

COUNTRY COMBED FOR HORSES TO BE USED IN WAR

Cavalry and Artillery Use Horse Because It Is Speediest Animal

MANY MULES EMPLOYED

Faithful Helpers Begin Real Training Minute They Enter Army

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 8.—An old flea bitten, hammer-headed, eye-necked bell mare, slowly picking her way across the corral at the remount station at Camp Zachary Taylor, followed by a long string of mules walking in single file, heads down and ears wagging, served as illustration for an officer attached to the big cantonment who had just finished remarking that "horse nature and mule nature and human nature were mighty contrary things anyway you take them."

"Now take those mules," he said. "The education of a pack mule is a thing that must be begun early. He has just two purposes in life. One is to carry 225 pounds day after day patiently and uncomplainingly and the other is to follow the bell mare of the train, regardless of where that animal may go. Well there is in that corral an illustration of the effectiveness of our training. The old mare has started after a drink of water and there goes every d—



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blasted one of those fool mules after a drink of water."

Investigation revealed that the pack mule is not the only member of his family that has peculiarities that can be played upon or must be humored. It was learned that the larger mules, once teamed up or paired, must thereafter be worked together if each is not to suffer a loss in efficiency. Two strange mules will not work together anything like so well in the beginning as they will a few weeks later after they become well acquainted and then if they are separated the whole process must be gone over again.

Three Types Required.

The government requires three types of mules; animals that weigh from 1150 to 1250 pounds for wheel mules; mules that weigh from 950 pounds to 1150 for leads; and the little flat-backed, short bodied mule which may weigh almost anything under 950 provided he has the legs to hold up the 225 pounds he is supposed to carry.

In this connection, it might be remarked that the comparative difference in the quality of horses and mules observed in the stables of the different units at Camp Zachary Taylor and in the corrals of the remount depot furnishes an excellent illustration of the effects of the war on the supply of such animals held in this country.

The country has been combed for horses and good animals which apparently are difficult to obtain. When the "good animals" term is used, it means a cavalry horse true

to type conformation and having the ability to carry weight. It is true some fine animals are to be seen among the horses now obtained by the army and the proportion of good artillery horses is fairly high, but even the casual observer can note the difference between the generally high quality of mules and the ordinary quality of horses.

Horse Is Speediest.

The horse and mule are not used interchangeably by the army. Therefore the lack of good horses is to army men particularly lamentable. If the task requires quickness and courage, if it is one that a sense of pride or a love of parade will carry through, the horse is chosen. Therefore the cavalry and artillery use only the horse.

If there is a hard thankless job to be done day after day through any conditions and over all grades of trails, if there must at times be short rations then the mule gets the call. He will go forward uncomplainingly doing more work day in and day out than any horse, and at night he will ask for twenty-five per cent less grain. He will thrive on this and at the end of a hard campaign be squeaking and kicking up his heels when the horse would be reduced to ineffectiveness.

Whether horse or mule, every animal bought for war duty must have been broken. When the animal gets into the army there are so many things it must be taught there is no time to waste on rudimentary things. It first goes to the corrals of the remount depot where it is held with other animals of the same general type and conformation until a reputation for animals of that sort is received from some unit to which it is assigned.

Team Work Taught.

Then begins the animals' real army training. As with a man, the first thing is to drive the lesson home that the first duty is toward the group to which it is assigned, not the man this soon becomes loyalty to the squad, the platoon, the company and the regiment and results in team work. For the animal it means the lesson is driven home so relentlessly that it is the duty of a wheeler, or a leader, or a number two or three. (The horses making up the middle team of a six horse artillery team) to do this and so that an animal that has been through this school will never do its most effective work anywhere but in the position to which it was accustomed in its training. Put any one of these animals in another team in a new position or change the position of the animals in the gun team to which they belong, and the effectiveness of their work is destroyed; the team work is gone.

To the cavalry horse much the same thing applies. Put him into training, accustom him thoroughly to what is expected of him, and his rider may fall or he shot from the saddle and in most cases he will hold his position and thunder forward with the rest of his command in the midst of the charge.

At camp Zachary Taylor this training of animals has progressed as far as has that of the men, but it is going forward every day, and its effects are to be seen plainly as are the results of the training the men themselves have experienced.

LIVESLEY NEWS.

