

# PROMOTIONS IN VIEW.

## EXAMINING BOARD CONVENES AT FORT DOUGLAS.

Maj. Thompson is President and Lieut. Dashiell Recorder — Four Candidates Appear.

The board of officers appointed to meet at Fort Douglas in special orders No. 18, headquarters of the army, for the examination of such officers as may be brought before it, convened at 10 o'clock yesterday. This board is to determine the fitness of the applicants for examination for promotion to a higher grade. The board consists of the following-named officers: President, Maj. J. Melton Thompson, Twenty-fourth infantry; recorder, First Lieut. William R. Dashiell, Twenty-fourth infantry; members, Capt. Henry P. Birmingham, assistant surgeon United States army; Capts. Henry Wygant and Ammon A. Augur, Twenty-fourth infantry, and Assistant Surgeon E. G. Schutz. The officers ordered to appear before this board are First Lieut. Robert D. Walsh, Fourth United States cavalry; Second Lieuts. Howard R. Hickok and Kenzie W. Walker, Ninth United States cavalry, and Claude H. Miller, Twenty-fourth United States infantry. The officers to be examined have already arrived at the post, and are the guests of the officers of the Twenty-fourth. The sessions of the board are held in the court-martial room.

### Fort Douglas Notes.

Corporal William Thomas and Private Samuel Miller, company A, Twentieth infantry, who have been undergoing treatment at the post hospital since their regiment passed through here, left the post yesterday for San Francisco, en route to the Philippine islands. Privates Houchen and Minnihan will leave tomorrow. Godfrey J. Bluth, private battery C, Utah light artillery, who has been on furlough since last December, and who applied at the post for transportation to his battery, was honorably discharged yesterday in compliance with instructions received from the War department to discharge all volunteers belonging in Manila. Private Bluth is the first to be discharged under those instructions. Private Chris Wagener of the same battery, who is here on furlough, will probably be the next one to be discharged.

The troops of the command will be paid off today for the month of January, commencing at 9 o'clock this morning. The money was brought to the post yesterday. Owing to the large number of men discharged last month and the early part of this, the amount distributed will not be as large as formerly.

The exercises of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Literary society will be on the "Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln." The following programme will be rendered:

Violin solo, "Intermezzo from Rusticana"  
Miss Milla Allensworth.  
"Early Life and Time of Lincoln,"....  
.....George Monroe.  
"Lincoln's Relations to His Country"  
.....J. M. Dickerson  
"Lincoln as a Scholar".....J. E. Lyons  
Piano solo....."La Jota"  
Miss Allensworth.  
Oration.....Walter Blackburn  
Recitation.....Miss Montgomery  
Vocal solo.....Miss Wilkes