

# Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets!

The season's vogue of soft materials that cling to the figure, portraying every defect, makes a careful study of the corset a necessity.

The semi-fitting frocks, for instance, are really more dependent upon the lines made by the corset than one imagines at first glance.

Our study has been to stock only such corsets as we know, through a thorough fitting test, to not only meet every style requirement but to fit, while adequately supporting comfortably.

Therefore we have selected **WARNER'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS** because they Shape Fashionably—Fit Comfortably—Will Not Rust, Break or Tear.

See our West Window for a Display of these well proven Corsets.

## MARSHALL BROTHERS

SOLE AGENTS FOR ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

### Topsy-Turvey.

By BUTH CAMERON.



BUTH CAMERON

A conductor held the car for me the other day. As usual, I had over-calculated my time (I am one of those hopeless optimists who always think up to the very last minute that they have plenty of time) and was only half-way down my street when the trolley hove in sight. The conductor saw me, however, and held the car until I could reach it. Naturally, I was grateful. If I had missed the car I should have been outrageously late. As it was, I was ordinarily late. "What a nice conductor!" I thought to myself.

It was the busy time of the day, and it seemed to me that the car stopped at every corner. I consulted my watch constantly. Finally I made an unusually long stop and I turned around, saying irritably to myself, "What are we waiting for now?"

From Another Point Of View. We were waiting for a woman who had signalled the car from half way up her street. Presumably, that was the way the other people in the car had felt when the conductor waited for me. It's all in the point of view, isn't it?

A woman was telling me one day that she thought it was outrageous that the delivery autos should be allowed to run at such a high rate of speed. "Some of those men ought to be arrested," she said. A day or two later I was shopping with her and she asked the salesgirl to be sure and have a certain garment which she had just bought reach her home that evening.

"I don't know as we can," said the salesgirl with a harassed air. What Makes The Wheels Go Round So Fast?

"But I must have it to-night," said the customer. "Tell them I must." "All right," said the girl. Why do delivery trucks rush about the streets at high pressure? Because the customers who must have things to-night are exerting that pressure. It's all in the point of view, isn't it? "What a nuisance a telephone is!" one of my housemaids said to me yesterday, after she had traveled from the kitchen to answer a call. "There's no use talking, they certainly eat up a lot of time."

Twenty Round Trips Saved. A few minutes later she discovered that she had forgotten to order eggs when the order man called, and rushed to the telephone to ask the grocer to add a dozen eggs to her order. Now if she hadn't a telephone she would have had to walk a half mile, or a distance equivalent to twenty round trips from the kitchen to the telephone. Is the telephone a time-waster or not?

It's all in the point of view, isn't it? And so are many things about which we permit ourselves to become censorious or impatient without looking at both sides of the matter.

### Everyday Etiquette.

"When I am introducing my sister, should I mention her last name?" asked Mary. "Yes, it will avoid confusion. Sometime's one sister is married or not a blood relative and the omission of the last name causes a great many mistakes," was the reply.

### Kirkman's BORAX SOAP, etc.

Are you prepared for the demand that's coming for Kirkman's Goods? We can supply you now. Kirkman's Borax Soap for Laundry, etc. Kirkman's White Soap for Bath, etc. Kirkman's Scouring Powder for shining pans. Kirkman's Soap Powder for dishes, etc.

### Soper & Moore, Retail and Wholesale.

### UNHAPPY FATHER.



WALTY MASON

It makes poor Father's spirit sad when he comes home at night, to hear the kitchen stove's so hot, the fire won't stay alight. To hear of forty thousand traps he really ought to buy, although he's so in debt, perhaps, the knowledge makes him cry. His daughters say it's a disgrace, the duds they have to wear; "ashamed to travel any place, we surely are," they swear. The housewife says the parlor rugs aren't worth as many durns; she needs new vases and new jugs, in which to keep her ferns. New chairs, new dishes and new spoons are all in great demand; the cook is running out of prunes, and has no lard on hand. What wonder Father's tired and pale? He can't sit down to read, for he must hear the endless tale of "things we really need." What wonder if he feels relief, when age comes on apace, and knows that from this world of grief he pretty soon will chase? He sighs, when o'er the sunless sea he's ready to take wing, "Oh, grave, where is thy victory, oh, death, where is thy sting?"

