

**FORT SHERIDAN.**

The drill hall is once more occupied, the three branches of the service using it every day.

Privates Weinberger and Zorn, of the 21st Battery, were appointed corporals on the 5th inst.

Corporals Roberts, Walmslee and Egan, of the 9th Battery, were discharged during the past week.

Private Lankton had an escape charge up to him the other night. He wants to look out. H. and V.

Private Gensel, of Troop L, had a surprise the other day. What it was we will leave you to conjecture.

Corporal Stevens, of L company, was reduced to the rank of private. We are sorry, as he was a good fellow.

"Four by Four" Anderson has all his barber work done by the piece. That's the reason that he needed "two bits."

The two prisoners who tried to escape found out what a mistake they had made when the cavalry and infantry joined hands.

We wonder how sandwiches by mail taste. Do they have a better flavor than those made here? Ask O'Donnell, of the hospital corps.

How different it is to lose a "pal" and be disheartened, but when an attack of the "white fever" strikes, how cheerful we get, especially in M company.

Private John A. Schaub, of K company, has been promoted to lance artificer, as Artificer Rixon is on furlough. He has our best wishes, as he is a model soldier.

Private Humphrey, of Troop M, continues to carry away the prizes at masque balls. Keep it up, Humphrey, and show our friends what the soldiers can do.

It is hard when you bring a girl to Fort Sheridan Park, and then she quits you and won't let you take her home. If you don't believe it, ask a sergeant in M company.

Corporal Moseley, of Troop L, has been appointed a teacher at the Post school. We wish him success, as he possesses all the traits which make a successful man, no matter what the undertaking.

We are informed that Private Osborn, of M company, was united in marriage to a Waukegan girl last Sunday, and that Private Kreutz was best man. Kreutz wanted to know how it was done, as he will be in the same boat soon.

Privates McDonald and Campbell, having only fifteen minutes, and finding themselves in Highland Park, double-timed themselves to the Post and had three minutes to spare when "taps" sounded. That's going some, isn't it?

The Fort Sheridan Athletic Club will hold a fistic carnival in the mess hall, at which there will be three interesting bouts at catch weights. Ten round bouts: Bud Neubar, 9th Battery, vs. Private Maher, Company K, 20th Infantry; Private Albrand, Troop M, vs. Kid Neubar, 9th Battery. Six rounds, featherweight: Kid Hamilton, Troop L, vs. Young McFall, 9th Battery. Bills will be distributed later announcing all particulars.

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