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The C. O. D. Man

He Relates Some Incidents of Life in the County Jail

"I'm wandering to and fro," said the C. O. D. man as he pocketed the quarter extended to him and bowed his thanks. "It has happened that I have seen the inside of several county jails. In each and every case I was sentenced as a tramp, and the time was for various periods. In some states they have given up trying to grapple with the tramp problem; in others they are alert to lay hands on him and try to cure him with a dose of jail life.

"I took in the county jail as part of the programme," continued the wanderer with a smile, "and I got it all. The first time I was arrested I let



"PRETTY SOON A FARMER CAME ALONG LEADING THE BULL."

things slide. The constable maltreated me, the justice of the peace abused me, and the jailer half starved and put me at the most menial work. The jail was little better than a pigpen and the food hardly fit for hogs.

"When I had served my time and been kicked out, I posted myself as, to the law, and my next arrest resulted in a surprise party. I refused to do any work, and the law upheld me. I refused to eat the fare furnished, and the law compelled the jailer to better it. I demanded bedding and heat, and the jailer had to comply. He was glad enough to see the last of me, but I had scarcely tramped into the next county before I was picked up again. This was in Ohio, just over the Michigan line, and although it was five years ago, I have no doubt they are talking about me yet.

"I was plodding along the highway about sundown, when a farmer jumped over the fence and pitched into me. He had got in three or four blows before I landed him one that knocked him down. Three other men came to his rescue, and I was handcuffed and kept in a barn all night. Next morning I was arraigned before a county justice, and without even asking me to plead and refusing to let me consult a lawyer he sent me up for six months. The charge was vagrancy, resisting arrest and felonious assault on an officer all rolled into one, and a happy combination. Only one of the men who aided in my arrest testified against me.

"I was bundled off to the county jail in a hurry, and upon my arrival was placed in a dark cell and fed on bread and water, and it was two weeks before I had the run of the ward. Then it so transpired that a young lawyer who happened to run for the legislature visited the jail on business and I got speech with him. The result was that he took up my case, and the end astonished several people.

"In the first place, while the man who assaulted me was a constable, he did not seek to arrest me in the regular way, but only after the assault. Under the law, therefore, I had a right to resist. The charge against me was vagrancy, and yet I had \$15 in my pocket. I should have been taken before a justice forthwith, but instead I was locked up in a barn until next day. We had that constable so scared with in two days that he finally begged of me to take \$100 and call it square.

"We then went for the justice. He had not given me the show allowed by law, and on four different points had rendered himself liable to removal. He came to me with tears in his eyes, and \$75 in his hand and I let up on him.

"Then it was the jailer's turn to toe the mark. He had no legal right to shut me up in a dark cell. No law gave him the privilege of substituting bread and water for my prison diet. He had been abusive and tyrannical, and had kicked me, and that was assault. The law specified what food he should furnish his prisoners, but he had substituted what he pleased. He had tried to make me saw wood and scrub out the corridors and had put me in irons because I refused, and yet I was clearly within the law. I had him up on six different charges, but before the case came to trial I settled with him for \$250.

"I had been sent to jail without the option of a fine. I was taken out on a writ of habeas corpus and admitted to bail and was therefore free to appear in court.

"The case did not end when the jailer was squared up. Three or four politicians saw that my lawyer was making too much capital out of it, and they set out to down him. The result was that it became a political contest of interest to all in that legislative district, and after a mud-slinging campaign and a close race my lawyer triumphed over all and came out with glowing colors. The district was upset politically for



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"My last jail," continued the C. O. D. man, "was in New Jersey and only last June. My arrest came about in a rather singular way—that is, it would be accounted singular outside of New Jersey. I had been walking all the forenoon, and about 12 o'clock I sat down by the roadside to rest and have a cold bite. Pretty soon a farmer came along leading a bull, and just as he reached me the bull broke away, knocked the man down and jumped into a field and gored a calf.

"Although I offered my services to help capture the bull, the farmer insisted that I was to blame and had me arrested. It was claimed that my presence excited the animal to do mischief, and on the ridiculous charge I was sent to jail for fifteen days. I told the jailer at once that I should stand on my legal rights as a prisoner, and though he sulked over it he carried out his part of the contract to the very last day.

"My sentence of fifteen days expired at noon of a certain Wednesday. Jail and prison sentences always expire at that hour, the same as insurance policies. This jailer probably knew the law better than I did, but in order to get even with me he kept me until 8 o'clock in the evening. It was then raining heavily, and I refused to go out. He had me hung into the street and added a kick by way of farewell and probably thought he had seen the last of me.

"Next morning I began a suit against him for false imprisonment and on top of that another for assault and battery, and he had hardly consulted a lawyer before he was on hand with an offer to settle with me for \$150. I closed with him at that, and I think the lesson was one to do him good.

"Yes, I've been in jail, and perhaps I shall bring up behind the bars again, but I shall accept it as all in the day's work and stand on my rights.

"Thank you again for the coin. You have delivered the cash, and I have delivered my story. Best and safest principle in the world to work on. C. O. D. saves all bookkeeping, prevents misunderstandings, and there are no long drawn accounts to go over. I'm sure of a bite to eat and a bed for tonight, and if you haven't got the worth of your money I'll bear on a little harder next time."



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TRICK OF CHARM

MEN AND WOMEN

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The Lightning Changes We Make.

