that while a perforated round in the centre allows the water to drop in the boiler (which is sunk in the fire), it is only by means of the already mentioned outer pipes and tunnels that water can again reach the body of the machine, and then only when boiling, the steam from which forces the air from the tubes and causes the water to circulate with such force through the already thoroughly soaped and soaked clothes, that they need very little labour expending on them after being removed from the pan: which will not only be advantageous to the one whose duty it is to do this work, but will considerably lessen the wear and tear on the articles washed in this way; so that for all delicate fabrics and things, such as caps, aprons, handkerchiefs, &c., it will be found invaluable. The "boiler" is made (on all priced machines) in a comparatively small size, so that no difficulty will be experienced in placing it through any kitchener, and as the machines range in size and price from 15/- to 35/- we feel sure that they will come within the reach of all; and washing being a necessity in all households, institutions, hospitals, &c., the knowledge of the quickest and least laborious way of doing it will be welcome to many. The inventors and patentees of this machine, will send to anyone writing from this journal, an illustrated catalogue, post free, upon application.

IRON REST (Messrs. W. Beattie & Co., 5, Albion Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne).—A useful addition to the laundry is this new Iron Rest, The handle and stand are made of wood; upon the latter is secured a thick sheet of asbestos, which is both incombustible and also a non-conductor of heat, so that while the Rest can be easily moved without scorching the hands, the iron itself retains the heat for a much longer period; and the iron not coming in contact with a metal (after the usual style of iron rests), the accidental scratching and roughness of the smoothing iron are entirely avoided. These retail for one shilling, and should ought to become very popular.

MESSRS. HULL, KING & Co., the celebrated Corset Manufacturers, have undoubtedly studied the anatomy of the human form, and in consequence have imparted an easy, elegant appearance to all their goods. As figures vary in shape and form, so do their many kinds of corsets, so that rather a short-waisted stout lady need not despair of being pleased if selecting from those bearing the names of "Madame Patti," "Empress Victoria," or the "1)uchess of Teck"; while longer waisted, slighter wearers will be equally satisfied with the "Goodwood" (which has the elastic straps over the shoulders), or the well-known "Mary Anderson," and last, but not least, the "Ellen Terry," which





