The Child's Point of View

It was when we were all quite nursery children—a long time ago, I am sure; two years since, at the very least—and it began, as nurse said afterward, because we would not play at proper games like other children.

Partly that is our own fault, because Patricia always wants to take the lead, and always will, and, of course, it leads to squabbles; and, I dare say, I am often very aggravating, and Bobby is such a slow, arguing boy, and Annie is as tiresome as tiresome can be, with crying over everything, and Paul is sometimes so very odd and obstinate. But I think it is also nurse's fault, because being the strictest person in the world, she will not let you do everything you might want to do.

We consider nurse a very cross person. It is all very well to say that it is we who are naughty, but we are not always naughty; and she is always cross. Her aprons are as stiff as the nursery tea-tray, besides being the same plain shape, and she wears the tightest and sternest caps that ever were seen.

I remember Bobby being put in the pound for saying, in a very serious manner, that he did not want to wish anything wicked, especially on Sunday, but he did wish that something would soon happen to nurse's best cap. He said it looked so hard; her caps were all strictish, but her Sunday caps were savage.

It may not be very agreeable to the feelings to tell about one's punishments, but it may have to be told all the same. Our large punishment is to be sent to bed, and our small is to be put in the pound, which is really behind the screen. It is a very degrading thing to be put there; it is much worse than a corner because a corner is lighter, and you can sometimes look over your shoulder. . . .

We have heard ladies tell mother that nurse is a treasure, but she does not comb their hair nor put them to bed. But still we know that she is really very good. But the thing that we think the worst of all about nurse is that there couldn't possibly be any person in the world with less imagination than she has. She never could see what pleasure we find in sitting in a ring under the table and imagining things which she called telling untruths. She could not see what pleasure there was in sitting on the floor at all, because no one who has never made a practice of it can know how nice it is.

"Why you cannot sit on your chairs, instead of floors, like pagans in a pagan land, is more than I can tell," she used to say.—From "The Gentle Heritage," by Frances E. Crompton.

Weeds Prove Detrimental In Wheat Cultivation

Weeds on the land the year before a crop of wheat is grown appear to be more detrimental to protein than weeds actually growing along with the crops, according to studies on factors influencing the protein content of wheat made during the past nine years by J. C. Russell, county agent in Golden Valley County, North Dakota, says a bulletin from a North Dakota agricultural college. A striking illustration of the detrimental effect of weeds was secured by Mr. Russell in trials conducted in 1928 and 1929.

In 1927 the field on which the tests were made was divided, one part was Summer fallowed thoroughly; the other was allowed to become choked with Russian thistles. Wheat was seeded on the field in 1928.

Samples of the wheat taken from the thistle side of the field in 1928 tested 12.14 per cent. protein, while those taken from the clean part only twenty-five feet away tested 14.26 per cent, Mr. Russell says. In 1929 samples were taken from exactly the same places in this field and the results tallied closely: 12.7 per cent. protein from the weedy part of the field and 14.9 per cent. from the clean.

Akron May Carry Huge Mt. Wilson Mirror

The U.S. Navy's airship Akron, the largest in the world, may be pressed into service to carry to California the giant 200-inch telescope mirror soon to be constructed in an Eastern workshop. When this mighty disk of quartz is completed, probably within two years, its transportation to the telescope site will be a major engineering problem, says "Popular Science Monthly." It is too large to be carried safely on a train. University of California scientists have suggested that the Akron might pick up the mirror at the factory and deposit it on the still unselected mountain peak near Pasadena, Calif., where it will be used.

LEARN TO BE SILENT

It is a great art in the Christian life to learn to be silent. Under oppositions, rebukes, injuries, still be silent. It is better to say nothing than to speak in an excited or angry manner, even if the occasion should seem to justify a degree of anger. By remaining silent the mind is able to collect itself, and to call upon God in secret aspirations of prayer. And this you will speak to the honor of your holy profession, as well as to the good of those who have injured you, when you speak from God. —T. C. Upham.

