HOUSE NO HOME

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This was emphasized to me in

hearted chap of five years, and

thing very dear to their hearts, the

rebellious spirit is predominant. A

little daughter of the charwoman

happened to call for a parcel that

had been made up for her, and com-

the first thing which greeted her was

an array of toys, the like of which

as she looked longingly at the doll

hugged so tightly in the small girl's

only seven, yet had to help care for

brightness would have entered into

just one of these toys could only be

told by herself. And yet the mo-

ther, whom I had imagined was

kindly to a fault, did not grasp the

opportunity of teaching a salutary

lesson to her little ones just at the

Little ones are not capable of think

ing along broad lines, 'tis true, but

a mother strong in her own person

ality cannot but bring the best that

is in her to bear upon these recep-

tive minds and as children are apt

imitators, and a reflection of those

they come most in contact with, it

is for the mother to look to it that

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No one is useless in the world who lightens the burden of it for any one else.—Dickens.

WHAT WOMAN WOULD DARE

To let the world see her as she

really is when off guard; even the "perfectly natural" girl has artifices, though she may not suspect it her-

cation seizes her. To give her real opinion of some of "the little ways," of her best young man. Love is not blind so much as it wears blinders knowing-by

ly. To throw a ball with herself as

wager against a crooked line; to bank on her bank balance being 0.K.

speak her mind to the cook time the inclination or provo-

she leads them aright.

their mind's awakening.

worked mother, and just how

her narrow sphere by the gift

the love-light flash in her eyes

Poor little thing! She was

younger than herself, and run on all the errands of a tired, over-

had never dreamed. One

room where we were,

could

much

CONDUCTED BY HELENE.

What a pity that mothers do not must be neat, trig, and well put to gether trouble to instil more tho-* * * roughly the laws of kindness and SQUARE. SHOE BUCKLES.

unselfishness into their little ones. The smart bronze slippers which striking manner recently while visitare now the fashionable evening foot-gear have great square metal buckles and a gutly square toe instead of ing at a home where the small girl and boy have almost a surfeit of

have almost a surfeit of gs. These children are most the boy a sturdy, great-chap of five years, and a loving girl of three, yet comes to giving up some-the surfer and the surfer and the surfer and the surfer the surfer are not bright and burnished, but dull and tarnished. Through them is slipped a flat bow of panne velvet ribbon in a shade of bronze that entirely tones in with the slipper lovable; the boy a sturdy, greatwhen it comes to giving up somethe slipper.

+ + + "SCOT-FREE."

The word "scot-free" is a survival from ancient Anglo-Saxon. Scot in this sense comes from the old Engthis sense comes from the old Eng-lish word sceot, meaning a portion of tribute or taxation, and it is still in use in the Scandiravian lang in use in the Scandinavian Languages to signify treasure. In modern Eng-lish, however, it occurs in only two expressions, the legal phrase, "to scot and lot," and the ordinary word, "scot-free." 'scot-free."

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Miss Georgina Pell Curtis, Editor of "Some Roads to Rome in Ameri-a," which B. Herder of St. Loois ca, which b. Herac, b. and is just about to bring out; and "The American Catholic Wh of

is just about to bring out; and or "The Anterican Catholic Who's Who," which will appear some time next year, is a New Yorker by birth and upbringing, and a resident of Chicago for ten years. Miss Curtis was educated at the Episcopal School of St. Mary in New York City, and after graduating studied for five years in the Art schools of New York. In 1899, at schools of New York. In 1899, at 1899, at John J. the suggestion of the Rev. Wynne, S.J., Editor of the Mes and Associate Editor of the Catholic Encyclopedia, she began writing for the Catholic Magazines, to which she has ever since been a contributor. Miss Curtis is distantly related to the late George William Curtis, Editor for so many years of Harper's Magazine: and she has herself contributed to two of the Harper periodicals

Miss Curtis is also a convert to the Catholic Church. This is worthy of note, as, on both sides of the house. he comes of strong Protestant and Puritan stock, tracing her descent in, to cut the direct line from Captain William the direct line from Captain William Curtis of Nazing, Essex, England, who fought in the Colonial wars, and from Peregrine White, who came over on the Mayflower. Her pater-nal grandmother was of an old Knic-kerbocker family, of mingled Dutch and From Hurgtmot shock that set and French Huguenot stock that setand French Huguenot stock that set-tled in New York and on Long Is-land over two hundred years ago. Miss Curtis' grandfather on her mo-ther's side, Thomas Hilson, of Lin-colnshire, England, came to New York early in the 19th century, join-ed the old Park Theatre in New York, and was ar intimate friend of York, and was an intimate friend of Brutus Booth, father of the Junius Junus Brutus Booth, father of the late Edwin Booth, of the late John William Wallack, and of Washington Irving, whom he frequently visited at Sleepy Hollow. At some future time Miss Curtis may edit her grand-father's charming letters and jour-nals, reminiscent of old New York life life.

