held in Osborne Hall this evening commencing at 8 o'clock and a large attendance is expected. Grand opening of the Tavern on Owaseo Pike, Saturday evening. Music and lunch. All patrons and their families invited. Louis Rump, Adv.

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Last Night's Fire. The Fire Department was summoned to No. 12 Hamilton Avenue at 7:36 last evening to extinguish a small fire in the home of Edmund Gilbert. An open window, a loose curtain and a high gas jet formed a combination that can always be depended upon to start something. Mr. Gilbert noticed smoke and on investigation found the draperies of a dresser and curtains aflame in a room that is occupied by Mrs. J. T. Molineux and located on the second floor. Mrs. Molineux had gone out leaving the gas lighted and the window open. The curtain caught fire and set fire to draperies on a dresser. Mr. Gilbert extinguished the blaze before the firemen arrived, the total damage being about \$50. Dresser, sidewalk and draperies were damaged. All Progressives of the Third Ward are requested to meet with the City Committee at the office of C. A. Wright, Monday, January 27, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Supervisor for the Third Ward to fill vacancy.—Adv.

\$1.50 House Dresses, percale, all new patterns, sale 95c. Signor Mfg. Co.—Adv.

A LAUNDRY MERGER

Buffalo Concern May Take the Biggest Here.

AND PUT FOUR PLANTS IN ONE

Has Options on Three Largest Plants and Plans to Unite Them in Wall Street.

It is probable that within a few days the Troy Steam Laundry, the American Steam Laundry, the Auburn Toilet Supply and Mechanics Steam Laundry and possibly the White Lilly Laundry, which comprise the four largest laundries in the city, will be bought up by the Laundry Supply Company of Buffalo and run under one head at the Troy Steam Laundry plant in Wall Street. L. M. Kohn, secretary of the Laundry Supply of Buffalo, has been in the city for the past 10 days and it is understood that he has purchased options on the three first mentioned establishments and that he has also asked the proprietors of the White Lilly Laundry to set a price on their place. A few days ago Mr. Kohn was joined by his brother, J. S. Kohn of Buffalo and at the present time they are taking an inventory of the plants which they wish to purchase for their firm.

A rumor was current this morning that the Troy Steam Laundry and B. D. Hayward of the Auburn Toilet Supply and Mechanics Steam Laundry had already sold out but William H. Johnson, one of the proprietors of the Troy Laundry, stated that although he had talked with Mr. Kohn in regard to selling out, nothing definite had been done as yet and as F. C. Ladd, his partner, is in Florida, it will be necessary to reach him before anything is done. He stated, however, that in case they were given the price they asked, that they would undoubtedly sell out.

Mr. Hayward of the Auburn Toilet Supply Company also stated as yet he had not sold out but that the Laundry Supply Company of Buffalo held an option on his place and that a deal would probably be completed within a few days.

Amos W. Haley of the American Steam Laundry stated that negotiations for the purchase of the plant in Market Street were pending and that in case they receive the price they ask, they will sell out. Secretary Kohn of the Buffalo firm and his brother and busy taking an inventory of that place this morning but had nothing to say other than that in case the deal goes through the business would be conducted at the Troy Steam Laundry plant in Wall Street where additions will be made to the building to allow room to take care of the laundry of the city and also additional machinery installed.

At the White Lilly Laundry in State Street it was stated this morning that they had not as yet sold out but that in case of receiving a suitable offer they undoubtedly would sell.

In case the merger by the Laundry Supply Company is completed, the proprietors of the various laundries which have sold out will be obliged to promise that they will not operate another laundry in Auburn while the Laundry Supply Company is located here and thus three laundries will be closed up.

It is stated that the greatest number of employees of the four laundries is it is possible to use will be employed by the new company, so that it is thought that but few will be thrown out of work in case the deal is completed.

FENNO OF NEW YORK.

Will Be the Speaker at Men's Meeting on Sunday. W. E. Fenno of New York will be the speaker at the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon in Motion World Theatre. His subject will be The Fatful Knock. Mr. Fenno has spoken on several previous occasions in this city and has an uncommon faculty of holding the interest of his audience. Music will be furnished by the Masonic Glee Club and an orchestra. Illuminated songs will be thrown on a screen. All men are invited. This will be the last in the series of men's meetings in Motion World Theatre. During February the "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon" meetings will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

Two games of basketball will be played in the gymnasium tonight between teams chosen from the senior class. The Turks will engage the Greeks and the Servians will take on the Bulgarians.

