MY FIRST AT HOME. By SUSAN BROWN ROBBINS.

ture arranged. "We must get through to- one of the Devens girls got selling lea. And events. He was then pretty much of a day," we said that morning but night was ain't hat a handsome glass dan. They've "green horse," having not had any advanture arranged. coming on and there was still one more wot dishes enough, but there don't seem to tages of expert training, and his perform-

getically. "I'm ready. But say, what shall the points of the compass and breathed eas- set performances, considering his extreme we do about Kate!"

am not afraid to be left alone." fortunes in several different ways I began into the other from coom." to wonder why the boys did not return.

ier when I decided that I was in the south lack of (raining and experience, front room. The following apring the lows interval

"I will stay here and rest," I said. "I come? I don't know when I've had such a Righ upon apparently walked away with m not afraid to be left alone." good time. This is the room Mis Jacob Em- seem his; notwithstanding the fact that In a few minutes they had harnessed the mons used to have for a spare room, but I Trail, the famous from a running mate at horse and rattled away. I cleared up our guess by the books they are going to use it the State university was expected to hurry few supper dishes and then went into the common. This carpet wan't big enough, the Grinnell man not a little. In these races moving into this old farm house, and I sat I should have wanted that bricked up and had his old time strongth which was so punies for the head of Jesse James. in the deepening dusk, laying plans for the papered over and fixed up kind of next, prominent a feature in his former performfuture. By the time I had made all our Well, there am t much to see here; let a go ances. Immediately after the meet at Dee has never known the truth about that af

friends. Mr. Rush is a modest young man-and does not seem to been but his boul-turned in the least by his nonecesy, but has emidently submitted to the Interview before and talks freely about the sports in which he has taken so prominent a part. He says he is through running and will henceforth deven himself as business.

his performance at the state hold day of HE CONTRACTED TO MURDER HIS CHIEF 1896, when he came up from Grinnell col-We had worked hard all day moving. The like to see folks' but ries. Well, that s a lege as captain of its track team and cap-carpets were down and most of the furni- 'maxin' pretty set of dishes. It looks like tured all four of the short distance running *mail load to get.

"Tell you what," said Frank, as we sat crawkers, but the bread jar is empty I rare was a starting event. Rush then around the kitchen, finishing our picked up guess they hain't brought their victibils went to Chicago and in June, at the Weststart right off and get that other load. We There was some further talk and rut- whed and pleased his friends in this state wouldn't have to uppack is tonight, you think of dishes and then they came out the aumning the quarter-units event in 50.4-5 by winning the quarter-mile event in 40 4-5 "Now we'll go and have a look at the seconds and finishing second to Mayberry, "All right," said Nat, starting up ener- I made a rapid mental calculation about and Too. These races were Rush's great-

"My." went on Luizy. "Ain't you glad we logarte games were held in Des Moines and Moines Rush was taken sick and although fair I started up, and as I saw the light under he made desperate efforts at Chicago again served Shepard. A few days after the I was not a bit afraid, but I thought I the foor I slipped quietly into a little hel- that summer he was in no condition to run

'One-Eyed George Shepard' Tells of His Pranics with the Police.

Ex-Guerrilla Explains How He and the Bandit King Played Horse with a sheriff Who Thought He Knew Everything.

George W. Shepard is a quiet farmer in Jackson county. Missouri, now, but it has organizations that ever robood a train or defied the authornies of a dozen states. And it was only a few years before that the rail as his most desperate and fearless lieutenant. Of late the reformed bandit, who is known far and wide as "One-Eyed George, because of a defect of his left friends with stories of his early career. One with the greatest satisfaction relates to the front room, which was all in order, and set- was in! Well, I think them painfed edges Rush showed the advantages of his work time Shepard entered into a scheme by tled myself in the most comfortable chair. look neat, but kind of skimpy. My and under an expert trainer, in an improved which he was to so use the large reward. It was something of an experiment our they're soing to use the open freplace. Now style of running, but it is doubtful if he offered by the raircoads and express com-

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3-Government Building.

