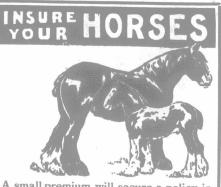


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# THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE

## How Her Ruse Worked.

Miss Anne Sutherland, who is scoring a hit in "The Quality of Mercy," is carrying around a letter from which ,she reads extracts to all of her friends who appreciate a quiet chuckle. It is from the wife of an officer stationed in Honolulu, and part of it runs as follows:

"I have had some very amusing experiences with my Hawaiian servants. These servants insist on calling you by your first name. Ours was always saying to my husband, 'Yes, John,' and to me, 'Very well, Mary,' etc., etc. So when we got a new cook I told my husband to avoid calling me 'Mary,' then, not knowing my name, the new 'boy' would have to say 'missus' to me. So John always called me 'sweetheart' or 'dearie,' never 'Mary,' but the watchful fellow gave me no title at all.

"One day we had some officers to dinner, and, while awaiting the repast. I told them of the ruse I had adopted, and added : 'By this servant, at least, you won't hear me called Mary.

"Just then the new cook entered the room. He bowed, and said to me, 'Sweetheart, dinner is served.' ''

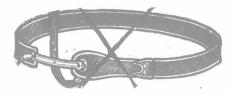
# The Doctor's Story.

Mrs. Rogers lay in her bed, Bandaged and blistered from foot to head, Bandaged and blistered from head to toe, Mrs. Rogers was very low. Bottle and saucer, spoon and cup On the table stood bravely up; Physic of high and low degree; Calomel, catnip, boneset tea-Everything a body could bear, Excepting light and water and air.

I opened the blinds; the day was bright; And God gave Mrs. Rogers some light. I opened the windows; the day was fair, And God gave Mrs. Rogers some air. Bottles and blisters, powders and pills, Catnip, boneset, syrup and squills. Drugs and medicines, high and low, I threw them as far as I could throw. "What are you doing?" my patient cried; 'Frightening Death,'' I coolly cried; 'You are crazy!'' a visitor said. I flung a bottle at her head.

Deacon Rogers he came to me; "Wife is comin' round," said he, "I re'lly think she'll worry thru; She scolds me just as she used to do. All the people have poohed and slurred-And the neighbors have had their word; Twas better to perish, some of 'em say, Than be cured in such an irregular way." Your wife," said I, "had God's good care





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