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Monday morning dawned under foreboding clouds. But despite this fact the the band boys appeared in their immaculate white uniform and led corps to the Mess Hall for breakfast. Grand Guard Mounting was the first thing on the program, and that event succeeded in attracting a good crowd, notwithstanding the early hour. Immediately after Grand Mount the bugle was sounded for the Individual Competitive drill. By this time the crowd had increased to hundreds of people, and the drill was looked upon with interest and enthusiasm. The medals for the best drill men in the respective companies were stubbornly fought for. Company "A" was the first to be brought out. As the different members were called out by the two army officers, who were supervisors of this drill, Sammons was left standing. John Cruse proved to be the best drill man in "D" company, and "Billy" Wortham carried off the medal in company "B". "C" company was then brought out and the honors went to Ehlers, P.

The most interesting event of the day was yet to come, that is the Inspection of Departments. As you journeyed through the different departments you could hear expressions of astonishment and admiration on all sides. We first saw