Great is the human makeup, and great are its chameleon-like qualities in the way of expressing feeling. Writers from time immemorial have taught us what to expect from the different colors that flit across our countenances, and, of course, writers are never wrong. Here are some of the lightning chromatic changes that we all have grown to recognize, and there are several counties yet to be heard from:

A man turns green with envy, yellow with hatred, purple with rage, scarlet with anger, white from fear, pink from excitement, saffron from sickness, black from torture, red from heat and blue from cold.

Sometimes, too, he is "cold as steel," "hot as blazes," "cool as a cucumber," "a warm proposition," "hard as brass," "soft as mush," "smooth as a board," "a rough customer" and "a slick article." Then again he is "good as wheat," "sound as a rock," "strong as an ox," "weak as a cat," "slippery as an eel," "sly as a fox," "mean as a snake," "poor as a mouse," "hungry as a wolf," and "dry as a fish."

Physical Culture.

It is a mistake to think that excessive physical exercise is beneficial. The opposite is the fact. As some one has said, "Man is not constructed to be a running and leaping animal, like a deer or cat." To emphasize bodily development above the mental development is a step toward resumption of the life of the savage and lower animals. Physical culture is a desirable thing; but, as in everything else, the extremes are to be avoided. A person may have too little bodily exercise and may also have far too much or violent exercise. One who is walking a considerable part of the day would need but little else as exercise except, perhaps, calisthenics for the arms, back and chest and on retiring or rising. And the same advice is applicable to a woman who does her own housework. But one confined over a desk or typewriter should make a conscientious habit of walking, bicycling and calisthenics every day for an hour or thereabouts.

Wanted Bread; Had Courage.

One day, riding along the road, General Gordon came upon a regimental prayer meeting, which was very impressive. The men were kneeling or standing with bowed heads about the chaplain, who was praying in a voice of wonderful compass.

The general checked his horse and removed his hat and waited for the end of the prayer. The chaplain asked the Lord to give the men of Lee's army supreme courage to meet the great crisis that had come upon them, fortitude to bear their privations and troubles, strength to fight against the pursuing enemy. Just then a tall private rose from his knees and shouted to the chaplain: "Pray for bread, chaplain; pray for bread! We have courage to spare, but to fight we must have something to eat. Pray for bread!" This broke up the prayer meeting.

The Coster's Curl.

Many east London barbers, who have been journeyman in many west end establishments, declare that young costermongers and barmen, with the peculiar rolling curl that protrudes from under the cap or bowler, are far more particular about their hair than the sons of the aristocracy in general. This same curl, standing forth from a surface of hair that seems to have been flattened, is not achieved without much trouble. Scores of these young dandies of the east subscribe to a "tollie club" and have weekly attention given to their distinguishing curl in a manner that might be expected of a patrician beau.

Women at Shooting Parties.

Lady "stalkers" are numerous in Scotland, and three or four peacocks have placed quite a large number of splendid "heads" to their credit. The woman who can shoot well and understands the rules regulating sport is always welcome among the members of a shooting party in the covert, and at a moderate range baffling her twenty bore she can be relied upon to bring down the birds as neatly and dexterously as her male neighbors—Scottish Field.

Huxley on Men.

Professor Huxley once wrote to Mrs. W. E. Clifford about men: "They are very queer animals—a mixture of horse, nervousness, ass, stubbornness and camel malice, with an angel bobbing about unexpectedly like the apple in the posset, and when they can do exactly as they please they are very hard to drive."

Requainted the Spellings.

Once while in Pittsburgh Andrew Carnegie had a telegram sent and stood waiting until it reached the operator. He listened attentively to the clicking of the key, then immediately wrote a new telegram, as follows: "The other message mine; spelling the operator's."

Force of Habit.

A London cabman was recently having his firstborn baby christened. Clergyman—What name shall I give this child? Cabby (through sheer force of habit)—Oh, I'll leave that to you, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

It Has a Way of Its Own.

"What do I think of the ocean?" said Bridget as she was asked that question by her friends. "I think it's the most peculiar thing I ever came across."

A Stickler.

"Say, Pa," "Well, what?" "What is the difference between seeing your own finish and drawing your own conclusions?"



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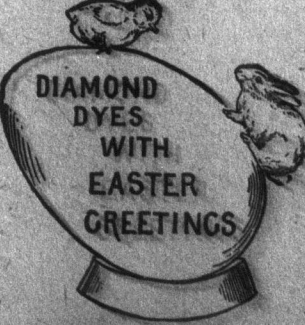
Details have been published of the will of the late Mr. Herbert Spencer. Revoking a former will, it is dated Jan. 19, 1900, and has attached a lengthy codicil dated June 19, 1903. The new document, says The Sussex Daily News, which prints it, is equivalent in length to about three newspaper columns. The will contains most precise and detailed directions for the disposal of the testator's property of all descriptions, and begins with elaborate instructions for the disposal of his remains:

"In the codicil Mr. Spencer has set forth his objections to the metric system in the following provision:

"If, and when, within ten years after my death, a bill shall be introduced into Parliament for the compulsory adoption of the metric system of weights and measures, I desire that my pamphlet, entitled 'Against the Metric System,' shall be reprinted from the stereotyped plates which were cast in February, 1901, and are now in the custody of Messrs. Harrison & Sons, with such corrections as are indicated in a copy of the pamphlet which I have deposited in my safe, and that such reprinted pamphlet shall be distributed gratis, and at the expense of my estate, among members of both Houses of Parliament, and shall be put on sale by my publishers at a nominal price."

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