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Mr. Reuter Went Through a
Terrible Siege of Kidney
Trouble. Doan's Brought
Back His Health.

"After an injury I was in terrible shape from kidney trouble," says D. Reuter, North St., West Chicago, Ill. "I couldn't stoop because of the awful pains in my back and the steady, dull misery almost drove me frantic. I had to be helped out of bed mornings. The pains across my kidneys were so bad and no body knows the agony I went through. I couldn't do anything and was almost helpless; it seemed I would never get well. "The urine passed far too often and burned like scalding water. The passages were scanty and I had no control over them. At times everything in front of me grew dark and I couldn't see for several minutes. I perspired profusely and I was thirsty all the time. For two years I suffered, trying medicine after medicine without relief. I was just about discouraged and didn't think I would ever be able to work again. "Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I used them and four boxes cured me. My kidneys became normal, my back got well and strong and all the other troubles disappeared. "Sworn to before me. JAS. W. CAIR, Notary Public. Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.



Mr. Reuter

Envy. "Gosh," said the traveling man, "but I surely envy you, those fine home-cooked meals you get every day."

"Gosh," replied the stay-at-home, "but I certainly envy you traveling men who can eat what you like in a hotel, while I must go up against the skimpy meals that my wife thinks necessary under her food pledge."

MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Pneumonia, Asthma, and Head Catches? If you haven't get it at once. It will cure you.—Adv.

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That Itch, Burn and Torture With Cuticura—Trial Free.

A hot Cuticura Soap bath is soothing to irritated skins when followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment. Use Cuticura for every-day toilet preparations to prevent such troubles. After this treatment baby sleeps mother rests and health follows.

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Satisfactory. Bess—Does he make a satisfactory husband? June—Very—for her enemies.

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Popular French Models Copied

New York.—The woman who has been going the rounds will be able to check off on her fingers the French models that have been over-copied already, although the season of wearing new clothes has scarcely begun. She may even know the names that have been given to these frocks in the Paris salon, but if, through lack of interest, she does not get that far, she knows the name of the maker and the source from which the gown sprang. There is the Bulloz gown which goes merrily on its way into the realms of the ready-to-wear departments. Its velours folds clings to many a figure.



This evening gown has a straight silhouette and is made of black chiffon velvet, with bodice and low girde of white satin. The front of the bodice is braided with black silk, and the short sleeves are of white chiffon.

and the broad gold mesh bag that covers the front of the figure and forms a peplum to the belt, dangles and jangles at many a restaurant.

The gown by Jenny called Ma Cherie, would bring its creator a snug little fortune if she had a royalty on every time it was copied.

You know this gown, don't you? It is of black velvet and white satin. It is quite simple, with its slim bodice that runs below the waistline into a rounded curve to which the skirt is slightly gathered, its cravat girdles that loosely encircle the waist, its loose, elbow sleeves finished with a turn-over cuff of white satin, and the broad, folded surplice-bib of white satin put around the neck and tucked into the waistline.

Odd Origin of Name. Possibly, however, you do not know why Jenny named this gown Ma Cherie. It is a copy de luxe of the black and white uniform worn by the women who serve the soldiers in Paris at the restaurants and in the canteens. The American soldier has learned to call all these helpful and agreeable waitresses by the one French phrase he has quickly learned, "Ma Cherie." So Paris, with its quick love of a nickname, has adopted the title for its waitresses who serve the soldiers.

Jenny quickly saw the possibilities of a popular gown in this friendly little salute and therefore copied the black and white uniform in velvet and satin, adding some brilliant, ornamental rhinestone buttons; and the American buyers swung it into line as the biggest success of this season.

There are two other gowns that were inspired by the sentiment between the French public and the American soldiers, and these are sweeping upward on the crest of the wave of popularity as well as Ma Cherie. One is Jeanne Lanvin's Pershing, which is in a remarkable tone of army gray and what is called American blue. It could really be called Maryland blue along with the Maryland brown, for it is the exact shade of the wild ducks that one shoots and eats on the Maryland shores.

This Pershing gown looks somewhat like an army overcoat. It hangs straight, in the form of a chemise, and is loosely and roughly girdled in.

Lanvin has another cowboy costume that runs in the same channel with "Pershing." It is of khaki cloth trimmed with itself slashed into the deep fringes by the Arizona men. It has a sturdy, slouchy, artistic air. It is quite adorable on the youngster who pitches on a cowboy hat of black panne velvet as an adjunct to its khaki tones.

Then there is another gown by Bulloz which is well known and which carries out his idea of using the Persian tree of life as a means of ornamenting the skirt. You may remember that the sensational gown called "Griseulide" which was worn last season by Mary Garden when she sang the opera by that name, also had

this symbolic Persian embroidery as its claim to fame.

Blazing Embroidery on Skirt. This new gown is of black tulle and satin, with slight cascades formed by ruffles that go across the front of the figure and ripple down the sides; these ruffles are edged with silver ribbon, and they display, as though they were a lifted curtain, the audacious and blazing embroidery on the front of the skirt. In the center, just where these curtain ruffles are lifted, there is a huge Persian ornament that might have been worn by Haroun-al-Raschid. This gown is for the few, not the many.

