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PROMPT TO ACT.

A Man Who Seemed Always to Be Ready For Emergencies.

To be ready for emergencies was one of the gifts of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, the great teacher of the blind, writes his daughter, Mrs. Laura E. Richards, who has edited his "Letters and Journals." She gives several instances in which his quick action prevented serious accidents.

Once at Green Peace my father was going to drive with my mother and my sister Florence in a closed carriage with a large window in front.

As the driver was mounting the box he dropped his whip and got down to recover it. This startled the young horses, and they bolted down the driveway.

My father tried to open the big window, but it stuck fast. He flashed through the plate glass as if it had been paper and, catching up the reins, stopped the runaways in less time than it takes to tell it.

When Thomas came running up, white and breathless, he found "doctor" quietly shaking the bits of glass from his coat and hand and explaining to my terrified mother that he "went so quick there was no time to get out."

Still another memory of my mother's shows his quickness in a different way. He was walking along Washington street one day when a furious dog rushed at him and bit his hand severely.

There was no Pasteur Institute in the forties. My father instantly raised up the skin and flesh of the bitten part and, holding it firmly, entered the nearest apothecary's shop.

"Cut this piece off," he said briefly. The apothecary exclaimed in horror. He could not, he would not, without a surgeon's order. It was out of the question.

"I am a surgeon," said my father, "and I command you to cut it off." It was cut off. My father dressed the wound with his other hand and went about his business.

Superfluous. "He wants to have a plank demanding old age pensions for men in the platform this year."

"But why this discrimination? Would not the women need it as badly?" "Yes, they might need it, but they would never grow old enough to be entitled to it, so what's the use?"

THE WEASEL.

His Ferocity Unbounded and His Courage Invincible.

The weasel is the most bloodthirsty of all our native carnivores. His ferocity is unbounded, his courage invincible. He is one of the few British wild animals from whom man has to fear attack.

If you meet a group of weasels you will do well not to interfere with them, for those who have done so have occasionally suffered for their temerity. His dwarfish size rather accentuates than diminishes the detestation in which he is held, for there is something uncanny in the idea of so much relentless and cruelty being compressed into so small a frame.

The rabbit, who will fight a fierce and bitter battle with one of his own kind, is paralyzed with fear at the mere sight of this puny foe, whom he could probably pulverize could he brace his heart to the attempt. Squawling with fear, he hops stupidly about until the little vampire springs upon his neck and buries his fangs in an artery.

Then the victim either sinks to the ground and submits to his fate or, suddenly acquiring the use of his muscles, he speeds aimlessly along, the weasel clinging to his neck till his work is done. There are few more pitiful sounds in nature than the panic-stricken cry of a rabbit when he finds that he is being stalked by a weasel.—Landon Answers.

Pooled Them.

Every instructor at Chautauque is required to fill out a paper answering a number of necessary and unnecessary questions. One year there was a remarkably handsome male member of the faculty in whom all the girl students were much interested. "Is he married or unmarried?" became an all absorbing question. Finally some of them had the courage to approach the college secretary and ask if the files might be looked over. And there the handsome professor, anticipating perhaps some such investigation, had recorded his matrimonial pretensions as follows: "Married or single? Yes."

The Awakener.

Romantic Girl—Oh, George, what a sweet dream is love! Cynical Bus Driver—My dear, and matrimony is the alarm clock.—Illustrated Bits.



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A PUNJAB CIRCUS.

Program, in "Punch and Jab" English, as Good as the Show.

The sun never sets on the English language. This overdose of sunshine sometimes warps it out of shape. In the Malay it becomes "pigeon," in the south seas it is either "mandalwood" or "beche de mer," and among the erudite along the water front at Yokohama it is "banzai." Here is a sample of a brand sometimes called "punch and jab" English. It was captured alive by a Calcutta exchange editor armed with his scissors in the jungle of advertising literature that throws its shadow ahead of a native Punjab circus:

PROGRAMME. Under patronage of Royal Duke of Knaught, K. C. B., Esq.

1. The clown will make very good tricks.
2. The clown will come and talk with the horses, therefore audience will laugh itself very much.
3. The lady will walk on horses back and horse is jumping very much also.
4. The clown will make a joking words and lady will become to angry therefore clown will run himself away.
5. One boy will fall a ball from top side, then he can catch that ball before that ball can fall.
6. This is the very better jumping trick. Refreshments 10 minutes.

1. One clown will make so tricks of trapeze. Audience will find himself very much.
2. Does will jump and roll in the mud.
3. One lady will make himself so bend, then everybody he will think, that he is the rubber lady.
4. This is the very grand display.
5. This is the very better gymnastics.
6. One man will walk on wire tight, he is doing very nicely because he is a professor of that. Refreshments 10 minutes.

Then will come the very good Dramatic. NOTICE. No sticks will be allowed in the spectator, and he shall not smoke also. Charges for Entrance. 1st class Rs. 1 2nd class Rs. 1 3rd class Rs. 1 There is no any 4th class. —New York Tribune.

Lost Temper. "Lost temper does great harm," said a politician. "I once knew a man who held thirteen trumps at whist, and on account of his partner's temper he took only one trick with that ideal hand."

"Impossible!" sneered a reporter who conducted a weekly bridge column. "Impossible? Not at all," was the politician's reply. "You see, as soon as this man trumped his partner's ace on the first play his partner in a rage jumped up and kicked him out of the room."

