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Take a case narrated by this detective. He was called up on a long distance telephone, which in itself is not in accordance with the general idea of telling a detective of a crime. The message said that a farmer had been robbed of \$5,000 in gold and asked that an operative be sent to the town near the robbery. The message was received at night. The following morning a man from the agency went to the office from which the message was sent and announced his business just as a commercial traveler would announce his. Nothing in his appearance indicated that he was a man of mystery.

"A farmer," mentioning his name and describing the way to the farmer's house, "had \$5,000 in gold. He kept it in a box under his bed. One day while he was at work on his farm the money was stolen. That's all there is to the case."

The detective hired a horse and rode to the farm. He saw the farmer, but the farmer could tell him no more than the man in town who sent the message to the city. The detective remained in the neighborhood several days, visiting other farmers. To each of them he said: "I am a detective. I am looking for the man who stole your neighbor's money." Not one of the farmers had a suspicion of the identity of the thief. The detective learned the standing of each farmer upon whom he called. Then he returned to the home office.

About a week later another man went to the same neighborhood and told his business. He was a detective from the same agency and on the same business as the first. He went to each farmer and told his business. Then he went away. The farmers talked about his visit to one another.

At the end of the third week another detective went into the community. Although he was disguised as a lightning rod peddler, he told each farmer he saw, confidentially, that he was a detective looking for the man who had stolen \$5,000 in gold. His reputation preceded him. Wherever he went farmers said, "You peddler, he told each farmer he saw, confidentially, that he was a detective, and all the farmers in the community talked among themselves about the lightning rod peddler detective who was in the country. This detective suddenly disappeared.

Four weeks later another visitor came into the community. He had no business except that which he proclaimed as he traveled. He met men in the road and said, after passing the time of day: "I am a detective. I am here trying to find out who stole Farmer—'s \$5,000 in gold." The news traveled. It was a new way of hunting a criminal. There was no mysterious man in disguise, but a real, everyday man in the neighborhood who said he was a detective. "Have you seen the detective?" was as common a question as the salutation of the day.

To make his work all the more open this detective said to the farmer who lost the money: "You will soon have all your gold back. There won't be a dollar of it missing. The man who stole it lives in the neighborhood. He will confess the theft."

"Won't he run away before he will give it up?" asked the farmer. The detective replied: "No. The man who runs away will thereby say to this community that he is the thief. No one in this community will dare move away. In the words of the chief who tells the story, 'Every man in the community at once felt that somehow or other he was being watched. The tension became painful, in spite of the fact that only one man in the community was guilty.'"

Thirty-three days after the robbery a farmer went to town and asked that a detective be sent for. When the detective came, which was the next day, the farmer said to him: "Come with me and I will show you where the \$5,000 is buried. I am the thief." The two men went to the woods. The snow was ankle deep on the spot where the treasure was buried. After clearing away the drift in old cofferpot containing the gold. He took it to the farmer who had lost his gold, and the farmer identified it. "The detective took his prisoner back to the city, and in less than a week the man was in state prison.

"It was a common sense rule," said the head of the agency. "Each one of the men I sent up to the community learned that there was only one man in the community who was in the habit of drinking. He had been for years addicted to periodical drinks. All of the sudden this man stopped drinking. My men tried to get him to taste liquor, but he refused. This was our only suspicion that he might be guilty. Then I conceived the plan of having the society of the community. From the time I got the message until the confession there was hardly a day in which that community was not stirred up by the news that one of my detectives was in the settlement looking for the thief, and I always instructed my men to assert that the guilty man lived in the community.

"Thus the talk became the topic of the day, on the roads, in the farmhouse, on the farms. Not for an instant did I allow anybody to forget it. After the arrest of the farmer I asked him what made him confess. He said he never could hear any other subject discussed. Every time he met one of his neighbors that neighbor would ask him if he had seen the detective. He thought once of going away, but just then he heard what my man had said, that the guilty one would try to go, and that fact deterred him. It made him afraid. Every stranger he met in the road was a detective. Every knock at his door was that of a detective. He could stand it no longer. The burden was greater than he could bear, and he confessed. Rather paradoxical, was it not, that his reformation as to drinking should have made suspicion against him all the stronger? The motive explained that."