IN DEFENSE OF MERE MAN

While the noticeable tendency

bank on her bank balance being O.K. To drop things every time domes-ticity bored. Few men realize that happy homes are dependent on wo-men's capacity to endure the daily grind and monotony. To confess she is not wild about babies. If she hasn't them, the world cries, "Sour grapes"; if she has, "Unnatural, heartless wretch." To openly defy Fashion. Most wo-men could more quickly scare up cou-rage to face a mouse under the bed than to wear a five-yard plaited skirt and big-puffed elbow sleeves in this day. the part of woman propagandists and others to exaggerate the defects of men and of the institutions they have created, ated, is perhaps a natural of the tables—the proverbs have created, is perhaps a natural turning of the tables—the proverbs of all nations indicating that men have put in a good deal of their leisure time all down the centuries in criticizing women—it is neither a gracious nor a wise way of try-ing to improve conditions. Ard for older women who for many trees skirt and big-puffed elbow sleeves in this day. To tell the year she came out be-To tell the year she came out be-fore condescending dibutantes. To impart to a doting mother what you could cheerfully do to her spoiled darling; to hit out from the shoulder when her dearest man friend expects her to rave over his fiancé, to give her real views to the ultra or-thodox. The her there is a cruste in her our older women, who for many years have been endeavoring to push through radical schemes, to delude younger women into the belief that men as a class have stood for all ages as the enemies of women as a class or that if women head hear in To be frank to guests in her own home. The law of hospitality is re-sponsible for a chastening self-re-straint at times. class; or that, if women they we the saddle, as it were, they we themselves and class; or that, if women had been in would in-

interest in it that in some states there is talk of rescinding the legi-lation which gave it to them. But it is on the immigrant wo-men, and on the daughters of immi-grants, that such an attitude to-wards American men is especially apt to produce wrong impressions, and as the alien constitutes one-half of the total populations of the nor-thern and western states, what is taught is a matter of great moment. Is it not absurd, as well as unfor-Is it not absurd, as well as unfor-tunate, that women of American tunate, that women of American birth and training should devote their time and ability to stirring up hostility to American men, when they know perfectly well that in com-parison, to those of other nations they are shining examples not only of justice but of chivalry, and that it is the rankest injustice to class it is the rankest injustice to class it is the rankest injustice to class them along with the immigrant fa-thers and husbands, who, with the rarest of exceptions, are three or four centuries more primitive in their attitude toward women? To criticize unfairly our men and our laws in regard to women before those who know only the exactions and contempt of their own men and those who know only the exactions and contempt of their own men and the tyranny of their old world gov-ernments, not only misleads, but ac-tually tends to develop hostility to the causes intended to be helped. By no stretching of facts can Ame-rican men be charged with desiring other than the highest good for the women of their families and those for whom they have undertaken to

for whom they have undertaken to for whom they have undertaken to provide stable government and a progressive civilization, and if there still remain disabilities which should be removed, the patriotic way is to debate the questions involved with sweet reasonableness. Above all, let us refrain from unjust criticism of the sex that has made us the

of the sex that has made us the nation that we are .- From an article in Vogue.

WHAT IS WORN IN PARIS.

The ever-popular tailor-made gown is to the fore again, whether one's means are limited or not, and the absolutely severe models which were relegated to the background for some time have resumed their popu some time have resumed their popu-larity. Black and blue serge, che-viots and tweeds in many colorings, and patterns are mostly worn. Two shades of blue are very fashionable, one almost black, with a tone of purple through it; the other a light freeh blue fresh blue.