Out of school, children should spend as much time as possible in the open air. They should also go to bed early in rooms provided with all the fresh air available and have refreshing baths followed by a vigorous rubbing down with a coarse towel.

That children are listless and not hungry does not mean that they should go without food, the important point being the selection and attractive form of offering suitable foods. Observations recorded from hundreds of school children show the bad effects of poor food, while the same children properly fed, have made bodily advances fully four times greater than in their previous condition in a given time.

### Against International Law

(The "Times," London.)

The arrangements for the exchange of incapacitated military prisoners are working badly. Difficulties of transport are partly the reason, but we owe most of the trouble to the stipulations of the Germans, who insist on an exchange of man for man and recklessness by their military rank. This, of course, is sheer violation of international law. The Geneva Convention of 1864 expressly lays it down that prisoners who are recognized, after their wounds are healed, as incapable of serving shall be sent back to their country. The Hague Conference of 1899, to which both Great Britain and Germany were signatories provided in its 21st Article that the obligations of belligerents with regard to the sick and wounded are governed by the Geneva Convention of the 22nd August, 1864. It is typical of the Germans that they insist on treating as the subject of a bargain an obligation imposed on belligerents by the barest dictates of humanity.

### What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it." "That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists." Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. Zylex, London. eod:tf

### The Sinn Fein in America

(The "Times," New York.)

The story of the Dublin revolt is pathetic, because it is a recital of the acts of men who behave like forward children, causing untold annoyance to others, but themselves suffering the heavier penalties of misbehavior. The leaders of the movement cannot be acquitted of responsibility, but a sterner censure even may justly be visited upon those in this country who have encouraged them and now commend their acts of incredible folly and rashness, for when any man of the Irish race in America speaks in praise of the deplorable Sinn Fein escapade it is hard to shut out the belief that a seeking for popularity here and a political motive purely domestic rather than sincere sympathy with the Irish 'cause' or hope for its success, have been the real prompting to such aid and comfort as has been given.

RECOVERY—Volunteer James Yetman, who was seriously injured, is still on the mending hand at the General Hospital and his ultimate recovery is only a question of time.

Stafford's Liniment is sold in over 500 stores. Ask for Stafford's.—may3,tf

HEAVY SEA RAGED.—From the Narrows all along the shore to Petty Harbour and particularly Blackhead yesterday a heavy sea raged. None of the fishermen ventured on the grounds.



### A Big Shipment OF BABY CARRIAGES

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The Carriages are splendidly made and Upholstered, they come in Wood, Wood with Cane Panels and Roll. All Cane, varnished in various finishes. Have removable and reversible hoods of Leather and Cane, with detachable side curtains, and are upholstered in Leather, Corduroy, etc.

Price from \$2.25 to \$30.



### U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

### Redmond's Inestimable Service.

(The "Springfield Republican.")

The surrender of the leaders of the Irish rebels comes almost a week after their organized revolt and right there is the melancholy end of the futile and foolhardy uprising. The ultimate political efforts of this chapter of the war cannot now be estimated but undoubtedly they will be notable in some way for years to come. The feeling among the more conservative Irish, that is, among the mass who

have followed Mr. Redmond so loyally is for the time being tragic in its despair, for they fear the bitter resentment of the sister kingdoms when the war in Europe is ended and normal political life in the United Kingdom is resumed. But this feeling is probably too strong. Mr. Redmond's splendid loyalty in the present crisis will be of incalculable value to Ireland in the future. Had he wavered, Ireland's loss would have been beyond measure.

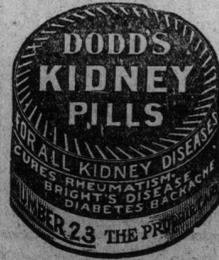
down" to Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who outdistanced the others in her generosity.

