

Oh, What A Difference A Few Words Make

"THE BARRACKS WHEEZE"

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The Big Idea Is to Start It New Every Morning. Don't Carry anything Over from The night before But Your Underwear.

There are a lot of birds in this world who never would be heard if they didn't use crash towels.

ANY MAN WHO HAS HUNTED A SHOPPING WIFE IN A BIG STORE ON A BARGAIN DAY KNOWS HOW A SOLDIER FEELS WHO WANTS TO GET A COMB OUT OF HIS DUFFLE-BAG.

ONE SET OF SHOWERS MAKES THE WHOLE COMPANY KIN.

Several men at a remount station have agreed that the ideas of some of the manufacturers of army uniforms are as fantastic as the illustrations on a salmon can.

Eph Lusk, a private, says that when he used to get tired he dropped in and had a drink of soda. Now, when the tired feeling comes some one yells "Double Time."

"Halt, who's there?" From the guard. "You could never guess in a million years," came the reply.

He was passed.

There are a lot of fellows in the army with marital intentions who are thinking seriously of the old saying: "If you can't build a good fire you'll never make a good husband."

READING SOME OF THE ARMY MANUALS BRINGS BACK HUCK FINN'S RESUME OF PILGRIM'S PROGRESS.

"IT WAS INTERESTING BUT TOUGH."

Don't crowd
Too close
TO THE OIL HEATER.

TO DATE NO COURT-MARTIALS HAVE BEEN RECORDED AS SITTING ON THE CASE OF A SOLDIER WHO FAILED TO RESPOND TO A MESS CALL.

As to shoes and dispositions—if they are not right it don't take long to wear them through in the army.

And there was the mess sergeant who received a case of bad oranges and wrote the grocer asking for a change of venue.

THREE MONTHS OF TRAINING WILL MAKE A HISTORIAN OUT OF THE BEST OF THEM.

"You certainly have a rotten voice," criticized the soldier as he swished under the shower.

Over on the bench the singer looked up from his effort to get into his socks without touching his bare feet to the concrete.

"Don't sob," he advised. "I never saw you spending any of your good money to hear Tetrazzini."

DO NOT WASTE FOOD

Although American soldiers are urged to eat all they want, they are likewise adjured not to waste food. A little waste on the part of one soldier, he may think, does not amount to much, but if all the soldiers in the training camps did the same the quantity would mount up into tons. For instance, in one of the camps seven gallons of good chocolate, five gallons of milk, four big pans of broken bread and a great quantity of hash were gathered up in one company mess shack after a meal. Multiply this by the number of companies in all the camps and you have a tremendous waste.

A FINE TARGET

German Gunner, bombarding church in France—"I hate to blow up a house of worship, but, since it is being used for Red Cross purposes, I must destroy it. The big Red Cross on it makes it a fine target."

THEY WANT THE NEWS

After writing your letter home, telling the folks all the news about yourself, mail Trench and Camp to them so that they may read all the news about your camp.

"Flaming Onions" Now Used By Huns Against Airplanes

What British aviators call "Flaming Onions" constitute the latest device introduced into the war by the Germans.

Speaking of them Major W. A. Blahop, of the Royal Flying Corps, said:

"The Huns have a new device now with which they try to unnerve British airmen. We call these 'flaming onions.' The 'onions' are shot upward from some kind of mortar, the intention being to direct them immediately into the path of our advancing platoons of aviators.

"I do not know how they are made or managed, but if a bunch of them are fired at you while you are flying over the enemy lines the first thing you see is a big cluster of six or eight whirling balls of fire coming at you from below. They rise very rapidly—as fast as shrapnel. The bomb on exploding releases these clusters of fire balls, which instantly burst into flame. They all rotate rapidly, giving off flames so that each of the balls seems to have a potential diameter of five or six feet of fire. The whole cluster has an apparent radius about as great as the spread of an airplane from tip to tip.

"The Huns manage to shoot these 'onions' to a considerable altitude, and the allied fliers, when they see a bunch coming, have to dodge them or duck them as best they can by side-slipping, diving, swerving suddenly or looping the loop."

A FIRST MORNING IN CAMP
Recruit: "Say, sergeant, where do I wash?"
Sergeant: "Oh, anywhere where you are dirty."—The Tattler.

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Here is some personal testimony regarding the benefits of military life.

A soldier in one of the camps writes: "These have been the best two months of my life. Doing a job right is becoming second nature to us in camp. We must keep our kits and utensils just so, or we hear from the officers. Cleanliness is compulsory. Peace will return millions of men with whom sanitary living is a passion. I believe the habit of clean living and clean thinking surely will stick with most of us after the war."

And a soldier's brother writes: "My brother enlisted in the Quartermaster's Corps and was given general assignment. The training of course, has improved him wonderfully. But he has been benefited in another way. For years he worked as a draughtsman. When they found that out at his camp they put him in the map making room and in the short time he has been there he has learned more things about plans and maps than he would have learned in years at his old job."

FRANCE NOT "BLED WHITE"

Notwithstanding frequent, emphatic denials, the rumor still persists that "France has been bled white." Undoubtedly this false report was "Made in Germany." The Premier Clemenceau, is that France has 1,200,000 mobilized men who are working behind the lines and "if necessary they will go back to the front."

Furloughs Will Not Be Cut to Keep Soldiers Off Trains

No curtailment of furloughs to soldiers in the camps and cantonments is contemplated by the War Department, notwithstanding the suggestions from amateur directors general of the railroads of the country.

Writing to Director General of Railroads McAdoo, several persons called attention to the fact that large numbers of soldiers were seen on every train and that if these soldiers were kept off the trains it would go a long way toward solving the passenger traffic problem.

Mr. McAdoo promptly replied that he had no intention of taking any step that would interfere in any way with the furlough privileges of men in uniform. He informed his correspondents that no soldier was given a furlough who had not rendered good and satisfactory service and that his presence on a train meant that he was a good soldier.

A great many of the furloughs were granted men who were on the eve of departure for "Over There," said Mr. McAdoo, and the soldiers were traveling to their homes to be with their families before leaving on the journey from which some may not return.

PRIVATE MOUNT OWNERS SAD
The order forbidding the transporting of private mounts owned by American officers to France has caused a lot of disappointment. Many of the officers have become greatly attached to their horses and besides this severance of friendships the order means the mastering of new mounts.

