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**SHE MISUNDERSTOOD.**

Miss Laborre Naturally Thought She Was  
 Meant Herself.  
 "Miss Laborre," said Mr. Askam, af-  
 ter they had confidentially discussed a  
 number of topics, "my object in call-  
 ing upon you this evening is to consult  
 you about a step I hope soon to take in  
 my life. It is a step upward, and I  
 regard it as the most momentous one I  
 ever contemplated. In short, my dear  
 Miss Laborre, I trust soon to be—  
 to be married!" says the Kansas City  
 World.  
 "Indeed, Mr. Askam!" Miss Laborre  
 said, assuming an indifferent air, but  
 blushing slightly, "and upon what do  
 you wish to consult me?"  
 "Upon several subjects, my dear Miss  
 Laborre," answered Mr. Askam, rising  
 from his chair and seating himself be-  
 side her on the sofa. "First, I should  
 like to know whether you consider it  
 possible for two people to live com-  
 fortably on \$3,500 a year."  
 "Oh, yes, indeed, Mr. Askam," Miss  
 Laborre replied, quickly. "If two peo-  
 ple love each other that is more than  
 enough."  
 "I am indeed delighted to hear you  
 say so," said Mr. Askam fervently.  
 Secondly, do you think that you—that  
 your mother and you, after living here  
 together so long, could bear to be sepa-  
 rated?"  
 "It wouldn't be as though we really  
 were separated, living in the same city,  
 you know, Mr. Askam," returned Miss  
 Laborre, thoughtfully. "Yes, I am sure  
 neither of us would mind it so very  
 much."  
 "That's a brave young lady," cordially  
 responded Mr. Askam, patting the  
 back of her hand affectionately, as it  
 lay in her lap, "that's a brave girl.  
 And, thirdly, do you think a man of 47,  
 my age, Miss Laborre, too old to get  
 married—especially if there is little, if  
 any, discrepancy in the ages?"  
 "Oh, oh, you insulting thing!"  
 screamed Miss Laborre, springing to  
 her feet. "You know I am not 23."  
 "Certainly, my dear," responded the  
 astonished Mr. Askam, mildly, "cer-  
 tainly, but your mother must be nearly  
 as old as I am."  
 "You have been speaking of my  
 mother?" demanded Miss Laborre,  
 tragically.  
 "Of course," said Mr. Askam, looking  
 bewildered, "I thought it only fair, as  
 you are the bread winner, to consult  
 you first. Why, who do you think I  
 meant?"  
**HE HAD TO BE CAREFUL.**  
 Or He Would Be Left Out in the Cold  
 If He Forgot That Password.  
 From the Washington Star: "What  
 is the matter?" asked one of Mr. Viv-  
 vies' boon companions; "you haven't  
 taken the pledge, have you?"  
 "No. But I'm not looking on the  
 wine when it's red in the cup, just the  
 same."  
 "Reformed, have you?"  
 "Yep. You've heard of a woman's  
 marrying a man with the idea of getting  
 him to stop drinking. It doesn't always  
 work; but it did in my case. My wife  
 is a stupendously clever woman."  
 "Made you promise, did she?"  
 "She didn't have to. When I started  
 down town to-night she said: 'I've lost  
 the latch-key, dear, but it won't make  
 any difference. You ring the bell and  
 I'll let you in.' I said, 'All right.'  
 'Only,' she said, 'we'd better agree on  
 some password, so that when you ring  
 I can look out of the window and make  
 sure it isn't a burglar.' 'Of course,' said  
 I; 'what'll the password be?' 'I have  
 it,' she answered; 'it mustn't be too  
 simple. You just say "Irrepressible  
 reprehensibility" and then I'll come  
 down and let you in.' Gentlemen, if I  
 can't say irrepressible reprehensibility  
 when I get home I don't get in, and,  
 moreover, I assume the chances of be-  
 ing taken for a housebreaker. I've  
 simply got to be careful.' And he went  
 over and resolutely seated himself next  
 to the ice water tank.  
 Their Last Drink.  
 John Davis, one of the largest cider  
 makers in Indiana, recently killed thir-  
 teen coons under very peculiar circum-  
 stances. Mr. Davis' cider mill is built  
 of wood and stands away from his  
 house. He was awakened during the  
 night by a noise in the mill and upon  
 investigation found that thirteen coons  
 were on the inside, drinking cider. He  
 fastened the door and locked them in  
 and went to bed. When he got up the  
 next morning he took the coon dog and  
 several hands and began the killing.  
 He found the coons drunk and under-  
 going all stages of jags. The scene was  
 a most peculiar one. They had rolled  
 the barrels over, which had been left  
 open to allow the cider to work. They  
 had then drank themselves full of hard  
 cider.  
 Opinions on Trust.  
 "It is much harder to examine and  
 judge than to take up opinions on trust;  
 and therefore the far greatest part of  
 the world borrow from others those  
 which they entertain concerning all the  
 affairs of life and death. Hence it pro-  
 ceeds that men are so unanimously  
 eager in the pursuit of things, which,  
 far from having any inherent real good,  
 are varnished o'er with a specious and  
 deceitful gloss, and contain nothing  
 answerable to their appearance. Hence  
 it proceeds on the other hand, that in  
 those things which are called evils,  
 there is nothing so hard and terrible as  
 the general cry of the world threatens.  
 Thus the multitude has ordained. But  
 the greatest part of their ordinances are  
 abrogated by the wise."—Bolingbroke.

**Women Are Not Defenseless.**

Miss Mildred Holland recently gave  
 a talk on fencing to the Professional  
 Women's League of New York City.  
 The lecture was forcibly illustrated by  
 four young women in an athletic cos-  
 tume, who gave a practical exhibition  
 in the art of fencing and showed them-  
 selves admirably proficient. During  
 the course of her remarks Miss Holland  
 said that the peculiar state of society  
 in Italy during the sixteenth century  
 made fencing a necessary art and one  
 which they taught to other nations.  
 Fencing is no longer necessary as a  
 means of defense, although there is no  
 measure of the use a parasol or um-  
 brella may become in the hands of an  
 expert fencer on occasions. "I leave  
 you to supply the occasions," the lady  
 added. It is all well enough for the  
 peaceful man to turn his swords into  
 plowshares, but let him be not un-  
 armed of other warlike weapons or a  
 skillful thrust or blow from an inno-  
 cent looking parasol may open his head  
 to a clearer understanding of things. If  
 this sort of female training continues  
 we will have to take from our vocabu-  
 lary the time-honored term, "defence-  
 less" women," and lay it away in laven-  
 der rose leaves with the other castoffs  
 dear to the age of our grandmothers.



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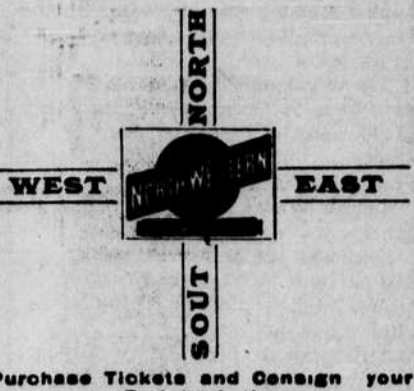
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