

WHY SUPPLY SERGEANTS ARE UN-POPULAR.

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East and West and send it to the Division Quartermaster who doubtfully turned it over to the Board of Survey.

For two long months I awaited results as a farmer looks for the first green shoot from the planted seed. At the end of two months, something happened.

Form No. 196 A. G. O. in triplicate returned home with a brief note attached, something on this order:

"Nov. 9, 1917.

"From, Board of Survey, Q. M. C. 123456789—11-12-17.

"To, C. O. Co. X-4651st U. S. Inf.—134th Brigade, 241st Div.

"Subject: Report on Survey—987654321—Tag, identification.

"On attached form Q. M. C. No. 196 A. G. O. 'One (1) Identification Tag and Tape' should have been written:

"One (1) Tag, identification.

"One (1) Tape, yd., for tag, identification.

"Correct and return.

"I. M. ONJOB,

"Colonel, Q. M. C.

"I. R. A. FLIVVER,

"Lieut. U. S. R.,

"Asst. Chief of Staff.

"U. R. NOTT,

"Capt. Adj. Q. M. C."

The Supply Sergeant emphatically and convincingly explained to me all the trouble I had caused and suggested that, after all, I might just as well have the tag and tape charged against my pay roll.

All For Two Cents.

Discouraged and resigned I consented to this action and Form 602 Q. M. C. was then promptly made out in duplicate, again signed by all concerned and presented to the Regimental Supply Sergeant after having been O. K.'d and K. Oed. by the "Top" Sergeant, Captain and Regimental Supply Officer.

"By the way, Sergeant," I asked, suddenly being struck with a Calamity Jane inspiration. "How much is all this going to set me back?"

Visions of fees and court costs and all these things clashed before my eyes.

The Supply Sergeant suspiciously looked up at me, reached for a pamphlet known as G. O. 17, Q. M. C., searched its pages and then announced:

"One cent for the tag and one cent. for the tape."

On the last pay day I received only \$29.98 of my \$30 monthly salary.

I dislike Supply Sergeants. They annoy me.

—V. R., Co. K., 107th U. S. Inf.

Gazetting Miss Gasette.

Miss Grace Gasette, a Chicago nurse at the front in France, has been given the cross of the Legion of Honor and elected an honorary corporal.



GENERAL RUMOR.

Chief of Staff for General Nuisance, riding his favorite steed—el Lumpo de Toro. Born in Bull Run, Va., 1860. Attended Public School in Durham, N. C., 1861-2. High School at Cowpens, S. C., 1865-67. Entered college, at Matteawan, N. Y., 1869. Released, 1900.

Passed West Point, on way to New York, on a Hudson River Day Boat. Worked on Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, 1901-1907. Appointed himself General, 1908. Appointment confirmed by himself, 1909. Attended the school of the picket line, 1910-13. Aide de scamp to General Misinformation, 1913-1915. Commander-in-Chief of Chicago Stock Yards Army, 1915-1917. Attached himself to the 27th Division, 1917.

HOW'D YOU LIKE A FARM?

At the present session of Congress Senator Harding, of Ohio, hopes to get a bill passed which will give every American soldier at the end of the war an opportunity to become the owner of a small farm. He believes the farms should be made available to the soldiers at a price regulated by the government and on the basis of moderate instalments.

PRETTY SOFT FOR CLAUDE.

Escapes Kitchen Police and All He Gets Is Three Years in Jail and a Bob-Tail.

Camp Meade, Md.,—Private Claude W. Enlow, of Philadelphia, a member of the 315th regiment, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and dishonorable discharge from the service for refusing to obey the commands of his superior officers when ordered to do kitchen police duty. He also forfeits all pay and allowances. Kitchen police duty consists of peeling potatoes, washing dishes and otherwise assisting the cook. Every private is expected to perform it in his turn.

TO ST. PAUL MEN.

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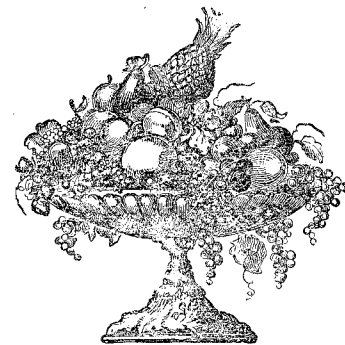
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