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The generous Santa Claus at sea was the Princess Lwoff-Pariaghy, a noted German portrait painter. She gave away \$2,000 in gifts on pristmas eve on the liner, most of which went to the poor in the steerage. The princess left America a year avo for a visit to her Berlin castle, here she has \$3,000,000 collection of freesces. While over here this me she will paint free the portraits of those to whom she takes a fancy.

## Cynthia Grey's After-Supper Talks

HOLDING THE BOYS AT HOME.

Lively boys who find nothing to read or otherwise entertain them at home are pretty apt to hunt up entertainment elsewhere.

The price of a few books, games or music, or an hour or so of story telling by mother, should never be considered extravagance or waste, for it is sure to furnish a means of making the home so attractive that it will hold the family together within its doors.

Prochel, that great student of child nature, said: "If you would hold your boy, make allowance and provide for these things,"

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"Space and material that are his own. Let the boy's realm, his province, be a corner of the garden, the house, or the room; let it be the space of a bandbox, a trunk, or a drawer; SOMEWHERE let him have a real, material centre OF HIS OWN."

SELECTING OUR PARENTS.

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A Jewish rabbi says children will hereafter select their own parents. Just how this is to be done, even figuratively speaking, deosn't appear, but the thought gives us pause.

Pechaps father and mother were not the best assorted couple in the world for our purposes. Maybe we have somehow been cheated, and still we were pretty well and happy, had our fireworks on the fourth, a regular visit from Santa and innumerable other good things.

What cares had we that first 20 years? Afterwards, responsibilities came and these taught us a little to appreciate what love and single-hearted devotion we had received from these dearest two persons on earth. We planned to do much for them in return, for it slowly donned upon us how many pleasures they might have had if we had never arrived to absorb their time, strength and income. But we didn't have time. That day we came home with hopes so bright, mother was curiously apathetic—it seemed an home with hopes so bright, mother was curiously apathetic—it seemed an home with nopes and wounded. She protested she was well, too, faded, leaving us worried and wounded. She protested she was well, too, for course we believed her, for mother had never deceived i.s. But father didn't believe, nor did the doctor. Ah, not They read the inevitable in her patient, pale face, while we were but blundering bables again. We fought in frenzied despair against fate, crowded into those mightmare weeks all the tenderness, the caresses that should have been hers in the years of our heedlessness, covered her grave with flowers. Then we returned to a home forever chill and empty, with hearts in which there will always to a home forever chill and empty, with hearts in which there will always to a home forever chill and energy the series of the world life to us—and the

BREAKFAST.
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Oatmeal Cream
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Baked Beans.

Apple Sauce.

DINNER. DINNER.
Cream of Celery Soup.
Hamburg Steak Fried Onions.
Mashed Potatoes.
Sliced Bananas and Oranges.
Cafe Noir.

MARY'S COOK BOOK.

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Creamed Celery on Toast-Cream tablespoonful of butter and one table spoonful of flour, half teaspoonful sal

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"Very direct and sensible advice," said parsley and mix well together.

"Very sensible indeed," said Stornway, "I follow it," said the inspector. That is morning war-fick, a horse dealer, purchased a horse solonal residence at the — Hotel," "Yeh," said Stornway, just to show that he was following.

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