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The C. O. D. Man

He Relates Some Incidents of Life in the County Jail

"In my wanderings 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, 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 fairly 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 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. After a mud slinging campaign and a close vote my lawyer triumphed over all and came out with flying 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 flung 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.

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