

SOLDIERS PURSUE PHANTOM ENEMIES

Fort Douglas the Scene of Spectacular Drills Every Morning.

INTERESTS MANY CITY PEOPLE

To the Layman the Evolutions of the Troops are Fascinating With Their Trumpet Calls and Guns.

Uncle Sam's nephews in garrison at Fort Douglas have taken up spring work in battle formations and each morning from 8 to 10 o'clock they may be found scattered over the United States military reservation from the University campus and Mt. Olivet cemetery to the foothills fringing the eastern boundary of the area. Three full battalions are engaged in the drills and as they maneuver in response to sharp bugle calls a spectacular sight is revealed that is only equaled when actual conflict is taking place. Quite a crowd of people from the city have taken interest in these drills and each morning a knot of horsemen and footmen may be seen following the boys in blue over the varied terrain of the reservation. For the present no firing with blank or other ammunicions is being indulged in and equestrians are in danger at that score.

DRILLS INTEREST MANY.

The battle formations, or extended order drills, are interesting even to the layman who knows little about matters martial. The person who may have thought that modern soldiers stand up in rank and fire as Europeans did in the days when Uncle Sam was in his callow youth will be undeceived by a visit to the post to watch these early morning drills. He will find a battalion of some 300 men or less scattered over a mile or more of territory, the individual soldiers several yards apart and each in a measure his own commander, although this literally cannot be true if the commands are to be executed as the commander of the force desires. It is given to the man to exercise their judgment to a great degree, though the graduation in authority has its regular sequence. The individual soldier looks to the particular corporal in charge of his squad for his direct orders and this corporal is relying upon the sergeant having in charge the squads of three or more corporals. The sergeant is meanwhile looking to the lieutenant in command of his platoon and he to the captain commanding the company then to the major of the battalion and then higher up to the colonel and then the various grades of generals. Though commands for the various movements must come from the highest officer in authority it takes an almost incredible short time for the orders to reach the individual soldiers in the formations. In witnessing the evolutions and in the hearing the various commands transmitted by much shouting and blowing of bugles the layman finds much to delight him. The brilliant rifle barrels, the glinting of sabers and scurrying about of men seated and afoot, all in a united effort to gain some point, makes the maneuver spectacular and thrilling.

TRAINING FOR WAR.

The theory of attacks upon infantry, cavalry or artillery, in the open, in fortified places or in trenches, is all found in the evolutions. In the drills, the theories, the officers and non-commissioned officers must study each in preparation for work in the field. It is now that the theories are put into practice upon the drill ground in carrying out Washington's admonition to prepare for the future in the present—if that future comes not, much the better, but if it does, those schemes of Uncle Sam will be ready to it.

The three battalions at Fort Douglas, in the time being under the command of Major Armstrong and May and Captain, are but small units when an army is to be formed. The lessons the soldiers at Fort Douglas now are learning will be in a measure preparatory for service with a larger body of troops. Such opportunities for assembling large numbers of soldiers is afforded when big maneuver camps are provided during the summer months, camps lasting a month or more. Provisional divisions, theoretically composed of several brigades under command of brigadier generals, are assembled, troops from many posts being thrown together to act as a unit when the commanding officer, theoretically a major-general, may direct. The fact that the roster of officers at such camps is generally comprised of officers of lower grade than is contemplated for actual war affords the officers present an opportunity to become familiar with duties which would be required of them in a higher position. In this way, while in school in an armed state of war, officers are trained for promotion and to assume higher commands if necessity should require in time of strife.

MILITAMEN GETTING POINTERS.

The militia of the various states is assembled with the regular troops in these maneuver camps and in this way the volunteer soldiers, who may meet but once a week for drill in city armories and who consequently have of the opportunity of becoming as efficient as regular troops, are given an opportunity to see their professional brothers at work and profit by their examples, so much more valuable than books of instruction. For this reason among the city people who are found daily at Fort Douglas, there are many militiamen.

NOON LENTEN SERVICES.

Local Clergymen Address Mid-Day Congregations at Crystal Theater.

Mid-day Lenten services are being held at the Crystal theater, 131 Main street, every week day, April 6 to 18, from 12:30 to 1:35 p. m., by clergymen of the Episcopal church under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The topics and speakers will be as follows:

PASSION WEEK.