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10-Nebraska Building.

13-Grand Court at Night.

15-Scene on North Midway.

building.

day.

west.

That was all a pur up job. The public Glendale train robbery, Jim Liggett, who was county marshal at that time, came and made propositions to me to capture the robbers. At that time the James boys and I were on good terms, and at first I would not listen to anything that would get me tangled up in a difficulty with them. Liggert insisted. He said he would make me a deputy marshal, and that he thought we could make something out of it. I thought it would be pretty nice to be a deputy marshal, so I told him I would do it. I went into Kansas City, and before I had been there in hour I met Jesse James on the street. I told him all about what Liggett had asked me to do, and he laughed and said: You could get the reward all right if I

"I told him I thought I could. Well, we fixed the scheme that night. Never at any time had I intended to betray the James boys. I went into the scheme to make all I could out of it. You can call it a 'skin game,' if you want to, but that was my ticket. I want to say right here that Frank James was in Tennesses at the time the Glendale robbery

"Now the story of how I went to Galena, met detectives from all over the country posting them as to the whereabouts of the gang, going out to the robbers' camp. killing Jesse James by shooting him in the head for an alleged injury done a cousin of mine, the fight with Cummins, the flight after having been shot in the left leg. has all been published time and time again. That was the story I told the authorities n order to get the reward. When I left Galena after the alleged killing of Jesus Fom Cleary and Emerson Hayes came back to Kansas City with me. I immediately begun the negotiations with the railroad company for my reward. Since the gang had supposedly taken the body of Jesse off with them. I found it hard to do anything with the people who had agreed to my the reward for his body, dead or alive kept dickering with the railroad people or them to put up a \$5,960 bond to pay me the same amount, if I could prove to them satisfactorily that I had killed Jesse. They finally did so, and at the same time leving him entirely from participation in the reward, should I adduce the requisite syldence. Both these papers were filed in the recorder's office during the term of

toned desk just like the one Mis' Jacob used | ously close second to the world's champion. office and the express agent handed out a to have, and if it ain't in just the same | Wefers. The time made in this event was | large batch of greenbacks, and counted me While on this trip Rush visited Princeton | get. I now think that the whole \$5,000

"The affidavits of the old woman told how

Shenard was asked. Well, Liggett did get up some kind of a lumbia fual games at Princeton, and the fake article about my being wanted for the Glendale rubbery. It was intended that I the consequences or I never should have Y. He complained to his friends of not should show this to the boys and gain their turned out that lantern. I only thought, feeling well and was "out of form," as the confidence, but I never showed that to Jesse James or any of the boys. I knew exactly where those fellows were at the time I went to Galena, but never went after them. lows runner by his remarkable performance I would not have undertaken such a scheme. I was after 'toing' the railroad out of the them splitting kindling to fire the house. an instant later, when two blood-curding the "100 yards" equalling the world's record reward without engaging in hunting down One man surrendered. He told me he could shrieks rent the air. The moon was just of 0.4-5 seconds. This is fast cace horse my friends. It was all a put up lob from save his life, if he would do it, as he had beginning to end. I kept those fellows posted all the time while I was in the office. of the upstairs window. Quantrell polled he was not feeling well and returned to his and was and am now on friendly terms out after him: I tried to tell them who I was, but home in Warorico and has since given up with the James family. Why, old Mrs. got in here, go shead. They set fire to Samuels, the mother of Jesse and Frank the house. It was getting sufficienting in James, are dinner with me here at the the room. The door was thrown open, and

When questioned about the shor in his burned up. They caught two more of our leg. Shepherd grew immediately Sphing-like men. Hoy and Vanghu. The rest of and refused to say anything about it. That escaped, following Quantrell's desperate he was shot in the leg at that time no one lead. Hop, Vaughu and the one man who who is familiar with him denies. He still had surrendered were hung. None of us carries the scar. He said: "There are but were seriously wounded, but I do believe three people who know how I got wounded, that it was the closest call I ever had in LONDON, Sept. 5.—The will of the late and I am satisfied they will never tell. I am my life."