Accounting For Patrick Henry. It is related that Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase on stopping at the birthplace of Patrick Henry in Virginia exclaimed: "What an atmosphere! What a view! What glorious mountains! No wonder that Patrick Henry grew here!" Whereupon an honest native dryly remarked that the atmosphere, the view and the mountains had been there for ages, but that only one Patrick Henry had been produced.—Macon Telegraph.

Pretty Blunt. Elderly Lady—Doctor, I am troubled with a hallucination that I am being followed by a man. What sort of cure would you suggest? Honest Physician—A mirror.—Cleveland Leader.

The Amateur. "Yes," said the person who had attended the party. "Miss Keenpounder was there, and we had to beg and beg her to play." "And did she play?" "Oh, yes. I thought for a time that we would have to beg and beg her to stop."—Exchange.

No Fun. Peter and John (seeing a large plate glass pane being put in)—We may as well go home. They are not going to let it fall.—Pilegrade Blatter.

Kind words are the music of the world.—Faber.

Well Bred. "That's a well bred child." "You bet she is. Never corrects her parents publicly, no matter what the exigencies of the case may be."—Pittsburg Post.

SAVED BY A PANTHER.

The Fierce Brute Proved a Good Temperance Lecturer.

Governor Jennings of Indiana used to tell a story of his early electioneering days in which he said that in a panty may be a good temperance lecturer. Colonel W. M. Cockrum repeats the story in his "Pioneer History of Indiana." The incident happened when Governor Jennings was traveling over the thinly settled hills of Dearborn county, electioneering for congress.

He met a man with whom he was well acquainted, by name Tom Oglesby, who was just getting over a protracted debauch. Jennings began asking Tom about his political views. The half sober fellow looked at him and said:

"Jen, don't you think a man just out of a panty fight ought to be electioneered in a different manner from this? I am just from the grave. I was awakened a little while ago by a panty putting leaves and grass over me. It kept this up until I was entirely covered. I lay still for awhile and then raised up and found the panty gone. I knew I was in danger, so I took my gun and climbed into a tree to see what the panty intended to do. In a short time I heard her coming, and she had her kittens with her. Every few steps she would jump as if catching something, and the little ones would go through the same maneuvers. She kept this up until she got near to the bed of leaves she had covered over me and then made a spring on the pile. She looked just as I felt when I found that I was covered up for dead. She then started in to investigate the cause of my disappearance, and before she located me I shot her."

Jennings, after hearing this, said: "Well, Tom, I believe I should treat you as one from the dead and that you should begin your life from this point. We were schoolboys together. I know you are a capable civil engineer and well educated, and if you cease drinking I will see that you have a good position on the surveying corps."

Tom Oglesby did quit drinking. Jennings was elected and kept his promise to his old friend, who became one of the well known engineers of the United States.

DIMINUTIVE FARMS.

The Way Real Estate is Divided Up in Portugal. The Portuguese are an extremely conservative people. Every man follows rigidly the methods employed by his father and forefathers. In very many parts of the country the old wooden plows are still used.

When a man dies, instead of one of the heirs taking the whole property and paying the remaining heirs for their parts the whole property is divided into as many parts as there are heirs. More than this, each separate part of the property is thus divided.

Thus, if the property consists of ten acres of pasture land, eighty of vineyard and ten of grain land and there are ten heirs, each heir will receive one acre each of grain and pasture land and eight acres of vineyard. This process has been going on for a very long time, so that now in the most fertile part of Portugal the land is divided into incredibly small portions.

The immediate result of this, according to the United States consular reports, is that the product of the land is barely sufficient at best to sustain its owners. South of the river Tagus, on the other hand, there are enormous tracts of excellent land lying unused, but it has been found impossible to induce the farmers of the north to move into this region and take up large holdings.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Costly in Human Lives. In ancient times the great engineering works were costly in human lives. The making of the Red sea canal is said to have involved the loss of no fewer than 120,000 Egyptians. Buckle's examination made him believe the number to have been somewhat exaggerated, but he gives it as still a guide to the enormous waste of human life in those days. The men who kept 2,000 slaves engaged for three years bringing a single stone from Elephantine to the pyramids did not care a great deal so long as in the twenty years in which one of the pyramids was building there were forthcoming the 80,000 men required for the work.

Famous Cedars.

The famous cedars of Lebanon also grow in India and Algeria, but their home is the Lebanon of northern Syria. In ancient times the sides of the whole mountain were covered with them, but now they are found in only one small hollow on the northwestern slope. These are securely fenced in, but in spite of the great care of the gardener the 200 that now survive will soon die, and the species will become extinct.

Wagg—What a homely fellow Bjones is! Wagg—Yes, but he really has a handsome mug in the barber shop.—Exchange.

Biobbs—He's a harmless fool. Biobbs—There is no such thing as a harmless fool. Biobbs—This one is. He's dead.—Philadelphia Record.

Not less than 20,000,000 yen (\$15,000,000) is yearly spent by foreign visitors in Japan. Some estimates put the amount at 40,000,000 yen.

Howell—After awhile a man gets so that he doesn't care for anything. Powell—How long have you been married?—Exchange.

Fyker—Bromson tells me he is taking mud baths now. Fyker—Why, I thought he was out of politics.—Chicago News.

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Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 26th day of November, 1909. L. J. BAUMAN, As Administrator of the Estate of John B. Hall, Deceased.

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