

The Animal She Would Like to Have Him Be.

She—Was not of an animal would you prefer to be, Miss Northcott—that is, if you had to be an animal?
 She—Oh, I don't know, I am sure. But I know what sort of an animal I would like to have you be!
 He (curiously)—What?
 She—A weasel.
 He—A weasel—and pray why?
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 "I will tell you on the dueling ground whether your apology will be accepted." At the time and place indicated the parties met. Said B—to A—:
 "If I had insulted you as you did me, and then made an apology like yours, would you have been satisfied?"
 "Yes."
 "Are you quite sure?"
 "Certainly."
 "Then," said B—, "there is the insult," (dealing A—a sound blow on the cheek), "and here" (presenting a copy of A—'s own letter) "is the apology!" And they parted in friendship.—*Tid-Bits.*

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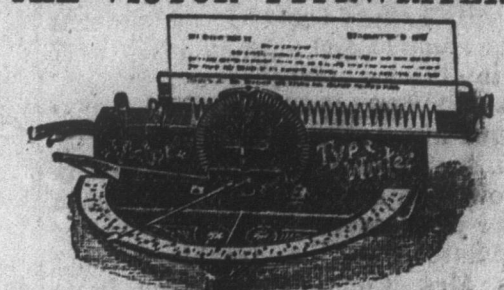
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