

## THE CADUCEUS.

### POWER OF BONDS

Despite the ever-willing pocketbook of our patriotic citizens when a Liberty Bond issue is to be floated, many have only very vague ideas as to the actual use of their generously proffered fortunes. The following gives a very fair estimate of the final purchasing power of the bonds:

One \$50 Liberty Bond will render 666 soldiers relatively safe from typhoid or will make about 400 operations painless.

One \$100 Bond feeds a soldier for eight months.

Three \$100 Bonds clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France

One \$500 Bond buys supplies for the headquarters company of an infantry regiment.

One \$1,000 Bond buys six cases of operating instruments for a base hospital and \$1,500 worth of bonds will buy a motor ambulance.

Two \$1,000 Bonds buys a motor truck.

\$5,000 worth of Bonds will equip a company of infantry with rifles.

\$6,000 worth of Bonds buys one Liberty Motor.

\$9,000 worth of Bonds will provide a rolling kitchen for a field artillery brigade.

\$10,000 worth of Bonds fully equips three hospital wards of fifty beds each with beds, made up and linen in reserve, chairs, tables, mirrors, foot-tubs, 120 towels, pajamas, and bath robes.

\$50,000 worth of Bonds will construct a base hospital with 500 beds.

\$100,000 worth of Bonds will buy five combat planes.

—By Private A. W. Griswold.

### SOLDIERS' CLUB NOTES

#### HOME HOUR.

Home hour was held at the Soldiers' Club Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 p. m. Refreshments were served by the ladies of Charlotte on the porch and terrace.

#### DANCE MONDAY.

Last Monday a dance was given to the members of the various bands who had so generously given their services for the dances which are held every Wednesday and Saturday. A royal good time was enjoyed by all.

#### BEGINNERS' CLASS.

The first dancing lesson was given to the soldiers of the newly organized class last Tuesday night. There was a good sized crowd present and every prospect of rapid improvement was shown.

### FOR GENERAL GORGAS.

The following news-editorial from The New York Times has been turned in to The Caduceus by one of the enlisted men who has been an admirer of the methods of our Surgeon General.

While it is pretty generally understood that General Gorgas will succeed himself in the office of Surgeon General for the duration of the war yet the article at hand rings true in its argument for other leaders of American forces.

"The petitions of several national medical associations to President Wilson asking that the services of Surgeon General William C. Gorgas be not lost to the government during the war because he will reach the statutory age of retirement, sixty-four, on Oct. 1, reflect the desire of the American people, who know the career of General Gorgas and how brilliant and merited his international reputation is.

"At sixty-four a surgeon or scientist—General Gorgas is both—many be at the meridian of his usefulness. Some of the most eminent medical men in this city are well past that age, and they still practice their profession. In France and England there would be no question of retiring an army surgeon of the attainments of General Gorgas while the war lasted. It would be considered fatuous, without the shadow of reason. The President has authority to keep the present surgeon general in active service, notwithstanding the statutory requirement, and it would seem that it was not necessary to memorialize the President to hold fast to our most distinguished army doctor."

Don't be doped by some of the advertisements of today. Many a dollar has been wasted on the soldiers and burdened them with gifts impossible to carry. Why not follow our advertisements and buy him what he needs?

### 1ST SGT. ON FURLOUGH

Hospital Sergeant P. J. Dempsey, first sergeant of the detachment, is in Philadelphia, Pa., enjoying a well-earned furlough of nine days' duration. This is the first occasion since last Christmas that we have been without the kindly, guiding hand of ouresteemer leader and his absence is felt in many quarters. Until his return, July 9, the affairs of the detachment are under the capable supervision of Sergeant First-Class Chester E. Leighton.

### OPERATING ROOM TRAGEDY.

Three patients in recovery room.

Number one and two having recovered, are calmly waiting to be removed to ward, when number three wakes up and the following conversation takes place:

No. 3 to patient on his right: "Say, buddy, what were you operated on for?"

"Oh, I was operated on for appendicitis a week ago, and they sewed a couple of sponges up in me, so I had to be opened up again today."

Turning to patient on his left: "What were you operated on for?"

"Oh, they left a pair of forceps in my side when they operated on me a week ago, and they took it out today."

Just then the Major rushed in and yelled: "Has anyone seen my hat?"

No. 3 fainted away.

SERGEANT T. S. HARRINGTON.

Editor Verlin Harrold has returned to his home in Indiana on a ten-day furlough, well-earned by his earnest and conscientious labors in making the Caduceus the paper that it is today. In his absence the editorial end of the Caduceus is being carried on by Avery D. Toohey.

### THE MEDICAL CORPS

Their country's need is more to them than personal demands,  
There is no law to send these men to serve in war torn lands,  
They freely go, they gladly go, with healing in their hands.

What is the sacrifice they make? A life's achievement lost.  
The barriers that blocked success by weary stages crossed,  
They cast the hard earned prize aside, nor stop to count the cost.

I think the surgeons more than most, are truly great of soul,  
Their many charities, if told, would fill a lengthy scroll;  
Their daily, countless kindness makes more than bodies whole.

God speed the ships, that bear the food we hasten overseas.  
God bless the men who fight to save our threatened liberties.  
God bless the medics who enlist to safeguard all of these.

By PRIVATE T. J. QUINN.

*"The Velvet Kind"*  
THE CREAM OF ICE CREAMS