Monday, April 6, "Endurance," Dean Brewster.
Tuesday, April 7, "Watchfulness," Paul Jones.
Wednesday, April 8, "Work," Rev. Paul Jones.
Thursday, April 9, "Success," Rev. George Townsend.
Friday, April 10, "Self-Denial," Rev. George Townsend.
Saturday, April 11, "Power," Dean Brewster.

HOLY WEEK.

Monday, April 13, "Doubt," Rev. D. E. Johnston.
Tuesday, April 14, "Knowledge," Rev. D. E. Johnston.
Wednesday, April 15, "Chastisement," Bishop Spalding.
Thursday, April 16, "Self-Surrender," Bishop Spalding.
Good Friday, April 17, "Victory," Rev. C. E. Perkins.
Easter-even, April 18, "Hope," Rev. C. E. Perkins.

Conference Reunions.

During the week of general Conference meetings and reunions of various missions and conferences will be held as follows:

April 3—Grimsby conference, at the Nineteenth ward hall. Take Center street car and alight at Fourth North.

April 4—Elders and saints of Leeds conference, Thirteenth ward chapel, at 7:30 p. m.

Time and place of Northern states reunion has been changed to the Fourteenth ward meetinghouse. Program, refreshments, dancing, 8 p. m.

Elders and saints of Liverpool conference, room 21 B. Y. Memorial hall, 8:30 p. m.

Elders and saints of Manchester conference, Sixteenth ward amusement hall, North Temple and Fifth West; concert, refreshments and dance, 8:30 p. m.

Swedish missionaries, saints and friends, Pioneer stake hall, beginning

at 8 p. m. Take Second West street car.

Elders and saints of Newcastle conference, Barratt hall, 8 o'clock.

Holland-Belgium missionaries and saints, Seventeenth ward amusement hall, First North between West Temple and First West; 8:30 o'clock; concert and refreshments.

Elders and saints of the Irish conference, Eagles' hall, 165½ south West Temple, at 7:30 o'clock. Program, dancing and refreshments.

Norwegian Missionary society, Twelfth ward meetinghouse, 8:30 o'clock sharp; special invitation to Danish missionaries.

Elders, saints and friends of the Eastern states, at Fifteenth ward amusement hall.

Elders and saints of the Sheffield conference will meet in the Eleventh ward meetinghouse, corner First South and Eighth East, Saturday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock. All interested invited.

All elders who have labored in the Swiss and German missions, together with their wives or ladies, are respectfully invited to meet at the home of President Hugh J. Cannon, 625 Seventh

East street, immediately after the

priesthood meeting Saturday evening, April 4.

A musical program has been prepared for the occasion and some matters of business are to be presented.

April 5—California missionaries and friends at Thirteenth ward chapel, 145 east Second South, at 4 p. m.

April 6—Elders and saints of Colorado mission, third floor of Utah National bank building; friends invited.

Sandwich Islands missionaries and friends, conjointly with other Polynesians, at the Odessa, North Temple street, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Hon. John T. Caine, chairman of Pacific Islands committee, will lead grand march.

Hawaiian troubadours and ladies' orchestra in attendance.

Bristol and Cheltenham reunion, Pioneer stake hall, program at 7 o'clock; refreshments and dancing; all elders and saints invited.

Elders and saints Norwich conference, Tenth ward meetinghouse, Eighth East, between Fourth and Fifth South, Samoan missionaries and saints, with

other Polynesians, at Odessa hall, native music and songs.

Southern States Missionary society, at Fourteenth ward assembly rooms, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Elders and saints of Birmingham conference, Seventh ward assembly rooms, 120 west Fifth South, at 7:30 p. m.; election of officers for following year; refreshments and dance.

Elders, saints and friends of London conference, Seventeenth ward meetinghouse, First North street, 7:30 p. m.

Elders and saints of New Zealand, Australia and Tasmania, conjointly with other Pacific Islanders, Odessa hall, 8:30 o'clock.

NOTICE.

To the Members of Zion's Camp and Mormon Battalion.

The members of Zion's Camp and the members of the Mormon Battalion with their wives and the widows of the deceased members of Zion's Camp and

the Mormon Battalion, are cordially invited to attend a reunion to be held at the Lion House on Wednesday, April 8, 1908, at 5 o'clock p. m. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,

JOHN R. WINDER,

ANTHONY H. LUND,

First Presidency.

NOTICE.

