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Harder to Say No Than Yes.

He was a most worthy young man,

with a fondness for discussing sociol-

ogical and moral questions, and once

started on his hobby he could scarcely

be headed in any other direction. He

had been quite devoted in his attention

to one young woman for as much as

six months, but she had been unable to

bring him to his senses, though she

was willing to confess that she had

tried repeatedly to do so. Of course

she had done it in the delicate ways

women have in those matters, but

what he needed was a club.

Not a great while ago he was calling

as usual, and as usual he was neglect-

ing sentiment for something that only

made a girl tired. This time he was

moralizing on the temptations of life

and the perverseness of people to yield

without making the proper effort

against them in whatever form they

might appear.

"However," he said in conclusion,

displaying a commendable spirit of

charity for the weak, "it is a very dif-

ficult thing for any one to say 'No.'"

Here was an unexpected chance for

her.

"And conversely," she responded

slowly so he could get the full force of

it, "it should be very easy for one to

say 'Yes.'"

He looked her straight in the eyes at

last, and a blush fell upon her face.

"Um-er-um," he hesitated, "Miss

Kate, am I a chump?"

"It is very difficult for one to say

'No,'" she said with a pretty little

smile, and later she found it quite easy

to say "Yes."—Washington Star.

His Gentle Reception.

General Starr, a gallant old soldier,

had an irrepressible dislike for young

lieutenants fresh from West Point. In

1874 General Starr was in command at

Fort Riley, and one day an orderly

came to his quarters with the message

that Lieutenant Morrison, just from

West Point, was at the post ready to

pay his respects and report for duty.

In response to this message the old

general was starting for his office,

when his wife, a motherly old soul,

plucked him by the sleeve and said,

"Now, general, promise me that you

won't be rough with that young man."

"Rough?" said the old man, smiling

amably upon his maternal companion.

"I am not rough with any man," he

said, "but I will be as firm as a rock

with the young dog reeches me."

Reaching his office, the general was

confronted with a dapper little fellow

as quick and spry as though he had

just come from the hands of his barber

and tailor, while he had the half super-

cilious air that seems inseparable from

the first stages of military education.

Looking the young lieutenant over

for half a moment, the old general said

with great dignity: "How do you do,

Mr. Morrison? I am pleased to see

you." Then as a flush gradually mount-

ed over his weather-beaten features he

added: "I am always glad to see you