

VETERANS OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR EXPECT TO ORGANIZE BIG CAMP HERE

Colonel Arthur C. N. Fairlamb, National Organizer,
of New York City, Here Friday and 25
Veterans Have Signed as Members

An United Spanish War Veteran camp is to be organized in Honesdale on Monday evening, April 7, at the armory. The possibility of the immediate organization in Honesdale has been made by the work and influence of Eugene V. Coleman, whose endeavors are now bearing fruit. On Friday last Col. Arthur C. N. Fairlamb, of New York City, national organizer and national aide-de-camp to commander-in-chief Oscar T. Taylor, of Pittsburgh, chaplain of the Old Guard Camp, No. 19, department of New York and Past Department Inspector of New York, arrived in Honesdale for the purpose of perfecting an organization here. Col. Fairlamb only recently organized three camps in West Virginia. One was located at Huntington, another at Wheeling and the third at Charleston. Many of the men were prominently identified in various walks of life, among whom were Captain C. Burdette, champion rifle shot of the world, Adjutant-General C. D. Elliott, Captain S. B. Avis, J. G. Karney, John M. Derrick and several others. The above gentlemen are members of Kanawha camp, Charleston. Col. Fairlamb has organized camps in New York city, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. From Honesdale he is going to Pittston, hoping to also organize a camp at that place. The organization is now 50,000 strong. Wilkes-Barre is planning to entertain the next encampment, which will be held early in June. Honesdale will send delegates.

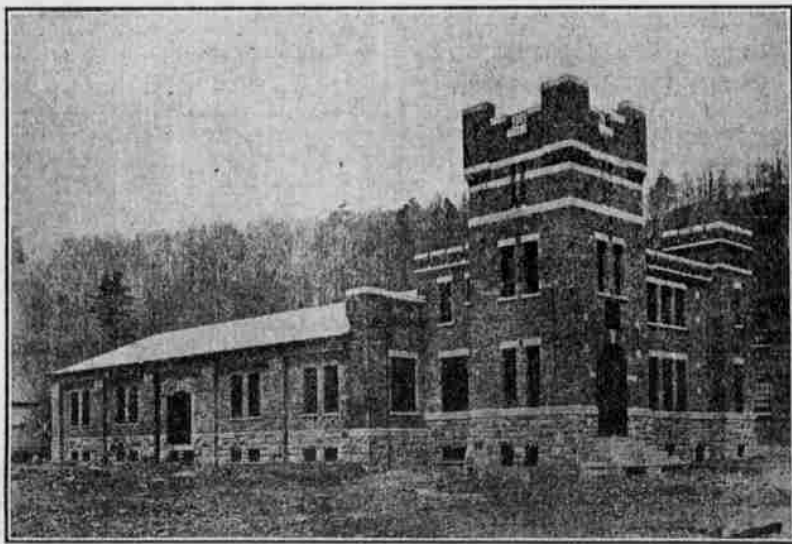
Col. Fairlamb has obtained the names of the following Honesdale and gentlemen of other places who

have a camp in Honesdale, consequently Col. Fairlamb was sent here to start an organization of this character. Mr. Fairlamb desires to organize Pittston, Carbondale and Honesdale in ten days and from what we have seen of the gentleman we will say that he can do it.

On Wednesday evening the installation will take place at the armory. It will be public. Probably Department Commander Eskine L. Salmon and Department Adjutant Dr. Chas. M. Turpin, of Pennsylvania, will be here and participate in the doings. Grand Army Republic and other speakers will make addresses. The elected officers will be known as camp commander, senior vice commander, junior commander, officer of the day, officer of the guard, three trustees; appointed officers: Adjutant, quartermaster, chaplain, historian, senior and junior color sergeants. The new camp will participate in Memorial Day exercises.

In several of the states beneficial legislation for the veterans and their dependants have been obtained. In New York state there is a poor law which makes it possible for camps to pay out money in cases of distress and need. Vouchers are properly signed and they are turned over to the city treasurer by the Spanish War almoner, who receives from the city treasurer after proper investigation of the account at given periods, which is then distributed to the camps and given back to the treasury for further use.

A bill similar to this is being advocated in this state. It is necessary for every locality to have camps where they will advance the interest of this bill.



Park Street Armory.

were veterans in the Spanish-American war and who did service either in the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico or Philippines. They are as follows: E. V. Coleman, Lieutenant William L. Dodge, Sergeant William Wilder, J. H. Boniface, Joseph Ackerman, F. Hattler, Rudolph Welch, William Buchanan, Horton E. Cross, Coe F. Hayward, Frank Sonner, F. W. Compton, E. L. Van Orden, H. A. Oday, LeRoy L. Rollins, F. J. F. Warg, Samuel J. Martin, F. Hughes, L. Hensel, P. Hittinger, of Honesdale and Hawley; Lewis G. Hill, Lookout, B. F. Blake, Bethany; John J. Boyle, White Mills; C. M. McMullen, Carbondale.

