

# Charlotte Hardware Company

30 East Trade St.

WHOLESALE and  
RETAIL

**HARDWARE  
AND  
SPORTING  
GOODS**

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# Ottoway Theatre

Presents

**Wm. S. HART**

in

**Wolves of the Trail**

on

**TUESDAY**

and

**WEDNESDAY**

## LIKE GENERAL STORE

QUARTERMASTER MEN PUT OUT  
5,000 PAIR OF SOCKS THIS YEAR.

Few persons know the trials and tribulations of the unassuming and modest quartermaster personnel. At the outset, it must be known that the war department has given over to the Quartermaster Corps all duties not expressly assigned to some other branch of the war department. So, for example, when new troubles come up, this department gratuitously and very kindly introduces said maledictions to the Q. M. Corps. Witness our connection with the Fire Department, and the extreme pleasure it affords the quartermaster, as Fire Deputy, to do 100 yards in 11 seconds flat in a fire drill.

The Quartermaster Department is in truth a large general store. The articles of clothing and equipment it handles range from "laces, shoe" to "tents, pyramidal." Some persons might innocently suspect that it is also a matrimonial agency, if they should see on the property account an item of housewives.

To give an idea of the amount of supplies passing over the counter in the Q. M. warehouse, the following figures are submitted. This is the output for the base hospital so far this year:

5,000 pairs socks.  
3,400 pairs breeches.  
3,300 suits underwear.  
2,000 pairs shoes.  
1,600 pairs leggings.  
1,000 hats.

Monday is issue and exchange day, and the quartermaster force as its hands full taking care of the never-ending procession of men coming in for supplies and to exchange misfitting or worn-out clothing. Long before the warehouse is opened on Monday, there is a line of medical men outside the building, as if it for a championship series baseball game.

—By Sergeant J. Rosenberg.

## HOW ABOUT US?

I like to read the "Caduceus"  
And its jokes are good enough.  
But about the "Ethan Allen bunch"  
I would like to call their bluff.  
We have labored through the winter,  
And were bossed by these young men;  
I will say they did their job well—  
But where do we come in  
Of course we're only conscripts,  
But we've done our little bit,  
And when it comes to write-ups  
Why can't they mention it?  
I hadn't thought of bragging  
Nor of writing up a word,  
But when I read those lofty lines  
I had my feelings stirred.  
Now when you look this over  
Just think of the "Devens bunch,"  
And if you're as wise as I think you  
are  
You'll surely take a "hunch."

—R. G. B.

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