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BRINGING HOME HAY IN SWITZERLAND.

THE little boy in the picture could not very well enjoy that most delightful thing, which the children in this country like so well, a ride on a load of hay. This little fellow and his father seem to have rather a dangerous way to go, and so they do not mind it as we would, for they have lived here among the mountains of Switzerland all their lives and can climb like goats. It must be a very slow and laborious task to bring the hay home such a long distance, over such a road, and in such small quantities. But we think they will have the greater happiness in using the good things God has given them, when they have so much trouble to procure them.



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FRED AND JOE.

FRED and Joe are boys of the same age. Both have their way to make in the world. This is the way Joe does. When before him he waits as long as he can, he hates so to touch it. Then he does not

half do it. He is almost sure to stop before it is done. He does not care if fault is found. He says, "I can't help it," or "I don't care." Fred's way is not the

children.

same. He goes right off to his work, and does it as soon as he can and as well as he can. He never slight's work for play, though he loves play as well as Joe does. If he does not know how to do a piece of work well, he asks some one who does know, and then he takes care to remember. He says,

"I never want to be ashamed of my work."

Which boy, do you think, will make a man to be trusted best?

WALK SOFTLY.

"WHAT are you doing, my love?" asked a grandmother of a little girl who was making a great effort to walk on tip-toe through the hall. "I am trying to walk softly," she replied, in a low voice, "for my mother has the sick-headache, and the least noise, she says, will make it worse."

Now, was not a soft step a very little thing? And yet little as it was, it made a suffering mother more comfortable, and increased her love for the good