

# NATIONAL SOCIETY OF WAR VETERANS

ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES IS TO BE HELD IN ST. PAUL AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 2.

## ORGANIZATION IS GROWING

Any Man Who Honorably Wore Blue or Khaki in the Philippines May Enter Organization.

Advices from St. Paul are that elaborate preparations are being made for the fourth annual reunion of the National Society of the Army of the Philippines, which will be held in that city August 31, September 1 and September 2.

Many prominent military men are expected to be on hand, including Generals Fred Funston, McArthur, McHale, King, Greene, Smith, Summers and others.

### Four Days' Program.

The program for the four days follows: Monday, August 31, P. M.—Opening of the reunion in the senate chamber, state capitol building and first business session.

Tuesday, September 1, P. M.—Automobile drive around to the interesting parts of our city, taking in ancient Indian mounds, beautiful Como park, Summit Speedway, etc.

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Monday Night—Reception by citizens of St. Paul at the Commercial club. "A Night in Japan" on the roof garden.

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Wednesday, September 2, P. M.—Grand military parade and review. United States military forces from the Philippines, Twenty-first United States Infantry, Tenth United States artillery, National Guard state of Minnesota, engineers, Batteries A and B of the N. G. S. M., G. A. R. posts, Sons of Veterans, army and navy unions, visiting camps of the army of the Philippines, Camp Merwin M. Carleton, St. Paul.

Wednesday, P. M.—Third and last business session. Election of officers, etc. Steamboat excursion up the Mississippi river to Fort Snelling, Minnehaha Falls and Soldiers' home.

Wednesday Night—Close of the reunion with a great patriotic camp-fire at the People's church.

National Officers. The officers of the national society are: Brig. Gen. Irving Hale, president, Denver, Col.; Col. Alfred S. Frost, second vice president, Mesilla Park, N. M.; Brig. Gen. Charles King, third vice president, Milwaukee, Wis.; Col. James W. Pope, fourth vice president, Denver, Col.; Erevet Brig. Gen. Walter S. Metcalf, sixth vice president, Lawrence, Kan.; Capt. H. A. Crow, sixth vice president, Connellsville, Pa.; Fred M. Schutte, secretary, St. Paul, Minn.; Lieut. Charles B. Lewis, treasurer, Denver, Col.; Rev. James Matley, chaplain, Stromberg, Nebraska.

### Sketch of Society.

After the return of the volunteer troops in the fall of 1899, the members of the First Colorado infantry, U. S. V., conceived the idea of organizing a society composed of men who served in the Philippines, and the Colorado Society, Army of the Philippines, was organized in December, 1899, and issued invitations to all of the organizations which served in the Philippines to attend a reunion in Denver, August 13-15, 1900. This reunion was a very enjoyable and successful affair and resulted in the organization of the National Society, Army of the Philippines, and the election of Gen. Francis V. Greene as president.

The next annual reunion was held at Salt Lake city, August 13-15, 1901, and was also a very enjoyable occasion. At this meeting Gen. Irving Hale was elected president.

The third annual reunion was held at Council Bluffs, Iowa, August 13-15, 1902, and was perhaps the largest and best of the three. At this meeting the constitution and by-laws were revised, prescribing fully all the details of organization of state societies and local camps. General Hale being re-elected president and the city of St. Paul, Minn., was selected as the meeting place for the fourth annual reunion.

The society has grown rapidly during the past year and has become a very large and important organization, to which every man who served in the Philippines should belong.

This society shall include every officer and enlisted man in the military service of the United States, or with honorable discharge from same, who has served honorably at any time from the beginning of the war with Spain to the fourth of July, 1902, in the army of the Philippine islands, either in the volunteers or in the regular establishment, and shall have given his assent to the constitution and by-laws of this society. It shall also include all United States officers and enlisted men who at the time served on vessels which, during the Spanish-American war, co-operated with the troops in the Philippine islands, or have served since that time and previous to July 4, 1902, in the waters of the Philippine archipelago and shall have given assent to the constitution and by-laws of this society.

Any qualified person can become a member of the National society by joining a local camp or state society, in which case his dues to said camp or society will include his per capita tax to the National society, or he can join the National society direct by sending application to the national secretary, with \$1 annual dues or \$6 for life membership.