On account of the boys' supper next Monday night the regular and "first-aid" classes among the employed boys will be given up on that evening.

Heavy Hose, 7c. Saperstein's, 36 State St.—Adv.

May Be Demented. John Boyle, who has been acting strangely, was taken into custody by Sergeant Parker and Patrolmen Randall and Corcoran last night after creating a disturbance at No. 37 Seymour Street. He was placed in the detention ward at the City Hall and is under observation with the probability that his sanity will be questioned.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

Theodore Dillon, 76, of Ellsworth, Suffered Stroke of Apoplexy.

Theodore Dillon, one of the best known and most respected residents of the hamlet of Ellsworth in the town of Ledyard, died suddenly at the family home last night. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of 76 years.

Mr. Dillon had been about as usual yesterday attending to small work about the store conducted by his son and returned home last evening in apparent good health. He ate a hearty supper and sat down and read the evening paper. After a time his wife noticed that he lay back in his chair and was unable to rouse him. Word was sent for the doctor but before his arrival Mr. Dillon was dead.

Dr. Hatch was summoned and pronounced death due to a stroke of apoplexy. Coroner Atwood was notified and issued a burial permit. The deceased was a fine mechanic and many years ago was employed by the Percival firm in Auburn making pianos. His widow and one son, Elmer L. Dillon, survive.

Burial of a Veteran. The funeral of Coy. Clark was held at the family home in Aurelius yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Clarence H. Sarr, the pastor of Half Acre Christian Union Church, and concluded with the reading of the burial ritual of the G. A. R. by a delegation from Seneca-Crocker Post, No. 45, of which the deceased had been a very active member. Sewall Post was represented by John J. Woodall, commander. George W. Cooper, senior vice commander. J. M. Harvey, chaplain, and Adjutant C. H. Lakey, with comrades Samuel F. Harris and Joseph Hodder. Members of the G. A. R. acted as bearers. Adjutant Mrs. C. H. Lakey sang the hymns, Jesus, Lover of My Soul, No Night in Heaven, and the G. A. R. song, Dropping From the Ranks, one by one. Burial was made in the family plot in Fort Hill Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Clark beside his widow are one daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Flinckney of Aurelius, and an aged brother in California, who desire to express their appreciation of the sympathy shown, also to all who sent flowers.

Funeral of John H. Hatch. The funeral of John H. Hatch was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home at No. 13 Haven Avenue and was largely attended. A large number of members of the Masonic fraternity, of which he had been a member for many years, met in the rooms and went to the house in a body. The Rev. C. L. Dakin, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, officiated at a short service after which Past Master A. L. Dewdney of the St. Paul's Lodge, assisted by Truman S. Harvey, chaplain of that lodge, conducted the regular Masonic service. During the services the St. Paul's Lodge quartette sang two hymns.

A profusion of beautiful floral pieces, tokens of the esteem in which he was held by his many friends, filled the house. The bearers, who were all members of the Masonic fraternity in this city, were: Fred Warrick, Edward W. Hodgson, William McKay, Albert B. Gummerson, Ramsay E. Cross and Frank A. Hoskins. Interment was made in the family plot in South Cemetery, where the Masonic burial service was read in addition to a short prayer by the Rev. C. L. Dakin.

AUBURN & SYRACUSE

Paid 6 Per Cent. Dividend on Preferred Stock Last Year. The records of the Public Service Commission for the year ending June 30, 1912 the following public service corporations paid dividends as indicated: Auburn & Northern Electric Railroad Company, 6 per cent. preferred stock; Auburn & Syracuse Electric Railroad, 6 per cent. preferred stock; Empire Gas & Electric Company, 5 per cent. on its common stock; New York Telephone Company, 8 per cent. on its common stock; American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 5 per cent. on common stock; Cayuga-Onondaga Telephone Company 3 per cent. on common stock; Forty Byron Telephone Company, 8 per cent. on its common stock.

WITH A TRAVEL TALK.

