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New San Diego has quite an animated appearance since it has been made the head quarters of the Southern Division of the U. S. Army on the Pacific. All the buildings which for the past few years have been the home and dwelling place of owls and "ould" Indians, have been transmogrified and converted into barracks for the officers, and quarters for the soldiers. The immense building erected in 1850 for a depot for the Quarter-master and Commissary Departments, has undergone a change, "as history changes its tune," and instead of being piled full of flour and "Commissary beans," as in the times when the glorious and rollicking Major Geo. P. Andrews was hereabouts, is converted into the abode of Uncle Sam's soldiers. Company G of the 6th Infantry, composed of 70 enlisted men, are at present enjoying their *dolce for niente* at that post. The officers are Capt. W. S. Ketchum, commanding, Lieut. Levi C. Bootes, (acting as Quartermaster and Commissary,) and Asst. Surgeon, J. J. Milhan.

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