### The Real Thing.

Brownovich—I was passing Longview this morning, and stopped in to see your brother.

Smithinsky—Did he ask about me?

Brownovich—Yes. He's crazy to see you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### An Estimate.

Oh I've got a younger brother," said the man who was proud of himself and his family, "who knows more than I do. He—"

"You'll be sending him to a kindergarten pretty soon, I suppose," replied Miss Bord.—Philadelphia Press.

# Get the Habit of Trading With Butte's Best Store

## Saturday and Saturday Night a Carnival of Bargains at Lewis'—Unequaled in Any Other Store in Butte

### Some Good Hosiery Bargains For Saturday and Evening

Two more cases of boys' heavy rib, black school or vacation stockings; a 25c value. Our regular 20c grades.

**12 1-2c Pair**  
35c mercerized cotton hose, fancy drop stitch, lace effects, manufacturers' seconds.

**12 1-2c Pair**  
20c plain black cotton stockings, women's, double sole and heels.

**10c Pair**  
35c lace lisle, drop-stitch stockings.

**19c Pair**  
35c infants' lace hose, black, white, pink and blue. Limit of 6 pairs to a customer of the above styles.

**19c Pair**

### The Growing Men's Section

Full of just what a man most needs and then stuff little prices as these for Saturday and Saturday night:

\$1.00 night shirts, a maker's samples, good muslin, fast colors, each..... **48c**

75c brown balbriggan shirts and drawers..... **39c**

25c men's cotton Sox, pair..... **12 1/2c**

25c men's cuff holders..... **10c**

35c policemen and mechanic suspenders..... **12c**

50c black and white stripe cotton shirts..... **25c**

### FOR THE GROWING MEN'S SECTION

\$1.50 and \$2.00 negligee shirts, all sizes..... **95c**

**\$5 and \$6 Leather Suit Cases \$3.95**

15c men's elastic arm bands, pair..... **5c**

Men's linen finish cambric handkerchiefs, 6 for..... **25c**

\$2.00 Wilson Bros.' negligee shirts, collars and cuffs attached..... **\$1.00**

### In the Ready-to-Wear Section Saturday—Down Go the Prices—Every Single Shirt Wait in the Store Must Go—Prices:

We have arranged four tables of waists. All new arrivals within the past two or three weeks.

**At 89c**  
White and colored lawn and dimity waists, "The Ideal" make and the "Derby" brands. Values \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25.

**At 95c**  
Waists worth \$2 to \$2.75. Made of white sheer lawn, trimmed with large pearl buttons. Others white grounds with neat black polka dots.

**At \$1.18**  
An immense assortment of shirt waists worth to \$3, culled from our regular lines that have been mostly sold out. All sizes are represented, but not of each style.

**At \$1.95**  
The largest collection of all. Waists selling at special sale previously \$2 to \$4. Fewer high priced ones. White mostly. Some linsens and few colored waists.

The first complete new showing of walking suits ready Saturday. Nearly 75 separate styles. In all the new clothes. Made in strictly tailored tight-fitting styles. New plaited coat effects, with belts, Russian blouse and long-coat styles. All prices

**\$20.00 to \$50.00**

Remember, you get one ticket with each dollar's worth bought. If your purchase is \$5.00 you get 5 tickets, and so on up to 10 tickets, which is the greatest number given with any single purchase.

## NOTIONS FOR SATURDAY SELLING

The Little Things so Essential—Yet Very Inexpensive at The Lewis Store

### At 5c These

10c yarn..... **5c**

12 1/2 lace edge handkerchiefs..... **5c**

15c shell hair pins..... **7c**

10c English pins..... **5c**

15c curling pins..... **5c**

500-yard spools thread..... **5c**

25c yard all-silk moire ribbon..... **10c**

All colors, black and white. 25c and 35c fancy hat pins..... **10c**

### At 1c These

3c hat pins..... **1c**

Paper pins..... **1c**

Hair Pins, package..... **1c**

Corset laces, pair..... **1c**

### At 2c These

Darning cotton ball..... **2c**

Hooks and eyes, card..... **2c**

Barrel hair pins..... **2c**

6c embroideries..... **2c**

Remember, you get one ticket with each dollar's worth bought. If your purchase is \$5.00 you get 5 tickets, and so on up to 10 tickets, which is the greatest number given with any single purchase.

