The Home.

Mother's Growing Old.

Her steps are slow and weary;
Her hands unsteady now,
And paler still, and deeper,
The lines upon her brow;
Her meek blue eyes have faded;
Her hair has lost its gold;
Her once firm voice now falters—
My mother's growing old.

My thoughts flow back to childhood;
When fondled on her knee,
I poured out all my sorrow's,
Or lisped my songs of glee;
But now upon me leaning;
So wearily and cold,
With trembling lips she murmurs—
"Dear child I'm growing old."

I think of all her councils;

So precious to my youth;
How faithfully she taught me,
God's sacred words of truth;
How tenderly she led me;
To Jesus' blessed fold,
Where she will soon be welcomed,
No longer bowed and old.

No longer bowed and oid.
Oh, mother fond and faithful;
Thou truest earthly friend,
May I be near to soothe thee,
Till all thy struggles end;
And while with sad hearts yearning,
Thy form my arms enfold,
I pray in peace to meet thee,
Where saints no more grow old.

-Selected.

* * * * · Bashfulness.

Writing on this subject in the House-"Mothers of hold, Clara S. Everts says: children who are bashful deplore the fact and the awkwardness that is its outgrowth, yet most of them would deny that basfulness is often an acquired fault as it is a

"Bashfulness is the result of self-consciousness. Bashful persons whether they realize it or not, are constantly thinking of themselves, their appearance, manner or actions, and how they are regarded by oth-

"The great majority of children are not naturally self-conscious; but it is taught them as they grow, 'here a little and there a little.

Who of us has not reproved a child

somewhat similar to the tollowing:
"Why did you do so and so before Mrs. Smith? What will she think of you? Can I never teach you that you are not to do such and such things when any one is-here? I was so mortified. I hardly knew what to do. Will you ever learn that you must not talk in that way before com-

The thought that people are—as we are led to suppose-watching and commenting on their actions makes them ill at ease,

consequently awkward. "We are, as a rule, too lax in the training of our children. We fail to notice the little defects in manner; the lapses in speech or action when alone, and rarely think of them only as the presence of those before whom we are anxious to make a good impression make these things, which are, in reality, of daily occurrence, appear to us in their true light.

"Children should be early and carefully taught that certain words and acts are of themselves wrong; no reference ever being made as to the presence of others, or anything of that kind.

"A child's mind should be kept as free as possible from the thought, 'What will as possure from the thought, what will people think or say. They will then develop naturally and freely, possessed of an easy, pleasant manner, unmarred by self-consciousness, and its unpleasant outgrowth—bashfulness.

What Boy's Should Learn.

There are a great many things boys, as boys, should learn. And if they learn these lessons so well as never to forget them during life, they will prove of great help to them oftentimes when they need

Among other things boys should learn

may be named:

1. Not to tease boys and girls smaller than themselves.

2. Not to take the easiest chair in the room, put it in the pleasantest place, and forget to offer it to mother when she comes in to sit down.

3. To treat mother as politely as if she ere a strange lady who did not spend her life in their service

4. To be as kind and helpful to sisters as

they expect their sisters to be to them.
5. To make their friends among good 6. To take pride in being a gentleman at

7. To take mother into their confidences if they do anything wrong; and, above all,

never to lie about anything they have done, 8. To make up their minds not to learn to smoke, gamble, or drink, remembering these things are terrible drawbacks to good men, and necessities to bad ones .- Gre Fruit Grower.

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The cold process of making condensed milk is something new in the milk business. The ordinary method of making condensed milk is by heating the milk and evaporating most of the water. It is now proposed to freeze the milk, and thus precipitate the solids, stirring and freezing it until the solids and the water of the milk mix like snow, and then separate them by centrifugal force. It is claimed that milk con-densed in this manner can, by the addition, of water, return to its normal condition, so that no one can tell that it has ever been condensed.

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Sally Lunn.-Warm one pint of milk and add to it two tablespoons of melted butter, then stir in three well-beaten eggs, one tea-spoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt and flour to make a stiff batter. Beat until perfectly smooth, then add one quarter of a cake of yeast, dissolve in two tablespoonfuls of warm water. Pour into a round, scalloped ould with a tube in the centre to admit the heat. Let it rise in a warm, not hot, place the last thing before retiring. In the morning bake in a moderate oven until thoroughly cooked. Serve whole and

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