

extended to us by many of the men, nursing sisters and officers. We turned out a thousand copies of the first issue, of vvhich all but a very fevv vere taken and vve have the same number this time, That figures out at about three copies to each member of the unit, three copies or three pennies-count em, 3- all the per capita expenditure necessary to assure the success and permanent establishment of our "regimental paper".

CORRESPONDENCE

"THE EDITOR"

"I have read vvith much pleasure the first number of our dear little paper "The Blister" and, taking everything into consideration, you have done vvell. In ansvver to your request for help I beg to submit the follvving "Cough Drops" for your approval:

"God bless our dear little paper,
 "And the Staff - let us hope vve can trust it,
 "But take vvarning from me,
 "Too much hot air you see,
 "Might get in the Blister an' bust it.

Second "COUGH DROP:.,

I vvas lying on my bed the other evening, after "lights out", of course, vvhen I heard the svveet mellovv voice of Pte. Joe Svveeney. Some one, vvwhose voice I did not recognize, had predicted to Joe another visit of the dreaded Zeppelin. To my great surprise I heard Joe ansvver: "We should vvorry. Let 'em all come; vve're

here first - am glad to see one, 'tvvould only break the d-n monotony".

Guyrope.

NOTE. - Much against our inclination we had to cut Guyrope's humorous line of patter short owing to lack of space. Editor.

A GOOD "COME - BACK"

"THE EDITOR"

"I vvould like to dravv your attention to the article in the first number of "The Blister" under the caption of "Tennis" in vvch you state that "unfortunately for the men the officers and sergeants have a monopoly of the tennis".

"In this connection I vvould respectfully point out that the sergeants made their ovvn court by the svveat of their brovv and a strong right arm. The officers completed theirs by a liberal allowvance of 'Buckshee' handed over to the descendants of the Gods of Olympus.

"I vvould like to point out that I fail to see any reason vvhy the men should not follv the excellent example of the sergeants and get busy if they vvish to exercise their sporting proclivities in the gentle art of tennis.

"I have no doubt that the Q.M. stores, the staff of vvch are so obliging (I don't think), vvill furnish the necessary implements for the removal of Macedonian real estate.

"Sewer Rat"