

MADE SOLDIER FORGET FEAR

Foraged Hen Laid an Egg in Piper's Pocket While on Forced March -Pullet Was Quite Angry.

"If an old soldier should tell me. remarked the veteran, "that he wasn't nervous before his first battle, I suppose I should have to believe him, but should regard him as a freak of nature. There aren't many who could say as much. I know I was scared through and through, and besides that, I was scared for fear somebody else would find it out. I was nineteen, and I've often thought that if it hadn't been for a little thing that happened to distract my mind while we were on the march, my legs never would have carried me to the front, but in quite the other direction.

"We were in camp, and just getting ready to have our dinner, when orders came for us to hurry forward and join a brigade that was likely to engage the enemy at any minute. So we had to gobble down a cold snack and start. Having my first battle loom up before me sudden like that, I couldn't eat much of anything, and not having had a civilized meal, I didn't have much stomach for fighting. At first I was looking round for a haystack to scoot for and hide in, but after a time I began to get interested in the lefthand overcoat pocket of the man in front of me, a chap named Piper.

"It looked to me as if there was something very much alive in that pocket. Every now and then Piper would clap his hand over it, as if he was afraid the critter would get out. and I could hear stifled noises from the depths of the pocket that made me suspicious. The lieutenant heard them, too, for twice he turned round and looked fierce enough to eat us.

"By and by, when Piper was off his guard, the thing poked its head out far enough to screech, 'Cut! cu-!' Piper he squelched the second 'cut'cut it in two, you might say; but the lieutenant heard something, and he looked round and shouted: 'Silence in the ranks there!"

The men near Piper snickered, but nothing more happened till the order came down the line to shift our guns to the right shoulder. Then, of course, Piper had to use both hands and the minute he let go of his pocket out scrambeld as mad a pullet as you ever saw; and when she'd flopped onto the ground she scurried away. the top of her lungs. Well, the captain couldn't help hearing that, and naturally he looked back to see what the row was, and when he saw what had happened he sung out at the top of his voice:

Corporal Davis, take three men and bring back that deserter!"

"That made everybody feel middling cheerful, but those who know where the chicken had come from got a real good laugh when Piper put his hand into his pocket and pulled out a new laid egg.

"Honestly, I forgot all about being afraid after that."

Big Enough Hog for Him.

To a curiosity-seeker, who desired a permit to pass the lines to visit the field of Bull Run after the first battle Lincoln made the following reply:

"A man in Cortland county raised a porker of such unusual size that strangers went out of their way to see it. One of them met the old gentleman, and inquired about the animal.

"'Wall, yes,' the old fellow said, 'I've got such a critter, mi'ty big 'un; but I guess I'll have to charge you about a shillin' for lookin' at 'im.'

"The stranger looked at the old man for a minute or so, handed him the money, and started to go. 'Hol' on,' said the other. 'Don't you want to see the hog?"

"'No,' said the stranger; 'I have seen as big a hog as I want to see.' "And you will find that fact the case with yourself, if you should happen to see a few live rebels there as

well as dead ones."

The Confederates at Chattanooga. Capt. J. L. Styron, Columbus, O., went last spring to Newbern, N. C., to find the grave of his father, who was a captain in the United States

navy and died from the effects of a wound received at Roanoke island. Captain Styron himself had helped raise a regiment of loyal North Carolinians, but upon his return to Newbern was given every attention and courtesy. He felt strongly the treatment of the Confederate veterans at Chattanooga, and in an address to Lemert Post of Newark, O., spoke of this. The Post adopted resolutions regretting that the Confederate veterans were refused the privilege of march-

Severely Practical. "I feel that it is my duty to scatter sunshine," said the man who is laboriously cheerful.

"You're too late in the season with that line of weather goods," replied Farmer Corntossel, "And anyhow, what we needed this year was rain."

Conviction.

"No man can serve two masters," observed the good parson, who was visiting the penitentiary.

"I know it," replied Convict 1313 "I'm in here for bigamy."

Flounced Dresses Are Coming



paring for the coming spring and women, as well as to the youthful summer, you can be assured of the success of certain new styles in advance. It is wise to be ready for the season which lures us out of doors, and to make the most of it.