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How to play Bridge

AUCTION and CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 9

The normal hand at Auction and Contract is one that contains a suit of not more than five cards in length. Such hands occur about four-fifths of the time and are called normal hands because they are the usual hands, the ones that occur four times as often as the other types. Hands that contain suits of more than five cards in length are the unusual hands, the ones that occur only one-fifth of the time. Hands that contain a suit of six cards are not particularly unusual but those that contain a suit of seven or more cards are the real freaks. Such hands occur very seldom but their proper bidding is both interesting and difficult. The following problem hands are "freaks" but interesting, because all contain most unusual features.

Hand No. 1

Hearts—K, Q, J, 7, 6
Clubs—None
Diamonds—A, J, 10, 9, 7, 6, 2
Spades—none

(Y: Clubs—none; A: Diamonds—A, J, 10, 9, 7, 6, 2; B: Hearts—K, Q, J, 7, 6; Z: Spades—none)

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one club. What should A now bid with the foregoing hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:

A should bid one diamond. If overbid, he should continue bidding diamonds and not show the heart suit at all. There is no advantage in a shut-out bid of five diamonds. Z has already shown his club suit and if Y has a spade bid, he is more apt to bid five spades over a five-diamond bid than if A bids one diamond and then bids up the hand gradually. It is not advisable to show the heart suit because A's partner is more apt to assist hearts than diamonds and A's heart suit is not strong enough to trump clubs and spades. One diamond, therefore, is A's proper bid.

CONTRACT BIDDING:

A should bid two diamonds, a forcing bid over the dealer's club bid. His partner is thus forced to bid and, unless he bids hearts, A's next bid should be five diamonds. If the partner bids heads or assists diamonds, A should bid a little slam in hearts or diamonds accordingly.

Hand No. 2

(Y: Hearts—A, Q, J, 9, 7, 4; A: Clubs—A, Q, J, 10, 7, 6, 2; B: Diamonds—none; Z: Spades—none)

No score, rubber game. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the foregoing hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:

Z should bid one heart and, if overbid, should show the club suit. This hand is different from the preceding one in that the heart suit is longer and stronger and the club suit is not so strong as the minor suit in hand No. 2. It is a hand, therefore, in which both suits should be shown if possible and for that reason does not justify a shutout bid of either hearts or clubs.

CONTRACT BIDDING:

Z should bid two clubs and on the next bid show the heart suit. The "two-bid" at Contract is a forcing bid, so Z is sure of another chance to bid. The hand is a sure small slam if partner can assist either clubs or hearts, and this seems the best way to find out. If partner fails to assist either suit, Z should bid five clubs.

Hand No. 3

(Y: Clubs—none; A: Diamonds—A, K, Q, J, 8, 4, 3, 2; B: Hearts—none; Z: Spades—A, K, Q, 9, 7)

No score and A B a game in. Z dealt and passed. A bid one club and Y bid one heart. What should B bid with the foregoing hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:

B should bid two diamonds. In this hand, also, B has nothing to gain by a shut-out bid. Both of the other suits have been shown and the purpose of a shut-out bid is to shut out information. So, if the information has already been given, what would B accomplish by a shut-out bid? Such bid would only inform the opponents that B had a game hand in diamonds and incite them to overbid to save game. Bid such a hand by easy stages and the results will be much more satisfactory.

CONTRACT BIDDING:

B should bid three diamonds, which is a forcing bid and requires A to keep the bidding open. If by any chance A should bid spades, B should bid for a grand slam. With any other bid by A, B should bid a small slam in diamonds. If A assists the diamonds, B should bid a grand slam in diamonds.

Hand No. 4

(Y: Hearts—A; A: Clubs—none; B: Diamonds—A, K, J, 10, 7, 4, 3, 2; Z: Spades—A, 7, 6, 3)

No score, rubber game. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the foregoing hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:

Z should bid five diamonds. This is a perfect example of the shut-out bid. The purpose of such a bid is to shut out opponents from showing the heart suit. If Z's partner should hold the spade suit nothing will be lost by Z's shut-out bid for the spades will score as side tricks.