Through the courtesy of Captain C. J. Kelley, of Company E, 13th regiment, N. G. P., the use of the Park street armory has been kindly donated for the purpose of organization Monday night, and the public meeting Wednesday night, when installation will take place and prominent speakers will be present. The use of the armory as a permanent place of meeting has also been given to the Spanish War veterans by Captain Kelley for which the veterans are sincerely thankful. At Monday night's session after organization has been perfected the name of the camp will be chosen. It will either be named for the town or after a prominent soldier. There will be very much of interest to Spanish veterans discussed at Monday night's meeting and Col. Fairlamb is anxious to have all veterans of the Spanish-American war present. The National and State organizations recognized it necessary to

its membership is made up entirely of soldiers and sailors, who, like yourself, in a national emergency volunteered in the service of their country.

If you desire employment every comrade is back of you, ready to give you all possible help, and as many of them stand high in their communities and have a national reputation, their influence is oftentimes invaluable.

If you desire to enter the civil service, you are given a preference over your competitors, in many States.

Eligibility to Active Membership.

Section 2. Officers, soldiers and sailors of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States of America, including acting assistant surgeons, contract surgeons, dental surgeons, veterinary surgeons, and all officers and enlisted men in the United States Revenue Cutter Service on vessels temporarily under the control of the War or Navy Departments, who served at any time during the war between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain, or, at any time during the insurrection in the Philippine Islands prior to July 4th, 1902, or in the China Relief Expedition of 1900, and who have either been honorably discharged from the service or still continue in the same, shall be eligible to active membership in the United Spanish War Veterans; provided, however, that no person shall be admitted to membership who, upon investigation, is found to be of bad moral character or of low repute in the community in which he resides.

CHICAGO LADY WANTS HER CHILD.

Bright Little Lad in Home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Heft of This Borough, Was Given Into Their Care and Possession, They State By Father of Boy.

The motive of the arrival here of a well-dressed, attractive young Chicago woman on Wednesday, accompanied by a young detective of that city, became apparent when County Detective John M. Decker investigated the case. The County Detective was called to a local pharmacy Wednesday evening where the woman and her police consort were met by the Chicago lady's sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Heft, of this borough, accompanied by a boy, about three and a half years of age.

The tot, named Frederick Powell, immediately recognized the strange lady, who proved to be his mother. The boy is a pretty child and has become the favorite of many since he came here with Mrs. Heft, the latter having visited her brother in Chicago not long since. Mrs. Heft states that the child was given into her possession and care by her brother, who is a dentist in the Windy City.

The mother of the child was told by the county detective that she could not possibly obtain possession of it unless she would apply to the local court. It is said the law of Pennsylvania is to the effect that proceedings in habeas corpus can only be instituted in the jurisdiction of the court where the child is found.

The boy, it must be stated in justice to Mr. and Mrs. Heft, has been provided proper care and affection by his kin here and has been feeling quite at home since in Stroudsburg.

It has been learned that divorce proceedings have been begun, in Chicago, on the part of Dr. Powell against his wife.

There is a report to the effect that the Powells separated because of the alleged neglect of the child at the hands of the mother, who it is alleged paid too much attention to the demands of society leaving her son in the care of nurses. Mrs. Powell strongly denies this, however, admitting the separation, also the commencement of divorce proceedings. The child is at present in possession of the Hefts awaiting legal disposition of the case.

Later—On account of the Judge being absent the habeas corpus hearing at Court has been held over until his return, which will probably be Saturday. Attorney for Mr. Heft is P. B. Holmes, Esq., while R. L. Burnett has been retained by Mrs. Powell.—Stroudsburg Daily Times, March 28.

WEST PRESTON.

West Preston, April 5.

Chas. Lee spent Saturday and Sunday at the Beach Sanatorium, Susquehanna, for cancer treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wallace visited the former's son, Lionel, and family at their home in Susquehanna Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and children, of Carbondale, are spending a week with parents here.

L. O. Baldwin, of Ararat, called on friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Snedker has moved his family from the Gow place to a farm near Poyntelle.

Robert Case, of Binghamton, recently visited his sister, Mrs. C. D. Corey.

Miss Ethyle Corey returned home from Carbondale Wednesday.

Zara Lee recently lost a valuable cow.

Geo. Porter is assisting C. D. Corey with farm work.

Mrs. Victor Bartleson and children spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee.

Mrs. John Stevens and Prudence Lee called on friends in Poyntelle last Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Carpenter is on the sick list.

The Citizen is growing better every week. Subscribe for it.

A HEALTHY DECALOGUE.

The proverb that cleanliness is next to Godliness is often ascribed to the Bible. It does not happen to belong in the Scriptures but it is just as true and is directly in line with Scriptural teachings.

The same thing might be said of the Ten Commandments published by the Housing Committee of the Chicago Woman's Air Association. They are so worthy of obedience that they are republished here.