The fashion of the white satin linis on the wane, and one of the neter tone than the material is in pue. In the way of trimming, ing is lighter tone than the materia In the way of trin while having a smart vogue braid, on the blue serges, yet even a smart-er effect will be the untrimmed er effect will be the untrimmed serge, which will owe its jauntiness

Coats are not exaggerated in perfectly able, the fronts being cut away from

The three-piece costume is also exendingly popular. enrietta or cashmere Satin finished are seen i the very fine these gowns; also the very fine serges and there are also new mate-rials somewhat similar to serge, but with a woven pattern throughout. For afternoon reception gowns, prunella cloth with a sheen like sa tin, and as pliable, is worn, which shows off to advantage all the good points of the wearer.

points of the wearer. What must prove of interest the dressy woman is to learn there is introduced a petticoat which is buttoned to the end of the corset. This does not interfere with fit of skirt at hips, and lends charm to the figure. Patent fasteners are used as buttons would show through. The petticoat just reaches ankle length or shoe tops, according to skirt length

Many novelties are seen in hate. The turban is having an immense but the big hat is holding its The made shapes are seen in coarse straw braids, yet while being coarse in strikingly pretty rin, Tuscar and Milan blocked shapes. Soft are soft and Crin, coloring. (extensively used for crowns, fact all sorts of materials, lawns, linens and pliable are called into requisition. in braids Crêpe is also used for this purpose Many wide brims are faced in black white or a contrasting color. but really the facing is not a consideraas the majority of brins are rooping. Shartung, faille, taf-or sheer net are also used. tallic tissue is very chic seen



Games of the Boys of Ancient Greece.

The boy of to-day, little realizes as he plays that practically the same sports and games he is playing were practiced by boys over twenty-five centuries ago, says a writer in were practiced by boys over twenty-five centuries ago, says a writer in Physical Culture. We are told that among the ancient Greeks over one half of all education was devoted to the body. They believe that if physical perfection were cultivated, moral and mental excellency would follow. Aristotle well said: "First in education will come gymnastics; but this is intended to make men athletes, not to develop bruits not to develop It is to produce athletes, brute athletes, not to develop brute strength. It is to produce cour-age, which is a means between the unbridled wildness of the animal and the sluggishness of the coward."

Between the ages of six and fif-teen the Greek boy was under the supervision of a "Pedagogue," usu-ally a crippled or aged slave, whose dury it was to conduct his cherner. duty it was to conduct his charge to and from his schools, for we ar told that a boy generally attended two schools each day, one known as two schools each day, one shows the the "palaestra," or wrestling place the other as the "didaskaleion," of music school. The palaestra was sort of open air gymnasium, wr wrestling place usually a covered running track around the inner side of the wall. This school was under the direction of a master known as the "paeda-tribe," who trained the boys in such exercises as standing on the toes and performing arm movements, with or performing arm movements, with ou without; dumb bells, climbing ropes jumping, throwing the discus, throw. with ing the javelin, and wrestling. Danc was taught, not alone for its physical value, but also because important part it occupied ir religious festivals. in

The palaestra was under the pa Interpaties and a state of the pattern age of the god Hermes, better known as Mercury. Statues of him were in all palaestrae and each day, before the gymnastic lesson, the boys offered prayers to him. Special fes-tivals were held during each year in heaver of this mod end on these days onor of this god, and on these days mpetitive exercises were conducted the winners crowned with and wreaths. It was a great day in a boy's life when he could wear home one of these wreaths of victory.

At fifteen the boy ceased to be under the care of a pedagogue and entered the gymnasium proper, where he would receive the final training preparing him for citizenship. These gymnasia were in the charge of state officers who instructed the boys in running, leaping, discus-throwing, throwing the javelin, wrestling and boxing. A vase painting of Pamthrowing the javein, wheshing and boxing. A vase painting of Pam-phaios, represents: First, a boy run-ring; next to him we see one jump-ing with weights; the next, a long robed flute-player, whose music is accompanying the exercises; follow-icre kim is a coment thrower running ing him is a spear thrower running ing him is a spear thrower running forward to make a throw; then the long-bearded superintendent holding a switch; a quoit player, who is about to throw the discus which he holds in his right hand; and, lastly we see a pair of boxers, whose hands which they used as we At eighteen the it will be notived, are bound in leaththongs, which e gloves. At ei t the gymnasium the known as use left being kno s. After left the gymnasium being known as "ephebi," or youths. After two years of such service they were made

regular citizens. Greek boys played games themselves, outside of school time, either on the streets or at home, just the same as the American boy of today. It is interesting to note how bay. It is interesting to note now much alike were the games at that time and the games of the present. There is scarcely a game played to-day that was not played in some form or other by the boys of over two thousand years ago.

