

TWELVE UTAH SHOTS MAY GO.

That Number of Marksmen May Be Sent From Militia to New Jersey.

REGULARS VS. GUARDSMEN.

Believed that Home Men Will Go—General Geoghegan Interested—The Situation Reviewed in Detail.

Unless financial reasons make it impossible, and this is not regarded as likely, Utah will send the 12 best shots in her organized militia to New Jersey in the coming August, to compete in the national rifle match. Adj't Gen. Joseph Geoghegan has just begun to prepare a team for the match, and while there has been a scarcity of previous practice and organized tryouts for place on the team, it is expected that a good showing can be made. The team will return to the militia bivouac over with ideas gained in contact with the best shooting men of all branches of the army and navy service, both regular and reserve, who do much to putting spirit into the troops. For this reason extraordinary effort will now be made to get the team off.

PURPOSE OF MEET.

The purpose of these annual meets is that they are to Unite Sam these years. Last season every effort was made by the war department to have Utah represented, but the exhausted condition of the guard made the fact that the date was exactly at the time of the encampment here, when all men in the guard were necessary to a favorable showing, prevented favorable action.

This year, however, the date precedes the usual time for holding an encampment, and this objection will not be met, and Aug. 22, 23 and 24 will be devoted to practice at the drill, so that all competing teams can become accustomed to the altitude and the range and perfect themselves on the grounds where the shooting will be done.

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT.

The letter from W. P. Hall, military secretary of the war department, to the Utah adjutant general, inviting the state to participate in the match says:

"Ample accommodations in the shape of tents, bedding, and necessary facilities will be provided for all competing teams, and the expenses of the teams for allowable food, pay, subsistence, and transportation, at regular rates, can be paid under Section 34 from the state's allotment of the annual appropriation provided by section 161, Revised Statutes."

"It needs no argument to prove that accurate rifle shooting is 85 points out of 100, when we figure the efficiency of a soldier for the line of battle, and while your team might not win a prize it will be brought in contact with the finest shots in the world."

REGULARS FINE SHOTS.

"At the breaking out of the Spanish war our small regular army was as a class the finest body of military rifle shots in the world, and this enabled them to charge over open ground to the Spanish rifle pits with comparatively few casualties, because the Spaniards could not shoot and had never been taught; our men were such fine shots that when an enemy showed his head or body at a distance of 50 yards, and after a shot was fired, he was generally put out of action."

"The fine shooting on the part of the regular army was due to the competitions which the officers and men had attended. Generally one man from each company would attend each competition; he might not win a medal, but he would learn a great deal and this information was carried back to the company."

PAYS TO HAVE GOOD SHOTS.

"I believe the information gained at the competitions is worth to the state many times over the amount of the money it will cost to send a team."

SHOOTING STRAINS MUSCLES.

The active attention of the war department was turned to making shooting out of American citizens and citizen soldiers, by the Spanish war emergency, and the subsequent determination to make the militia organization a first reserve army. It is found that the three positions, kneeling, standing and lying down, in which rifle must be fired, are unnatural ones for the body muscles, and that the untrained soldier is apt to strain, resulting through the gun off the sight, however carefully the shooter sights his object. For that reason a great deal of practice with dummy cartridges in maintaining these positions is recommended.

The Utah team will commence work at the Fort Douglas range in the near future.

COLORADO'S NERVE.

Attempting to Gobble Places of Registration for Opening.

Dealing with Colorado's attempt to have the places of registration for the opening of the Uintah reservation located at Grand Junction, the Eastern Utah Advocate, published at Price, pointedly remarks:

An effort is being made by Colorado senators, congressmen, chambers of commerce and influential citizens generally to have the places of registration and drawing for the opening of the Uintah Indian reservation changed from Vernal, Price and other points in Utah to Grand Junction, Colo. The argument is advanced that Vernal, Price and Heber City are only small places, Vernal especially, merely a village a long distance from any railroad and almost inaccessible to people outside the state.

It is maintained that the people of the entire country should have an equal chance to secure land in the reservation, and the chances would not be equal if the registration is held at Vernal, Price and Heber City. It is also pointed out that Grand Junction is on a railroad line and is admirably adapted for the place of registration and the subsequent drawing.

It is necessary for everyone to register his person and there will be fully \$10,000 extra in the fund that there are not suitable and ample accommodations at the places mentioned for all these or even a small part of them. On the other hand the crowds can be easily cared for at Grand Junction.

The Grand Junction chamber of commerce has been making extra efforts to have the change made and has offered special inducements. This body has prevailed upon the Colorado representatives in the United States senate

and Congress to use their influence in behalf of Grand Junction, and the result is the following letter addressed to President Roosevelt:

"In regard to the opening of the Uintah reservation we wish to suggest and urge the selection of Grand Junction, Colo., as the proper place for the registration and drawing for the reason that it is the most convenient point to a transcontinental railway accessible to those living outside of Utah who will land on the reservation, and it is the nearest place to the mountains capable of caring for the homeseekers."

"We believe it will result in great injustice and much suffering to select Vernal or any other small village, and the selection of Vernal or Price will practically bar landseekers of every state except Utah."

"We believe you know you will agree with us that all the people of the whole upper should have a chance for land in the reservation." Signed: H. M. Teller, United States senator; T. M. Hart, congressman; F. W. Bouey, congressman; Grand Junction chamber of commerce."

LADIES TO PROTEST.

Those of "American" Party to do so in Presbyterian Church.

