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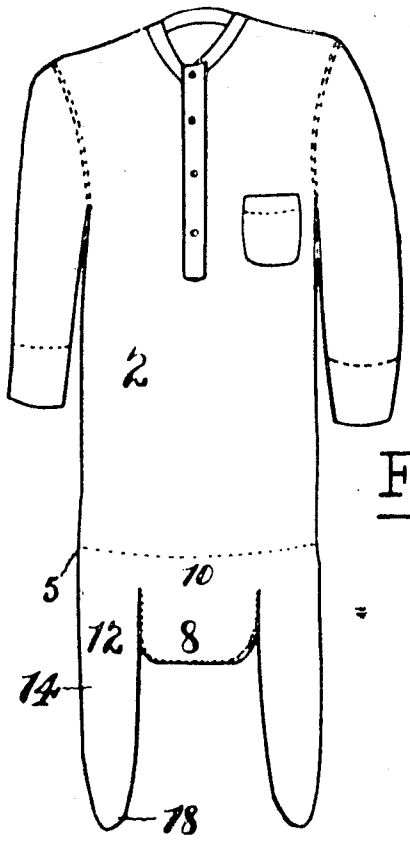

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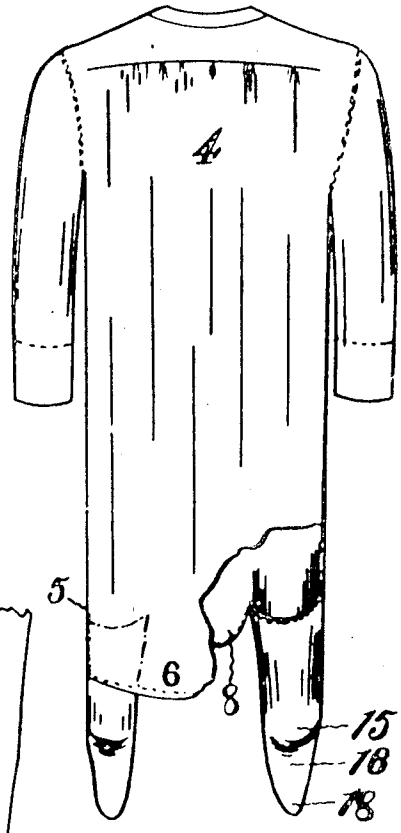

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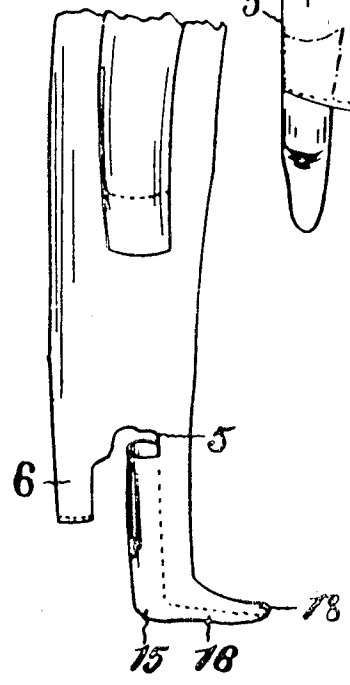

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN R. JONES, citizen of the United States, residing at Dubuque, in the county of Dubuque and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Nightgowns, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to night-gowns and has for its object to not only furnish a comfortable gown for the body, but also to protect the feet of the wearer, and at the same time allow free use of the same without interfering with or hampering the free movements of the body and limbs.

It consists essentially in continuing the front flap of the garment and forming therewith stockings that extend beyond the lower edge or hem of the garment for the protection of the feet.

The following specification when read in connection with the drawings accompanying the same and forming a part hereof will set forth in detail the mode of construction and manner of use.

Figure 1 is a front view of the garment. Fig. 2 is a rear view with part cut away. Fig. 3 is a side view.

Like characters of reference denote corresponding parts in each of the figures.

Referring to the drawings, 2 designates the front and 4, the rear portions of the garment. These two parts are united together at their longitudinal edges to a point near their lower ends at 5, leaving the flaps 6 and 8 free. Across the lower end of the front flap 8, is secured a strip 10 which is provided at each end with a stocking shaped receptacle 12, having the leg 14, heel 15, foot 16, with a toe 18 projecting directly in front.

It is manifest that the front portion 2 and the strip 10 may be made in a single piece, and then the rear portion of the leg of the stocking, the heel 15 and the foot 16 would be secured to the rear of the part 12 which would then become part of flap 8, and the parts 15, 16, and 18 of the completed stocking would extend below the main part of the flap 8.

It will be observed that by this mode of construction the garment may be easily put on, and when the feet are inserted in the stockings they will be protected, and as both of the stockings are attached to the front flap, and as there is considerable space between the stockings, the wearer can walk or move around with perfect freedom without any strain on the back or upper portion of the garment, and will gain all the advantages of a union suit without losing any of the advantages of the night-gown. It will also be observed that the rear or back portion can be raised without removing the feet from the stockings.

Having now described my invention what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is,

1. A night-gown consisting of a body portion, and a plurality of feet protectors forming a part of and projecting in front and below the lower end of the gown.

2. In a night-gown, a body formed of a back and front portion separated at the lower ends, a strip secured at the bottom of the front portion, and a plurality of individual feet protectors secured to and extending in front from beneath said strip.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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