

The Romans Were the Real Road Builders

The old Romans were the real road builders. There are many miles of highway in Italy which have been in daily use for thousands of years and they show little or no effect of wear.

CHILD SHOULD NEVER GET INTO THE "I CAN'T" HABIT

Grown-Ups Ought To Teach Him Not To Be Discouraged.

TRY, TRY AGAIN

Physical and Mental Ability, However, Should Be Considered.

By JULIA HOYT.

"Thou shalt not allow a child to say 'I can't,' show him how," runs a "commandment" to mothers. The idea back of this is a good one, but in order to carry it out one must be careful of two pitfalls. One must study the mentality and physical aptitude of the child carefully in order not to ask him to do something that is really impossible for him to do. And in addition one must be sure not to fall into the way of understanding his powers through fear of discovering they were not yet up to something asked of them.

My old nurse was very fond of the adage, "Try, try and try again and at least you will succeed," and repeated it to me over and over again. Grown-ups, as well as children, only progress by trying to accomplish things just a little beyond their powers. There is nothing to be ashamed of in failing to be successful absolutely at the first attempt. Until we test our powers we cannot know them, and of course this is especially true of children. It is true that we should never let them say, "I can't," and let that end it, but we certainly should not make them feel that there is any disgrace attached to their failure to understand or to accomplish some action which is new to them.

Show Them How.

We should show them how to the best of our ability and their ability to understand, but if we find we have jumped too far ahead in what we asked of them, or if they find their ambitions are beyond their powers, they should never be made to feel ashamed. The desire to learn and to accomplish more, even though met with failure at first, is invariably a thing that must be stimulated and encouraged, never the opposite.

Many people have the fault all through their lives of quickly saying, "I can't," and letting it go at that. They are the people who look at others who have progressed beyond them and explain it by "good genes" or "pull" or some other reason which excuses themselves. What they do not realize is that people from early childhood those people have been taught that there is no such thing as "I can't."

I remember how much this was brought home to me during the weeks I took a course at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York. "I can't" can never enter into the vocabulary of a nurse. Excuses are not accepted and it is up to you to find

out how you can do whatever job is handed to you. If I were writing the above commandment I should write it: "Thou shalt not allow a child to say 'I can't,' but thou shalt teach him to always say 'I will try,' then help him to accomplish it by himself."

In other words, make your child use his initiative and intelligence as much as possible. In the icebox, the way that he will develop. It is also only in this way that the things he learns will be of value to him and remain with him. Often it is easier to do the task yourself, but it will never help the child.

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ICE BOX ETIQUETTE IMPORTANT NOW

Order of Precedence as Strict as in Queen's Drawing-Room.

The etiquette for the icebox is as strict as that of the queen's drawing-room. The order of precedence is strictly defined, and woe to her who allows the slightest departure from it. The rules of the refrigerator, valuable as they are, are essential now that warm weather has set in. Carelessness or ignorance may result in a good deal of wasted or spoiled food. Or at the least, the freshness and fine flavor of summer fruits and vegetables will be impaired if strict order is not observed in the icebox. The milk bottle is a princess with royal right to stand next the throne. The butter is a grand duchess, who alone may rub shoulders with her royal highness, the milk bottle. Only these two may be placed in direct contact with the ice.

All other foods should be relegated to the lower shelves. They take precedence from the throne, according to the strength of their flavor. Anything with a pronounced flavor, meat or cheese, should be kept as far away from the milk and butter as possible.

Milk dealers to customers who buy through stores, have issued a warning to watch the refrigerator where they are not satisfied with the quality of the milk. It is necessary to watch on all occasions the arrangement of the icebox.

Cretone Reappears.

New York, July 11.—Cretone is reappearing once more today—not as a humble material, but as a haughty ornament. In applique, it trims the black lace gown.

A Satin Evening Wrap.

New York, July 11.—Among the most fascinating of the evening wraps for summer is the satin cape in some dark, rich shade, with a metal border. The border is gold, silver, bronze or steel tinted.

EMPRESS MOTHERS PICNIC AT PARK

Baseball Game and Races Are Included in Day's Program.

