

TRIES TO ENCOURAGE RIFLE WORK

GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE CIVILIANS PERFECT THEMSELVES IN SHOOTING.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Owing to the formation of many new rifle clubs among civilians, especially in colleges and schools throughout the country, numerous inquiries have been received here concerning the sale of rifles and ammunition by the government to private parties. In general terms it may be said that the indiscriminate sale of high-power military rifles is not approved by the government and it is understood that no longer will the practice be followed of disposing of condemned or obsolete ordnance stores in bulk. While the old Springfields are regarded as obsolete, so far as military purposes are concerned, having been successively supplanted by the Krag and then the new Springfield, they are yet formidable weapons at short range, and the indiscriminate sale of the same at ridiculously low prices through department and other stores is not regarded with favor. This has led to the feeling in some quarters that the government is opposed to placing in the hands of its citizens military rifles of the models now or formerly in use by the army and national guard. Such a conclusion is erroneous. With the limited facilities at hand the war department is doing all it can to encourage rifle practice among civilians, as well as in the army and national guard, and to that end is more than willing that civilians should have Krags or new Springfields if they desire to practice with the same. Proper restrictions must be placed about the sale of any such weapons, however, and before making such sales the war department must be satisfied as to the ultimate destination of the guns and the purpose for which they are purchased. These sales must also be conducted in conformity with the various acts of congress regulating the same.

May Make Sales.
Under the act of congress of March 3, 1905, sales of magazine arms, ammunition, equipments and other ordnance stores, may be made to rifle clubs under regulations prepared by the national board for promotion of rifle practice. This board has, with the approval of the secretary of war, prepared regulations which provide that rifle clubs to obtain advantage of this law, shall be affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America. Any such club or any member of such club, as well as the life members of the national rifle association, can purchase Krags or new Springfields. The process is that the secretary of the club shall notify the adjutant general of the state or territory in which the club is located, or the commanding general of the District of Columbia, in the case of Washington clubs, of the number of

STATUE OF COLVILLE UNVEILED IN CAPITOL



STATUE OF COLONEL COLVILLE

St. Paul, Minn., April 28.—The first statue unveiled in the niches under the huge dome of the new \$5,000,000 Minnesota state capitol is that of Col. Colville, hero of Gettysburg and the colonel of the famous First Minnesota. The unveiling was marked with impressive ceremonies at which the principal address was that of James J. Hill, a personal friend of Col. Colville since pioneer days in Minnesota. The statue is of heroic size, cast in bronze and looks down upon the main floor of the capitol from its position in the gallery of the rotunda. Other niches left by the builders have

not yet been filled, and are reserved for men who have done great service to the state. Col. Colville's homestead at Red Wing has been made into memorial park through the efforts of women of that city, who after the city council had failed to appropriate funds for the purchase of the land, raised the money themselves, bought the farm and improved it. The movement was led by Mrs. D. M. Nell, wife of the president of the Minnesota Federation of Commercial Clubs and has resulted in preserving a historic spot with its quaint old buildings for all time.

of the articles sold. For this reason, sales of Krag rifles are few and far between. The war department has on about 400,000 Krags, called in from the army and national guard, which have been supplanted by the new Springfields. These Krags are excellent guns and would be suitable for civilian and college and school clubs and would probably be largely purchased if they could be sold at a lower price, say \$5 each. There is reason to believe that in order to encourage the rifle-practice movement the war department would favor a proposition to sell them under the restrictions given at a reduced price if congress should give the necessary authority. It is recognized that the general distribution of arms under the supervision of the war department, followed by proficiency in the use thereof, would go far toward securing the number of civilian marksmen regarded as necessary to complement the army and national guard in time of war.

Through the courtesy of Gen. Bird W. Spencer, I. S. A. P., of New Jersey, the beautiful range at Sea Girt has been placed at the disposal of the national guard association for the out-door inter-collegiate rifle contest, which will be held June 19. The official entries have not been received as yet but it is understood there will be more colleges and universities represented than ever before, which is largely due to the increased interest following the in-door inter-collegiate shoot which was completed recently. Capt. W. C. Harlow, U. S. M. C., who will be captain of the marine corps team in the next national rifle match, will have his team at Sea Girt in June, and has offered the services of his markers and scorers, and of his officers as range officers, for the inter-collegiate match.

The match will be shot at 200, 300 and 500 yards, with two sighting guns and 10 shots for record for territory men to a team. Any military rifle and any ammunition may be used. Competitors shall be in full academic standing in the under-graduate years of the institution represented. The trophy goes to the institution represented by the winning team to be held for one year.

A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN RAILROAD FIGHT
Spokane, April 28.—A new development in the fight between the lines and the Milwaukee for territory is announced in a morning paper, and the Northern Pacific has awarded the contract for 117 miles of a new branch line to Porter Brothers & Welch, wealthy contractors of this city. The line is to start at Mandan, N. D., and extend southward down the Missouri river toward territory occupied by the Milwaukee. Work is to start at once.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN
Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them. Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases. It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't tangle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.—take the advice received and be well.

