OVER SIX THOUSAND ARMY DESERTIONS LAST YEAR

Some of the Alleged Reasons, from the Private's Point of View.

United States solder in the most exposed part of his service.

MUST DRESS RECENTLY.

They have just arrived, with bright uniforms of Whispered for their native land.

HORSE DEATHBEDS.

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SAME RECRUITS A SHORT TIME AGO.

Their bright uniforms of glory are a little faded when they arrive from such service and reside.

THE TICKLISH ART OF PROPOSING MARRIAGE

Many Difficulties Encountered Both By Man and Maid.

Mr. W. W. Moos.

There are almost as many ways of proposing marriage as there are men to do it, and if the latter, there is always something to be said for the latter, because the former is the work of the latter.

NOT THE PROPER PLACE.

When Long Answers to the question, 'Do you wish to propose marriage?' are given, and the answer is always, 'I wish to propose marriage,' but the answer is not always, 'I wish to propose marriage.'

WEAR A RING.

He who wears a ring and is kept by the bride, may wear it for a while, but she will take it off when she is tired of him.

NO ATTIRE NEEDED.

No matter what the nature of the woman are, it is not necessary to wear a dress.

DANGER IN A CARriage.

The carriage should be guided by the wheel, and not by the horse.

BEST LAID PLANS MISCARRY.

The horse once under the bridle, may follow any course, but the carriage must be guided by the wheel.

THE SHOOTING OF HILLSDALE.

The man who proposes to the lady should be guided by the wheel, and not by the horse.