The regular biennial meeting of the officers and members of the Genealogical society of Utah will be held in the Historian's office, Monday, April 13, 1908, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing two years and for such other matters as may come before the society. All members of the society are respectfully requested to be present.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, JR.,

HANDICART VETERANS.

There will be a meeting of the committee of the above association at the

Fourteenth ward assembly hall on Monday, April 6, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., after the close of the afternoon session of conference, to make arrangements for the annual meeting in October next. We extend a cordial welcome to any of the brethren who may be in the city to meet with us on this occasion.

S. S. JONES,

Chairman.

ALBERT JONES,

Secretary.

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Buy a Hand Bag or Purse—even if you lay it away for some birthday or for Christmas.

Sale Saturday—Come Early.



Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses. Values upward to \$2.75, for—\$3.45

By buying an immense quantity after a manufacturer's inventory, enables us to offer these high grade goods at a fraction of their cost. No bag in the lot worth less than \$7.50. This means early selection.



Saturday Specials



\$3.95 Women's Oxfords, over forty styles in tan and black, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00; all new up-to-date goods.

\$1.00 Infant shoes on bargain table, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

\$1.45 Little boys shoes, sizes 8½ to 2; splendid to wear.

Easter Novelties

Found in the stationery section where everything in this line can be had from 3c to 75c. Easter Cards and Postals from 1c to 50c. Candy Easter Eggs are found in the candy section at 25c a pound.

Concert Program for Saturday Evening.

1. The Potentate's March, Sanford
2. Salute D'Amour, Elgar
3. Return of Spring, Waltz, Waldteufel
4. Selection, Geo. Washington, Jr., Cohan
5. La Sorella, Clerc
6. Intermezzo, Dark Eyes, Moret
7. Waltz, a Mortellen, Jos. Ging'l
8. Noodles, Mascheroni
9. Song, For all Eternity, Mascheroni
10. Selection, The Bergamo-master, —
11. Berceuse, Sleeping Beauty, Moses
12. Song, The Serenade, Schubert
13. Escomilla, Spanish Waltz, —
14. Old Faithful, March, Holzman

Keith-O'Brien Co

No visit to the city will be complete which does not include a trip to Keith-O'Brien's—to see the decorations, if for no other reason.

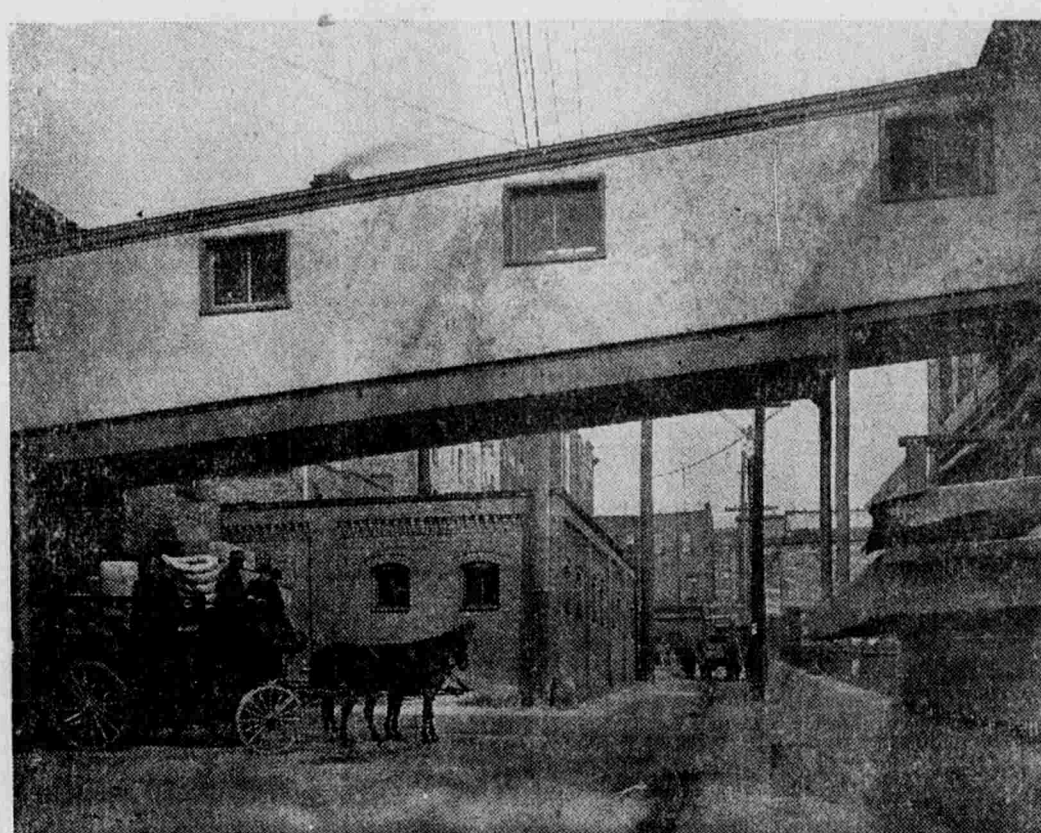
Visitors Are Cordially Invited to Inspect the Store, Which is Now at Its Best.

