

HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

BUT HER SWEET VOICE SATISFIED HIM NEVERTHELESS.

At the long distance phone: Pretty Girl—How do you do? Telephone—B-r-r-r.

"I said, 'How do you do?'" B-r-r-r.

"Didn't understand? Well, it was nothing. Talk about something else. I am so glad to hear your dear voice again." B-r-r-r.

"Want to know what it was I said first? Why, it was nothing; just how—no, no—how—understand that?" B-r-r-r.

"Not b-r-r, b-o-w. How do you do?" B-r-r-r.

"Don't get it? Well, it doesn't make a bit of difference. How natural your voice sounds, dearest! Do you miss me?" B-r-r-r.

"Honestly, it wasn't anything; just what any one would say when they see you after a long time. I simply inquired conventionally after your health." B-r-r-r.

"No, no; not heart. I hope that is in my keeping." B-r-r-r.

"My darling, I would make you understand if I could, but I cannot. If it were of any importance I would gladly say it over and over again, but it isn't." B-r-r-r.

"No, it wasn't something that I decided it would be better for you not to know. It was the merest commonplace." B-r-r-r.

"Dearie, do you go out much and are there many pretty girls in that town? Your letters are so unsatisfactory. A man's always, aren't they?" B-r-r-r.

"Indeed I do miss you. I cry myself to sleep almost every night. The city feels so empty." B-r-r-r.

"I declare to you on my sacred honor that it wasn't anything of importance. No. George hasn't been here a single night. I gave him to understand I wouldn't receive him." B-r-r-r.

"I didn't say a word about him in my first sentence. Indeed I didn't. I never mentioned his name. I don't care a thing in the world for him. All I said was, 'How do you do?' H-o-w-d-o-y-o-u-d-o?" B-r-r-r.

"I can't help it whether it sounded like that or not. That is what I said." B-r-r-r.

"The time is up? Why, I haven't said half the things I meant to say to you. Please write to me to-morrow, and tell me what you do in the evenings and whom you call on and whether you miss me and whether you will be able to come to Narragansett while I am there—and?" B-r-r-r.

"Indeed I didn't say anything except 'How do you do?' Honest Injun. Goodby, dear. G-o-o-d-b-y-e."—Baltimore News.

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Depend not upon external supports, nor beg your tranquillity of another. And, in a word, never throw away your legs to stand upon crutches.—Marcus Aurelius.

The kingdom of heaven is heart recognition and heart obedience to a Father's spirit living and ruling within our own.—John Hamilton Thom.

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GIVING AND RECEIVING.

It may indeed be more blessed to give than to receive, but when the former luxury is not within one's honest reach, it is blessed, too, to receive from those one thoroughly loves.—George S. Merriam.

A HINT.

He—Didn't you know that you were standing under the mistletoe? She—Why, no! I didn't feel anything.—Town Topics.

The existence of a few weeds is an argument for the rejection of the whole garden.

If the pearls of the virtues become as common as pebbles they would be less valuable.

The private car may carry a heavy heart while the day coach carries a light one.

There is any quantity of gold in the land, but we enjoy it most when the other fellow digs for it.

Misunderstanding goes on like a fallen stitch in a stocking, which in the beginning may have been taken up by a needle.

If education be a preparation for life then should every child, from the beginning, have daily experience of that fact.—Herbert Spencer.

The glory of riches does not lead to riches in glory.

A waspish disposition gets no honey from the rock.

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America is the land of the freeloader. A woman's smile catches men as molasses catches flies.

Strong drink keeps some men down and helps others to get ahead.

A jewel of a cook must be a sort of paste diamond.

Some people take things as they come and make the worst of them.

A man naturally has more warm friends in summer than he has in winter.

There are but few varieties of cabbage; yet there are innumerable brands of cigars.

When you visit a doctor, be generous, and don't insist upon returning the visit.

The individual who possesses both dollars and sense is pretty well equipped for the battle of life.

After toiling ten years at the wash-tub to support a worthless husband a woman sued a railroad company because it let one of its trains run over him.—Chicago News.

SURE OF A CALL.

Novitt—It seems the old custom of making New Year's calls has died out altogether.

Boroughs—Not altogether. Our friend Markley will surely make one on me this year. A three months' note I gave him will fall due on that day.—Philadelphia Press.

GETTING READY.

"It seems to me," remarked the frank friend, "that you are hitting a pace that is a little too swift."

"Not at all, not at all," replied the youth. "I am merely arranging for a suitable case of remorse to strengthen me in my usual New Year's resolution."—Chicago Post.

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