Roland R. Dennis Entertained at St. Peter's Parish House. Roland R. Dennis gave a most interesting and entertaining talk at St. Peter's Parish House last night on some of his personal experiences in foreign travel. He began by contrasting the accommodations on a trans-Atlantic liner in the year 1871 with the luxurious provision which is now made by all the great steamship lines for the voyagers. He told amusing incidents that came under his observation while in New York harbor and while traveling by rail through England. He gave an interesting account of his meeting with Charles Dana Gibson and Mr. Westinghouse and of the times they had together while on shipboard. Mr. Dennis told of his experiences in Russian cities, and some of them were very amusing.

The speaker has been many times across the ocean and he has figured that three years of his life has been spent on shipboard. He has traveled 750,000 miles, or about 30 times round the earth. After the lecture Mr. Hole sang most beautifully, Good Bye, Summer, Good Bye. He responded with two encores much to the pleasure of the large number present. Mrs. Joseph C. Anderson was his accompanist. Light refreshments were served. Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable evenings in the series of talks.

AUBURN GROWS SLOWLY

Should Have Population of 50,000 in 1945, Ackerman Says.

J. Walter Ackerman, superintendent of the Water Department, has completed a chart giving the population curve for the City of Auburn from the first known official census to the present time. Mr. Ackerman went back to the first Federal census of 1830, and then succeeded in securing the first state census figures for 1825. Beginning with 1825 he recorded the regular census figures and completed the curve up to the census figures of 1910. The result is very interesting.

It shows that Auburn's rate of increase, while slow, is constant and there are only a few noticeable fluctuations in the entire century covered. At the present rate of increase Auburn will have a population of 50,000 in 1945. The average annual increase for the 80 years 1850-1910 was 418. For the years 1800-1910 the average annual increase was 432. For the 10 years prior to this period it was 448 annually. The 1840 Federal census showed Auburn to have a population of 4,486, a great gain over the preceding five years, the state census of 1825 giving Auburn a population of 2,982.

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THOSE RAY CHARGES

Judge Teller Off for Utica With Them—They Will Have Opposition.

Judge John D. Teller left this afternoon for Utica to attend the meeting of the State Bar Association, at which he will present to the Grievance Committee the charges of the Cayuga County Bar Association against Judge George W. Ray of Norwich.

Attorney William H. Seward Jr. also leaves this afternoon for the meeting. Tomorrow morning a number of lawyers will leave for Utica including John Van Sicke, Woolsey R. Hopkins, William S. Elder, E. C. Aiken and Ray S. Messenger.

It is understood that Attorneys Van Sicke and Seward are opposed to the presentation of the Ray charges. Frank S. Coburn, president of the local bar association, was unable to attend the state meeting on account of press of business.

25c Poplins and Batistes now 19c. Signor Mfg. Co.—Adv.

RELIGIOUS LIFE IN AUBURN

Is at a Critical Stage Right Now Pastor Yergin Says. Rev. Vernon N. Yergin, at the regular prayer meeting of Calvary Presbyterian Church last night took up the subject: The Present Crisis in the Religious Life of Auburn. He declared that no matter what attitude any person has had toward the Stough Evangelistic Campaign it is undoubtedly true that the campaign has stirred up the people of Auburn to think seriously about the present condition of the church and has been a general feeling that something should be done to remedy such evils as were exposed.

"If we allow this aroused sentiment to pass away unutilized there is danger that the latter condition will be worse than the former. It will be harder to arouse the people again to the same degree of interest and purpose. The same is true of individual life and of church life," he said. "The church has been greatly quickened to do it will require a good many years to recover the lost ground. He therefore announced that the present conditions are critical and he said the church people and all others opposed to vice are facing a real crisis which must be met with united effort.

Green silk Skirts at \$1.75, \$1.98 and all colors at \$2.98. Signor Mfg. Co.'s Sale.—Adv.

AN OLD TIME FIREMAN

Is This Genevan Who Also Followed Trail in West. Charles E. Young of Geneva, an old-time fireman, organizer and long sponsor for one of the volunteer fire companies of that city, was in Auburn today and called on Chief Jewhurst and other city officials. Mr. Young, who is now 67 years of age and says he is still the "youngest old fireman in Geneva," has been identified with C. O. S. Y. S. firemen's conventions for many years, having taken part in conventions at Geneva, Canadaigua, Waterloo, Watkins, Penn Yan and elsewhere. He is probably one of the oldest active firemen in the state.