est escape from being killed, Shepard "I don't really know, I've been so near Harper's Basar, and many there be that fall easy to load and I just pumped lead into death a number of times that I could almost to meet it. It can never be done until that herd until I got tired. The buffalo smell the sulphur, as the saying goes. I control of the abdominal muscles is accould not see me and as long as I kept had seen your address to H. E. Bucklen & suppose the hardest fight I ever was in was quired and for this control—a difficult one they paid so attention to the report of the . Co. Chicago, and get a free sample hox of the paid so attention to the report of the . Co. Chicago, and get a free sample hox of the . Co. Chicago, and get a free sample was going to let them know I am here it will — Wouldn't you like some of my butter— unless there be conclusive reasons to the suppose the hardest fight I ever was in was quired and for this control—a difficult one they were gone upstated a long time and such as a let I ever was in the part of the abdominal muscles is accounted to the suppose the hardest fight I ever was in was quired and for this control—a difficult one they was going to account a long time and my wife may also be found amount at Little Santa Fe at Littl bad issued orders that no more prisoners one of the rules by which it may be accompanied in this section of the state. It after appointing his sons as executors; be taken in this section of the state. It pilebed Stand in an erect position for that from Number 14, 1377, sone For Majaria and Jone tracks the state. The will charge the future possessor of meant simply was to the death no quarter an hour every day and for five or six min. I killed 5.40, and I think work very have also been proceed as the possessor of meant simply was to the death no quarter an hour every day in a will charge the future possessor of meant simply was to the death no quarter an hour every day in I was also down in Texas. The anised to be perfectly free from et being a fair day."

The family, it will be his duty to extend flag at that time, and fifty of them left for in and letting it out.

The family, it will be his duty to extend flag at that time, and fifty of them left for in and letting it out.

This is one of the hardest of all things to the south. The remainder started for in the south. The remainder started for in the south of and requires much patience. One will be silled 200, only my gun got an hot I and to have supported the south of and requires much patience. One will be silled 200, only my gun got an hot I and the south of an and requires much patience. One will be silled 200, only my gun got an hot I had to have supported the south of an anti-patient of the south of an anti-patient of the south of the so ment leaves souvenirs to servants and be-quenths to his grandson. William, as neit-out that soe federals had just gone down the impossible it sources to make the system. He suggests the system of a good shot of was pretty considerable of a good shot of the figure of the system. He grandson william as neitsoms, all pareurs of crown offices held by road shead of us. Two men we met on When a little fexibility has been acquired, even for Buffalo Bill. I shot a match with the testatur, and books and prints presented picket duty at the bridge crossing the Big then held the abdomen in and lift the sheat uim one day down at the head of Catulia landar.

19-Liberal Art Building.

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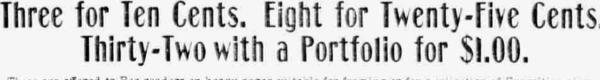
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was wanted. The man at the door said. heard a saber jingle, and I knew then it was the federals, because we never used those things. I jumped over and shook Quantrell to get him up. The man at the door repeated, 'strike a light.' Quantrell did. He shot through the door and killed his man. We fired several rounds, the shot fairly shaking the house we were in. Quantrell asked that the women in the other part of the house he allowed to go out. Fir

ing censed. They asked us to surrender. We asked for first ten, then five, then three and finally ter, but the time was refused. The man at the door said: We give you until I count three.' While this parleying was going on we had barricaded the windows ing began again, which lasted an hour. We had not lost a man so far. Then we heard 'He's the only coward we James, are dinner with me dore at the property we all but two filed out into the open. There that I would to them any dist." These two, brothers named Roland, were

> Simple Rule that Will Make the Muscles Strong and Flexible.

never obtruded.

