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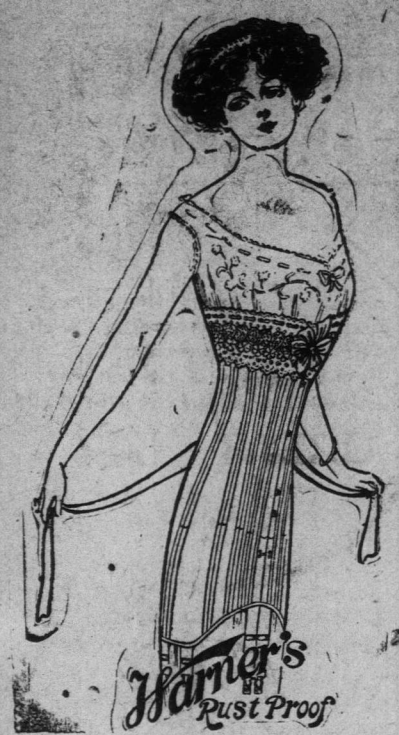
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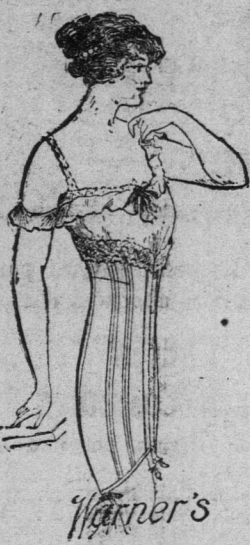
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### Does This Fit You?

By RUTH CAMERON.



Did you ever happen to think how many virtues it takes to make a good card player?

You know good card players who don't appear to have a surplus of virtues? Well, probably you and I aren't using "good" in the same sense. You see, I don't mean the player who always wins. I mean the man who plays games—I used cards only because they are a typical and common game—as they should be played.

Such a man does not grow slovenly in his playing merely because he has a miserable hand. He plays every hand he gets, good or bad, for all its worth. He is far more annoyed to have played below what it was worth than to have had a miserable hand, if he played that to its full value.

**Doesn't Blame His Defeat on "Luck."**

He does not exult unduly over good cards or fret about poor ones. He takes them all philosophically. He never tries to blame a defeat on bad cards. If that is the reason for his defeat he lets his opponents admit it or he buries the fact in his own consciousness. He is never "tacky" enough to make that claim for himself. On the other hand he is always careful to mention his opponents' "bad luck" if they have been thus handicapped.

The good card player always pays attention to what he is doing. He does not insult his companions by letting his attention wander. While he plays cards he plays them. He does not pretend to be indifferent as to whether he wins or loses. In the

words of Mrs. Battle, he is "none of your lukewarm gamesters," your half-and-half players who have no objection to take a hand if you want one to make up a rubber; who affirm they have no pleasure in winning; that they like to win one game and lose another; that they can while away an hour very agreeably at a card table, but are indifferent whether they play or not."

#### A Good Loser.

But though he is a keen adversary he is above all things a good loser. He does not like to lose, but he can take his losses without growing surly or ill-tempered. He does not blame his partner or his cards; he keeps pleasant in spite of mistakes and disappointments, and not because he thinks it is only a game and so does not matter after all, but because he knows that is the main way to take losses of any kind.

Finally he never forgets one thing—that nothing counts, neither winning nor losing, nor playing well or ill, half so much as being square. If a doubtful point comes up he is always willing to give his adversary the benefit of the doubt, and he would rather lose a deciding game than take the least unfair advantage.

Surely the man who can fill all these qualifications of a "good" player will also be a good player in the game of life—the kind of partner one needs not be afraid to accept.

*Ruth Cameron*

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### Says Germany Faces Hunger.

Paris, January 27.—In connection with the discussion as to what there is left in Germany to eat L'Information published from its Amsterdam correspondent, a letter alleged to have been written by a young German to his parents which threw some light on the matter. Since then the paper has received a second letter signed by "A German," stating that the first letter was a fake. However, since it is a characteristic "German" letter fake or no, a taste of it is worth giving by way of example of what the French press is printing as "German" matter about the war.

In the modest Leipzig restaurant where our young bachelor eats, he writes fondly to his parents, prices are on the way up and portions on the way down. Before the war one might eat all the bread one wanted for nothing at this restaurant. Later there was a recommendation that one take only what one really wanted to eat, so that there be no waste from rolling bread balls and other idle amusement of the restaurant table. Finally there came to be almost no bread. Potatoes were served in quarters instead of whole.

The quality of everything has gone down, and even the bread is very bad. There is no more meat to speak of, not even beef. Of game there is little, very dear and served in microscopic portions, mostly bones. All the steers in Silesia have been killed for the army which eats not only canned beef, but canned horse, dog and cat. The government does not permit butchering of bulls or cows, for fear of the future of the breed after the war. There is even talk of the war's lasting so long that several generations of bees will be raised and eaten before it is all over. The game will run short pretty soon, and then Leipzig will have nothing at all to eat.

### It All Started From a Bad Cold.

**WATFORD MAN FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.**

Mr. Robt. Taylor, Sr., After Suffering for Two Years, Tells of the Benefits He got from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Watford, Ont., Feb. 3rd. (Special)—Mr. Robert Taylor, Sr., a very estimable man living here, is telling his friends that the pain in his back, from which he suffered for some time, has disappeared, and that he gives all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started with a cold," Mr. Taylor states, "and though I was treated by a doctor I got no permanent relief. I had cramps in my muscles and stiffness in my joints, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I perspired freely with the least exertion. I had attacks of rheumatism and sciatica, and though I tried many medicines I found no relief till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I must say they were a great benefit to me."