Just now Mr. Young is promoting a book he has written, called Dangers of the Trail. It is printed in Geneva and illustrated with drawings by H. DeForest Patterson of that city. Mr. Young went over the old Western trails, to Denver and elsewhere, nearly 50 years ago, when every trip meant peril from the Indians. He participated in numerous skirmishes with the Redskins and with the bullwhackers, as the marauding whites were known. He penetrated as far North as the Black Hills, during the height of the gold fever. Mr. Young was one of those who were in response to Horace Greeley's injunction "Go West, young man, go West." It is 47 years ago since he returned to Geneva, after a four years' stay on the plains.

He is one of a very few survivors of the stage coach and prairie-schooner days.

From 3 Until 5 O'clock. You may take your choice of our best fannelle and crepe Kimonos. Regular price \$2.98 and \$3.50, just 2 hours at \$1.38. Signor Mfg. Co.—Adv.

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BUSY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Increase Membership by Eight—Will Give Bazaar for Italian Church.

One of the biggest meetings of Auburn Council No. 207 of the Knights of Columbus since its organization was that of last night in Temple Court, at which the first degree was conferred upon a class of eight candidates. A feature of the meeting was an address by Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I., a former resident of Watertown and well known in this city, who is now engaged in conducting missions in the West. The speaker cited the experience of Greece and Rome and their fall. He sounded a note of warning against irreligion, intemperance and immorality as they exist in this country today and closed with an eloquent plea for civic righteousness and loyalty to church and state.

Arrangements were concluded by the Knights for a big bazaar to be held during the week of March 31-April 5, in the armory. The bazaar will be known as the Knights in Japan and will be in aid of the Italian Church of St. Francis de Assisi, whose need of a parochial school is very great. A contract was closed with the Washburn Fair company to install its equipment. This will include in addition to the \$10,000 outfit with which the company has hitherto exhibited, some novel features designed for this special occasion. A canopy covering the entire floor of the armory, requiring 7,000 yards of cloth for making, will be one of the decorative features. The Knights have purchased an R. C. H. touring car, valued at \$800, which will be the principal prize.

Interest in the bazaar is already keen among the Knights and their friends, and a big success is predicted for it, from which the church of St. Francis de Assisi will reap a substantial benefit. The tickets will be placed on sale at once and fuller announcements will appear in the papers from time to time.

Heavy work Gloves, 41c. Saperstein's 50 State St. Stamps given.—Adv.

THE TWIMAN CASE

Alionists Finish Examination and Will Report to Sulzer. Doctors May, Wagner and Russell, the commission appointed by Governor Sulzer to inquire into the mental condition of William Twiman, now confined in Auburn Prison awaiting execution for the murder of Simon Birmingham, deputy sheriff of Monroe County, made an exhaustive examination of the burly negro yesterday afternoon and took the testimony of prison officials as to his conduct since his confinement in Auburn Prison. The examination was concluded this morning.

No report of the result of the examination by the alionists was given out, but it is expected that a report from them will be placed in the hands of Governor Sulzer within a few days. District Attorney John W. Barrett and Sheriff Hamill of Monroe County were present at the examination. Warden Benham, Prison Physician Gerin and the night and day guards were questioned as to Twiman's conduct.

The prisoner was to have been executed next week but the appointment of the commission secured for him a respite until March 1.

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SOME NEW DEACONS.

Chosen at Central Presbyterian Church—A Change in Programme. At a meeting of the congregation of Central Presbyterian Church last evening three deacons were elected. George Crowther was elected to fill out the unexpired term of G. W. Irwin, who was recently elected to the board of elders. Walter S. Candee was elected for two years in place of H. H. Harris who has removed from the city. Augustus C. Haeffner was elected for a full term of three years.

A number of innovations have been undertaken at Central Church and the Thursday evening mid-week meetings are now one of the best meetings of the church. The hour has been changed to 8 o'clock, the seating arrangements have been entirely altered and made more convenient and the attendance is doubled. A committee has recently been appointed by the session to formulate interesting topics that might induce others not now connected with the prayer meetings to take a more active part in them. An exceedingly pleasing and practical programme has been submitted for the next five meetings, in which the pastor will have the cooperation of prominent members of the church in various ways. Briefly the subjects for the next five meetings are as follows:

Next Thursday evening, Praiseing God, Psalm 92-1-5, February 13. Evidence of Lincoln's Religion, The Chapter of Andrew and Philip will be largely interested in this meeting, February 20. Missions, in this meeting the Women's Missionary Society will have a large share; February 27, Labor Forward Movement, this meeting to be in charge of the Men's Club.

