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GARBAGE HELPS WIN IN MANY WAYS.

Garbage, though not a particularly nice subject to talk on, yet is a very important item for our Uncle Sam's Conservation and Reclamation Department.

Thus every effort to save, is being made by Capt. Darnell, the commanding officer of the Department at Camp Greene, and also by Lieut. Levy, who is in charge of this particular branch, there is of course a legitimate amount of food, that finds its way to the garbage pile, from the one-hundred and fifty mess halls throughout Camp Greene.

The work of collecting this so called waste (?) is done daily by the Conservation and Reclamation Department, the refuse is brought to a central point, and the work of reclaiming so to speak, and saving is started then and there!

The barrels outside the various mess halls have signs directly over each one such as "Liquids" "Meats" "Vegetable Puddings, etc." and the men are instructed, and asked, to pay particular attention to these signs when disposing of their uneaten food.

From the thirty-two Camps, Post Forts, Hospitals and Cantonments throughout the U. S., in one month the staggering amount of seventeen million pounds of food; was thrown in the garbage can, right here in Camp Greene there was two hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds, almost five pounds to the man. Now, when you are confronted on all sides by sign asking you to save, do it; Think! Besides! Act; and Save!

Before the Conservation and Reclamation Department was started, much of this valuable material was merely sold in bulk to outside contractors, but now, through the diligent efforts of the men at the head of the Departments every ounce is either, or treated in such a manner to yield its valuable by-products.

For instance, the fats, bones and meats are thrown in to large vats and boiled for seven hours, in which time, the mass is reduced to a thick liquid, the grease coming to the surface during the boiling period is skimmed off and placed in barrels and this

THE CADUCEUS

BIG SHOW

One of the coming events with which the men of Camp Greene are looking forward with great interest is the vast and comprehensive minstrel show that is now under rehearsal at the Base Hospital. With some of the best talent in the East to draw from it is believed that the coming event at the Auditorium will be one long to be remembered.

Everything is progressing in the best of style and it is believed that with the lifting of the quarantine health conditions of the city will permit its initial performance at the City Auditorium Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 1918.

Hosp. Sgt. Leighton, 1st sergeant of the medical det., is chairman of the committee in charge; Lytle, secretary; MacNish, treasurer; Sgt. Laske, manager; Goldstein, musical director and Myers stage director. The vocal talent that these men have been able to secure is remarkable, having cornered one of the best quartettes in the North, consisting of Donavan, Gates, Lange and Dalquist. For end men they have Lawlor, Reel, Barth, O'Malley, Meyers, Leahy, Arn and Cote.

Manager Laske is in hopes that provided the show is the vast success that its rehearsals indicate that it will be, to produce it in some of the nearby cities.

grease, or oil "has a market value of fifteen cents per pound.

The bones are separated from the mixture and ground to a powder, this makes most excellent fertilizer, and brings a price of about twenty-two dollars per ton.

The balance, or actual garbage, is sold to farmers owning large numbers of hogs and this, too, has a market value, and brings a good price.

So it goes, the bones make fertilizer and fertilizer helps grow more food. The garbage goes to the hogs, and we eat the flesh of the pig.

The fats make soap, soap yields glycerine, (a hundred pounds of it yields ten poundse of glycerine) glycerine is used in making Nitroglycerine (that costs a \$1,250.00 a ton) and nitro-glycerine makes explosives! and that's what's winning the war for U. S. "Do your bit" by "saving a bit."

ROBERT H. SHARP.

Conservation and Reclamation Dept.

LOAN \$23,500

BASE HOSPITAL SHOWS HEARTY SPIRIT.

Major Joseph H. Way, designated by Lieutenant Colonel George A. Renn as Fourth Liberty Loan Officer of the U. S. Army Base Hospital, reported to loan headquarters at Camp Greene the purchase by officers and enlisted personnel of the Base Hospital of bonds to the amount of \$23,500.00.

This was an excellent showing for the Base Hospital when the small pay of the men is considered as well as the further fact that several purchasers had also contributed to each of the previous government loans. The officers and men at the Base Hospital can always be depended on to come across with their part in every proper and helpful enterprise.

A 100 PER CENT MAN.

Colonel August C. Macomb, camp commander, showed himself a 100 per cent American by going out every night last week to speak for the Fourth Liberty Loan. He also performed special duty in aiding to solicit for the loan.

Major Way was also busy throughout the week in aiding to "stump" Mecklenburg county. The crusaders were accompanied by the Fourth Recruit band and by J. T. Mangum, Y. M. C. A. secretary.

The story goes that at one school house there was a mighty small crowd assembled.

"Let's go back to town," suggested one.

"Not yet," said Major Way, and he started to solicit the crowd.

In a few minutes he was able to announce that "_____ has gone over the top with 100 per cent contribution." for he had sold both men bonds.

The rent of the Soldiers' Club for white men in uniform at 516 South Tryon street, for the Red Circle Club for colored soldiers on East Second street, the heating, lighting, general upkeep and salaries of special trained workers is all financed for the War-Camp Community Service in the same way that money is obtained for work of similar organizations, including the Y. W. C. A., the K. of C., the Jewish Welfare and others. The local branches of each of these organizations receives assistance

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| O. D. Uniforms, Dry Cleaned, | \$1.25 |
| Serge Uniforms, Dry Cleaned, | 1.50 |
| Army Overcoats, Dry Cleaned, | 2.00 |
| Army Shirts, Dry Cleaned, | .35 |
| Cotton Leggins, Dry Cleaned, | .35 |
| Wool Leggins, Dry Cleaned, | .50 |
| Army Hats Cleaned and Reblocked, | \$1.00 |

Including new sweat band. New ribbon band 25c extra.

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