The beautiful window displays attract visitors.

The decorations for the Formal Opening of the enlarged store are still in place and are being viewed with exceeding interest by out-of-town people.

Aside from the handsome appearance of the store at this time is that phase of it which touches the purse strings—the character of merchandise and the fairness with which it is priced.

The expense of the improvements have not been added to the selling prices; that would be unwise. Volume of business largely governs selling prices. Increased business—lowered prices, because of increased buying power—in quantities and shipped by the car.



View showing the newly constructed, fireproof, elevated tunnel which connects the store with the warehouse. There is also an underground tunnel.

SUIT SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.



About 500 suits in all the leading styles; tailor made. Madam Butterfly, Prince Chap, the Avenue, Walking Suits, and the popular tailor made suit in all the leading shades—Navy, Copenhagen, Procelain, Shantung, Tan, Brown, Blondine, Miller, Gray, White, Serge, White with Black Hairline Stripe, and all Black.

Friday and Saturday Special—

\$25.00

All Alterations Extra.

Tailored Coat Suits.

All the leading shades; semi-fitted and strictly tailored styles, in Navy, Copenhagen, Blondines, Brown and Tan. A few handsome striped novelties.

Friday and Saturday Special—

\$17.75

TRUNKS OF ALL KINDS

Visitors who want a desirable trunk will be interested in our new stock. Every kind of a trunk made is shown. Some styles, new to this section of the

country, are to be seen, as well as trunks embodying the latest features. It is well worth while to visit the floor below and inspect them.

BIG WAIST SALE

Second Floor—take one of the new elevators.

A fine assortment of white lawn waists of good quality; nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion. Splendid value—95c.

100 slightly soiled white lawn waists—not more than one or two of a kind. Regular \$2.00 for \$1.35.

White wash silk waists in many different styles. Embroidered, pin tucked, embroidery and lace trimmed fronts. Special for \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.45 and \$4.95.

Handsome ecru net waists—trimmed with cluny lace; baby-Irish medallion in front; kimona sleeves. Regular \$5.75 for \$3.95.

A very handsome lace waist in ecru or white, with yoke of German val, combined with cluny and medallions; kimona sleeves. Regular \$6.75 for \$4.95.

The millinery department is offering special prices in charming, inexpensive millinery.

LADIES KNIT UNDERWEAR

Ladies' knit vests, high neck, long or short sleeves, pants to match; tight knee or umbrella style, lace trimmed. Extra value 25c per garment.

Ladies' high neck, long sleeves vests, hand crochet finished around neck and down front. Tights to match. 50c per garment.

Ladies' low neck and sleeveless vests—tape around neck and arm hole. Special, 19c.

5 styles in ladies' low neck and sleeveless vests—lace trimmed or plain; some very narrow straps over shoulder. Extra value at 25c.

STRONG GLOVE SPECIAL

12 buttoned glaze gloves—black, white, brown, blue, green, red and gray. Our regular \$3.50 glove for \$2.75.

12 buttoned suede in black and white only. \$3.00 for \$1.95.

16-buttoned suede, black, white and gray. \$3.50 value for \$2.75.

1-clasp full P. K. lambskin glove—just the idea for street wear, with long sleeves—shown in white only. \$1.50 quality for 95c.

GO-CARTS AT MOVING PRICES

The way to move go-carts is to price them advantageously to the customer. And our prices are quite a feature.

The stock is new and large, while the assortment is varied. The department is located on the floor below.

Special Concert Saturday Evening.