Mr. Taylor's troubles came from his kidneys. The diseased kidneys failed to strain the uric acid out of the blood and the results were as he has stated. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in working order, the uric acid was strained out of the blood, and the troubles went with it.

### A NATION'S PRAYER.

Great God, supreme, Whose sovereign power,  
And guiding hand our lives confess,  
On whom we call in danger's hour,  
In every season of distress;  
Help us, though weak in heart and will,  
Thee to adore, and bless us still.

Our selfish thoughts, our foolish pride  
Our want of truth and inward grace  
From Thy pure eyes we may not hide;

Lord, set them not before Thy face,  
Nor let Thine arm in wrath fulfil  
Some hurtful aim, but bless us still.

In this dark hour we look to Thee,  
Our fathers' God, we ask Thine aid;  
Thy smile is light and liberty;  
By Thy strong word the earth was made;

No foe shall daunt, no fear shall chill,  
If Thou art nigh to bless us still.  
Oh, bless us—not that we are good,  
Or that we more than others are;  
Our waywardness is like a flood  
Which bears us off from Thee afar;  
Lord, let not this affect us ill,  
But in Thy mercy bless us still.

### VIEWING GRAND OPERA.

By GEORGE FITCH.

War knows no boundaries and respects no man. It is supposed to occupy itself with the job of grinding up belligerents into honored remains, but it is as likely as not to step aside at any moment and take a dastardly swing at a peaceful nation perched in supposed safety on the side lines.

Because of this fact the United States, a peaceful nation with no ill will to anyone except reformers, will not be able to view grand opera this winter except in a sketchy and unsatisfactory manner.

War has not only swept the highest priced song-birds of the world into the trenches, but it has left the box holders of the American opera companies in a financially listless condition. There will be a good deal of fine music in this country this winter, most of it homemade, but the scenery surrounding it is not going to be exciting enough to cause a single thrill.

Viewing grand opera has been an American pastime for many years. It has enabled many to enjoy this noble form of art without having to strain their musical education to detect the difference between an intermezzo and a treble clef. Grand opera has flourished in this country because it has not only stuffed the soul of the music lover full of inspired shivers, but it has also appealed to the tired business man who has been able to smuggle down into a \$6.50 seat and enjoy a hearty laugh watching a 250-pound Romeo balancing on an infirm ladder and attempting to embrace a yard wide Juliet who is bending the balcony considerably out of plumb.

Viewing grand opera has also been one of the most interesting social games ever invented. The rules of this game are simple. The contestants turn their backs on the singers and examine the occupants of the boxes carefully through opera glasses, field glasses, binoculars and telescopes. Recognizing a social leader without referring to the list of exhibits counts one. Recounting a pleasant little story about her counts five. Calling her by her first name in an affectionate manner wins the game and causes the other contestant to be removed by tender hands in a state of collapse.

All of the innocent amusements have been torn from us by war. Grand opera this year will be only a sound and not a sight. One might as well hear it—a gramophone at \$1,000 the price.

## From the Heart of the Wheat

Comes the delicate flour.

There's only a little.

And around it lies gluten that's hard and tough—bothersome in baking.

To pick this cream of the flour from the ordinary, we sift it ten times—

Ten times through fine silk.

And only the daintiest particles, sifting through, go out as Gold Medal Flour.

The rest we deem unfit.

Do you want all of the flour, or just the best of the flour?

Will you have milk and cream, or just the cream, when both cost an equal price?

There can't be any question.

Then in ordering, Madam, don't merely say, "flour." That means any flour.

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Because of the complaint by wives and mothers of the community that husbands and sons were being kept out too late at night by the fascination of playing rhum and other card games in cigar stores, the Muncie, Ind. police have issued orders that all cigar stores close their doors at midnight. The owners of these places have complied willingly, most of them saying that they welcome the opportunity to get away from their places of business at a reasonable hour instead of having to spend the night entertaining "card heads."

## Winter

There is but one word that fully describes our stock COMPLETE.

Price

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## War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

To the Governor, Newfoundland:

The French Government reports a British post attacked and at first beaten back, near Givenchy. The British counter-attacked, regaining the lost ground and taking some enemy trenches. Progress is also reported at other points.

The Russian Government reports further heavy fighting in the Borsimow region. Trenches previously lost have been recaptured.

In the Carpathians, the Russians have advanced along the Dukla Pass, capturing guns and many prisoners. In the same region the enemy's offensive, southwest of the Ulok Pass, was repelled with enormous loss.

HARCOURT.

### ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, Feb. 2.

On the first in the vicinity of Ypres by a brilliant British charge, several German trenches were captured.

On the Behuue road our infantry created a counter attack with the bayonet, taking several trenches and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Our heavy artillery bombarded very efficiently the Noyon railroad station. A Russian advance in Eastern Prussia, also that the Germans lost six thousand men in a series of engagements around Portzimo.

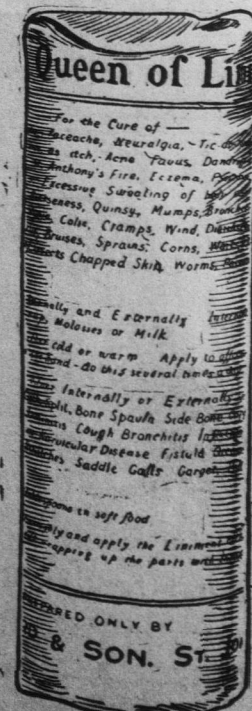
In the Carpathian mountains a battle is developing in favour of the Russians, who are advancing in large numbers through the Dukla Pass.

From Jan. 26th to 29th, 78 officers and 4,065 men were captured by Russians on the Nipia Nislok front.

In Bukovina, advance guards are engaged.

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