LIVESLEY, Or., March 9.—The members of the G. T. club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. D. Tidler last Thursday. The contest prize was won by Mrs. G. Greenelsoor. HT. Scaetainin Mrs. George Bressler. Those present were Mrs. C. D. Query, Mrs. W. V. Johnson, Mrs. S. C. Davenport, Mrs. George Bressler, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Schwab, Mrs. N. F. Kugle, Mrs. Francis Bressler, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. James Fidler, Mrs. Forest Edwards, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. T. Holly. Mrs. Sophia Maier of Oregon City spent the past week with relatives at Hall's Ferry.

Mrs. A. Hawthorne and Mrs. H. B. Carpenter were delegates to the county Sunday school convention held at Woodburn last week. Mrs. B. Ent visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster, last week. Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Carpenter who spent the winter in Pasadena, Calif., have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tracy who are

spending a few days at home were visited with a charivar party Monday night. Mrs. Albert Tracy was formerly Miss Lena Bettinourt.

Mrs. Rose E. Pargeter of Roseburg who has been visiting with Mrs. Ida M. Tracy, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Pargeter and Mrs. Tracy are girlhood friends.

Mrs. Hannah Biven has been visiting friends at Livesley during the past week.

Lawrence and Henry Henningsen are at home on a visit.

Marguerite Thomas has been confined to her home with chickenpox. Tom Risley is plowing the field which he has rented from Silas Tracy.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas died at Stayton last Monday.

AT THE LIBRARY

The following new books are put on the shelves at the library this week:

"Little Grandmother of the Russian Revolution," letters and reminiscences of Madame Catherine Breshkovsky, who was liberated as one of the first acts of Kerensky's provisional government after fifty years of intermittent prosecution for devotion to her dream of a free Russia.

"Army and Navy Information," a handbook of information about the armies and navies of foreign nations as well as our own, with colored illustrations of our flags, officers' insignia and medals, compiled by Major Folie.

"American Patriotic Prose," a book of patriotic selections showing the American spirit from the time of John Smith to our entrance into the world war.—Long.

"Forum of Democracy," a collection of the writings and speeches of the master minds of today in our own and the allied countries.—Watkins.

"Mark Twain's Letters," a large collection of the self-revealing letters of the great humorist.

"Pebbles on the Shore," by Gardner, and "There's Pippins and Cheese to Come," by Brooks, two small books of lively essays by some of our newer writers.

For the student of the short story there are "The Philosophy of the Short Story," by Brander Matthews, and three collections from some of our best short story writers, "Tales" by Coppee; "Wessex Tales," by Hardy, and "Ghetto Tales" by Ranwill.

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SHIPPERS MUST CONSERVE CARS

Corey Points Out Timeliness of Warning Sent Sent by Southern Pacific.

Oregon shippers who have anything ready for shipment should not delay a day in taking advantage of the present relief from serious car shortage and procuring and loading the necessary cars, declares H. H. Corey of the public service commission in commenting on a warning that has been sent out by the Southern Pacific company against a probable acute shortage soon.

The warning says that as soon as eastern roads begin to lift their embargoes an acute car shortage may result on the Pacific coast if shippers relax in their efforts to co-operate in car saving.

"Shippers should grab cars while they can get them," said Commissioner Corey. "Some of them appear to think that because we have at last gotten a relief from shortage that the danger of a future shortage is gone. That is where the danger lies. If the shippers become lethargic and indifferent about loading promptly and to full capacity for car saving, then they are going to suffer if an acute shortage follows the lifting of the eastern embargo."

JURY INDICTS FIVE SOCIALISTS

Former Wisconsin Congressman Among Those Charged With Disloyalty

CHICAGO, March 9.—Victor L. Berger, former congressman from Wisconsin; Adolph Germer, national secretary of the Socialist party; Irwin St. John Tucker, a Chicago Socialist; J. Louis Engdahl, and William F. Kruse were indicted by the federal grand jury today, charged with obstructing recruiting, encouraging disloyalty and interfering with the prosecution of the war.

printed in certain publications.

Engdahl is editor of the American Socialist of Chicago, and Kruse is editor of the Young People's Socialist Magazine, also published here.

Mr. Berger, who is candidate for nomination for United States senator from Wisconsin on the Socialist ticket, in announcing his platform this week, said if elected he would work for passage of a resolution by congress directing the president to summon "warring counties to an immediate armistice and peace conference. His platform calls for withdrawal of American troops from Europe to procure absolute "security for this country." The Wisconsin senatorial election will be held April 2.

Seymour Stedman, counsel for the Nationalist Socialist party, issued a statement tonight in which he expressed the view that "war profiteers and monster capitalists are most interested in this prosecution."

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