When He Killed Buffalo.

bines with a knowledge of the body and its around a bend in the river and started aws unusual mental endowments: Feel the lafter him, leaving my rifle and hunting call of your feet as you stand and press the knife at camp. When I got around the our; then tip the body forward, using the bend the horse was not in sight. I could hip-joint hinges, and without bending the | see his tracks easy and kept right on in the The right tip has been acquired when an the Brazos is very heavy, the trees having imaginary straight line falling from the host | many low heavy branches, affording a fine would touch the ends of the toes. Then place for punthers to lie out on a branch simply lift the head until the eye is brought and wait for deer going down to water. As to a place where one can look straight out I passed under one of these branches somerom the pupils, and not from the under him, thing struck me right between the shoul-The eye-level controls the poise of the head, derm. You see, I was stooping over as I and regulates its relation to the spine. Walk. Walked, trailing the horse, and the blow retaining the same position, and always let. Sent me that on my face. As I fell I rolled ing the chest be in the advance, as though over on my back. I realized in an instant one were really following that. When this what had possered I had been knocked rile is followed a large abdomen is con. down by a panther. The beast had either caled and almost forgotten; it is certainly mistaken me for a deer or was so hungry he attacked the first thing that same along. I threw an arm around his neck, hugging SAYS HE WAS BILL CODY'S RIVAL. him as tight as I could to prevent him from Kansas Ploneer Tells of the Days other hand in my pocket and got hold of a When He Killed Buffalo.

J. H. Richardson of Mills county, Okla- blade with my teeth and all the time that boms, is staiting the access of his former brute was clawing and biting as only a pioneer experiences in eastern Kansas. At punther can. When I got the knife open I Topeka, in conversation with an old friend, shifted it to my right hand, felt down his the said. Buffalo were thinker in times body until f could feet his heart beating days than houses are in Kamene. Why in and labbed the knife in at that spot several until f stood behind a celar bush and silled unes. The blade wasn't very long, but it unes. The blade wasn't very long, but it There is an old-fushioned rhyme which it forty-five of them without moving. This was sharp and it uid the work. When I will hart none of us to repeat and to ponder was at the head waters of the Branes river for an my feet I hadn't enough clothes left. Turn out your toes and your stomach hold within any shortless distance and squarted. Turn out your toes and your stomach hold within easy shooting distance and squared accurate inch of my body that hadn't been "And your stomach hold in." That is the benind a bush I was using a 45 Sharp's clawed. Anyway I didn't hunt any more

to him by the queen, letters from the Blue. We killed them both and burned the and traw down the shoulders. Keeping the canpun, near the old McKenzie batele- a damaged condition. A survey was held prince, etc.

The will bears date November 26, 1895. port ate dinner, fed the horses and started expend the abdomen. Then begin again, one a little branging about his shouting and dock for examination.



would draw the curtains and light a lamp so as to see what time it was. Just as I came to this decision I saw the light of a lantern coming down the road. It came rapidly along and to my surprise turned seen 'em something like it that was the the winter he ran under Princeton colors at at her home and was taken away by the

"Oh, dear!" I thought, "If they knock I shall have to go to the door." I sat there waiting and listening for the knock, but it did not come. I had just given a sigh of relief, thinking that after all they had gone on, when I heard a sound that made my heart give a sudden jump.

A window in the kitchen was being softly opened. I had almost closed the door when I came in, but through the crack I could see that the kitchen was flooded with light. I heard heavy breathing, then some one came down on the floor with a solid thud. "Land!" a loud voice said. "I ain't so light as I used to be, and that window is kind of a close fit. Can't I help you in, Mis' Snell? Here, give me your handthere you be. Now, we'll peek around and

have a real good time." You don't s'pose there's anybody here. do you, Loisy?