CONTRACT BIDDING:

Z should bid two diamonds. This bid is a forcing bid and requires a bid by Y. If the latter bids two no trump, the minimum response, Z should bid five diamonds. If Y bids two spades, Z should bid a small slam in spades. If Y assists diamonds, Z should bid a small slam in diamonds.

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Aids to travel by land, sea, or air have been developed by the Dominion Government in establishing meteorological and wireless stations. Thirteen wireless stations, four of which are Direction Finding Stations, are maintained through Arctic Canada. These are located at the following points: Resolution Island, Cape Hopes Advance, Nottingham Island, Port Churchill, Chesterfield, Coppermine, Baker Lake, Hunter Bay, Herschel, Aklavik, Norman, Simpson, Resolution, and Fort Smith. The Dept. of the Interior co-operates in providing these aids to transportation and communication by the maintenance of the stations at Fort Smith, Resolution, Norman, Simpson, Aklavik, Herschel, Coppermine, and Chesterfield, in the Northwest Territories; Dawson and Mayo in Yukon Territory; and at Edmonton, Alberta.

Living Together

Learning the art of living together is the problem of the century in which we live. Class must live with class, race with race, and nation with nation. The developments of the century which has passed have brought people closer together. Lines of transportation and communication have been weaving a web about the world, so that people are closer together than ever before. Now we must learn to live together.

Owl Laffs

Business

Business is business, but men are men,
Working and loving and dreaming;
Toiling with hammer, or brush, or pen,
Roistering, planning and scheming

Business is business, but he's a fool
Whose business has grown to smother
His faith in men and the golden rule,
His love for a friend and brother.

Business is business, but life is life,
Though we're all in the game to win it.
Lets rest sometimes from the heat and strife
And try to be friends a minute.

Let's seek to be comrades now and then
And slip from our golden tether;
Business is business but men are men,
And we're all good pals together.

Co-operation

The fastest horse in the world never wins a race without a jockey to guide him. The world's ring champion wins his belt by respecting the rules of his trainer. Every successful football team submits to the greater knowledge and experience of its coach. An candidate for president considers it wise to have a campaign manager. An army in action at the front must have a commander-in-chief. Yet quite frequently we see a worker who dislikes to co-operate with his boss

Professor—"I am about to perform a very interesting chemical experiment. Should I do anything wrong, the whole class, including myself, might be blown through the roof. Kindly step nearer, so that you can follow me better."

An angler asked a fellow sportsman if he could tell him of a really good fishing ground.

"Yes," he replied, pointing to a path marked "Private." "Go along there until you come to a field marked 'No Road.' Cross it, and on the other side you will find a fence where there is a board which says 'Trespassers Will Be Prosecuted.' In the middle of that you will find a pond marked 'No Fishing Allowed.' That's the spot."

Son (just graduated from College)—"Dad, I want you to give me some advice on running a newspaper."

Experienced Editor—"You've come to the wrong person, my boy. Ask any of my subscribers."

This Is O.K. With Us

This "papa" has a sissy sound,
'Course, "father" ain't so bad;
But there is something that's pal-like
About the use of DAD.

A girl's ambition was to be the kind of a person that people looked up to. Now she prefers to be the kind they look around at. An apple a day keeps the doctor away—unless you get the seeds in your appendix. If some people lived up to their ideals they would be stooping. Sailors have a girl in every port but the modern lass seems to have a boy friend in every sport. There is no objection to love at first sight, providing the victims remain single. It's a safe bet that a girl who takes a flier in marriage is likely to make a forced landing. Be master over yourself. Do not say all you know. Do not believe all you hear. Do not do all you can. Calm and quiet are the signs of strength; hurry and haste betoken weakness. It is too much to expect that a man will register enthusiasm after having had experience with a dull thud. There are two sides to every question — the wrong side and your side. A man will in the end get more tired of his favorite vacation stunts and much sooner than he will his regular work.

