

AKED EQUAL TO SITUATION

Example of the Soft Answer That Turneth Away Wrath—Also the Truth.

One of Dr. Aked's most ardent supporters when that divine was pastor of Mr. John D. Rockefeller's church is fond of telling what he considers a striking example of Dr. Aked's wit.

Dr. Aked was fond of taking long country walks, and one day, being far in the country and wandering through a field, he and his friend noticed a sign nailed to a tree. "No trespassing here."

Hurrying to get out of the forbidden ground they met a farmer who assailed them grimly with the remark:

"Trespassers in this field are prosecuted."

Dr. Aked smiled at the irate farmer. "But we are not trespassers, my good man," said he.

"What be you then?" demanded the farmer.

"We are Presbyterians, my dear sir," replied Dr. Aked and walked away.

Saving a Desperate Man.

"Why did you get engaged to Harry? You swore that you would never, never, have anything to do with such a man."

"Yes, dear, I know I did. But—well, I wouldn't have accepted him if he hadn't made such a perfectly dreadful threat."

"Oh! That old stall about rushing out and committing suicide?"

"No, worse than that."

"But any of those threats are bluffs. I suppose he said he'd kill the next man who called on you, eh?"

"No, no! I've heard that before, Dearie, he threatened that if I did not accept him he'd go and propose to you. And I believe he would have done it, too—he was perfectly desperate!"

He Was Shown in Missouri.

"An Englishman who recently arrived in this country went out into Marion county to visit some of the Lord Scully lands, and while wandering about ran onto a small white skunk," says Tom O'Neal. "Afterwards, on making inquiry as to what kind of animal it was and the name of it, he was told that it was a polecat. After he had changed his clothes he sat down and wrote to his family back in England as follows:

"I have been out looking over the country today, and in traveling about I met with an American cat, a beautiful little creature, but I think it had the most offensive breath, don't you know, of any animal I ever saw in my life."—Kansas City Journal.

Back in Good Old Bow Days.

A man of apparent means brought two boys into a barber shop for a haircut. While waiting for the completion of the job he said:

"I never sat in a barber's chair when I was a kid. My brother used to go over to the engine house and borrow the horse clippers. Then my mother would put a bowl on my head and cut around it. Until I was 12 years old I always looked like a window washer's brush."

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Time is incalculably long, and every day is a vessel into which very much may be poured if one will really fill it up.—Goethe.

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We often wonder what lawyers would do for a living if there actually was a fool killer.

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CANNIBAL KING NOW SHIP'S COOK



THE Portuguese cruiser Republica, sent on a visit to this country because of our recognition of the new republic, attracted crowds of sight-seers at New York, and one of the chief sights was the ship's cook. This man, who in the photograph is holding the knife, was a cannibal king in Uganda, Africa, and was captured by the Portuguese a year or so ago.

WOMAN A BAD LOSER

Wall Street Brokers Draw the Sex Line.

New York Consolidated Exchange Firm Likely to Be Disciplined by Board for Its Violation—Unwritten Rule Exists.

New York.—A Wall street brokerage firm has got itself into trouble and may be suspended by the Consolidated stock exchange because it recently opened a women's department, fitted up with a few rocking chairs, had a woman in a white sweater stationed at the ticker to read the quotations and allowed woman speculators to come down and bring their young ones with them if they cared to—which they did, in some cases. This is a punishable offense in the street. Not the children, but their mothers are the ones objected to. There are no cries of Place aux dames! in the stock market zone.

The establishment with the nursery attachment to its women's department is on New street, just a block away from the exchange of which the firm is a member. It had really only just begun to build up the new branch of its business when the exchange heard of it and signaled the call to arms of the board of governors. This had the effect of clearing the women's room of all children and of all but two women, while the person in the white sweater who had been fingering many yards of ticker tape was supplanted by a man.

You may search the rule book of the Consolidated from cover to cover for an article or a by-law forbidding women to come down and trade in stocks like the men, and to bring their youngsters along with them, as now and then a proud father has done on a half-holiday, but you will not find what you are looking for. The rule

exists, none the less. It simply isn't printed. The nearest thing to it in print is a rule prohibiting "acts detrimental to the exchange" on the part of its members, which, as one of the board of governors pointed out, might be made to cover any number of things. Among them is the catering to feminine speculators, he said. The fact that a sort of kindergarten annex went with the women's department had nothing to do with the case.

Wall street half expects to see the proprietors of the New street rocking chair trading club and day nursery punished in some way—by suspension from the exchange, possibly. It is pretty certain that the club and the nursery will go out of existence. It will have to. Women who want to dabble in stocks are as unwelcome as a crook below the "dead line." All this in spite of the fact that only a few weeks ago Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst told Wall street any number of stories about women who had gone into business and made a success of it.

"It's the experience of hundreds of stock brokers that the woman who

comes down here to speculate is a bad loser," said one officer of the Consolidated recently. "Say what you please about this being the day of equality, but deep down in our hearts we feel that there is a difference. Stock gambling is a man's game. We don't want women breaking in."