# LEWIS DRY GOODS CO.

## Millinery Much Less For Saturday

Miss Blume bought all a Chicago firm had of those popular white linen hats. Ready tomorrow morning at

Values are \$1.50 and \$2.00

50c sailors, childrens', **19c**

\$1.50 rough straw sailors, all new **69c**

New white felts ready Saturday at 10 a. m.

## POISONOUS PLANTS CARRY OFF SHEEP

STATE VETERINARIAN HAS TURNED BOULDER VALLEY CASE OVER TO EXPERT CHESTNUT.

## GOVERNMENT MAN TO SEE

Chestnut Will Try to Find an Antidote for Weed, Which is Poisonous Only at Certain Times.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Helena, Aug. 14.—State Veterinarian M. E. Knowles has turned the investigation of poisonous lupin in the Boulder valley over to Dr. V. K. Chestnut, the assistant botanist in the United States department of agriculture, who is now in Montana looking into poisonous plants.

The Boulder case came up last week when J. B. Maxfield of the Boulder market bought a band of 500 sheep from a grower in the southern part of the county, Rev. E. J. Stanley, and while they were being driven to his fields near Boulder they encountered poison, either some poisonous plant or a poison perhaps like saltpeter which, if the latter, was spread on the range along the White-tail valley.

They were placed for the next night in the Bert Warner corral and soon commenced dying and in the next two or three days 125 of them were dead. It is supposed, if poison was placed, it was not for this particular band of sheep as they were only being driven through, but was for the purpose of keeping out bands which might be brought with the intention of locating on that range.

Knowles does not believe that the sheep were poisoned, but that they ate lupin, which at certain seasons of the year is fatal to sheep.

Carries Off Thousands. "This plant has been under investigation for the past five years," said Dr. Knowles today. "I finally succeeded, through the state sheep inspectors, in getting the government to send a man out here to make a scientific analysis of the plant. Only a botanist can do this."

"Lupin carried off thousands of sheep last year. One rancher in Park county lost 2,200 at a blow. The sheepmen are naturally anxious to discover an antidote for the plant and Dr. Chestnut's research will be eagerly watched."

Plot to Murder. Paris, Aug. 14.—Dispatches from San Antonio say that a plot to murder Gen. Alejandro Wos y Gil, the president, has been discovered, and that there have been many arrests.

## SUPERINTENDENTS TO GATHER AT CAPITAL

Third Annual Convention of School Instructors Will Open at Helena August 19.

Helena, Aug. 14.—The program for the third annual convention of the county superintendents and other school officers which will be held in Helena, August 19, 20 and 21 indicates a session of especial interest. State Superintendent W. W. Welch has just issued the program, on which every county in the state is represented.

The convention will be opened the morning of August 19 at 9:30 o'clock by an invocation by the Rev. D. B. Price of Helena. Judge Cornelius Hedges of Helena will make an address of welcome. Dr. Swain, president of the state normal college at Dillon, has been invited to make the response.

Program for Two Days. The program covers the first two days of the session only. On the morning of August 19 Miss M. C. Ryan of Phillipsburg will read a paper on "Plans For an Educational Exhibit."

That will be followed by a discussion led by Miss Kate Shelly of Missoula and Miss Mary Wiles of Deer Lodge. Mrs. M. A. Kearns of Great Falls will then make an address on "Should the Powers of County School Superintendents Be Increased." Ada Meyersick of Lewistown and Grace Skinner of Glendive will lead the discussion that will follow.

"Qualifications of Teachers" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. V. P. Walker of Townsend. This paper will be followed by a discussion by Mrs. Nora Colvin of Livingston and Miss Grace Baker of Virginia City. E. A. Steere of

Kalispell will deliver an address on the "Compulsory School Law." Mrs. S. G. Webster of Big Timber and Alice Mahoney of Anaconda will lead the discussion that will follow the address. The afternoon will close with a round table.

Plenty of Music. Professor J. M. Hamilton of the state university faculty at Missoula will deliver an educational address in the evening. Miss F. O. Baldwin of Helena will give a reading on that occasion. There will be special music that evening; in fact, no session will be without music.

