

THE CALL

The clouds grew dark as the people paused, A people of peace and toil, And there came a cry from all the sky:

A Soldier's Cap.

The western city where Minnie Tilford lived with her mother, brother and sister was full of excitement. Its boys were going to war. Minnie's father had been one of the boys in the old war, and 15-year-old Minnie, the oldest of the three children, was thinking about it while the drums beat and the flags waved.

the letter ran, "I send you a soldier's cap."

"Hastily Minnie opened the small package and took therefrom a bonbonniere, which was the 'soldier's cap,' and it was filled with chocolate creams. 'How lovely!' cried Minnie, passing the candy to her mother.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE SHOT.

Just Like Being Struck Over the Shoulders With a Club. Lieutenant Hains, commanding an artillery platoon under Captain Potts in Porto Rico, was wounded on August 12, the day the war ended. He is now at St. Luke's hospital, in New York city. Talking with his brother, Captain T. Rankins Hains, who was at his bedside, he said:

THE REALM OF FASHION.

Ladies' House Jacket. Plain and figured cashmere in turquoise blue and black is here daintily trimmed with black baby ribbon "frizzed" on in evenly spaced rows.



A DAINTY HOUSE JACKET.

of the figure the jacket is capable of a loose easy adjustment by omitting the lining over which the fronts are arranged.



LADIES' MILITARY CAPE, WITH STRAIGHT OR TURN-DOWN COLLAR, TO BE WORN WITH OR WITHOUT HOOD.

arm seams and tied in a bow with ends at centre front. The graceful one piece sleeves are shirred to fit the arm near the lower edge, which is edged with lace and ribbon to form a dainty fringe.

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Samoa's Snake Sivas. Samoa, it is well known, is one of the very few islands in the Pacific where snakes are found in plenty.

Their indifference to the reptiles is made most markedly manifest at the hamlet of Iva, on the northeast coast of Savaii.

The dancing girls of the place are in the habit of employing the snakes for personal adornment in their dances. They tie them about their necks, their ankles and their wrists, festoon them in their headresses, and tuck a few extra ones in the belt in readiness to replace such as may escape in the dance.

At their best these sivas danced by the Samoans are revolting shows of savagery. It can be easily imagined that they are made no more attractive by the village maid and her crew of attendant girls careering round adorned with an assortment of writhing red snakes.—London Mail.

AIDED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

Mrs. W. E. PAXTON, Youngtown, North Dakota, writes about her struggle to regain health after the birth of her little girl: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of your valuable medicine.

DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCIARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."



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