

to Janet sing, "Hard Times" in a concert, so clearly and correctly that she was called to sing it a second time, she did not realize that the kindly help she had given had shown Janet the true spirit of singing.

Then and there Janet determined to work herself and lose no opportunity to hear good singing.—*Chris. Observer.*

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### FOR THE SAKE OF THE NEXT ONE.

"Why, autie, I thought you were all through!"

"So I am with my work," returned Aunt Carrie, as with a smile she went on threading her needle. "I am only trying to smooth the way for the next one."

"Who, for instance?" questioned Will curiously.

"Well, suppose that just as papa is starting for business tomorrow morning he discovers that he is about to lose a button from his coat and he can spare only about two minutes in which to have it sewed on. Don't you think that it would be quite a relief for mamma to find her needle already threaded?"

"Of course, for I shouldn't think one could find that little bit of an eye at all if he were in a hurry. I had a dreadful time the other day when I wanted to mend my ball. I'm sure I should have been glad to be your next one then."

"Suppose again, Will, that whoever dropped that piece of wood upon the cellar stairs had stopped to pick it up, remembering that someone else would be coming that way soon. Wouldn't it have been worth while? Just think how poor Bridget has suffered from her fall and how the household has been inconvenienced.

"Yes, auntie, and if I had wiped up the water spilled this noon, sister would not have been obliged to change her dress when she was in such a hurry to get back to school; but a fellow will have to keep pretty wide-awake to remember every time." And, with a thoughtful expression on his boyish face, Will passed out of the house and toward the front gate, leisurely munching a banana as he went, but apparently engaged in deep thought. Reaching the sidewalk, he threw down the banana skin and proceeded on his way; but presently he turned and looked hard at the yellow object lying upon the pavement and then, quickly retracing his steps, he picked it up and flung it far into the road, where no one would be likely to slip upon it. Turning toward the house, he saw his aunt watching him from the window, and with a merry laugh he lifted his hat and bowed, while she in turn nodded approvingly.

### A SCOTCH COLLIE'S SACRIFICE.

Let me now give you an instance of wonderful heroism, rising to meet the demands of a sudden crisis.

It was not an hour after dawn, yet the great waiting-room of the Central station was full.

The soft morning air blew freshly through the long line of cars and puffing engines. A faint hum came from without. It was the great city awakening for the day. A Scotch collie, belonging to one of the emigrant groups, went from one to another wagging his tail and looking up with mild and expressive eyes full of good natured, friendly feeling. Children called to him, some students romped with him, the ladies patted his head, a poor Negro in the corner shared his meal with him, and then he seemed to unite all these different groups in a common tie of good feeling.

While all this was going on a woman was washing the windows of some empty cars drawn onto the siding, singing as she rubbed the glass. While her back was turned, her little child, a little fellow about three years old, ran to the door of the car and jumped down

on the next track. Upon this track the Eastern Express was coming. Directly in its path was the babe; a hush of horror fell upon the crowd.

Every eye turned in the direction, and then a low sob of anguish went up from the paralyzed people. The dog with head erect and fixed eye, saw the danger, and with a bound and a fierce bark darted toward the child. The baby frightened, started back. The mother went on washing windows and singing as the huge engine rushed up abreast of her car. There was a crunching noise and a faint little cry of agony. Even strong men grew sick at the sound and turned away.

When they looked again the baby was toddling across the platform crowing and laughing, and the crushed dead body of a dog lay on the track.

"Passengers for Pittsburg, Chicago, and the West. Passengers for Baltimore, Richmond, and the South," so the cry went on and the surging crowd passed out never all to meet again in this world. But the faces of men and women were pale, and there were tears in the eyes of some.

Dare we assert that when the limp body, sacrificed to save the life of another, lay on the track the heroic spirit that once animated it was quenched into utter nothingness?—*Humane Leaflets.*

### CAUSED BY THE HEAT.

#### A Rash on Baby's Skin that often Alarms Careful Mothers.

During the summer months a rash often appears on the face, neck and body of babies and small children which is liable to alarm the careful mother. It is due to the excessive heat, and, while not dangerous, is the cause of much suffering. Immediate relief is given by dusting the eruption liberally with Baby's Own Powder, which may be had at any druggist's, but to cure the trouble a medicine must be given that will cool the blood of the little sufferer. Baby's Own Tablets will be found a positive blessing in such cases and will soon restore the clearness and beauty of baby's skin. Mrs. Clifton Cuyler, of Kincardine, Ont., says: "My baby had a rash break out on her face and all over her body. I gave her medicine, but the eruption never left her until I gave her Baby's Own Tablets, and after using them a short time the rash entirely disappeared. I have also given her the Tablets for constipation with the best of results; they act gently but promptly, and always make baby quiet and restful. I think the Tablets a splendid medicine for young children." Baby's Own Tablets may be had from all druggists at 25 cents per box, and Baby's Own Powder at the same price. If you prefer to order direct they will be sent post paid on receipt of price by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

### COMPOSITION ON A HORSE.

A father going into his stable one day recently, found his little son astride of one of the horses, with a slate and pencil in his hand.

"Why, Harry!" he exclaimed, "what are you doing?"

"Writing a composition," was the reply.

"Well, why don't you write it in the house?" asked the father.

"Because," answered the little fellow, "the teacher told me to write a composition on a horse."—*Dumb Animals.*

### HARD, RACKING COUGHS.

Barring accidents, the person who gets along with the least amount of cough will live the longest. Of course, the right time to attack a cough is at the commencement, when it is a simple thing or the right treatment to drive the cough quickly away. As a general thing, however, people spend so much time experimenting with various remedies that the cough is well under way before they know it. Then comes the long siege. You feel the hard racking all through your system, and get relief from nothing. You fill your stomach with nauseating mixtures to no purpose. Then you use compounds containing narcotic, which deceive temporarily, and leave you slightly worse. Some coughs of this kind hang on for weeks or even months, and, of course, they frequently develop into serious lung troubles. A true specific for all coughs is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, and it should be kept in the house against any emergency. With a cough that has become chronic the first effect of this remedy is a lessening of the dull sensation of pain which usually is felt with such a cough. Then you are conscious that the soreness is leaving you, and presently the desire to cough grows less frequent. All this process is brought about by the healing properties of the Balsam. It is a compound of barks and gums. You can test it. 25 cents at any Druggist's. Get the genuine with "F. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle.

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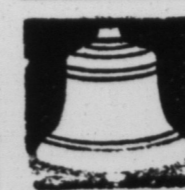
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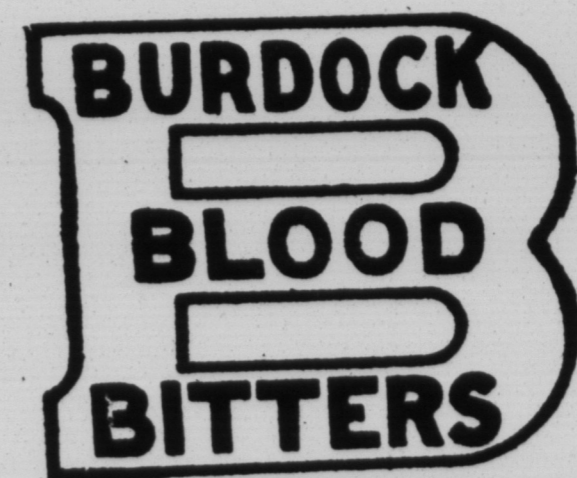


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