Uncle—"And what's your ambition, Bobby?"

Bobby—"I ain't got any. I just want to be a vice-president."

New Facts on Goethe's Ancestry

Sangerhausen, Germany.—The coming of the "Goethe year" of 1932, which brings on March 22 the 100th anniversary of the German poet's death, has given new impetus to research concerning his life and family history.

Up to a few years ago the oldest known ancestor of Goethe's was his great-grandfather, the blacksmith Hans Christian Goethe, who lived in Artern, in the Province of Saxony. Then the great-great-grandfather was discovered in the person of Hans Goethe, of Sangerhausen, in the Harz, but he could be traced back only to 1671. Friedrich Schmidt, author of a history of Sangerhausen, has now succeeded in establishing that Hans Goethe was born in Berka, near Sonderhausen, also in the Harz, and that he was registered as a citizen of Sangerhausen in 1657.

SORROW

Do you know what Luther said? "Suffer and be still and tell no man thy sorrow; trust in God—His help will not fail thee." This is what Scripture calls keeping silence before God. To talk much of one's sorrows makes one weak, but to tell one's sorrows to Him who heareth in secret makes one strong and calm. —Tholuck.

Wood Fire

There is a sound outside the door
Of firewood dropped to the floor,
Of heavy wood and heavy feet,
And on the window driving sleet;
Inside we fumble for a match,
"Surely this one will make it catch!
It ought to catch! Yes, now it will!"
And, breathlessly, the house is still—
Then all the brasses in the room
Come out like fireflies from the gloom.

The big logs settle into place,
And vivid shreds of golden lace
Hang trembling on the blackened brick;
The eager flame, springing to lick
The shadows from the dusky wall,
Consumes them, too, and embers fall
And smolder in a molten heap—
Another log will make them leap
Into new strength and throw once more
A magic carpet on the floor.
—Edna H. Howe, in the Christian Science Monitor.

What New York Is Wearing

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All things longed for in youth,
Beautiful things of truth,
Are found before we die,
If we but try.

This building that we see
So fair, once seemed to be
Beyond all hoping for
Here, on Thames shore.

How many millions tried,
How many millions died,
To bring this change of heart
To England's art?

O happy you who are young,
Speaking the English tongue,
Whose art shall light and aid
England remade.

England our holy land
Made beautiful, made grand,
O you young souls, what joy
For girl and boy,

May this new home of yours
Give England what endures,
Beauty, wisdom and truth,
Forever youth.

O strivers here beginning,
What glory for your winning
The England none now knows,
Who wore the rose.

"My parents left me two very good legacies. One was a good constitution, the other was the necessity to work."—Sir Alfred Yarrow.

COULDN'T COMB HAIR

Crippled by Rheumatism

"I had been suffering with rheumatism for about 2 years, and about this time last year was laid up for 10 weeks. My hands and arms and knees were the worst affected. I could not get about at all. I could not wash my face or comb my hair. All this had to be done for me. At the beginning of this year I started taking Kruschen Salts every morning and I am pleased to say I am quite well now and able to see to my home and can go out in all kinds of weather without it affecting me."—Mrs. P. K.

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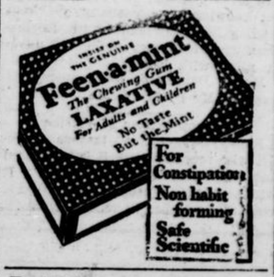

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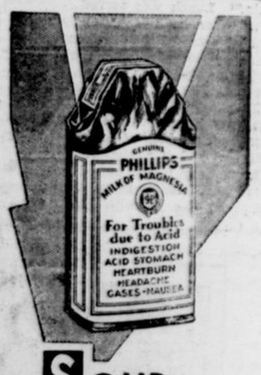

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