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LEARNING TO SMILE.
One of the Hardest Things For the Gymnast to Do.
"The thing I found hardest to learn in my business was to smile," said a professional gymnast who did a very clever specialty recently at one of the local theaters. "I started out in acrobatic work when I was only 15 years old as one of a 'family' of five. My instructor was Charles McDowell, an old time circus performer and one of the best of his day. While he was putting me through my paces he was continually yelling: 'Look pleasant! Look pleasant!' And my main trouble for years was in following that same order."
"No matter how hard I tried I would forget myself, and when I was doing an extra hard 'turn' I was certain to make horrible faces, screw up my eyes and grit my teeth. It took all the effect out of my act and must have seemed very funny to the people in the audience. Often, after performing some difficult feat, I have been mortified to hear a roar of laughter, and at last I determined to either learn how to smile or quit the business. I got the knack at last, and now it has become a sort of second nature."
"The point is a great deal more important than one would suppose. I know an equilibrist, for instance, who is very popular on the vaudeville circuit, not so much on account of the difficulty of his act as the smiling ease with which it is apparently done. You would never suppose from his face that he was making any special exertion, and that of itself gives remarkable grace and finish to his work."
"I am not the only one in the business, however, who has found it hard to smile at the right time. Almost every ballet dancer, eccentric character dancer and skirt dancer has had trouble on the same score. Most of them finally acquire a horrible fixed grimace that is supposed to be a smile, but has no more suggestion of merriment than a brick wall. It is produced by cultivating a certain set of muscles and made to appear and disappear on the principle of pulling a string."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MANAGING SMALL BOYS.
How Some Mothers Take All the Spirit Out of Them.
"I am always made sorry when I ride in the cars, through the shopping districts particularly," said the woman to a newspaper man, "to see the mothers ill treat small boys. It is ethical cruelty, but quite as disastrous as physical ill treatment might be, it seems to me."
"I see poor little fellows of 7 and 8, nice little men who would be mainly if they were allowed to be, pushed into that seat and out of it into another as if they were so many little dummies. They usually are very nearly that, for seven or eight years of such pushing and pulling is enough to take all the spirit out of a small boy unless he has unusual vigor of character."
"A boy of that age ought to be beginning to look out for his mother and finding seats for her. Occasionally a sensible mother, who treats her boy like a human being, is to be found, and it is a pleasure to see the two together."
"The boy who is dragged around like a little muf during the early part of his life is apt to come to himself after a time if he is not entirely ruined, and then he goes to an opposite extreme, is rude and self asserting, while he is trying to establish an equilibrium, and the mother can't imagine what the trouble is."—New York Times.

"Yep" or "Yup."
A curious American colloquialism, of which I certainly cannot see the advantage, writes William Archer in Pall Mall Gazette, is the substitution of "yep" or "yup" for "yes" and of "nops" for "no." No doubt we have in England the coster's "yuss," but one hears even educated Americans now and then using "yep" or some other corruption of "yes," scarcely to be indicated by the ordinary alphabetical symbols. It seems to me a pity.
Educated Americans, too, will often say "somewheres" and "a long ways." I have little doubt that this "s" has a grammatical history of its own. Probably it is an old case ending, just as "he goes out nights," on which Mr. Andrew Lang is so severe, is a survival of the "onights" which Shakespeare puts in the mouth of Julius Caesar ("Sleek headed men and such as sleep on nights").
At the same time, as "somewheres" has become irretrievably a vulgarism in England, it would, I think, be a graceful concession on the part of educated Americans to drop the "s." After all, "somewheres" does not jar in America, and "somewheres" very distinctly jars in England.

The Limit.
"Put your tongue out," said the doctor to 4-year-old Gilbert.
Little Gilbert protruded the tip of his tongue.
"No, no; put it right out," said the doctor.
The little fellow shook his head weakly, and the tears gathered in his eyes.
"I can't, doctor," he ventured at last. "It's fastened on to me."

Reading.
Read not much at a time, but meditate as much as your time and capacity and disposition will give you leave, ever remembering that little reading and much thinking, little speaking and much hearing, is the best way to become wise.
Golden.
Judge—Was the stolen jewelry gold or silver? Well, why don't you answer?
Prisoner—Don't you know, Judge, what silence is?—Fliegende Blätter.