The ladies of the "American" party, or rather an auxiliary organization of the feminine portion thereof, is scheduled to meet in the First Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is understood that they are to protest against the dominant Church in some way. More specifically the plan is to be set up that members of the dominant Church are uniting attempting to get on to and select the lands of the Uintah reservation to the exclusion of all other persons. Uncle Sam, Kaiser William and the Sultan are to be asked that this be not permitted.

Just what is to be done in detail the Deseret News has not been permitted to ascertain. But speeches are ready to be read off and resolutions have already been prepared for their adoption in accordance with the desires of the Knicker's organ. In all seriousness the lip-syndrome is to be pulled off and uttered in the name of patriotism and a mighty wall is to go up in the name of reform. In the meantime the "highway" sheet is whooping up a crowd and working its writers overtime to have a bare story and hot headlines for the morrow.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The week has been distinguished by an upward movement in Idaho Sugar which has sold at \$12.15, \$12.05, \$12.10, \$12.15 and \$12.20, closing at the last named amount of which a considerable block changed hands. The dividend on Idaho—1½ per cent quarterly—is payable Aug. 1, and this fact added to the glowing reports of the condition of the beets is responsible for the steady advance in the stock. Utah common is offered at \$7.75 with few transactions. Consolidated Waggon sold recently in considerable blocks, Par to 16.

Following are the latest quotations: Amalgamated Sugar Co., pfld ... 101 00 Common 154 00 Beneficial Life Insurance Co. 103 60 Barnes Banking Co., Kaycee 139 00 C. Wagon & Machine Co., pfld. 101 00 Consolidated Waggon 103 60 District National Bank 225 00 First National Bank 225 00 First National Bank, Ogden 225 00 Home Fire Insurance Co. 103 60 Lewiston Sugar Co. 14 50 Lehi Com. & Savings bank 120 00 National Bank of the Republic 120 00 Ogden Savings bank 120 00 Provo Com. & Savings bank 120 00 Rocky Mt. Bell Tel. Co. 120 00 State Bank of Utah 107 50 Utah Bankers' Association Co. 120 00 Utah Sugar Co., pfld 31 00 Common 7 50 Zions' Bank 122 00 Thatcher Bros. Bk'g Co., Logan 145 00 Utah National bank 104 50 Western Idaho Sugar Co. 10 40 Zion's Sav. Bank & Tr. Co. 166 00 Z. C. M. I. 179 00

BONDS—

Salt Lake City railroad 101 00 Summit Valley railroad 102 60 Utah County Light & Power Co. 101 00 Salt Lake City Railway, (second mortgage) 101 00 APRON GINGHAM—A good fast color Apron Gingham, A. L. 3c per yard.

SEERSUCKER GINGHAM—

Exceptionally good value A. T. the YARD 6 1/2c

PRINTS—

Indigo blue and Turkey red Prints, that always bring 75c and \$1.50 the yard.

INDIA LINING—

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SWISS MUSLIN—

Swiss Muslin for dresses or curtains, full 100% wide, 10c yard.

KID CLOVES!

Any pair of Kid Gloves in the stores, including all the new "France," "Amazon," "Elsa," and "Nicholas," values \$1.75 and \$2.50, per pair.

TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS

Pauline Telma Sheller to Rose A. McGuire, lot 18, block 1, Arch & Kilkenny's subdivision.

Mary Ann Bloodworth and Ann H. Petty, lot 18, block 1, Arch & Kilkenny's subdivision.

Andrew T. Hyrum to Leah B. Clayton, lot 1, block 1, block 2, plot B. 1,600 Karen Hyrum to Leah B. Clayton, lot 1, block 3, plot B. 1,600 Hamill, Matilda, Hattie E. White, lot 1, block 2, plot B. 1,600 Plat. 1, block 1, lot 1, block 2, plot B. 1,600 John C. Hanson to John Shorten, lot 1, block 1, lot 2, plot B. 1,600 Lewis B. Carter to Louis Piper, lot 19, block 2, plot B. 1,600 Lauraire, Mrs. H. H. Miller, lot 1, block 1, block 2, plot B. 1,600 Albert Shaw to Henry Wagner, Brewing Co., part section 26, townships 2 south, range 1 west, 1,600 John E. Atkinson to John E. Morris, lot 1, block 2, plot B. 1,600 Plat. 1, block 1, lot 1, block 2, plot B. 1,600 Lewis B. Carter to Louis Piper, lot 19, block 2, plot B. 1,600 Lauraire, Mrs. H. H. Miller, lot 1, block 1, block 2, plot B. 1,600 Mennie L. Snow to Union Savings & Investment Co., part lot 2, block 2, plot B. 1,600 Zions' Savings Bank & Trust Co. to Joseph W. Simons, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Forest Dale, 1,600 Ada C. Cannon to Charles Davy, part section 11, township 1, south, range 1 west, 1,600

The "little losses" of today—the loss of a good cigar or a good tenant, of a good book, even of a good customer—may be repaired promptly by a few lines of type.

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TEA

"Fresh" eggs are good in the city till one has eaten eggs in the country.

Do you eat good tea?

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS

Saturday, July 8, 1905.

Not even a rich landlord can afford to have a vacant house on his hands. The bad catches the poor ones. An "Omnibus" of publicity will prevent it.

MASTERLY RETREAT

Nordy-Espanch did a mighty smart thing the other night.

Duets, What was that?

Soray, Why, I'm been out with the took and as I opened the front door at my hotel in this city called out to know what there was. "JESU," said Nordy, "and I must say that at that moment my eyes were filled with gold."

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