Rousing Dry Goods Values

49c for Wash Silks Worth 75c

Silks that wash and retain their luster after repeated laundering, 27 inches wide, all the popular shades of the season, stripes, dots and broadened effects; yard.....49c

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Women's black or tan lisle hose, in out-sizes, regular 50c qualities everywhere, on sale at, per pair, 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1 Boys' heavy triple leg, narrowed ankle, extra heavy cotton ribbed hose, very special at, per pair.....25c

Women's \$3 to \$4 Gloves Only \$1.50

Odd lots and broken sizes of buckskin, silk and kid gloves for autoing or driving, long, wide gauntlet styles; some among the assortment selling regularly up to \$4; choice of entire lot, per pair.....\$1.50

Big Embroidery and Lace Event

Astonishing underpricing marks this a new epoch in value-giving from our dry goods section. The sale embodies fine Torchon and Valenciennes laces, all widths of embroidery and insertion from the narrow sort to the wide flouncing, and corset cover widths. Prices never so low.

12 1/2c and 15c embroideries and insertions now only, yd., 7c
12 1/2c Torchon laces, 1 1/2 inches wide, yard.....5c
35c and 50c flouncings now only, yard.....23c
10c and 12 1/2c Val. laces, 1 1/2 inches wide, yard.....5c
Embroidery gallons, 6-yard bolts, per bolt.....35c

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A profusion of styles of exquisitely trimmed frocks in light and dark colors in from 4 to 14-year sizes. The collection contains dresses adaptable for school wear, afternoon and outing wear, and are made of pretty girlish checks, plaids, stripes, dotted and figure effects. Clever features are the neat strap-trimmings and novelty pockets. Each one is a splendid garment and an excellent value at the prices, which range as low as from.....75c to \$1.00

\$8.00 Tailored Taffeta Waists \$3.98

Tailored taffeta waists in black and colors, some with embroidered or lace yokes, others tucked and pin-tucked, high neck and long sleeves; fully 10 different styles, with values ranging as high as \$8; on special sale at.....\$3.98

\$2.25 Sateen Petticoats \$1.50 Only

More than 50 petticoats comprise this lot, and come in several different styles, either in a good grade of sateen or in Heatherbloom. All are black, with fitted tops, extra wide flounce at the bottom and deep rust ruffle beneath; sold everywhere at \$2.25 each; now on special sale, while they last, at.....\$1.50

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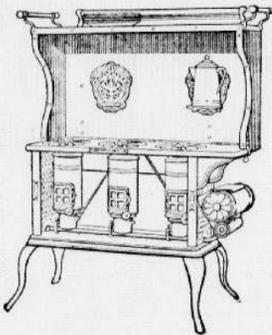
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PLAINTIFF IN SUIT MUST STAND EXPENSE OF KEEPING DEFENDANT BEHIND BARS.

Butte, April 28.—The only case on record of the sort in Montana, perhaps in America, developed here today, when C. W. Cockrell, a prominent broker, was arrested and taken to the county jail to serve there a nine-year sentence, or while the man whom he defrauded of his money pays his bond. C. A. Deavitt, a stenographer formerly of this city, now of Spokane, is the man who means to keep Cockrell behind the bars for the remainder of his natural life. Deavitt gave Cockrell money to invest in certain stocks for him. Cockrell bought the stock, but before turning it over placed it as collateral for himself on a margin at speculation and lost it. Deavitt sued. The jury found Cockrell guilty and gave Deavitt judgment for the \$6,000. But under the Montana law in such a case the authorities are not required to imprison the defendant unless the plaintiff will pay his board at the rate of 50 cents per day. Defendant securing credit for \$2 for every day he remains in jail. Cockrell's counsel will apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

Notice.
The office of the Montana Independent Telephone company is in the real estate office of J. M. Rhodes, where all payments for stock can be made and other business transacted.

WOUNDED HIGHWAYMAN UTTERS IMPRECATION AND SUC-CUMBS TO HIS WOUNDS.

Logansport, Ind., April 28.—"You go to hell," a dying highwayman, shot by a policeman, who was himself fatally wounded by the thief's partner this morning, raised himself with one last supreme effort to shout this imprecation at a priest bending over him, with an appeal for confession. Then he fell back dead. The priest had tried in vain to get a confession of identity from him. The highwayman, whose name is unknown, and Patrolman Joseph Kroeger were shot in a revolver duel late last night, following a series of holdups by the dead thief and his companion. The latter, who has been identified as Charles Pierce of Scranton, Pa., was captured today. He is charged with having fired the shot that killed the policeman. After the night performance of a circus the thugs raided the crowd with revolvers in their hands. Two of the crooks established a station on the Third street bridge. They not only held up and robbed the passers-by, but forced their victims to line up against the rail to see their successors despoiled. Patrolman Kroeger came running, and one of the thugs shot. The policeman fell but was able to draw his revolver and returned the fire. One of the men went down the other fled. The policeman lived only a few minutes.

M'PHERSON IS FIRM IN HIS CONTENTIONS

Kansas City, Mo., April 28.—A supplementary decision in the rates case, involving the 18 Missouri railroad companies operating in Missouri, was filed in the federal court here today by Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Ia. Judge McPherson declines to recede from his first opinion rendered on March 8, last either in the matter of the division of the costs of the proceedings, or the change in his original holding that the court cannot fix rates. In effect the decision means that the railroads and the state must each pay one-half of the costs, which aggregate \$18,000 and that the court refuses the railroads petition which

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asked it to specifically state what passenger rates they should charge. As to the contention that the court was in error in the original opinion in that the penalties of the statutes render them void, Judge McPherson now holds that this section of the state statutes imposing penalties is void.

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