HOW SOLDIERS ARE MADE.

What a Recruit Has to Undergo to Get Into the Army.

An erect aud good-looking young fellow of stalwart pro portions and muscuar appearance presented himself on Saturday at the recruiting office, No. 1919 Market Street, for enlistment in the United States Army. Captain H. H. Humphreys, the officer in charge, was favorably impressed with the general appearance of the young man, who was of Scotch birth and about twentyeight years old. The applicant passed the physical examination creditably. No defect in his anatomical structure was discovered to operate against his lesire to become a soldier. In giving the final instructions Captain Hum-preys noticed that the young man did act seem to comprehend their import. 'I didna ken," was his explanation. He was rejected an account of his imperlect knowledge of the English language.

The general supposition would be that rejections on the ground of imper-fect knowledge of the Eglish language were very rare, but the books of the recuiting officer show to the contrary. An average of one in fifteen persons fails to pass on this account. The rec-ords show that rejections on account of defective teeth and myopia exceed all others. It is required that the applicant others. It is required that the applicant shall have not less than eight good molar teeth, in addition to a fair number of incisors, which are considered necessary to a proper mastication of army fare.

The process of enlistment is of interest. When the applicant presents him-self, the recruiting officer asks him a number of questions concerning his health, habits, and occupation. If the answers are satisfactory, the examination begins. Commencing with the head, which is closely examined for depressions, the examiner inspects the eyes, nose, mouth, and ears.

rected to jump as high as he can and alight fairly upon his feet. If he winces, the indications are that he is troubled with corns on the soles of his feet, which is a cause of rejection, as an affliction of that sort would be an obsticle in marching. If the applicant suc-cessfully passes the physical requirehe mounts the scales. His ments, weight, in order to be eligible, must not be under 120 and not over 180 pounds. He must not be less than five feet four inches high. He is then taken into an adjoining room, where he indulges in a bath.

After taking the oath and signing the papers, he is supplied with an outfit. This consists of a flannel shirt, cotton-flannel drawers, a dark blue blouse, grayish-blue pantaloons, a pair of suspenders, woolen socks, shoes and a bluish cap. Under the escort of two soldiers the new recruit is taken to David's Island, N.Y., where he enters apon his five years' service to the Govthemselves for enlistment only about eight out of a hundred succeed in passing the physical examination. About a

Destructive Fire at Anoka, Minn.

Nearly all the business portion of Anoka, Minn., was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The flames started about two o'clock in a privy adjoining Van De Welde & Page's roller skating rink, and when first seen were spreading up the hill toward the high school. The efforts of firemen and volunteers to nar-row the course of the conflagration were un-availing. Every bice of wood every hox and available.

The efforts of firemen and volunteers to nar-row the course of the conflagration were un-availing. Every piece of wood, every box and plank, fences, blinds and cornices were as dry as a bone, and instantly caught fire as the flaming current approached. The fire showed no signs of stopping as long as there was anything for it to feed on, and it cut a clean swath to the river, taking in its course the magnificent Washburn flouring mills as well as the opera house, block, First Nation-al bank building, and four score buildings, some of them finer buildings than are usually to be seen in such a small city as this. There was no "partial damage" except to one building —the school house. All the rest are total loss. As Anoka now looks there is a wide level gap from the bridge north to the Court house, ex-cept the standing ruins of the First National Bank, the Opera House block and the tall, round chimney of the Lincoln mill. A rough estimate of the figures foot up as follows: Buildings burned, 86; loss on buildings, \$341,-650; loss on contents, \$277,540. Insurance on buildings \$191,350; insurance on coutents, \$124,-\$75; total loss, \$629,190; total insurance, \$316,-255. W. D. Washburn's loss was roughly estima-

river bank.

Monroe street and others, bedges those on the river bank. Steam engines from St. Paul and Min-neapolis were sent by rail to Anoka and rendered effective service in staying the flames, though the destruction had been accomplished previous to their arrival. The Mississippiriver, crossed by a handsome wagon bridge, is one mile west of the city and its tributary, the Rum river, runs through and pretty equally divides the corporation through the business portion. Where the destruction occurred is north of the Rum. In 1870 Anoka had not more than 1,000 inhabitants; now a fair and low estimate is 5,000, and with its street cars, electric lights, and other metropolitan paraphernalia, the city (incorporated in 1878) has an air of activity im-pressive and surprising. pressive and surprising.

eyes, nose, mouth, and ears. The would-be soldier then disrobes, and his body is thoroughly searched for physical defects. Every test is ap-plied to learn the condition of the heart and lungs. The arms, hands, fingers, legs, feet, and toes are all minutely scanned. Stiffness in the joints of any of these members is fatal to the chances of an applicant for enlist-ment. After undergoing the examin-ation, the aspirant to military fame is di-meted to jump as high as he can and It is thirteen months ago to-day since the civil do than it can go through with.

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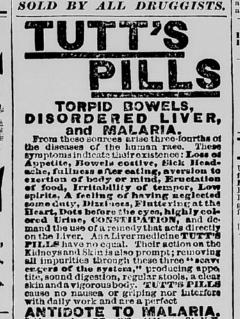
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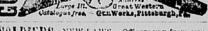
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An exercise among the more advanced scholars required them to write sentences introducing words from the day's lesson. An example of the use of the word "astonished" was amusing. It was:

"A boy went to the woods; he astonished some apples on a tree"-meaning, he took them by snrprise.

Here are some of their plurals that make us blush for our illogical language.

Singular, Ox; plural, oxen. Singular, Box; plural, boxen. Singular, Mouse; plural, mice. Singular, House; plural, hice.

A girl wrote a sketch of Job's history, with the startling information that "the Lord boiled him." But the most touch-ing of all the anecdotes is that of a little fellow who, when asked what George Washington did when his father inquired about the cherry tree, wrote on the blackboard.

"He took his hatchet in his left hand, and told his father he did it."

Why did he take the hatchet in his left hand?" asked the teacher, surprised at the expression; and the answer came promptly,-

ecause he had to use his right hand to tell his father."

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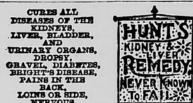
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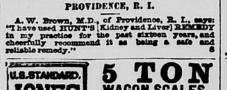




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