

THE DAYS OF THE DICKS

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CHAPTER V—(Continued.)

"All right," she said, and I thought her eyes flashed a little. "Then go to a hotel—that's all."

"A hotel! Why, you can't do that—oh, I say!"

"Why can't I?" She was downright angry, I could see it; and how disconcertingly lovely she was with that flame in her cheeks!



Richard Lightnut, an American with an affected English accent, was laughing out from a friend in China. The present prospect of a well-paid position was a kind of surprise to the seaward. Lightnut, attempting to pull him out. Thinking the man was fainting, he had thrown his clothes intending to summon help. When the man opened his eyes, Lightnut, with a gasp, confronting Lightnut's sailor's cap, he asked to say no word of the encounter he had with a hideous woman from his friend, Jack Billings, for the night on his way home from a party at a hotel in Philadelphia. Lightnut's friend in China was back in his room.

"Ob, please stop stringing me, Mr. Lightnut—don't treat me like a child, I want to get acquainted." Then her bright face sobered. "See, I was not that level-headed about your going to leave me? Now, here, I'm not bothering you, am I, Mr. Lightnut?"

"Bothering me!" I ejaculated. "Bothering me? I should say so. You're not bothering me, you're not bothering me, you're not bothering me, you're not bothering me."

"You've had me fooled!"

cherry as she softly whistled and drummed her shining nails upon the chair arm.

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CHAPTER VI.

Arcadian Simplicity.

A moment later I had another shock.

"I don't blame you for looking at me so hard," she said, rubbing her chin and looking, I thought, a little confused. "For did you ever see a face like mine?"

"No, never did," I said stammeringly. "By Jove, the question was so unexpected. I'm sure, I said it earnestly and with conviction in every word."

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OSBORN IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Issues Statement in Which He Says He Has Accomplished More Than He Expected To.

Gov. Osborn has issued a statement, addressed to "the people of Michigan," in which he says:

"I was not a candidate this year for governor. It was necessary and proper to make this statement at this time. In reply to hundreds of letters, persistent inquiries, and delegations and indorsements of support in all parts of the State, I have personally performed many of the active and important operations known to science and requiring the greatest nerve to carry through successfully."

Greenville—Maj. E. A. Grabbil, member of the Michigan Soldiers' Home board, and an independent, was announced as an independent for 46 years, died at his home here at the age of seventy-five years. He is survived by his widow and two sons. Major Grabbil earned his title during the Civil war, enlisting as a private and working his way up.

Ann Arbor.—Morris L. Whittever, 115 1/2, died at his room at Liberty street after a hard fight with kidney trouble. He was a father and mother could travel from Ogdon, Utah, to his bedside. Whittever was an old and experienced citizen and although at first his case was not thought to be serious, complications set in and blood poisoning developed.

Grand Rapids—Oliver A. Allard, A. Newton and Harry M. Underhill, residents of Charlevoix county, were sentenced to the State penitentiary for violating the federal liquor laws. They were sentenced by Judge Sessions in United States court here on charges of no alternative of a fine because the offence occurred in a "dry" district.

Ann Arbor.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Detroit Presbytery started its thirty-ninth annual meeting in the Presbyterian church here Tuesday night. A. S. Latherland of Detroit, acting president, presided. There is a large number in attendance. The board of directors, member of the board, George Robinson, was the principal speaker of the week. This board has jurisdiction over the foreign societies in all these 12 states have 135 missionaries in the field and 20,934 girls, ready to go. One hundred and eleven thousand dollars has been received from these 12 states during the past year.

Port Huron.—At a meeting of the mayor and city commissioners, the committee decided to close pool and billiard tables, to bowling alleys and shooting galleries in the city every night at 12 o'clock and all day every day. The proprietors of these places have been ordered to vacate places of late and have been holding their sessions, which finally resulted in the closing of the billiard tables in the city commissioners. These petition had little effect on the commissioners. Only one amendment being made in the ordinance, that of changing the closing time from 12 to 12 o'clock.

Grand Rapids.—The first session of the annual meeting of the western Michigan district of the Methodist church opened here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Samuel Dicks, pastor of the First church here, was the principal speaker at the banquet. Rev. Homer Wilson, pastor of the First church in the city, presided at the opening session.

Nashville.—In a field on his farm northeast of here the body of Ambrose Childs was found where it had lain at least five days. It is not known how he came to his death, but it is thought to be a natural cause. His team, with the harness on, had wandered about the farm all this time in that care. It was found in the building, was found in the barn and nearly starved that it could not bark.

Jackson.—Carl L. Strange and Frank Hogan, charged with larceny from the ideal theater, were arraigned in circuit court. Mr. Strange was charged with larceny of \$100,000 and Hogan with larceny of \$100,000. Both were sentenced to the State Penitentiary for one to five years. The case against Hogan was nolle prossed. Dr. Strange having received a confession in which he cleared the man who was arrested with him.

Lansing.—The alumni of the University of Michigan from the middle west will meet in St. Louis April 23-24. The meeting will be the largest gathering of former students of that institution ever assembled in the Mississippi valley.

Kennett.—A farmer, Edward H. Pittford, aged fifty-eight years, committed suicide by swallowing two quarts of sulphuric acid. Drink and domestic troubles are assigned as the cause.

Lansing.—While walking in the woods southeast of Lansing Governor Osborn fell into a hole and fractured a bone in his left instep. The governor was taken to the hospital and from anyone, and carried a gun. He hobbed to the High Linn mill, where his auto was summoned. An X-ray examination of the foot was made.

Kalamazoo.—Representative George Wiloughby of Oakland was attacked with acute indigestion in the home here, and he died at the age of seventy. He was a serious case. He was carried to the state hospital and a physician tended him. Later he was pronounced out of danger.

Lansing.—Warden Russell of Marquette received word by telephone that Convict George M. Deane, who had been confined in the city as a prisoner, had been attached to another negro, Banks of Detroit and one Hegstrom,

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

YOUNG LIFE SAVED FROM HOSPITAL

Tells How Sick She Was And What Saved Her From An Operation.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.—"Three years ago I was married and went to house-keeping. I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had much tired feeling, my back ached, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble, and I could not eat or sleep. I had become too nervous. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so when I saw your advertisement in a paper, I wrote to you for advice, and had done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my health is restored. I can now do my work as usual. If I could help one other woman who is suffering as I have, I should be glad to do so. My health is restored. I can now do my work as usual. If I could help one other woman who is suffering as I have, I should be glad to do so."

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Misunderstood Gator.

The winter afternoon was like June, and, taking tea under a palm on the lawn of the Royal Poinciana at Palm Beach, a sportsman said:

"This morning I photographed an alligator. My boy, to get him, stripped and waded into the water up to his chin. The boy felt about with his finger in the mud till he found a big spot. Then he ducked down, grabbed the gator by the nose and dragged him slowly ashore to the waiting lions."

"But," said a girl in white, "wasn't it dangerous?"

"No, not a bit."

"But I thought alligators ate you?"

"No, no," said the sportsman. "You are confusing the alligator with the crocodile. The Indian crocodile eats men, but the Florida crocodile is a harmless, literally as harmless, as a cow."

Medical Genius.

An old doctor, seeing a young one who was going along the street with half a dozen shabby-looking men and women, called him aside and asked:

"Who are all those people, and where are you going with them?"

"I will tell you in confidence," was the reply. "That I've taken them to come and sit in my reception room. I expect a rich patient this morning, and I want to make an impression on him."—Judge's Library.

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