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**About the Indian.**

The Bureau of Ethnology has decided to abandon the use of the word Indian, as applied to the American aborigines. It claims that this nomenclature was a mistake anyway, as Columbus and his associates supposed on reaching this land that had they arrived at a part of India, and hence called the natives Indians, a name which adhered after the error was discovered. It is claimed that anthropologists are confused by the title, and the Bureau of Ethnology has invented a term for the occasion—America—taking the first two syllables of America and the first of Indian. Scientists are said to like it. What about Indians?—(Ex.)

**A Few Catches.**

Why did the message sell? Because it saw the apple turneress.

Why did the fly fly? Because the spider trapped her.

Why did the lobster blush? Because he saw the salad dressing.

Why did the fire fly? Because she saw the match safe.

Why was the Venetian blind? Because the circular saw.

How did the cake walk? The steam showered her.

Why did the tobacco plug? Because he saw what the cigar-ette.

Why is Russell Sage? Because he gives Henry Clows.

Can the sailing boat? No, but the boat steers.

Why did the dry goods box? Because he saw the bargain counter.

**The Man to be Avoided.**

Henry Clows, the veteran Wall-street man, says in the Chicago Tribune, that he has met the following black list throughout his entire business career, indicating to him the kind of man to be avoided:

- Who lies.
- Who betrays confidence.
- Who vilifies his competitor.
- Who unjustly accuses others of bad deeds.
- Who never has a good word for anybody.
- Who is always prating about his own virtues.
- Who boasts of the superiority of his family.
- Who is honest only for policy's sake.
- Who gives orders in a public employ-ment.
- Who gets intoxicated in public places.
- Who divorces his wife and boasts of it to others.
- Who talks religion down to him in connection with his dirty business affairs.
- Who runs in debt with no intention of paying.
- Who keeps small sums on his nose or cheek dated ahead.
- Who won't work for an honest living.
- Who looks down on those who do.
- Who invites his neighbors to those trying to do good.
- Who persists of hospitality and licks behind his entertainer's back.