Here is the sweetest of summer gowns, made of silk muslin and lace with a fichu and a belt of satin ribbon. Similar gowns are on display made of a variety of materials. There screeching, 'Cut! cut! cah-dah-cut!' at are embroidered cotton crepes, first back. of all. Nets, with flounces edged with lace, embroidered crepe de chine and voiles. But always lace and more lace. Point d'esprit net is found very usebatiste.

Among the handsomest of gowns are those of white net showing flouncings of the net edged with narrow black chantilly lace. Others of sheer cotton crepe with fold of black maline laid under the edge of flouncings.

Much hand embroidery appears on the gowns of crepe, voile, etc. But it is of a kind that does not try the eyes. Long sprays of flowers of moderate size-like the carnation, for example-are done with heavy floss in long bold stitches. The effect is beautiful. The gowns are in white or pale colors. White is the loveliest, and the light colored underslip with a lace-trimmed petticoat of net worn under these gowns is beautiful.

It would be hard to find a simpler or prettier model than that shown in the picture, for a flounced gown. The

wearer. In fact, the difference in flounced gowns for young or older wearers is discernible in finishing touches, rather than in design. The foundation skirts are plain and straight. The flounces are adjusted in differing poses. Sometimes, as in the gown pictured, they sag toward the back, but in a good number this is reversed and they rise toward the

The waist line is about the normal in most of them. While waists are draped, these are set in sleeves as well as drop shoulder and kimono efful and fine flowered voiles, lawns and fects. Ribbons are conspicuous, and the "tango" shades, warm nasturtium yellows, are specially liked.

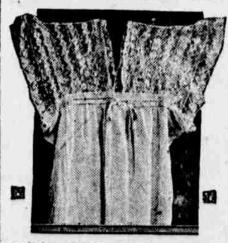
Almost anyone who makes any pretentions to sewing, or has any faith in her own ability, can put together a flounced dress. The trick seems to be in adjusting the flowers at the right slope, with even fullness, and in not getting them too full.

The three flounced skirt, having the flounces shaped, is displayed for heavier fabrics, and is wonderfully attrac-

There is a world of light, airy fabrics, fascinating in design, and a world of filmy laces, moderate in price, so that the flounced gown has a pleasant future before it. Limp fabrics are chosen that fall to the figure, so that flounces do not mean bulkiness. That is tabooed, and is likely to remain so. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

LACE AND RIBBONS MARK THE STYLES IN UNDER-MUSLINS

NDER-MUSLINS in common with other articles for women's wear, have been growing more lacy, more bedecked with pretty finishing touches, more diaphanous, with every season, until now, it seems, the limit has been reached. Night dresses are made with yokes of fine net, having lace inserted, or superposed. Or they are made with lace and fine embroidery or all lace yokes. Pretty



washable ribbons are always a necessary part of their construction. Altogether the undergarments now on display in the great stores have all been much influenced by this liking for airy fabrics and the craze for provided. They are to be pinned on laces.

. As in outer garments, under-muslins are cut with easy lines, to hang matching the other ribbons, but gracefully, not to "fit" the figure. Whatever one may think of the diaph | by way of elaboration. anous materials, it must be conceded

that the present styles are exceptionally graceful.

Thin muslins, nainsooks, and cambrics make up the body of the garments. Much beading is used to carry the ribbons which make gay the several pieces.

In the midst of winter, when evenings are long and days are most comfortably spent in the house, underwear for the coming summer should be made up. In fact, the bulk of the summer sewing can be done long before the clothes are needed. Spring goods are on display in January, and by the first of February styles for the coming spring and sum-

mer are fairly well settled. A night dress of cambric and Val lace is shown in the picture. The yoke and very short sleeves are in one and made of Val insertions. There are two patterns of lace, the rows sewed togeth-The kimono sleeve portion may be lengthened by adding rows of insertion. A narrow edging finishes the opening at the neck, and a wider edge in the same pattern fin-

ishes the sleeves. The rows of lace may be "whipped" together, that is, sewed edge to edge with a short overcast stitch, or sewed on the machine.

The yoke is joined to the skirt of the gown by a narrow band of embroidered beading. Through this a ribbon is run, which ties at the front in a small bow. This ribbon serves to adjust the gown to the figure.

For such pretty night robes, separate bows and rosettes of ribbon are with very small safety pins. Little rosettes for the top of the sleeves, without hanging ends, may be added

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

No Rest-No Peace

There's no rest and but little peace for a person whose kidneys are out of

Lame in the morning, suffering cricks in the back and sharp stabs of pain with every sudden strain, the day is just one round of pain and trouble.