They had games which required bodily strength, and dexterity such as hopping on one foot to the other. They threw stones and played games so drooping. Shantung, faille, taf-feta or sheer net are also used. Metallic tissue is very chic seen through other nets, or used in dra-pery crowns. Metallic ribbon, too, is strikingly pretty draping in scart tempting to do the same thing, a fashion a high crown. An attrac-tive finish for the smart coat is, "Stump the leader." They had scump the leader." They had games calling for mechanical ingenu-ity, such as spinning tops, playing marbles, or rolling hoops. A vase painting from Benndorf shows a boy spinning a wheel on the star boy spinning a wheel on the end of a string; and a vase painting from "El cérum," represents a boy with hoop and ettal TICART ACTECTED.
Michael And Control of the suprised at the sum of the part of the p "El cérum," represents a boy with a hoop and stick. They also played a

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taking of one another as prisoners. One of these "prisoners" games, known as "Day and Night," was played as follows: One side of an oyster shell would be blackened and known as "night," the other left white and known as "day." The boys would "then divide themselves into two teams, gree of which would be the "night" team, and the other the "day" team. The shell would then be flipped into the air and the side turning up as it landed would side turning up as it landed would indicate which side should pursue,

indicate which side should pursue, and take as prisoners, the others. They skipped shells on the water to see who could make the most skips. They played a game similar to the old-fashioned game of "jacks" which consisted in the tossing of pebbles and attempting to catch them on the back of the hand. From the perimer of an old was was the painting of an old vase we know that kite flying was also done. They played an odd game valled the "beetle game," which consisted of flying a beetle by a long thread and as an improvement, they would of-ten attach a lighted, waxed splinter to its tail. This same came is to its tail. This same game practiced by the boys in modern

The game of ball was played only in a very simple form, merely the bossing of the ball from one to another, with, perhaps, some dancing or musical accompaniment. Often they played with a large, heavy ball similar to the "medicine" ball used in our own gymnasia. A bas-relief from Schreiber, shows a boy bound-

from Scherber, shows a boy o ing such a ball upon his thigh One historian describes a gan foot ball. He states that the would divide themselves into even teams and stand on opposite sides of a straight line upon which a ball would be placed. At a given a ball would be placed. At a giver signal they would all rush for the ball and the first to reach it would attempt to throw it over the heads of their opponents, who would catch and return it until one side should drive the other over a line, corres-ponding, in our foot ball, to the goal line. Another game described by the same historian is similar to our game of hand ball and consisted in making a ball bound off the ground and sending it against a wall, counting the number of hops according as it was returned. They also walked on stilts, used the see also walked on stilts, used the see-saw, shot arrows with bows, had toy carts, played with dice, played leap-frog, and tossed one another in blankets. We know that they did tumbling and acrobatics from the figure on an old vase (from Mus.

Borbonico.) The Greek nation encouraged ath letics as no nation has ever letics as no nation has ever done since. Everything was on a strict amateur basis. They looked down with confidant upon anything bor-dering professionalism. The events were usually running, leaping. were usually running, let throwing the discus, wrestling boxing, and they were in such dead earnest regarding these games that at one time they required an athlete to take oath that he had trained for these arrowings for at locat these exercises for at least ter months before they allow him to enter. The Olympic games are said to have combined all the best features of a modern prize exhibition, a camp of a modern prize exhibition, a camp meeting, fair, a berby day, Wagner festival, a meeting of the British As-sociation, a country cattle show, in-tercollegiate games, and mediaeval tournament. They were the "aome of festival life." The deeds of the athletes were ascribed to the young athletes were ascribed to the inspiration of the gods. whose abodes they lit up with glory, and in doing them honor, the discordant states found a bond of unity. The victor was crowned with a simple spray of

Cities vied with each othe laurel. for the honor of having given birth, and their walls were hin tor down for his entry and immediately rebuilt. The running at the Olympic was usually in the soft sand,

Games and the contestants would swing their arms energetically as we see in the in the drawing of some racers taken from a vase painting (from Mon

d'Inst.) The jumping was mostly with weights. We are very uncertain as to the distances they would jump, for the records left seem exaggerated beyond belief. For example: One of the old historians writes of

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THURSDAY,

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"Sandhogs" L

Nervy Exploit

About a year tugboat scam River along saw a strange ing five minu William Allen York Herald.

