

## THE CADUCEUS.

## CUPID'S COLUMN

## HEART PROBLEMS SOLVED.

By Ethyl Alcohol.

Dear Ethyl:

When out riding in squadron formation, is it a breach of army regulations to drop behind and become detached from the unit?

LILA.

Ans. There are such things in cavalry formations as a rear-guard and for the safety of the unit as a whole a rear-guard should always be thrown out. In such cases the rear-guard should always be accompanied by a commissioned officer.

## SERGEANT RETURNS.

Sergeant O'Malley is back in the harness at the quartermaster depot. He is a bit worn for it was a grand and glorious furlough that he tells about.

## UNSELFISH LOYALTY

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threads of her broken life. Economy in every direction was practiced from the beginning—every one was doing her part—doing it cheerfully—"for France."

One afternoon when out walking as I passed a little villa—"Villa La Rose" it was called—there was seated on the door step an old lad, clad in a checked gingham dress—her grey head encased in a sunbonnet. Her dear old face was full of wrinkles and as she sat there her hands folded and her eyes raised upward she presented the attitude of a saint. I paused and the spell of her descended upon me. I wondered how many boys she had given and I was filled with such a longing to say something to cheer that lonely mother heart. I tried to and her beautiful old face lit up as she said, "Ah Madammoiselle it matters not what becomes of us—we give all—all for our beloved France—our beautiful France."

I feel that I couldn't bring my message to a more forceful conclusion than to repeat the closing statement of Mr. Wilson's "Appeal for Unity:"

"The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together."

(Signed.)

LUCY H. DANIEL.

## REAL LIVE WIRE



TOP-SERGEANT P. J. DEMPSEY.

The fact that the medical detachment of the base hospital carries \$3,350,000 of government insurance is largely due to the efforts of Top-Sergeant P. J. Dempsey who waged a personal campaign for the government life insurance issue.

Sergeant Dempsey gets most of our little worries and requests and it is to him that we generally hint first about grandmother's illness when we get a furlough bug.

The fact that he was one of the pioneer boosters for the movement which ended in the establishment of The Caduceus is also to his credit.

## ADDS MAGAZINE.

Fourteen popular and technical magazine have been subscribed for by the base hospital library during the week. Copies of these periodicals will arrive at the library regularly in addition to the scores of other magazines which are furnished by outside organizations at varied times.

The magazines, the first copies of which arrived this week, are Aviation, American, Army and Navy Journal, Century, Everybody's, Life, McClure's, New York Times, Scientific American Suppement, Punch, Outing, Photo-Play and The Modern Hospital.

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