The morning of August 20 the following program will be carried out: Address, "Relation of the Public Schools to Higher Education," Miss Estella Mae Rich of Dillon; discussion by Miss Ida Wiley of Miles City and Mrs. Blanch Burkett of White Sulphur Springs; address, "School Libraries," Miss Alma Kriger of Boulder; discussion, Miss Maggie Loughrin of Butte and Miss Lear E. Humphrey of Glasgow.

For August 21. The program for the afternoon of August 21 will be as follows: Address, "Defects in Our Present System of Taking the Census and Apportionment of School Funds," Miss May Flanagan of Fort Benton; discussion, Mrs. Fannie Kenoweth of Chouteau and Miss Olla Ferguson of Bozeman; address, "A Study of School Economics," Miss Agnes B. Ross of Red Lodge; discussion, Mrs. M. M. Strang of Billings, Miss Kittie Ostermeyer of Hamilton and Miss Gertrude M. Higgins of Forsyth.

ern Pacific, you need not answer my letter." Well, I shall not answer that letter.

"I got an equally odd letter from Dillon. A fellow asked for a lot of information about the price of a ticket to Michigan without giving the point he wants to go to, then wound up by forgetting to sign his name.

"I had a dandy experience yesterday. A woman came in and said she wanted to go to Europe with her daughter. She spoke of the different lines with a familiarity that showed she had been thinking of the subject for some time.

"I spent at least 20 minutes looking up rates and told her how much it would cost. I felt like dropping dead when she finally said she did not expect to go until a year from next January, and tripped out of the office.

"Talk about the mad clerk in the dry-goods store who had pulled down all of the goods to show to a woman, only to learn she was simply looking around. Why, he was not in it with the way I felt.

These shoppers after tickets are a nuisance, too. They come every day. After inquiring at every ticket office for prices they generally patronize the last office as they have then learned that all of the roads charge the same.

"Another bane to the life of the ticket clerk is the person who will ask you about a dozen times just when the train leaves. You say the train leaves at a certain time and it's a to to shot before the person leaves you will have to repeat the statement two or three times.

"I had a funny experience today with a couple of Italians who had purchased cheap tickets to the old country. They spent half an hour trying to Jew me down on the price of the tickets 50 cents each. I tried to tell them I could not make a reduction of one cent.

"Yes you can," said one of them, 'you could knock off \$20 a ticket if you wanted to."

"That settled it. I reached for the tickets. They put up the money, and as the newspapers say, the incident closed."

THE MEN WHO HANDLE RAILROAD TICKETS HAVE TROUBLES OF THEIR OWN.

Hotel clerks are not the only mortals whose lives are made miserable by endless questions from the public.

It always has been customary to accord to the men who stand behind the counter in the Butte hotels the credit of answering more foolish questions in 24 hours than any other people in town, not excepting the general delivery clerk at the post-office.

There is another class of mortals, however, who are expected to be a two-legged compendium of useful knowledge. They are the city ticket agents and clerks of the railroads.

These men can vouch for the truth of the claim that they are expected to know it all. They are expected to have rates at their fingers' ends, to be able to give the exact cost of a ticket from Butte to the remotest section of the earth without "bating" an eye.

They must know the best hotel in any town that may be named, the price per day and the best way of reaching it from the depot.

"Talk about foolish letters and silly questions—I get my fill of them every day," said a city ticket agent to the Inter Mountain, as he told a customer for the third time that the train for Kalispell left at 8 in the morning and at 8 at night.

"Look at this letter from a woman in Missoula. She wants the rate to New York and winds up by saying: 'If you can't give a cheaper rate than the North-

## STREET FAKIR IS A COSMOPOLITAN

SEES MUCH OF THE WORLD AND IS SOMETIMES ENRICHED BY HIS TRANSACTIONS.

## ARE NOT ALL MERE STALLS

Some of the Trinkets and Tools They Have for Sale Are Worth the Money—At Mercy of the Police.

"Gentlemen, it does its work quicker and more perfect than any man can do it to save his life on a grindstone and it kin never get out of order.

"Gentlemen, this is no fake. What ye see, ye see with yer own eyes. Ye see that it will sharpen any kind of knife, no matter how dull. I'll put an edge on the blade of any man's knife in the crowd."

It was very hot on the corner of Park and Academy, but the crowds which usually attend a street-peddler were in evidence.