The Empress Avenue Mothers' Club picnic, held at Springbank Park yesterday afternoon, was one of the jolliest affairs in the history of the club. In fact, it was so enjoyable that the mothers have decided to hold another at Port Stanley at a later date. Following a delicious supper, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. G. Bryant, an exciting baseball game took place. There was a large attendance of mothers and children present and a splendid program of sports had been arranged by Mrs. Harry Donohue. The results of the races were as follows: Girls' race, 5 to 7, Evelyn Calvin, Ruth Swazie, Ruth Donohue, Gracie Wright and Shirley Cox; girls, 9 to 11, Lorna Hay, Olive Ager and Irene Evans; boys, 5 to 7, Joe Grigg, Harold Bathurst, Don Geary, Jack Geary and Lloyd Bathurst. The results of the races were as follows: Girls' race, 5 to 7, Evelyn Calvin, Ruth Swazie, Ruth Donohue, Gracie Wright and Shirley Cox; girls, 9 to 11, Lorna Hay, Olive Ager and Irene Evans; boys, 5 to 7, Joe Grigg, Harold Bathurst, Don Geary, Jack Geary and Lloyd Bathurst. The results of the races were as follows: Girls' race, 5 to 7, Evelyn Calvin, Ruth Swazie, Ruth Donohue, Gracie Wright and Shirley Cox; girls, 9 to 11, Lorna Hay, Olive Ager and Irene Evans; boys, 5 to 7, Joe Grigg, Harold Bathurst, Don Geary, Jack Geary and Lloyd Bathurst.

BANNER UNFURLED FOR THE TWELFTH

London Orangewomen Taking Part in Brantford Parade Tomorrow.

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Farmer Brown's Boy Puzzles Over the Mysterious Whistle

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Farmer Brown's boy was at work hoeing in the corn field. He heard a peculiar, rather sweet whistle that seemed to come from up in the barnyard. He replied to it at once, and the reply was exactly like the one he had just heard. It was clear and almost birdlike.

"Dad must want me to do something for him up in the barnyard," thought Farmer Brown's boy as he put down his hoe and started for the Long Lane that led up to the barnyard.

When he heard that clear, sweet whistle, and again he answered it. He was half way up the Long Lane when he heard it a third time, and as before, he replied to it. Then he began to hurry a little.

"I must want me in a hurry," thought Farmer Brown's boy, "or he wouldn't keep whistling."

When he reached the barnyard, Farmer Brown was nowhere to be seen. "That whistle certainly sounded as if it came from right up here," thought Farmer Brown's boy as he looked in vain for his father. "I guess Dad must have stepped into the barn."

He went into the barn. He did not see Farmer Brown there. He called, but he got no reply. "This is queer," he muttered.

Just then he heard the whistle again. Being in the barn it was difficult to tell just where that whistle came from. It sounded as if it might have come from near the hen house. He whistled a reply and hurried out and over to the henhouse. Farmer Brown wasn't there. Such a puzzled look as the freckled face of Farmer Brown's boy wore. He

has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Craik, Wortley road, is returning to New York today.

Mrs. C. Spooner of New York City is coming to town Sunday and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. V. Cooke, and Captain Cooke.

Rev. Donald MacGregor, B.A., C.S.C., of Notre Dame, Indiana, is spending a vacation with his uncle, Mr. J. A. MacGregor, York street.

Following their picnic this afternoon at Springbank Park, the members of the London Life staff are holding a dinner at the Bungalow Tea House.

Mrs. W. J. Knox is leaving at the end of the month with her brother, Mr. H. G. Crosier of Tavistock on a motor trip to Orangeville and Toronto.

Dr. Vincent Callaghan of New York City Hospital is spending the month of July with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Callaghan, 613 Wellington street.

Miss Jean Switzer, Oxford street, was the hostess this week of a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Florence McKay, a bride-elect of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie of Emery street have returned home, after an enjoyable motor trip through Michigan during which they spent ten days at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. George Belton, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Wilson Purdom and Miss Doris Belton, also Miss Frances Wiser of Prescott, is leaving in a fortnight for Bigwin Inn, Muskoka, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Winter are leaving next week on a motor trip to Cleveland, Detroit and Rochester. Before returning home they will also visit in Trenton the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanfield and their daughter, Orilla and Freda of Easton, Pa., are guests with Mr. Stanfield's mother, Mrs. Stanfield, Sen. Grey street. In their honor, a family reunion is being held at Springbank, July 16.

Mrs. Martin D. Denshaw and family, of Vancouver, B. C., are guests with Mrs. Denshaw's mother, Mrs. Denshaw, Second street. Mrs. Denshaw has been absent from London for 13 years and is being welcomed back by her many old friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Batty and Miss Laura McBride of this city, accompanied by the former's niece, Miss Helen Sellery of Madison, Wis., have left on a motor trip to Niagara Falls, going by boat to Toronto. They will also visit in Delora, Hastings County.