No." came the answer promptly. see the boys goin' home just a little while ago. I guess the girl didn't come today; I didn't happen to see 'em when they went by this morning. Well, they have got things fixed up real handy, and I should think they'd got most of their things here by the looks, shouldn't you? That a a real handsome looking stove; most new, I

There came the ratiling of stove lide just here and I crept to the door and peopel through the crack. Lotzy was holding the lantern and was peering into the oven, while Mis' Snell stood by looking sharper

want one that will hold four good, big ple places. Say, let's go upstains first and see Min Speil.

Perhaps they'll take summer hearders."

"Listeners never hear any good of them-

taugh-a little dried un looking thing."

so I could not hear their voices.

scare them out of their wits."

suggested Mis' Snell.

selves." I thought.

how they've got it fixed up there." "All right," assented Mia Shell, These stairs are awful steep. Here, I'll unce more. let you go ahead and carry the lantern. I could hear the stairs creaking as they went up. They shut the door behind them.

"Now, what shall I do" I reflected. "It. seems a little mean to hear everything they t, but quickly recovered herself. As she may, but it is lots of fun and if I make any ook is from my hand our eyes met. noise to let them know I am here it will

window fraperies:

screw and the deed was done.

white in the moonlight and as I suddenly

I was seized with an irresistable impulse to

there howling at me.

She urged it upon me and I accepted the 'me. As I went out of the door she asked:

think there's the ghost of a chance."

IOWA'S GREATEST SPRINTER.

Maybe, but that girl don't appear very Among the Fast Teams.

York, in the American Champtonship games place she had hers! Now I call that curt- 31 2-5 seconds.

"That's a real handsome chair, ain't st?" university and was so well pleased with it was there and intended for me. that he entered the school in the fall and "Yes, it is—and it's comfortable, too. I've | pursued a course in science that year. In she had nursed Jesse and that he had died most uncomfortable things I ever set in. the indoor games held in Madison Square gang. The doctor's affidavit swore that he 'Why!' she exclaimed, suddenly. 'I'd Garden, New York, Here was where Rush had examined my leg, that I was shot while clean forgot there was a bedroom there. It made his best record in the east, by de- on a horse, and that it was impossible for ain't a very big one, but anyway let's look | feating Wefers in both the forty-yard and | me to have shot myself. (Teary's affidavit 220-yard events, which entitled him to at told of my coming to his house after I was And now I was in a preficament. There least dispute Wefers' world shampionship, shot, and about having dressed the wound was no time to plan escape. I could only No more cacing was done until this spring, in my leg, etc. step behind the door as they came in. They | when the lows man participated with vary set the lantern on the bureau and then with ling fortunes. In the Princeton open handitheir backs toward me began to inspect the | cap games at Princeton, the Princeton-Cowas flustered and I did not reflect on | eastern intercullegiate at Berkley Oval, N.

opening.

The old faded wrapper I had on looked realized that they had taken me for a ghost PROBATE OF GLADSTONE WILL pursue and forgot all about not wanting to

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I escorted them almost to their door, then of the will has reference to the funeral. When maked to say what was his narrowwent home, getting there a few minutest arrangements, and says:

Commending myself to the infinite mer-The next morning I returned Loisy's lan- cles of God in the incarnate son as my suly smiled, resigned his eight and remarked tern. She gave a little gase when she saw and sufficient hope. I leave the particulars shall a laudatory inscription be placed over

Charles L. Lucas. Authorities Easily Deceived. "The evidence brought forth included the affidavita of Tom Cleary, an old woman near Galena, and a doctor near Spring River, the reward. Well, one morning Liggett that there was some money at the express home. that table, and just see the books in that Mayberry by defeating him in the 300-yard office for me, and that he would go along

out \$200. Liggett said that was all I would

How about the fake newspaper article?

eared that I would do them any dirt."