Theories are a good deal like good acts.—Athen Globe.

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We grasp for the mean and the selfish things. They hold to the dream and the play. We toil for money that leaves us poor. They're rich in a sunlit day. We hate and suffer, they love and enjoy. All under the selfsame skies; Oh, grown folks, living a life so bare, Are not the children wise?

—Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

## TITLES FOR LAWYERS.

The One Learned Profession Which Is Without a Handle.

"It has always seemed strange to me that the legal profession, which is one of the foremost of the learned professions, might bestow upon its members no distinctive title, as can the medical, for instance, said a member of the District bar to a reporter.

"A man came in my office the other day and handed me his card, which bore two or three initial letters at the end of his name. He was a compounder of drugs; not a druggist in the sense that he owned a drug store, though he might have owned one, but he was licensed to put up prescriptions and therefore entitled to place certain distinctive letters after his name. "A man upon graduating in medicine is authorized to place after his name the letters 'M. D.', which signify that he is a doctor of medicine, and the public by courtesy and long fixed and established custom calls him 'Dr.', which is a distinction above that of the average man in life. To call a physician 'Mr.' would be grounds almost for a duel, would be taken as an insult and certainly a slight. Physicians are very scrupulous in applying their titles to one another, and in a hospital when half a dozen physicians are together the title 'Dr.' is applied so often that it may be scooped up fairly. "This is as it should be, but none will deny that the profession of the law is not as learned and as ancient as that of medicine. A lawyer should have some distinctive title which would be recognized by the public and by the law and be susceptible of protection by the law, as is the title of 'M. D.', which is an offense to assume if the holder is not legally entitled thereto. But a lawyer, until he ascends to the bench, is simply 'Mr.' like any man who can neither read nor write. "Even veterinary surgeons assume the title of 'Dr.' civil engineers may place the initials 'C. E.' after their names; dentists also assume the title of 'Dr.' and the initials 'D. D. S.' the calling of a minister is made distinctive by the prefix 'Rev.' and upon a government position certain degrees the recipient may be and is saluted as 'Dr.' In short, all of the actually learned professions and some 'professions' which are not learned bestow upon its members a distinctive title except my own. "The legal profession is itself to blame. It should years and years ago have adopted a title such as, for example, 'Judge.' Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives protection of the law, of which its members are the makers and constructors, prosecuted all men who attempted to use it without license and cherished it as a general way as a sign of respect and only as does the medical profession its badge of distinction. In this way the so-called shysters could be rooted out and exterminated as thoroughly as the most certain prison suppresses apurious practitioners of medicine, and a decided tone would be imparted to the profession at large. "The restrictions governing entrance into the legal profession would be drawn tighter and made more difficult, its membership considerably lessened in all probability, and every man when he was dispossessed from a government position would be ousted from hanging out his shingle as an 'attorney,' to the material profit of the public at large. "The great difficulty would be at this time in deciding upon a suitable designation. If it had been determined in Blackstone's day, it would have been too firmly fixed now to admit of question. It is likely likely, however, that the learned profession of the law, having existed for centuries without a title, will have to continue for all time to come to struggle along under the indefinite designation of 'Mr.'"

**A Surprise For Her Guest.** Talleyrand's wife was the reverse of brilliant, and he used to excuse his marriage on the ground that clever women may compromise their husbands, stupid women only compromise themselves. One day the famous traveler, M. Denon, was expected to dinner, and Talleyrand conjured madame to prepare herself for sensible conversation by looking over Denon's works.

Unfortunately, on her way to the library madame forgot the name. She could only remember it ended in "son." The librarian smilingly handed her a copy of "Robinson Crusoe." Madame easily mastered its contents, and at table astonished her guest by exclaiming, "Oh, monsieur, what joy you must have found in your island when you found Friday!"

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