

THE PRIZE OF LIFE

desirable between horses as between men, and both of my hands go up forever for clean competition. For that's one answer to the question "How?" "Corpus sanum" has always been admitted to be an important step on the road to "mens sana"; just as we are sure that it is the road which Christ trod, and would have us tread too, if we are to gain Heaven's gate. The attitude which is despicable is that of the man who recognizes a moral danger or evil, and does not at once seek to try and stop it. That man must be branded a coward.

A young missionary doctor, working in an isolated mountain village in Persia, was surrounded by twenty thousand Kurdish rifles. He had been instrumental in saving the life of the Chief's son by a skilful surgical operation. He was safe enough personally, but he knew that worse than extinction awaited his neighbors. He owed them no debt according to ordinary standards, but he realized their danger, and rode through a shower of lead to the Kurdish headquarters, pleaded for the village, and saved their lives and property. The