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about four miles from Galega. I never saw for Little Santa Fe. We had to divide to holding in the abdomen. lifting the chest the boys were looking for someone to take any of the affidavits except Cleary's. He and lodging for all our men, so Todd and and drawing down the shoulders, you will him down a little. They finally concluded

Strike a light in the house." Just then I

one minute in which to consider the mut with the bed clothing, mattresses, enc. Fit

TO REDUCE THE ABDOMEN.

crucial test of the body excellence, says rife, single shot, but, you know they are buildle for nearly a month

Haller took most of the men and went on find your whole body straightened as well. I was the man and arranged a match. I further. Quantrell and I, with sixteen oth. Nothing is strained by these movements, don't mind saying I was a good deal its came to me and said he had gotten word ers, stopped to stay all night at the Tait When the muncles have become flexible one doubt about the result, as Bill had a big will discover that when one leans over, reputation. But I didn't lose my nerve for "About midnight about 400 federals sur- even to pick something up from the floor, all that. The distance was 200 yards as a case. And I declare! There's an old-fash- race, at the same time finishing a danger- to identify me. We went to the express rounded the house, capturing the guard at one no longer does so without involuntarily four-inch circle, shooting off-hand. I made he door, and began to knock at the door, contracting the abnominal muscles, until day a score of forty-five out of a possible fifty I was the first man awake and I asked what by day a greater compactness in those reg- and Cody made a score of thirty-five out of one is gained and the "stomach" learns to a possible fifty. I felt as though I could do the work for itself. Its size in the mean-time is reduced. Many persons have gone . The closest call I ever had? Well, I down several inches in the abdomen by fol- have had several in my time. You see, a

lowing no other prescription than this. man couldn't wander all over Texas and "To hold up your head" properly, you the Indian Territory in those early days must learn not to indulge in the contactions; without running into danger once in a of those persons who bend the body back- while. I guess, however, the tightest place ward, throwing the line of the spine out of I ever was in was when I was jumped by gear, in their well-meant efforts to get the a panther and had no weapons but an old head erect. Nothing can exceed the ugli-ness and the awkwariness of the result. I was camped on the Brazos river, hide or the whole body is thrown into abnormal hunting, killing buffalo for the hides, you ines. The proper way is this a rule, by know. One morning I woke up and found the way, which is given by a well known my horse had pulled his picket pin and teacher to her pupils-a teacher who com- wandered away I thought he had just gone

I pegun to get nervous. What it the hors was going to carry some to you." should come back ! That would be interesting. At last I heard the two women climbdon't see what they want to furnish so many rooms for," Lotty was saving. Thereain t but three of them. I don't see what they expect to do with this old laim.

Hartand Rush and His Achievements

J. Harland Rush, perhaps lows's greatest. eprinter, is spending a few days in Mar- queen, "New let's look in the but'ry. I always shalltown visiting with his former college

If it was dark I could escape." The light saying goes. cool temptingly near me. I very softly it was at Chicago in June that the eyes stepped toward it, my fingers clutched the of the world were again turned toward the I never was so scared in my life as I was of defeating Mayberry. Long and Wefers in resing and shone dimir into the room. I time being about a 2.30 gail. This meet could see Long and Mis' Snell standing practically ended Rush's racing career, as uidn't make myself heard. They kept on | running. He says that he has quit for good | screaming and with a sudden rush boiled and will now look about him for a business

I ran swiftly into the kitchen, out of the back door, into the road. There they were, a short distance shead of me. I got near cand the room.

"Kind of a small even, ain't it? Now I sneigh so that I could hear what they were Right Hon. William E. Gladstone has been one of the three. I never shot myself. probated. It shows that his personal ea- would say so if it were a fact, as it would "What was that thing, Lutzy" gasped tare is valued at £50 los. Mr. Gladstone's be in keeping with the purported facts will was written by himself in an ordinary put before the railroad people. I was shot "Well, if ever I saw 1- O, there it memorandum book. It is a document of and shot while in Galena at that time, but omes again" and they broke into a run about 2,000 words, and is a remarkable no one will ever know how it happened. specimen of penmanship. The second clause