

FOR THE CHILDREN

Catching a Swallow.

It was a warm evening near the close of summer when papa and Fred went out for a stroll in the meadow to watch Rover, grandpa's shepherd dog, drive the cows up the long lane from the pasture to be milked. The weather had been dry and fine for several days, and all the tiny insects that are found in such numbers in the country were flying near the ground, where the air was warmest. The air seemed to be thick with them.

Circling in and out after the flies, bugs and midges were hundreds of swallows whose nests were fastened in long rows beneath the eaves of grandpa's barn. Because the insects were down there, too, for they were out getting their supper. Each pretty bird had its mouth wide open as it swept swiftly about. Every second or two their bills would close with a snap as they seized and swallowed a mosquito or a little unsuspecting gnat, still keeping on the wing.

Papa and Fred forgot Rover and the cows as they watched them. The swallows flew so close that one's wing brushed Fred's ear, and another saved himself from flying squarely into papa's face only by making a quick, upward turn.

"Once when I was a little boy and lived here in the country," said papa, "I came out into this same meadow just at sundown, and what do you think? I caught a swallow. How do suppose I did it?"

"I don't know," said Fred, greatly interested. "How?"

"Well," said papa, "the swallows were flying just as they are now, almost bumping against me. So I took off my hat and waited—like this—and when one came near—see!—I made a swoop with my hat—so—and—why," said papa, much astonished, "I've got one now!" His face showed more astonishment than Fred's.

Fred danced about in a circle while papa gently thrust his other hand into the hat and took out the poor, trembling little bird.

"Have you hurt him, papa?" asked Fred, his tender heart stirred to sympathy at the prisoner's plight.

"No," said papa, looking half ashamed; "I didn't mean to catch him. I was as much surprised as he was. I am sure, it only happened once before in all my life. How strange that this one should fly into my hat as I was telling you about the other! Maybe he's the great-grandson of the first one I caught."

He showed Fred the beautiful purple and blue feathers of the little captive still on the palm, not knowing he was free. Suddenly he seemed to discover that no one was holding him, and, with a twitter, he darted away and was lost to sight among his countless companions in the air.—Youth's Companion.

McGovern's Advice to Boys.

Terry McGovern, a pugilist of some note, gives in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch some instructions to boys who would be strong. He says:

My first instructions to the boy who would be strong are to place his feet tightly together, take a long breath and while inhaling as much pure air in one breath as his lungs will hold slowly move the elbows upward until they are on a line with the shoulders.

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