

SOCIAL FUNCTION OPENS IN BARROOM

Stotesburys, of Philadelphia, Achieve Novelty in Second of Big Receptions.

BACHELORS ON EXHIBITION

Eligibles Kept Conspicuously Separate at Table by Themselves. Gold Monogrammed Cigarettes in Evidence.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Revel splendor characterized the second of the Stotesbury functions here tonight, and while the hostess provided her guests with cigarettes with her monogram in gold upon them, the eligible bachelors who had been invited to the affair were not seated with the maids and matrons of society, as is usually the custom, but were isolated at table number seven, so that all might see what a fine looking lot of men they were.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY MATRON WHO RECEIVES GUESTS IN BARROOM OF HOTEL



MRS. EDWARD T. STOTESBURY.

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'till their lungs were fit to burst. But they won the six-day Marathon—they reached the city first.

A tale that points a moral. Most anyone can see That it's time to disregard the ways of Jackson, Grant and Lee; For the sacred Scripture tells us, "Ye shall know them by their works." So we lift out hats to Von der Goltz, the man who trained the Turks.

And now while Europe trembles on the verge of deadly fray, The dove of peace is cooing in the good old U. S. A. For you bet the foreign powers will leave Uncle Sam alone While our highbrows down at Leavenworth are studying Von Rohne!

And while the German eagle soars above the Balkan storm It strikes us as a fitting time to change the uniform; Let's get one of those shiny things they wear across the breast And add a gleaming helmet with an eagle on the crest.

And down at sunny Leavenworth let Dutch professors rule; And build a model brewery—an annex to the school— A marble bust of Von der Goltz respectful in the hall, And photographs of Kaiser Bill adorning ev'ry wall.

And he who seeks promotion must submit a solid year On pretzels, cheese and wienersurst, And good old German beer; And notify the Colonels—sound the warning near and far!— That they've got to sing "Die Wacht Am Rhein" before they get the star.

Then here's luck to the Fatherland—let's follow in her train And all take up the goose step when we march to war again. Our motto "Made in Germany," triumphant over fear— Our slogan "Hoch der Kaiser!" and the counter-slogan "Swei beer!" —George Steuenberg, Seventeenth United States Infantry, Fort McPherson.

GENERAL'S NOTE NOT RECEIVED Captain Steuenberg Says Order From Wood Has Not Reached Him.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12.—Captain George Steuenberg, Twenty-fifth Infantry, who has returned to Fort George Wright, near here, after a special detail at the school of musketry at Monterey, Cal., said today he had not yet received a communication from Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, recommending that he refrain from criticizing another nation in his verses.

SCHOOL BOARD IN CONTROVERSY. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Superstitious people may see some connection between the number of a school district in Swan Lake Valley, 25, and its troubles. Some time ago the people voted bonds with which to build a new schoolhouse. They contracted the work, but when it was finished the directors refused to receive it, alleging that it was not according to the specifications of the contract.

There is no street in London named after any of Dickens' characters, but in Spencey, there is a Copperfield place, and near are found a Dora street and an Agnes street.

Oh, hark ye, Yankee soldiers! From far across the sea Comes the news that Turkey's fighting men were trained by German! That she faced the Bull-Comes sin- With a simple faith in Allah and our Delified Von Rohne.

And they say that on the morning that the mighty battle broke, That German tutored army vanished in a whirl of smoke; That their swords were all unsullied and their guns were all forgot, As they sought the dim horizon in a hasty turkey trot.

A Montenegrin Major gave the flying foe a glance, Then rolled a cigarette and scratched a match upon his pants; And spoke unto his gunners, "Let 'em have a few more jolts— That is, if your shells can catch 'em— they've been trained by Von der Goltz!"

A Colonel of Bulgarians then tossed and yelled, "Come on, my hearties! Looks as if we had their goat. Just follow Uncle Fuller to you battle's side while we're reading Griepenkerl!"

While we show them how to do it— they've been reading Griepenkerl!"

Away from Constantinople the hosts of Allah sped, And the only ones that halted were the ones that stopped the lead. Quote a Serbian Lieutenant then, "'Tis evident to me That you army has been studying the books of Von Molt-kee."

Said a panting Turkish corporal—from German teacher freed— "We ain't much on formation, but we sure are hell for speed!" So they sprinted night and morning,

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Illustration of a man in a suit carrying a large bag.

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