THE GAME OF QUOITS． CAN BE PLAYED ANY PLACE
SPLENDID EXERCISE．
 Qnoits is a very fine game，especially
in the winter time．It is splendid exer－ cise and trains the cye and the hand to
act together in $a$ way that few other
 low the level of the hand．It has been
objected that throwng quots makes
the phyyer lopesided．but，ifter nill．that is easily remedied．for there in nothing
to prevent the player throwing the
quoit with lis left hand it ho eplenses． tion in the kame and alko afford an ex－
cellent method of handicapping the men of nnequal skil Qnoitastrensthens the
arme and shonlders，but it is not $n$ pas．
time which primarily demandsastrenkth． time which primarily demandsstrength．
Arenat nivantage of the game in thit
it can be played in any small space and It can be played in any kmall space and
that the gromnd need not be particnlar
Iy level．Any nongh field or wnate hit ly level．Any rongh field or wnate hit
of ground is good enongh for $a$ quoite pitch，and no rolling or entting io re
quired to satisy the demands of the
moost exigent．For cricket yon need a carefnilly prepared wicket，for lnwn
tennis and croquet a piece of turf like
a billiard table and for a billiard table and for golf the bee
part of a country all to yourself，but for quoits you only need a fow yards of
roogh kround，and you have as good a
place for throwing ns any one can pose sibly require．
People certainly might play qnoits
more flun they do bit the more than they do，bot the thiring np
of a game is nosally a matter of fancy，
and perhape two things stand in the and perhaps two things stand in the
way of quoits．First．There is an idees that it is a rustic sport and can only
be played by the rongh country lads，
and，second，there is the legend that dise gnme in derived from the classical
discant throwing，anppicion whitch it it
mno confensed is enough to throw an ular on any well regalited gnme
No treatise on quoits can begin wi ont the time honored pedigree of the
quoit from the discus．Strutt，who lived at the end of the last century，of course
dealt with it，and equally of conreo he dragged in the discuss even if he did not invent the deecent of quoits from the
sports of ancient Greece．The thing，of
conrse，is absard．To make a discus， conrse，is absard．To make a disceas，
the artisan did not，in the words of the
immortal Irishman，take hole and immortal Irishman，take a hole and pat
some iron around it．The discas was
more like a flattened．Dutch cheese and was $n$ nolid missile．Moreover．it wa
not held in the salmeman not has in the enme manner as a quoit，
bnt was bowled nnderhand，in which weight．That quoits is now putting the
chiefy in the conntry in the fantit of
those who do not play it those who do not play it and bring it
into fashion into fashion
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game，and $i$ it
 his book of＂Voyages，＂mentions it it
known in oueen Eit was well it probably was one of the fure，when
sports of Merrie parts of the conite Engliand．In some ratics nued to
employ horkeahoes for want of properly empley horseahoess for want of properly
made quoits，and there are districts in which the quoit is called a＂shoe＂eve
to this day．This gives us the clew the most probable oricinin of the spor
and hinta that the first was started by throwing old horseehoee
at the hob or mark，and from this grad nally grow up the practice of havin quoits specially made for throwing．So
much for the disens legend．As for the
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thing excepart tobacco，of course has
reference to the was a contemporary of his it mas Hallyy Great Elime of quaits．It it were the the palmy perio
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