

### EASE IN MARCHING

Foot Comfort Is Essential to the Soldier in Warfare.

#### THE GERMAN MILITARY SOCK.

It is in the Form of a Large Napkin, Is the Result of Years of Study and May Be Folded About the Foot Thirty Different Ways to Relieve Pain.

The famous field marshal, Von Moltke, once said that the Anglo-Saxons are a warlike people, but that the Germans are a military people. The Anglo-Saxon fights to the death when war comes, careless of his previous preparation. After the war is over he drops his arms, dismisses all thoughts of war from his mind and returns to his civil pursuits. The German, on the other hand, feels in time of peace as keen an interest in war as he does in the midst of a conflict. He takes note of his errors in one war and when peace comes devotes himself to remedying those errors.

A German officer who was visiting America spoke of the way in which his people addressed themselves to war problems in time of peace.

"Here is an excellent illustration," he said, and, lifting his foot, he took off his shoe. From about his foot he then took, not the ordinary sock that men wear elsewhere, but a sort of napkin or handkerchief, which was carefully folded about it.

"This," he said, "is the German military sock. It is the result of years of study and experiment by the best minds, not only in the German army, but in German science and medicine. During the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, when our armies were making forced marches around Metz and on to Sedan, our infantry was much impeded by sore feet. When it came to having a certain number of men at a certain point at a certain time for a decisive stroke we were usually from 10 to 30 per cent short, because so many men had fallen out of the ranks from sore feet.

"We got through the war all right, for our enemies were as badly off in that respect as we were, but as soon as the war was over the government ordered every man in the service to turn his attention to contriving a form of footwear that would be more serviceable to the man of peace when suddenly called to war. It was years before the present sock was adopted. Thousands of dollars were spent in experimenting. Thousands of soldiers marched in all kinds of footwear, tested every possible kind of sock and stocking. After years of trial this form was chosen. Here are some of the ways in which it can be worn."

The reason the officer took the napkin, which was about eighteen or twenty inches square, made of cotton and linen and folded it about his foot with the deftness of a Turk winding his turban about his head. Then, unwrapping it, he folded it about his foot in a different manner and then in still a third way.

"There are about thirty different ways of folding this sock about the foot," he said, "and during his three years in the army the soldier is taught to become expert in using them all. Each manner of folding it has a different purpose. One will relieve a soreness of the heel; another a weariness of the instep; a third will protect an irritated corn, and a fourth will relieve the inflamed ball of the foot. At the same time that the soldier is taught these different methods of wrapping the sock he also learns the anatomy of the foot, and just why the different wrappings relieve the different foot ailments.

"After serving his two years in the army," continued the officer, "the soldier goes back to civil life and becomes, let us say, a clerk at a desk. For ten years he doesn't walk a mile a day. At the end of that time war breaks out and he is called to the colors. He goes to the depot of his regiment and there finds among his other accoutrements two pairs of these military socks.

"Next morning he starts to march with his regiment. At the end of an hour, when he has tramped two or three miles over a country road, he is showed ten minutes for rest. Now, the chances are that that soldier has a pair of very sore feet. He sits down, takes off his shoe, diagnoses his sore places, and, recalling his early training, folds his sock back on his foot so as to give immediate relief. When, a few minutes later, he falls into line, he has virtually a new pair of feet. And this he does just as often as new foot troubles appear.

"The tremendous advantage that an army thus equipped has over one that wears the old-fashioned sock is obvious. If 'getting there with the most men first' is the science of war the army with the German sock is at least one-third more effective than the other."—Youth's Companion.

**Submarine Ridges.**  
The Norwegian sea is separated from the north Atlantic by what may be regarded as a continuous ridge running from Greenland to the British islands plateau, of which Iceland and the Faroe islands are emerged portions. The Mediterranean is cut off from the north Atlantic by a ridge at the strait of Gibraltar, over which the greatest depth is only 175 fathoms, with steep slopes on either side.

"There's no work so firin' as dancin' about an' starin' an' not rightly knowin' what you're goin' to do next."—George Elliot.

### POLITICS AND BUSINESS.

A Sample of How Cleverly They Are Mixed in France.

Politicians of the United States are supposed to be gifted above those of all other countries in the art of self-advertisement, but it is doubtful whether any of our politicians are more adroit in this respect than certain Frenchmen. Witness, for example, the following announcement, published in the newspapers of Paris:

#### GENERAL ELECTION.

"To the Electors of the Steenth Arrondissement, City of Paris: The undersigned appreciates the flattering desire of many of his fellow citizens that he should represent this arrondissement in the chamber of deputies. Always proud to feel himself in accord with his fellow citizens, he is convinced that he would represent them faithfully and that his nomination would be equivalent to an election.

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### POWELL BUTTE

(Continued from page 2.)

Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sears and family Friday.

N. P. and Mrs. Alley presided at dinner Xmas day. Besides the family the former's sister, Mrs. John Saxton and husband of Opal City were present.

Bert Walcott and son, Alford, arrived Thursday evening from North Dakota to spend the holidays with Mrs. Walcott.

E. A. Bussett went up to Bend on Saturday for a load of saw dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcox and Harriett, G. H. Roe and Rexes Wilcox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young of Redmond at a dinner Xmas evening.

George and Lee Hobbs returned from Glendale, Oregon, Saturday,

where they were called a week previous to attend their mother's funeral.

The Xmas services at the Wilson school house Thursday evening were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haven entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walcott and son Alford and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family at dinner Xmas day.

J. A. Riggs was a guest at the A. W. Bayn home for Xmas dinner.

W. T. Smith, V. O. Humphrey and Mr. Lindquist put up a nice lot of ice last week, the ice was taken from the lake near the Houston place and is about 5 inches thick.

Mrs. E. A. Bussett and Miss Fay visited Saturday at the Morse home. Mrs. A. W. Bayn and daughter Miss Gladys and Hazel went up to Bend Sunday for a few days visit at the Arnold home.

Miss Mabel Allen, who spent Xmas week with home folks, returned to her school duties at Bear Creek on Sunday.

Guy Sears is reported as being on the sick list.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mustard took Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rice.

**HAMPTON.**  
(Special to The Bulletin)  
HAMPTON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. J. A. Hunting and Miss Florence Hunting called on Mrs. C. B. Harriman Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. Lucinda Black haam oved in to her new house.  
The weather has been quite cold the past week, being twenty degrees below zero last Thursday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dancer of Salem are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dancer.  
The school children are enjoying two weeks vacation.  
Miss Florence Hunting, Mrs. C. B. Harmon and Mrs. E. M. Peck met Thursday and made the candles for the Sunday school Xmas tree.  
C. A. Burris was in Hampton on Wednesday.  
Alvin Hunting left for Bend this morning.  
Thomas Harrison is spending a few days with his grandmother Mrs. Black of Lizard creek.  
Mrs. Bentzen spent a few days last week with Mrs. A. S. Fogg.  
S. B. Agnew was in Hampton on Monday.  
Mr. Arnold is running the L. S. Logan ranch this winter.  
Vern Hoffman is making posts this week.  
George Wells is building a barn for Mrs. Lucy Hicks.  
Wm. Searcy is working with A. T. Shaver's well drill outfit.  
Mrs. L. B. Hicks and son Gerald went to Bend last week, returning on Saturday.  
Prof. L. A. Hunting is on the sick list.  
W. T. Harrison's dog killed a coyote Tuesday.

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