Col. Robson Leonard and Mrs. Leonard entertained at a charming dinner at the Bungalow Tea House, Springbank, Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for six, and the guests included Mrs. S. V. Cooke, Lieut. Col. W. J. Lewis, Capt. W. S. Fenton and Mrs. Fenton.

Mrs. Thomas Carswell, Lorne avenue, and Miss Agnes Carswell, left this week for Medicine Hat, where they will be joined by Mrs. Carswell's daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas Wilson and family, all going to Vancouver, where they will spend some weeks. On the return trip Mrs. Carswell will stay till late August with her daughter in Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Clunas and Mrs. H. Glasco of Hamilton, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. Munroe and her mother, Mrs. Templeton of 161 Waterloo street, have left for their homes, delighted with their visit to London. Mrs. Clunas, Mrs. Glasco and Mrs. Templeton came out from Scotland together 70 years ago, and their reunion together in London last week was the source of much interest.



"Dad must want me to do something for him up in the barnyard," thought Farmer Brown's boy.

whistled twice, but he received no reply. Then he looked more puzzled than ever.

He went over to the house to see if Farmer Brown was there. He wasn't. What is more, Mrs. Brown said that Farmer Brown had gone over to a neighbor's, and he had been gone for some time.

"But it was our own private whistle I heard," I heard it several times. I know no one whistles just as Dad and I do. There is something funny about this, I wonder if Dad has come without being seen by you, and is hiding for a joke on me."

But Mrs. Brown was sure that Farmer Brown hadn't come home, and finally Farmer Brown's boy went back to work in the corn field. As he worked he kept puzzling over that mysterious whistle and listening for it. But he didn't hear it again. (Copyright, 1924, by T. W. Burgess.)

The next story: "The Mysterious Whistle."

WEDDINGS

SWINDALL-LEWIS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lewis, in Dufferin avenue, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday, July 10th, when their second daughter, Ina Helen, was married to Frank Swindall, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swindall of Chelsea Green. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Charlton. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of cream silk crepe de chine, with which she wore roses. Mr. Swindall wore a tuxedo of roses and orange lilies. Her sister, Miss Mary Lewis, was bridesmaid and wore a cream frock, and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. William Swindall, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Lewis, a sister-in-law of the bride. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Swindall will reside in London.

CHELEW-COOK.

An interesting wedding took place at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. T. R. Chelew, 3517 West Tenth street, Los Angeles, Cal., when Ola Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chelew, was married to G. M. Chelew of Los Angeles. Rev. Mr. Eby of Wilshire Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of powder blue georgette beaded in pearls and silver, and her corsage was of pink roses. Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Chelew left later on a honeymoon trip to the north. Upon their return they will reside in Los Angeles.

MARSHALL-SADLER.

A quiet wedding took place at Dundas Centre Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon, when Christina Sadler of Talbot street, was married to Bert Leroy Marshall, King street, this city. Rev. John Garbutt performed the ceremony. Miss Kathleen Sadler, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. George Jerry attended the groom.

GANDIER-SMITH.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, July 5, when Rhea Pearl Smith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith of Sarnia, was united in marriage to Guy Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, of Sarnia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. E. S. Rice officiating. The bride was prettily attired in pale green embroidered georgette dress, with white kid shoes and hat to match. After a pleasant motor trip, the young couple will reside in Detroit.

HOLDS SUCCESSFUL FETE.

A successful garden party was held last evening at Dickson's Corners, near Thamesford, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. of Dickson's Corners. A splendid program was presented by the Imperial Concert Orchestra of this city, assisted by Harry Bennett, entertainer, of Toronto. Among the enjoyable numbers were solos by Miss Phyllis Gray, soprano; violin selections by Eddie Willmot, and readings and dances by Miss McCordquodale. Rev. W. Davis of Thamesford acted as chairman of the evening.

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The Wellington Street W. M. S. met yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school of the church, and the devotional part of the program was led by Mrs. C. Ireland. The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. R. Booth, who also gave a helpful talk on

"Faith," and an interesting chapter of the study book was read by Mrs. Dent. A leaflet on mite boxes was given by Mrs. S. Bullis, and Mrs. T. Trout gave a number of pleasing solos. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, in charge of Mrs. J. W. Holliday, Mrs. Wier, Mrs. Ida Wallace and Mrs. Fred Evans.

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