Just what the sum was that Mr. Paderewski brought no one would tell, but it was a generous one, it is understood, quite approaching the amount of money he is sometimes paid for a concert.—N. Y. Herald, May 11.

### Murdered Seven Women

Budapest, May 11.—The work of a modern Blue Beard has been discovered by the police in the village of Ginkota. While searching the home of a missing soldier they found seven lead cases each containing the body of a woman. The bodies could not be identified, but are presumed to have been those of servant girls enticed to the village from Vienna. The former occupant of the house, who is reported to have died of typhoid fever in Serbia, cautioned the proprietor when he was leaving for the front under no circumstances to enter the building, where machinery which could not be replaced, was stored.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-MAN'S FRIEND.



### Mr. Paderewski.

"KNOCKED DOWN" TO MRS. BELMONT.

She "Buys" Him for a Bridge Partner at a Sum Said to be Very Large.—Tournament at the Ritz-Carlton is Held for the Benefit of the Polish Sufferers in the War. A group of women, last night, gathered around a dais on which Mr. Ignace Paderewski stood at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel and bid for him as a partner in a bridge tournament given for the benefit of the Polish Fund of which Mr. Paderewski is head. The bidding opened at \$100 and grew rapidly to a figure which is said to have reached or exceeded \$1,000, when Mr. Paderewski was "knocked

### "The All-Highest"

Twenty-Four years ago the temporary Review published an article entitled "William," which described the German Emperor's pressed misgivings as to the world and the future of it. It was, says Mr. Sidney Webb, the current number of the Review; a clear reading of which has been justified in particular by the course since that date, and in an article he passes in review of experience the reign of the less, obstinate, ill-balanced, possible individual" the After unkindly reminding Wilhelm was for many years indeed, until the bubble burst in 1914—the idol of the crowd throughout the world, ing doubt on the united which the German people supposed to feel towards the ous Kaiser," the writer recoversation which he had with Herbert Bismark a quarter tury ago, when the Count sorrow than in anger, drew tion to the change which was over German thought and the German position in owing to the definite met allaries of the Emperor:—

According to Herbert Bismark two greatest dangers awaited German Emperor, and with future of the German Empire from his irrepressible, restless, impressionable temperament, which, while it enabled him quickly the surface aspect of an imaginable subject which called him at the same time constituted a bar against his entering into the soul of another further handicap, almost as was that, although the Emperor endowed with an exceptional of cunning, he was never a character. He possessed insight into the depths of heart, and thus was more to bestow his confidence utterly unworthy of it.

Yet another prophecy which only too true.

### War Gifts From Native

Native tribes and rulers pressed their patriotism and try in an avalanche of gifts involved, as we can gather from an article by John H. Harris in the March issue of the March magazine, many cases be enormous. Calicos isles, an area less than the Isle of Man, where the number less than 5,000 and raking salt and dry spoons has been sent. The same peated from all over the natives gladly embrace the George and of showing the for the benefits of British in Thirty bullocks came to Moran, and, not to be outdone, Sander and Olé Kashu drove two to the nearest Government, whilst seven other fifty bullocks. Thus the Ma of British East Africa re Britain's needs. The Kavir unable to give bullocks, drove forward, as a single herd of 3,000 goats. The kind from the tribes of East date are 325 fat beasts and sheep.

The Fanti farmer has his shilling, the rice-grower his few cents, the thrifty half-sovereign, the Kikuyu goat, the wandering Masai ox, and the half-savage his treasured six-penny letter is a spontaneous work of British administration typical communication is Sarkin Suda, of Nigeria, ing £200. "In the name Merciful and Compassionate writes, "to help you in yo the Germans."

McGUIRE'S Cherry cake is a sure winner pleased with it ourselves will be pleased if you Price 15c.—may19,tf

### Play Ball

The managers of the Baseball Clubs are busy with an eye to securing kind of material to fill in the coming season. They are inclined to believe the play will not come up to our expectations, but for them a big surprise. We would strongly advise to miss the opening game, each of which, and all goes to the Ladies' Patriotic.

MINARD'S LINIMENT PHYSICIANS