1. Thou shalt honor thy city and keep its laws.
2. Remember thy cleaning day and keep it wholly.
3. Thou shalt love and cherish thy children and provide for them decent homes and playgrounds.
4. Thou shalt not keep thy windows closed day or night.
5. Thou shalt keep in order thy alley, thy back-yard, thy hall and stairway.
6. Thou shalt not kill thy neighbors' bodies with poisonous air, nor their souls with bad companions.
7. Thou shalt not let the wicked fly live.
8. Thou shalt not steal thy children's right to happiness from them.
9. Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap.
10. Thou shalt covet all the fresh air and sunlight thou canst obtain.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, Room 818 Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa., for the erection of a temporary work shop; also a bath and toilet to be constructed in the present laundry building, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, April 24, 1913. Bids will be received from none but those actually engaged in this kind of work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Superintendent T. C. Fitzsimmons, M. D., Farview, Wayne county, Pa., where all necessary information may be secured. Henry F. Walton, President Board of Trustees. 29eol3

GREAT FLOODS OF RECENT YEARS.

UNITED STATES.

- 1864, May—Floods sweep Connecticut valley, doing enormous damage.
- 1864, April—Denver flooded; no lives lost.
- 1889—Potomac overflows and sweeps Washington; damage \$2,000,000.
- 1889—Los Angeles loses \$750,000 in floods.
- 1892—St. Louis City inundated; 8,000 made homeless. Illinois valley desolated and many drowned. Floods in Indiana do \$50,000,000 damage.
- 1894—May floods in Pennsylvania cost over \$2,000,000.
- 1899, May 21—Dam breaks at Lake Conemaugh, and 2,235 lives are lost in Johnstown, Pa.
- 1900, Sept. 8—Galveston struck by tidal wave, over 9,000 lives lost.

ELSEWHERE.

- 1880—Floods in Queensland; water thirty feet deep in Brisbane; damage \$15,000,000.
- 1889—Hundreds of lives lost in Bohemia through floods and wash-outs.
- 1892—Floods in Hungary bring thousands to verge of starvation.
- 1899—Over 70,000 lives lost in Japan through floods and earthquake.

OMAHA KNOWN AS THE GATE CITY OF THE WEST.

Metropolis Struck by Cyclone Has Many Fine Industries.

Omaha has claimed the sobriquet of Gate City ever since before 1864, when the Union Pacific was begun and when it was the most northerly outfitting point for overland wagon trains to the "far west."

It stands on the west bank of the Missouri, opposite Council Bluffs, Ia., 492 miles southwest of Chicago on the Union Pacific and the Missouri Pacific, and occupies a site of over twenty-four square miles on an elevation 1,030 feet above sea level and eighty feet above the river, crossed at this point by several bridges.

The superior location of the Gate City has caused it to become the home of many prosperous industries, and prosperity has resulted in the establishment of many educational institutions, buildings attractive for their architecture. Omaha is a city of churches. Among its industries are those of packing cattle, hogs and sheep. Omaha ranks third among cities of the United States in packing. There is a good deal of silver smelting, as well as distilling, brewing and manufacture of steam engines.

Important among the buildings are the courthouse, city hall, public library, containing 60,000 volumes; the federal building, Coliseum hall, seating 12,000; Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal cathedrals, hospitals, state institution for the deaf and dumb, the New York Life building and the office of the Omaha Bee.

Omaha has a city university and is the seat of Creighton university, the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Brownell hall, St. Catherine's academy, the Presbyterian Theological seminary, the Omaha Medical college and the Creighton Medical college. It has a magnificent high school building.

In maintenance and operation the city has been spending annually nearly \$1,500,000. The principal items of the budget being about \$375,000 for schools, \$295,000 for debt interests, \$120,000 for the fire department, \$80,000 for the police department and \$80,000 for municipal lighting.

Historically the site of Omaha figures as the place where Lewis and Clark in 1804 held a council with the Indians. J. B. Royce in 1825 built a stockade and trading station there. The first permanent settlement was made in 1854. The growth of the city has greatly increased since the Pacific railroad was completed. The population is 130,000, making it Nebraska's metropolis. The name Omaha was taken from a tribe of the Dakotas that inhabited the region.

CO-EDS IN "DON'T WED" CLUB.

Students of Wellesley Form Odd Organization.

Students of Wellesley college have started a club the object of which will be to prevent a member from marrying until at least three years after her graduation and then only to a man with an income of \$5,000 or more.

The club is to be known as the Wellesley Marriage club. It has been organized by the daughter of a Chicago business man, who says that it is the beginning of a chain of similar clubs to be started shortly in all of the large women's colleges. Many of the smaller schools, she said, were planning such clubs.

The election of officers for the Wellesley club is to be held as soon as the membership reaches 100.

HORSE BOOSTERS ORGANIZED.

Wealthy Men Form Body to Advance Interests of Equines.

The horse is to have a boosters' association.

August Belmont, Harry Payne Whitney and a number of the wealthiest and most prominent horse lovers in the country have entered an organization to promote everything "horsey."

Headquarters of the association will be maintained in New York and Providence, R. I. A campaign of horse promotion has been mapped out that would appear boastful if it were not for the bigness of the names that are behind the project.

The name of the association will be the National Association of Allied Interests Pertaining to the Horse.

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Known as the Col. Edward Gillon property and situated upon West Side avenue at 1414 is for sale.

It is modern throughout, has 10 rooms, only built a few years, suitable for two families. Equipped with steam heat and electricity. Ideal location. Large lot. Must be sold immediately for \$3,200 CASH. For further information consult the

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