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DAY 130—TELEPHONE—NIGHT 144.

**FINE WEATHER WE'RE HAVING.**

A Fact Appreciated by a Young Man with an Extensive Vocabulary.

We have a young society man in Detroit who is proud of it. He is a society man who can be something else when he wants to be, and he wants to be quite frequently. He is a dry wit, and he delights in prodding society people whose capacity is limited to society. Most of all, he is against society talk. During the first week in October he was in New York and attended a reception, or rather a tea, at 5 o'clock.

"It's a charming day," observed the swell young woman he had met shortly after he had entered the room.

"Yes," he admitted, because it was a charming day.

"We have been having very lovely weather for some time," she continued.

"Yes," he responded, with the air of a man who knew what he was talking about and proposed to finish the subject completely before he was done with it.

"And the long spell of clear weather in the middle Atlantic states bids fair to last a day or two longer. The high pressure area still cover the states east of the Mississippi, with its center resting on the Atlantic coast, showing no inclination to pass off. This area brought much colder weather into the lake regions and the New England and middle Atlantic states on Saturday night. In northern New York and New England frosts occurred. In this city yesterday was fair; highest official temperature, 60 degs.; lowest, 43 degs.; average humidity, 50 per cent.; wind, north-west; average velocity, twelve miles an hour."

The girl gave a slight gasp and looked at him appealingly, but he was pitiless.

"I see by the United States signal service forecast," he went on, "that the indications are for New England generally fair and warmer weather, probably followed by showers Monday night in extreme northern portions of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; wind shifting to southeast. For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair and warmer weather shifting to southeast. For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, warmer; fair; winds shifting to south. For western New York, western Pennsylvania and Ohio, warmer and fair, probably followed at lake stations by night; southwest winds increasing in force. Fair weather continues in all districts, except in the upper lake region and in the Dakotas, where local showers are reported. The area of high pressure has moved almost directly southward from the lake regions, and now covers the Atlantic coast from New England to the east gulf states. The slight depression which was central north of Montana on Saturday evening has moved eastward to Lake Superior, and a second disturbance is apparently advancing from the region north of Montana, the barometer being relatively high over the Rocky mountain districts. It is much cooler in the middle Atlantic states. The temperature continues low in New England and New York, where frosts occurred this morning, and it is warmer in the upper lake regions and in the upper Mississippi valley. Generally fair weather will continue throughout the central valleys and in the districts on the Atlantic coast, with warmer southwesterly winds from Virginia, northward to New England."

Then he smiled sweetly and would have heard what the girl had to say about it, but she didn't have anything to say—she was speechless, and he passed on to the next one, smiling as before.—Detroit Free Press.

**A FEW LETTERS.**

Showing the Sad End of a Painful Correspondence.

They had been separated some time, although they told their friends that they loved each other dearly.

She was in Kalamazoo.

He was in Walla Walla.

She learned through a friend that he was reported as smitten with a girl in San Francisco, and as she fortunately had found one whom she hoped to learn to love (and who was rich and infirm) she wrote him as follows:

DEAR CHARLIE—You have broken my heart. I know all. Consider our engagement broken, but remember I shall always love to be your friend. MARY.

He replied to this:

DEAR MARY—I am glad that I have learned that you are not to be trifled before we made the awful mistake of marriage. CHARLIE.

After this she was afraid that he might interfere with her arrangements concerning the one she hoped to learn to love, so she wrote him:

DEAR CHARLIE—Please send back my letters. I will send you yours. MARY.

He answered:

DEAR MARY—I have already learned not to trust you. Send my letters back first.

She did so, inclosing them in the following:

MR. TOLLIVER—You are very unkind.

MAUD HAZELROD.

Then she waited a reply. She waited three months. The reply did not come. Neither did her letters, so she wrote the following:

MR. TOLLIVER—Inasmuch as I have not received my letters back, and as there has been plenty of time, I am forced to the painful conclusion that you are too poor to buy the necessary postage stamps to send them. I therefore inclose sufficient stamps, and shall expect my letters by return mail unless you are lost to all sense of honor. MAUD HAZELROD.

She received an answer by return mail. It was:

DEAR MAUD—Always knew you were conceited, but I did not know you were conceited enough to suppose that I would keep your letters. They were all thrown away immediately. Thanks for the stamps. CHARLIE.

They do not correspond now.—Exchange.

**A Natural Supposition.**

Gentleman—How do you sell those chickens?

Dealer—Eighteen cents a pound.

Gentleman—Oh, I thought probably you sold them by the head.—Harper's Bazar.

**Comrades.**

Strawber—You wouldn't think I had those suspenders three years, would you?

