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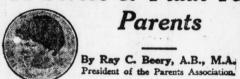


MAKING THE MOST OF **OUR CHILDREN**

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No. 25. Do You Really Believe in Scolding?

Scolding is a habit into which have fallen.

Why women more than men? Perhaps because they have had through the ages so much more to do with the training of children.

Scolding is so easy. It is so natural. It relieves one's pent-up feelings. It seems actually necessary sometimes. But does it get anywhere?

Scolding is a habit, and considered from a detached ethical standpoint, a parent who has the habit of scolding is quite as much in need of correction as a child who has the habit of crying.

"My little boy is untidy," a mother

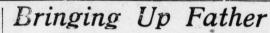
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Wrote to me recently. "He leaves his clothes and playthings everywhere and things are always getting lost. I have scolded and socided, but it does no good."

The trouble is probably that you have scolded too much. Children do not like to be scolded and so the advice given goes "in one ear and out the other." When anyone tells you the other." When anyone tells you can talk frankly and truthfully to your child, suggesting to him constantly improvement in the right direction, and commending him whenever the improvement is apparent.

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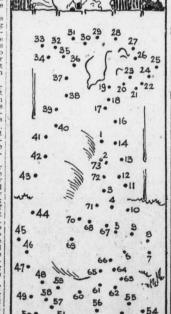
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