

POST GARDEN

DETACHMENT COMMANDER PLANS USE FOR WASTE SOIL.

Plans are being laid to make use of the strip of waste land to the north of the quartermaster's building by establishing a post garden.

The ground is being turned in preparation for the first sowing. The hardy vegetables of cabbage, turnips and onions are expected to make up the first crop for this year. The fruits of the reclaimed field will go to aid in supplying the hospital mess.

FOLLOWS THE FIGHT

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"It's strange for a soldier to tell of the sea and storms," he began, "but that's what I'm going to.

"We struck one wild one off the coast of Guam or in that vicinity that certainly had us guessing for a long while and the ship was reported as lost, for seven days from the port of San Francisco. The wind howled through the rigging, waves dashing over the deck, carrying away with them all things that chanced to be loose and in their path, so for many days the sky was o'ercast and we were unable to ascertain our location, however, we managed to pull through and I survived for a still more harrowing experience off the coast of Japan, this time aboard the transport Thomas.

"Of all the storms I have ever seen, and I have seen a good many, this was by far the very worst, in fact it was a full-fledged typhoon. The waves carried away the life-boats, the rigging, most of the bridge and it was by the merest chance we were not overturned and lost. The wheel, most unmanageable, the rudder uncertain and the power faulty made the whole thing a gamble at the best but we made it, as evidenced by my presence here today."

Been Everywhere.

To sum up his experiences Captain Meade has been everywhere. Wherever there was any fighting for the past twenty years, and the army was engaged, you could be pretty certain that he was on hand. For while his first five years in the service were rather tame because he was only serving with a line organization at the time, the captain made up for it all later and made up for it with interest.

During the big trouble at the Philippines in 1899, he was right on hand, again in 1906 we find him busily engaged with the expedition that was putting down the insurrection among the Piute Indians, during the big excitement at El Paso in 1911 we see him again on hand and later in 1914 when the Americans captured Vera Cruz Captain Meade was right in the thick of it. He has served at every station in the west, he has seen fighters and fighting methods pass never to be seen again. He has seen the army at its best, in peace, on parade or the

THE CADUCEUS.

SCANDAL CURE

Take of Good Nature—one ounce.
Of an herb called by the Indians, "Mind your own business"—one ounce.
Mix this with a little "Charity for Others" and two or three sprigs of "Keep your Tongue between your Teeth."

Simmer them in a vessel called "Circumspection" for a short time and it will be fit to use.

APPLICATION.

The symptoms are a violent itching in the tongue and roof of the mouth which invariably takes place when you are in company with a species of animals called "gossips." When you feel a fit of the disorder coming on, take a teaspoonful of the mixture, hold it in your mouth, which you will keep closely shut until you get home, and you will find a sure cure.

Should you apprehend a relapse, keep a small bottle about and on the slightest symptoms repeat the dose.

—Contributed.

TWO VARIETIES



EVERY WARD HAS A FEW.

(This contribution was from the C-row):

They sit around
And mope and frown
With fifty-nine diseases.
They knock the chow;
It seems somehow
That nothing ever pleases.
Please print this dope
And we all hope
They really read The Caduceus.

GOES TO PLATTSBURG.

Private Frederick H. Schmetzer left Monday evening for Plattsburg, N. Y., where he has been transferred for mechanical service. Schmetzer, who has been in the Camp Greene base hospital for nine months, was a mechanical draftsman in civilian life and it is understood that his new army work will follow that line.

drill field, in war, in conflict or encampment. Altogether he is a person who knows the army, its histories and traditions, its men and customs, its past, present and probable future.

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