Singler—No. Did they come with the trousers—New York Herald.

**Got Credit.**

Perdita—I'll give him credit for getting me an engagement ring.

Penelope—I understand that's what the jeweler did too.—Jeweler's Circular.



W. Ringtail—Hello, Micky, me boy which is the hardest—this nut or your head?

Michael—Oh, drop that, won't you?

Billy Ringtail—Sure, Mikel—Scribner's Magazine.

He Had Been There.

A boarding house in Detroit advertised for a hall boy. Among a host of applicants was a raw boned, lanky youth, who rang the doorbell and was met by the landlady herself.

"Want a boy?" he asked, shifting from one foot to the other.

"Yes," said the landlady, taking an inventory of the applicant.

"House run by a missis?"

"Yes."

"Be you sh?"

"Yes."

"An you want a boy to tend door, run errands, trot to the grocery, sit in a cold hall, say you're out sixty times a day, and keep agents and tin peddlers and kids off his steps?"

"Yes," said the astonished woman.

"That's just what I do want."

"Much money in it?" queried the boy.

"Two dollars and fifty cents a week."

"Promises or cash down?"

"You get your money regularly if you earn it."

"I'm your huckleberry, missis. Wot kin I dew first? Start out on a collection tower, or make the fires in the sick boarders' rooms, or watch out for the fellow that is going to slide his trunk out 'thout payin his board?"

"Look here," said the landlady, "you know too much. I guess we can't make a trade."

"All right, mum. If I sperience and know how don't go for something, I ain't in it. But you'll be sorry, mum, when the butcher comes around with his last year's bill. I'm a peyifier of the first water, but you don't!"

She hired him.—Detroit Free Press.

**Dared Not Return.**

The old man who sat by the roadside coughed violently. He seemed to have one foot in the grave, yet he was a wanderer, ragged and forlorn.

A little boy stared in wonder at the strange, decrepit figure.

"Why don't you go home?" the child demanded.

The old man shuddered. Burying his face in his hands he moaned miserably.

"Don't cry."

The words of comfort from the tender lips wrung the grief stricken heart.

"Boy—"

His voice trembled with age and bodily weakness.

"I dare not go home."

"Don't dare?"

The youthful eyes grew big with astonishment.

"No; I do not dare."

There was a world of sadness in his tones.

"Twenty-seven years ago, boy, I left my home bright and early. My wife kissed me fondly—"

Tears sprang to his eyes and rolled unheeded down his cheeks.

"—and told me to get some thread, sugar, toweling, matches, a washboard, saleratus, needles and—"

As he faltered the look of agony in his face grew more intense.

"—and one other thing that I forgot and—never—could—recall. I have been an outcast ever since. I dare not go home."

Intently the boy watched the stooping figure until it hobbled laboriously from sight.—Detroit Tribune.

**Just as Catching as Yawning.**

"Do you see that gentleman sitting opposite?" said one man in a cable car to his next neighbor.

"Yes."

"I'll bet five dollars I can make him pull his watch out of his pocket and consult the time without saying a word to him."

"All right," said his friend, "it's a go." And the first speaker proceeded to try the experiment.

He waited a few moments until the glance of the man referred to fell on him, and then with much deliberation drew forth his watch and looked at it.

The man across the aisle saw the movement and instantly lifted his own watch from his vest pocket.

"It never fails," said the successful experimenter, who pocketed the five dollars. "Look at your own watch and it's as catching as yawning. Try it yourself on somebody."—St. Louis Chronicle.

**3ired or It.**

Simpson—Whatever induced your uncle to marry the widow of a man who was hanged?

Jimpton—He had been married to a widow before, and says that he was tired of having the virtues of a former husband constantly flung in his face.—Tit-Bits.

**Got Credit.**

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W. R. WHITSON, Trustee.

NOTICE—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust made and delivered to me by the Asheville Light and Power company, I will sell at public sale, on the 12th of May, 1892, by Mrs. G. G. Walker to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of same, I shall on the 12th of May, 1892, expose for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the City of Asheville the property in said deed of trust fully described, said property being situated on the north side of Chestnut street in said city of Asheville. For further information apply to the undersigned or J. A. Tennant. This November 5, 1892.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust, executed to me, the undersigned, as trustee on the 12th of May, 1890, by Mrs. G. G. Walker to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of same, I shall on the 12th of May, 1892, expose for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the City of Asheville the property in said deed of trust fully described, said property being situated on the north side of Chestnut street in said city of Asheville. For further information apply to the undersigned or J. A. Tennant. This November 5, 1892.

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