HANDLING FERRETS.
HOW PROFESSIONAL RAT CATCHERS USE THE ANIMALS.
These Fiery Eyed, Razor Toothed Little Beasts Are Effective Where Traps and Poison Fail—They Are Generally Worked With a Muzzle.
"Weasels and ferrets," said a professional rat catcher, "are about the same thing. The imported ferrets trained to the business are larger than the weasel, that is all. After I am through with rat catching I use my ferrets to hunt rabbits out of brush piles, hay and straw stacks, which is a profitable business when rabbits are plenty. What you call rabbits over here we in England call hares."
"When a man once starts in as a professional rat catcher and gets to understand training and working ferrets, there is such an attraction in the trade that he never willingly gives it up. It's a profitable business without too much competition."
"Do the ferrets ever bite you?"
"It's a very careless and awkward man that gets bitten by a trained ferret. When one is bitten by an enraged ferret, the bite is of a very severe character, extremely painful and slow to heal."
As the rat catcher talked a 6-month-old ferret, his fiery little eyes gleaming like living gems, was crawling over his lap and trying to get in under his coat. "This fellow," said the rat catcher, "is as gentle as a kitten and likes to have his back rubbed and to be caressed as well as any cat you ever saw. When the ferret bites a rat's neck, he knows exactly what he is doing, and his front teeth, cutting like razors, go right through the jugular."
"Of course we generally muzzle them when we send them in after rats, and we always muzzle them when we send them in after rabbits. If their teeth were at liberty, they would kill the first rat or rabbit they met and would remain in the hole sucking its blood. When we put a ferret into a house after rats, we stop up all the holes at the outside of the house except one or two. Over these we place bags, and the ferrets, driving the game before them, run the rats into the bags. We keep the ferret without his ordinary meals before using him, and this makes him keener in his chase."
"It's mighty easy to spoil a ferret. After a young ferret has been badly bitten by a rat, as sometimes happens, you can't get him to go into a hole muzzled. But when a ferret is full grown and has the skill and courage that he should have he is a holy terror to rats and is a valuable animal. I would not sell a well trained ferret for \$50, the price of a good horse. Such a ferret I should be willing to put in a pit with 50 rats, and he could in a short time kill every one of them. Rats are great fighters when they are cornered, but no other animal of the same size has as much courage as a ferret or weasel."
"In England the largest ferrets are called polecat ferrets and are a cross of the two animals, which are much alike. In this country the word polecat is applied to the skunk, an entirely different animal. The word polecat is supposed to be an abbreviation of Polish cat, and the animal abounds all over Europe. The mink is much like the weasel, except that it is larger, and many depredations that are attributed to the mink are committed by the weasel. All these animals prowl by night, and they frequently go many miles in search of food, even coming into towns and the suburbs of cities."
Audubon, who was a close student of nature, was delighted with the weasel, or American ferret. Its long, flexible body, its extraordinary length of neck, the closeness of its fur, its keenness of scent, its wonderful agility and quickness of movement, all excited his admiration.
An American writer says: "The common weasel has sometimes been caught and carried off by large hawks and owls. Sorry was the experience of the captor in such cases. He has caught a Tartar. The captive will bite into the sides of the enemy, so that both will fall to the ground, the bird mortally wounded and the weasel unharmed comparatively unhurt."
The weasel's courage in defending itself when attacked by birds of prey is universally admitted, nor is it deficient in force of opposition to dogs and even men when its nest is invaded by either. It usually kills for food, biting through the head into the brain with such expertness that its victim can scarcely utter a cry of pain. It usually eats the brain first; then the rest of the body follows. In pursuing mice, rats and moles it follows them into their runs or holes. * * * A weasel's proximity to a poultry yard is not to be desired. But in barns, hayricks and grain stacks it is decidedly advantageous, as it will surely exterminate or drive away rats and mice."
The weasel's characteristics are noted in two American sayings, "Catch a weasel asleep" and "Sooner trust a weasel with eggs." Stories are told that a weasel will watch a hen on the nest for an hour, waiting for a freshly laid egg.—Indianapolis News.

A Freak of the Lightning.
A curious case of lightning destruction took place at Gatchina, an imperial summer residence not far from St. Petersburg, where stood a stone column 50 feet high, held together by iron angles. When rain fell, more or less water penetrated the stones in the interior of the monument. One day it was struck by lightning, and instantly the whole column disappeared from view, killing a lone sentry on guard. The only explanation is that the heat of the lightning instantly generated steam on coming in contact with some of the water, and the terrific explosion followed.

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SCALP BOUNTY LAW.
Judge Barton, of Lane County, suggests Non-Compliance.
Salem Journal.
County Judge Terrell has received from County Judge Barton, of Lane county, a letter on the subject of what he terms "the rank injustice to the valley counties by the enactment of the law known as the scalp bounty law."
Judge Barton says: "Our court made the levy in January, as directed by law, but we do not desire to pay one cent of the bounty arising from the tax into the state treasury." He continues that an able constitutional lawyer of Albany, after a careful examination of the law, says that it is not equal taxation, as contemplated by the constitution, and in his opinion it would be declared void by the courts on proper submission.
He suggests that all interested valley counties co-operate in opposing the payment and testing the law.
Judge Terrell replied that he had not given thorough consideration to the matter, as he had not contemplated a refusal to comply with the law, but that he would take it under advisement and look the matter up.
Lane county ought also to look into this matter.

Call for Meeting of Peoples Party Central Committee.
The members of the Lane County Peoples Party central committee are hereby called to meet at the court house, in Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday February 10, 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of making appointments to the county convention and attending to such other business as may come before the committee.
The presence of each member of the committee is earnestly requested.
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Her stomach no longer gives her any trouble at all. Maybe you doubt what I am telling. If so, I advise you to see J. N. Schmidt, the druggist who sold me Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. He'll tell you the same thing. He says Acker's English Remedy is wonderful in all throat and lung troubles; that it is sold on a guarantee to cure, or money returned, and he never yet had a bottle come back to his store, although he has sold hundreds of them. My name is Luther Redell, Rice Lake, Wis."
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