It would be strange if all-day backache did not wear on the temper, but it is not only on that account that people who suffer with weak kidneys are nervous, cross and irritable.

Uric acid is poison to the nerves, and when the kidneys are not working well, this acid collects in the blood and works upon the nerves, causing headache, dizziness, languor, an inclination to worry over trifles, and a suspicious, short temper.

Rheumatic pain, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, neuritis and gravel are fur-ther steps in uric acid poisoning.

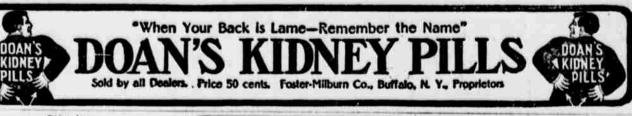
Don't neglect kidney weakness. An aching back, with unnatural passages of the kidney secretions, is cause enough to suspect the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy which has been used for years, the world



over, for weak kidneys, backache, frregular kidney action and uric acid trouble. Thousands of grateful recommendations throughout the country prove their worth.

WOULD ALMOST FAINT Cared After Doctors Failed

Mrs. Henry Zumach, Hutchinson, Minn., says: "Last winter a terrible, anarp pain caught me in my back and from that time on I had a constant backache. If I used a broom, it just seemed as if my back was breaking. I was in misery day and night and at times I got so dizzy I thought I was going fo faint. At night I had to put a pillow under my back for the slight relief that this gave me. I got so weak I couldn't do anything. The doctor said I had a floating kidney and two specialists in Minneapolis said the same. The physicians' medicine didn't help me a bit and reading about Donn's Kidney Pills, I had someone get me a box. As soon as I begin I had finished the third box, I didn't have a bit of pain. I can now do any kind of work without suffering and all the symptoms of kidney complaint have left me. Doan's Kidney Pills have certainly spared me a great deal of misery and suffering. I am only too glad to recommend them to other kidney sufferers."



Stinging. "Er-ah, beg your pardon, miss, but haven't you lost something?" began the would be flirt.

"No, I haven't. But there goes a lady with a dog chain. It's probably her you're looking for."

Look. Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses, the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing

to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad. system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the sys-

tem, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrug of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Fragile. Little Elsie (after being lectured)-Mamma, the commandments break awful easy, don't they?

Many a man falls to get there because he carries excess baggage

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

are quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment. Lay it on—no rub-bing. Try it.

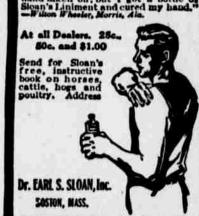
Ankle Sprain and Dislocated Hip. "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my hip by falling out of a third story win. ow. Went on crutches for four months. Then I started to use your Liniment, according to directions. I must say it is helping me wonderfully. We will never be without Sloan's Liniment anymore."—Ches. Johnson, Laurenstation, N. Y.

SLOAN'S INIMENT

Kills Pain

Spleadid for Sprains. 'I fell and sprained my arm a week o and was in terrible pain. I could tuse my hand or arm until I applied ur Liniment. I shall never be with-t a bottle of Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. B. Springer, Elisabeth, N. J.

Sloan's Liniment has done more of than anything I have ever tried stiff joints. I got my hand hurt so dly that I had to stop work right in a busiest time of the year. I thought first that I would have to have my not taken off, but I got a bottle of san's Liniment and cured my hand."



Bettils Eye Salve GRANULATED ITCHING LIDS

Salesmen Wanted

to work counties, calling on voters. Special subscription proposition on commission. Exceptionally good profits. Rand, McNally & Company Department B., Chicago, Ill.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

FEMALE HELP WANTED—GENERAL I have been successful in a business at home, searchime. Make \$10 to \$30 weekly. Why not you? Send 100 for particulars. Spile Sharp, 6144 Walton Ave., Phila., Pa

Alfalfa Seed \$6 J. Mulhall, Sloux City, In

Nebraska Directory CAFE PRICES REASONABLE

RUPTURE CURED in a few days without pain or a surgical operation. No pay until cured. Write DR. WRAY, BO Bee Bldg., Omnha, Neb.



Unsurpassed in the treatment of Rheumatism

Heart, Stomach, Kidney and Liver Diseases MODERATE CHARGES, ADDRESS DR. O. W. EVERETT, Mgr.

W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 6-1914.

