

WHO CAN TELL.

Who knows but what we have in our midst a man who will some day startle the financial world? We are of the firm belief that at least Charlotte big men will sit up and take notice when our genial cook Sol and his near mess sergeant friend get loose from the clutches of Uncle Sam and begin operations in the Queen City of the south.

The boys deserve all the credit in the world for their noble attempt to increase our chow fund, and the smooth way in which the matter was disposed of without incurring a cent of expense to the fund seems to be a sufficient reason why Sol, who managed the deal, should be given every opportunity to exercise his ability as a financial expert even though he is far from old New Haven, where he "knows it can be done."

ISOLATION NO. 3.

In the regular shake-up of nurses Isolation 3 lost two efficient women. Miss Peet, who has been in this ward for the past six months, is transferred to C 7 and Miss Rourber has gone to Isolation No. 1 for night duty.

Private Johnson is spending all his time studying zoology. He expects to start an animal farm after the war.

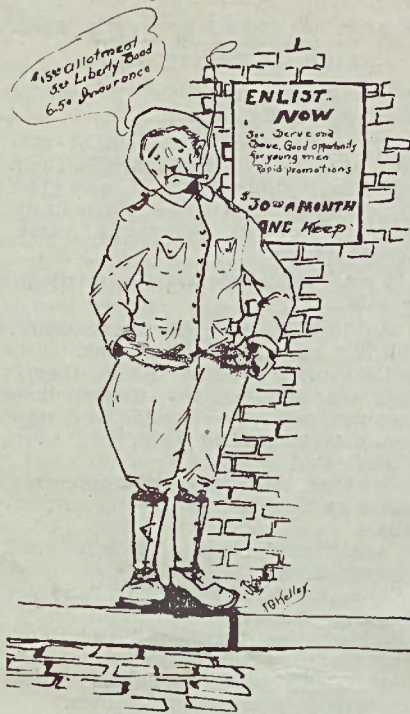
Private Judd, ward orderly, is "agin" horseback riding. He loaned out his leather puttees and in some way they have been transferred to the land of "nobody knows where."

Inmates of the ward wish to thank Miss Caroline Nathan of Charlotte for the excellent basket of peaches she delivered here this week.

Wardmaster Greenbaum has been leading a serious discussion on the subject of food saving. His corpulency refutes a part of his argument.

Private Brush has asked several New York girls for a lock of their hair. He is now afraid that he may get a whole bale.

ALL PRESENT



OR ACCOUNTED FOR.

Cartoonist Kelley recently added to The Caduceus staff, thought that a part of the "boys" might understand the plight of the warrior above who is taking a tangible and mental invoice on the second day after the pay call echo has died away.

The Medical Supply team has one scrappy catcher in Noble. He formerly caught semi-pro ball in Jersey City, and was given a try-out with several International League teams, but felt the call of his duty to the colors stronger.

THE BACTERIOLOGICAL BALL.

A gay bacillus to gain her glory,
Once gave a ball in a laboratory,
The fete took place on a cover glass
Where vulgar germs could not harass
None but the cultured were invited,
For Microbe chicks are well united,
They closely shut the ball-room doors,
To all the germs containing spores,
The staphylococci first arrived,
To stand in groups they all contrived,
The diplococci came in view,
A trifle late and two by two,
The streptococci took great pains
To seat themselves in graceful chains,
The fete began, the mirth ran high,
With not a fear of danger nigh,
Each germ enjoyed himself that night,
Without a fear of a phagocyte,
'Twas getting late and some were
loaded,
When bang! the formaldehyde exploded,
And drenched that happy dancing
mass,
That swarmed the fated cover-glass,
Not one survived but perished all,
At that bacteriological ball.

—T. J. Quinn.

INDEED I WONDER.

- Wonder who is going with hospital No. 54.
- Wonder when Isolation No. 1 is going to close?
- Wonder when more troops will come to camp?
- Wonder which nurse will be next to buy a riding habit?
- Wonder when fifty-four is going out?
- Wonder why Top Sergeant Dempsey smiles these days?
- Wonder whose kissing her now?

Now Manager Brill is happy he says. One more victory for his team and then the Aviators. But the difference between that game is the Base Hospital team. Come to it Dave, come to it.

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