In this case, the "lecturer" was a little old man, gray-haired and clear-eyed, with a pleasant Yankee twang and a cheery smile. And he was cooling money.

What motley mobs follow in the wake of a street show of any sort, no matter what is sold or by whom! A prominent lawyer and politician jostled elbows with a gamin and a sooty chimney sweep, who was evidently fresh from plying his vocation, soiled the dainty white sleeve of a society miss.

All attopped to listen to the "spiel" and not a few made a purchase.

The Way it is Done. The successful "lecturer" must know his business. The trick of the trade is to keep talking and, above all, to keep your hands moving. "Give them something to see and something to hear," said an old street fakir to the Inter Mountain the other day, "and they will not think. Sell 'em all you can and then move on."

"But what ever you do, do quickly. And if you can, always start your spiel on a hot day on the sunniest corner. The deal won't go in winter. But in summer, if the air is sultry and the street quiet, they will stop to listen, because there is nothing else to do."

"Fakirs" see more of a country than any other class of travelers. By reason of the very nature of their business, they have to keep moving. From town to town and from state to state, keeping to the southern sections in summer and the northern in winter, they cry their wares. And strange as it may seem, in view of the insignificant nature of their transactions, many become rich at it.

They pay no license and no rent. The sky over their heads is free to them, so long as the policeman is around the corner and no "kicks" are ever registered on their wares, for they are here today and there tomorrow.

Worth Money Sometimes. "Your street fakir is not always a dealer in fakes," said a Butte detective today. "Very often the articles they have for sale are bona fide and worth the money. The little inventions, time-savers, labor-savers and money-savers they peddle are often the products of their own brains and many a neat little tool may be picked up by watching the 'lecturers.'

"But as often as not they fall under the ban of the police. And in that case, being citizens of no states, they merely pass on and try their luck at the next stand."

The Masculine Way. Unto his friends, both far and near, Without one thought of price, The average man will freely give Both his opinion and advice. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

## SAILORS STRIKE FOR MASHED POTATOES

MUTINY OCCURS WHILE BIG SHIP IS IN THE MIDDLE OF LAKE MICHIGAN.

## MANY MEN ARE PUT IN IRONS

When South Haven Is Reached the Recalcitrants Are Thrown Into Jail.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Because six of its members are in jail in South Haven, Mich., charged with mutiny, the Marine Firemen's union has declared war on the large passenger steamer Eastland and says that it shall not leave port until the men have been released.

The six firemen quit work yesterday, while the boat was in the middle of Lake Michigan and refused to perform their duty because they were not served with mashed potatoes at dinner.

The captain gave the men three minutes to go to work after the boat had been delayed 20 minutes and the men refusing he summoned the officers of the ship and placed them under arrest.

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## MEDAL FOR THE MOST PROFICIENT SCHOLAR

Kentucky Man Will Give One Annually to the State University—Professor Westcott Has Resigned.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Missoula, Aug. 14.—George B. Wilds, Jr., of Wickliffe, Ky., will give a medal annually for the most proficient student in the university.

The trophy will be in memory of Mrs. Bessie Wilds, formerly Miss Bessie Rowlands of Missoula, and now deceased.

Prof. Arthur J. Westcott of the department of engineering, has resigned.

He will locate in Cleveland. His successor has not been named. Prof. Westcott came here four years ago.

## PIONEERS WILL HAVE ORDER

Traillblazers of the Yellowstone Valley Hold a Meeting.

Billings, Aug. 14.—A meeting of the pioneers of Yellowstone county was held here Wednesday night. Organization was not perfected nor was a name adopted. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday night.

Anyone who resided in this county 20 years ago, no matter where he may be now, will be admitted.

The society will be known either as the Pioneer Society of Eastern Montana or the Pioneer Society of the Yellowstone Valley.

## Baseball Butte Eagles

## Canadian Institute

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 COLUMBIA GARDENS

3 O'Clock P. M. LADIES FREE



### A Word in Your Ear

DON'T OVERLOOK THE FACT That the Best Buy in Butte is a Lot in the McQueen Addition

Opposite the Office Building and Entrance of the New Smelter—Pittsburg & Montana Co. Lots \$150 \$25 Cash, Balance \$10 Month.

City water throughout entire addition.

### THE THOMPSON CO. 15 WEST BROADWAY