It is well that a woman should know most of the over-popular French models before she spends money on clothes, because if she is ignorant of these particular expressions of the fashion by certain designers, she is apt to buy a gown of which she will become exceedingly weary before Christmas. However, she is the only one who can judge whether or not she wants to wear what everyone else has, or something different.

The shops have copied most of the French models, and will sell the originals at any price that can demand. The American copies are not exact and are often more adaptable to our social life and activities than the originals. We have progressed so far in fashions that we take the French silhouette, a peculiar kind of material or trimming, a high neck or a long sleeve, and we make a salad of our own of these ingredients. This is as it should be.

The originality and inventiveness of our apparel people have been expended on the one-piece frock and topcoat. This is the fundamental fact that one gathers from reviewing all the clothes by all the people.

There are frocks that are warm enough for the street with a bit of fur or one of the swinging, army caps which have not been ousted from fashion by popularity.

There are thin one-piece frocks that need a sturdy coat over them to give protection. There are afternoon frocks that may serve, as far as color and fabric go, for restaurant and the ater frocks, with the addition of a fur coat.

The tailored suit is not offered for any kind of ceremonial occasion. It is worn by the individualists and by those who feel that they are not comfortably dressed unless they are in this kind of conventional harness.

One-Piece Frocks Popular. The girl who works, the woman who plays and the millonarie in Red Cross activities are different types of women who go in for the one-piece frock and get the variety which they insist they need in life by adopting this kind of costumery.

Never before has there been such a collection here of one-piece black velvet gowns. They greet one at every glance of the eye. No one has tried to make them portentous or unduly ornamental. The severe ones, which are the best ones, have the now famous surplice bodice which is drawn

across the bust and passed around the waist to tie in the back or brought forward to tie in the front. The skirt has a bias tunic to give slimmness, or it is very slightly gathered and has an almost imperceptible inward curve at the hem.



Here is a primitive fur collar for the street. It is a broad scarf of skunk lined with brilliant satin and pulled high over the shoulders to form a collar. It fastens at the front with a large skunk button. Barrel shaped muff made of the same peltry.

Very Bad Taste, We Say. We have always thought him witty, but now we have discovered that he is merely offensive. The other day we told him that we were intending to bring out our poems in book form.

"All of 'em?" he asked. "Well, practically all of them." "Good!" he grunted. "That's putting 'em where they won't bother anybody." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Most amateur photographers prove conclusively that truth is stranger than fiction. Baltimore is to have a \$1,500,000 enamel ware factory.

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It's a Year of Plaids. Plaids are having a strong vogue this season. Perhaps the recent popularity of checked gingham has something to do with the matter. In any event plaid taffetas and plaid worsteds are popular for entire dresses and separate skirts, and also as combination fabrics to accompany plain color materials.

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will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Apple Full of Gold.

Gold coins were found in an apple by a minister in Albany, Ore., a short time ago. The apple was a gift from his congregation, and when he began to eat it he found it contained a sufficient quantity of gold coins to pay the expense of himself and family on a trip to the minister's old home in Ohio. He had been planning to visit his mother and the congregation, learning of this, decided to pay his expenses.

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Didn't Give Her a Chance.

"You'll have to pay for fare for that child, madam," said the conductor. "But he's only eight years old." "We collect for all children over seven." "Well, why don't you have your silly old rules put up where people can see them?"

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

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The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of gout and rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called Anuric, which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric, double strength, at any drug store for 60 cents, and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid; or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anuric which you will find many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid almost as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you. Send a sample of your water to Dr. Pierce and it will be tested free of charge.

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DELAWARE NEWS

Bethany Beach, Del.—"I had a complete breakdown from overwork," so the doctor said. I surely was a complete wreck and suffered terribly from bladder and kidney trouble; in fact, I was down on the flat of my back for about two weeks, could not do anything. My suffering was so great I can't explain it. The doctor said I had inflammation of bladder and kidneys. He came every day and finally managed to get me up and around, but I still was a great sufferer. I never got much relief until I began to take Dr. Pierce's Anuric, and from the very first dose I began to get relief, and in two days I felt well, and I never had had one symptom since. I can't praise this medicine enough. I have been waiting to see if the pain would return, but I believe I am cured."—MRS. ALMIRA I. HENDERSON. Write Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.—Adv.

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The Experience of These Women Prove That There is a Remedy for Your Illness.

Aberdeen, Idaho.—"Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. PERCY PRESTIDGE, Aberdeen, Idaho.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no pain, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it."—Miss NINA SOUTHWICK, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.

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All There. "Good heavens! The star has forgotten his lines." "Oh, well, the leading lady hasn't forgotten her lines. That gown she's wearing sets off her figure to perfection."

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His Own Words. With an idea of testing his pupils' knowledge of their mother tongue, a Boston school teacher wrote on the blackboard the well-known proverb, "A wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse." Then he told the class to rewrite this saying, using their own words, but retaining the original meaning of the sentence.

Wealth of Australia. The recently completed "census of wealth in Australia" shows that the country's net assets are equal to \$1,675 per head of the population. The migration returns show a loss of 270,000 males since the war began and white women now outnumber the men by 85,000.

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