This man was inclined to excuse the New street brokers on the ground that the firm had been a member of the exchange less than two years, and perhaps did not know better. If that were the case the alarms sounded by the board of governors when they heard of the women's department and its nursery annex had evidently taught the young firm a lesson. A visitor dropped in to see the feminine speculators in action with their young ones romping in the shadow of the quotation board and the ticker basket, but there was none of that to be seen.

"When a woman makes something on the market," said one broker of thirty years' experience in the street, "she takes the credit of it all to herself. It was she who did it. When she loses, it was her broker's fault. He deceived her. And a peculiar trait is that in losing she cannot quite clear her mind of the suspicion that what she lost the broker gained."

Sues Woman to Win Love

Austrian Army Lieutenant Falls in Unique Method of Courtship in New York.

New York.—An international courtship has reached its official end here in the signing of a court order discontinuing the breach of promise suit that Lieut. Edward Starz of the Austrian army brought against Miss Helen McMurray of Troy for \$25,000 damages. The Austrian lieutenant abandoned the suit on the advice of his lawyer.

"The lieutenant was not mercen-

ary," declared the latter. "His only hope in bringing the suits was to see Miss McMurray and win her again. When he found that he could not see her he was broken-hearted. It is a sad experience for a young man of his type, and he is going away to try to forget her."

Lieut. Starz met Miss McMurray in Vienna in August, 1910, followed her to Paris, wooing her ardently, and to continue his attentions obtained a year's leave of absence from his regiment, abandoning an opportunity for promotion.

one they set to work to move their structures—which were of frame construction—two miles down the slope to Hawarden.

"It was no use. And even the old timers saw it. Mournfully they, too, bade farewell to Calliope and betook themselves and their abodes to Hawarden, which grew to a city of 1,500 within a month.

"And Calliope? Well, what was once Calliope is now a flourishing cornfield."

BODY IN COFFIN NOT WIFE'S

Last Look at Dead Brings Joy to Maiden (Mass.) Home—Similarity of Names Caused Mistake.

Malden, Mass.—Abraham Levine and his three children were weeping over the coffin bought for Mrs. Levine, the wife and mother, when Abraham, opening the coffin for one last look at his wife, discovered that the body was not hers.

Mrs. Levine had been a patient at the Tewksbury hospital and Abraham had received word that she was dead. Investigation showed that his wife is alive, and that the mistake had been due to the fact that the name of the dead woman was somewhat similar.

Quail Plentiful in California. Los Angeles, Cal.—Ranchers from the Coachella valley, who were in Los Angeles, reported that quail were so thick in the valley that crops of all kinds were being destroyed, despite the efforts of the state game wardens, who are now trapping the birds by thousands and sending them to other sections of the state.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF AMERICANS GOING TO CANADA

Although Western Canada suffered, as did many other portions of the west, from untoward conditions, which turned one of the most promising crops ever seen in that country, into but little more than an average yield of all grains, there is left in the farmers' hands, a big margin of profit. Of course there were many farmers who were fortunate enough to harvest and market a big yield, and with the prices that were secured made handsome returns. From wheat, oats, barley and flax marketed to the 1st of January, 1912, there was a gross revenue of \$75,384,000. The cattle, hogs, poultry and dairy proceeds brought this up to \$101,620,000 or 21 million dollars in excess of 1910. There was still in the farmers' hands at that time about 95 million bushels of wheat worth at least another sixty-five million dollars (allowing for inferior grades), besides about 160 million bushels of oats to say nothing of barley and flax, which would run into several million of dollars.

There is a great influx of settlers to occupy the vacant lands throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The reports from the Government show that during the past year upwards of 131,000 Americans crossed the border into Canada. A great many of these took up farms, over ten thousand having homesteaded, in fact the records show that every state in the Union contributed. A larger number, not caring to go so far away as the homesteading area, have purchased lands at from fifteen dollars an acre to twenty-five dollars an acre. The prospects for a good crop for 1912 are as satisfactory as for many years. The land has had sufficient moisture, and with a reasonably early spring, it is safe to predict a record crop.

Those who have not had the latest literature sent out by the Government agents should send to the one nearest, and secure a copy.

No True Friend.

There's a Hugh Ford and a Harry Ford at the new theater. The similarity of initials sometimes makes trouble. The other day a perfumed note came for "H. Ford," and Hugh Ford, opening it, found it was from a woman. The next day Harry Ford opened a letter addressed to "H. Ford." Then he passed over to Hugh the bill marked "due and payable," which it contained.

"You're no true friend," said Hugh Ford. "You might have paid my bill for me; I kept your date."—New York Letter to the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Certainly Not.

Mrs. Styles—Don't you think this new hat improves my looks, dear? Mr. Styles—I suppose so.

"But what makes you look so cross?"

"I'm thinking of the bill for that hat. You can't expect that to improve my looks."—Yonkers Statesman.

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SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

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Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.
Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

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