Prominent speakers of the church will have some part in each of these meetings. The music will be in charge of the chorister of the church and the choir will assist in several of them. The pastor will preside at all of them. The plan is already started and is proving a splendid success.

Special for Saturday. Men's overcoats—Convertible collar coats, some belted, large skirts, roomy and swaggar, rough chevrons, cassimeres, tweeds; patterns and colorings the latest. \$25 value for \$15. Shields, 110 Genesee St. Up stairs.—Adv.

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TO CALL ON 'PHONE

Takes Longer in Albany Than Anywhere Else.

AUBURN NOT CONSIDERED

In List of Service Commission but Local Officials Say It Stands Well.

A dispatch from Albany says: "Tests of the speed of telephone operators made by inspectors of the Public Service Commission in various parts of the state show that it takes longer to answer a telephone call in Albany than in any other city visited by the inspectors. The average was 6.4 seconds.

"In 1911 it was 5.5 seconds. In New York City, which has the largest telephone system in the world, the average was 5.4 seconds in 1912 and 6.6 in 1911.

"Tests in other cities were: Syracuse 6.1 seconds, Watertown 4.7, Utica 4.6, Dunkirk 4.4, Binghamton 4.3, Cortland 4.3, Jamestown 4.2, Elmira 4, Oneida 3.9, Rochester 3.6, Cornwall 3.6, Buffalo 3.3, Batavia, 2.8."

The Albany report contains nothing about Auburn although it is known that a public service inspector was here in December making tests. Inquiry at the traffic department of the local office brought the statement that tests made by the company through the Syracuse office without the knowledge of the Auburn operators show a figure of 2.9 seconds. This average was reached in tests made here, and compares with the best figure in the above list. The local officers admitted that service at times is slow but declared that the average for the 2,677 tests made by a set of town inspectors gave the high figure mentioned.

Best gingham Aprons, premier style, 42c percale, 37c. Signor Mfg. Co.—Adv.

ONE WENT TO JAIL

And One Was Badly Beaten in Small Edition of Balkan War. A small edition of the Balkan War was produced in lower Washington Street last night when a party of intoxicated Austrians attempted to enter a house and when friends dissuaded them they began a fight that brought out the allies. A Polish wedding was alleged to have been the cause of their trouble when the offenders were arraigned before Recorder Anderson this morning, but it was stated that the prisoners had nothing to do with the festive occasion and that their activities were confined entirely in the field of war.

The prisoners were Harry Sharlock, Mike Nasmynsnaki, Andrew Coban and Mike Salowok, alias Salome. Sharlock had his head bandaged up and appeared to be a victim of shrapnel. He said that he had been drinking and had "passed away" and never knew what happened when he woke up, to find that his right eye was closed and that mountainous protuberances had been raised on his face and head. In spite of cross examination by the recorder he insisted that he did not know his assailants. The other men denied striking him and admitting that they had imbibed of some powerful liquor, also declared that their minds had become a blank soon after swallowing the drink.

Unable to straighten out the tangle after having succeeded in spelling the names correctly on the blotter Recorder Anderson fined each of three \$5 and suspended sentence on Sharlock, whose punishment had been severe in the treatment accorded him last night. He went out rejoicing with a button on his coat with the motto: "I'm the man that put the pit in Pittsburgh." "Salome" had no money and went to jail for 30 days.

Men's Shirts, 41c and 89c. Saperstein's, 50 State St. Stamps given.—Adv.

French gingham 16 1/2 c. best percale 11c, apron gingham 6c, best calico 5c. Burman chally 3 1/2. Our big sale is now on until Wednesday next. Holmes & Dunnigan.—Adv.

Military and Social.

The fourth section of Company M. will hold its monthly shoot on the range this evening. The members of this section were tendered a bountiful supper by Corporal McGrath at his home in Clark Street last evening. After the repast a social hour was enjoyed during which Private Olmstead played popular ragtime and Miss Helen McGrath sang several selections which added much to the pleasure of the evening. Those who enjoyed Corporal McGrath's hospitality were: Privates Van Winkle, Caruthers, Mosley, Thompson, Omer, Nichols, Warner, Brunner, Omerstead, Lutesinger, Barrett and Bowen. It was greatly regretted that Corporal Jimmy Dolan was unable to be present as he was on the sick list and was unable to leave his quarters.

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