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In the spring the system neing up. In the spring to be In the spring the system needs ton-ing up. In the spring to be healthy and strong you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabibing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness, and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out. ds tonvariable appetite. Any of the dress, and are signs that the blood is out order-that the indoor life of w ter has told upon you. What is me ed to put you right is a tonic a in all the world there is no to can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pi These pills actually make are these out of of wintonic Pills.

in all the world there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out disease, clears the skin and makes onsease, clears the skin and makes weak, easily tired men and women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. J. C. Moses, Bronton, N.S., says: "Last spring my daugh-ter was completely run down, she was very pale, had no appetite, and became very nervous, and we were alarmed about her. We dow were became very nervous, and we were alarmed about her. We decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon after she began taking them there was a decided improvement. She gained in weight and vigor, her color returned, and her whole sysem seemed to have been built anew. can warmly recommend liams' Pink Pills to all who need a edicir

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The wrestlers were the most par-ticular of athletes in the care of the body. Before the bout they would rub the body with oil, with a view to making their limbs more alongic their limbs more elastic But as this oiling and to making and supple. and supple. But as this oiling and the perspiration which resulted from the contest would have made the body too smooth and slippery, and almost impossible to grasp, they would sprinkle themselves all over with sand. They also had an idea that this fine sand and dust pre-vented excessive perspiration, and, in-consequence, saved their strength. After the bout they would scrape the chody with a stringil theorem. in-corsequence, saved their strength. After the bout they would scrape the ;body with a strigil, then wash and re-anoint it with oil. After this second anointing they would expose the body to the sun till it would finally become as hard and brown as a nut. We may get a good idea of their wrestling from a vase painting from Gerhard, which shows some of the holds used at that time. It was such vigorous training as these wrestlers under-went that made the splendid phy-siques we have reproduced in those went that made the splendid phy-siques we have reproduced in those statues which have placed Gr first of all nations in art.

The National Movement. Mr. Wm. O'Brien's Plan.

Irish journals contain the follow-

The Press Association is authorized to state that a private conference of Cork Nationalists of all shades of opinion was held on Thursday night, 25th ult., under the presidency of Mr. Wm. O'Brien, M.P., to consider the future of the National movement. It was unanimously resolved to found a new movement, to be called the All for Ireland League. Its main object will be to united a compared object will be to unite on a common object will be to unite on a common platform all Irish-born men in a spi-rit of the broadest toleration of dif-lerences of opinion between brother-Nationalists, and of scrupulous re-spect for the rights and feelings of our Protestant fellow-countrymen, with the view to concentrating the whole force of Irish public opinion whole force of Irish public opinion in a movement to obtain self-govern-ment for the Irish people in Irish affairs. Its further purpose will be to develop a kindlier spirit of pa-triotism and co-operation among Irishmen of every rank and creed in all other projects for National well-fare in which common action may be found practicable. These projects are declared to be primarily the com-pletion of abolition of landlordism on just terms at the earliest practic-

In the meant In the meant pressor plant of shore was blood tunnel under th 96,000 cubic for volume and so had been semp pipe instead th one hour's time one hour's time more than a th from its startin was so shaken the engineers' their heads, for their heads, for It should have nel, where its a pose was to hol the then roof o feet or so thic punctured and sura forced the and on up thr water, where it like a terrific down from the I was inclined as I heard the s a contracting cluded with. "S cluded with. "S blanket over th of the barges) a In fact, each Pe der the East Ri-one of these cle mile long and t thick. Later we in compliance

in compliance War Department that bepartment channels are kep This river inst enough, but, lik the greater, mo lay behind the place, it was a ing-perhaps the century-to blow through the mu mighty river. In it is still more

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MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED. More People Than are Aware of It Have Heart Disease.

for the records tere to mample: One pleton of a movement for the earliest practice of the old historians writes of a on just terms at the earliest practice able date, the active promotion and able date, the active promotion and extension of a movement for the re-other made by Phayllus, of Croton, of fifty-five feet. The boxers wore leather thongs on ideals of the Gael, and the social and intellectual elevation of our in-their hands and sometimes added had slugs as "knucks." A vase The boxers wore leather thongs on their hands and sometimes added lead slugs as "knucks." A vase painting from Benndorf represents two boxers, one of whom aims a well-directed blow at the breast of the other, who totters. From the records referring to the boxers as having torn and bruised ears, and enting nothing act to their force or having torn and bruised ears, and saying nothing as to their faces or noses, we conclude that their head blows were mostly swinging blows and that they rarely struck from the shoulder. In preliminary practice in boxing we are told that they used a bladder or leather ball, hung up and filled with sand. Our modern punching bag probably dates from this practice.

and intellectual elevation of our in-dustrial, agricultural and laboring population, both in town and com-try. It is added that the pro-figramme of the "All for Ireland Laa-gue" contemplates no encoachment upon the special province of any ex-isting political or National organiza-tion. A provincial organizing com-mittee, with power to add to its number, was appointed to make pre-liminary arrangements for the inau-gural meeting of the League, which will be held in Cork early in April.

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Fear not that thy life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.--Cardi-nal Newman.

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