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## A Would Be Deadhead.

(Original.)

A railroad conductor's life is hard enough anyway, but when it comes to making a policeman of himself, in putting off unruly passengers or those who won't pay, it's the meanest job in the world. But when a conductor finds that in putting a man off the train he's been making a fool of himself it's meaner than the meanest job in the world. Besides, there are robberies in which any one of the train force is liable to get a bullet through him.

I'd narrowly escaped death when my train was robbed back in the nineties and on my next trip was mightily disgruntled when on asking a seedy looking man for his ticket he offered me a dirty old pasteboard that hadn't been good for a year. I told him it wouldn't do and asked him to pay his fare. At first he said he hadn't any money, but presently felt in his pockets and drew out some loose change, just enough to take him to a way station about half the distance he wanted to go. Of course I was obliged to carry him as far as he could pay, but I expected to have trouble with him sooner or later, and I did. As we neared the station to which he had paid his way I said to him:

"I want to know if you're going to pay for the rest of your ride. If you're not, I want you to get off here. I won't put you off in a wilderness. I prefer to do so at a station."

"The ticket I showed you is good," he said, "and you've no right to refuse it. I'm going to stay aboard this train."

We were slowing up for the station, and as soon as we stopped I tackled him. He didn't resist till I got him on to the car platform, where half a dozen countrymen at the station could see us, but then he put up a strong fight. He held on to the rail with one hand and pummeled me with the other. It occurred to me that he was aiming to excite the sympathy of the men looking on and if I didn't want their interference I'd better do my work pretty quick. I made two or three terrific jerks and got him down on to the lower step of the car, and then he got a new grip, and I had a hard tussle to get him any farther. When I finally flung him on to the station platform my uniform coat was torn to shreds, my cap was knocked down over my eyes and my nose was bleeding.

By this time the onlookers began to take notice of what was going on. They were most of them a bad looking lot. Indeed, it was suspected that the town had harbored the men who had robbed my train. It was plain that they sympathized with the man who wouldn't pay his fare and were about to make a combined rush for me when I pulled the rope and the train started on. I looked back to see my passenger angrily pointing to me as if exciting them to avenge him.

On my return trip, preferring not to have any more scrambles, as we passed the station where I had had the trouble I kept dark, for I fully expected that my deadhead would be there with supports to give me a thrashing. I was disappointed, however, for there was no one at the station except the agent and a passenger or two to board the train. I questioned them about my man, and they said the townspeople had befriended him, that he was still there and showed no signs of leaving.

In a few days I was surprised to get a note from the superintendent expressing regret at the trouble I had had and inclosing a check as compensation. I had made no report of the matter and was at a loss to know who had told him of it.

When several of the men who had robbed my train were arrested some five or six weeks later my episode with the deadhead had pretty much passed out of my mind, though by no means out of my remembrance. It turned out that, as suspected, the robbers had been harbored in the town where I had put him off and that several of them lived there. These were the ones arrested. They woke up one fine morning, having slept the night in fancied security, to be taken in custody by a police force sent out by special train that arrived at dawn. Their arrest led to the arrest of others, and a great deal of the plunder they had taken was recovered.

One day I was in the general offices of the company attending to some business connected with my duties when the door of the general manager's private office opened and a man came out whose face was familiar to me. He was well dressed and presented altogether an appearance of prosperity. Seeing me, he walked up to me with outstretched hand and a peculiar smile on his face.

"I can't place you," I said, looking at him inquiringly.

"Can't you? You ought to remember me. You put me off your train one day for not paying my fare."

Gradually it came to me that he was the seedy deadhead. My impressions of him as he was in his good clothes

slowly faded into what he was when I put him off. Then he gave me an explanation.

"I am a detective of the company. I wanted an excuse to go into the town which I suspected had harbored the robbers of your train. The best way I could think of and one well calculated to secure the sympathy and confidence of the townspeople was to get put off the train there for not paying my fare. I stayed with them three weeks and organized a gang to rob another train. That's how I got on to the culprits."

RICHARD A. ANDREWS.

#### Could We Live on Mars?

The physical conditions on Mars are in many ways intermediate between those found upon the earth and the moon, and it seems plausible that the life existing upon it should similarly be of a higher type than that found on the moon and of a lower type than that found at present on the surface of the earth. Even if the physical conditions, as we understand them, were equally favorable with those on the earth, civilization would by no means be a necessary consequence. Had it not been settled by Europeans the United States would still be a wilderness. How much less should we hasten to accord civilization to a planet of which we know little, except that if we were transported there ourselves we should instantly die.—Professor W. H. Pickering in Harper's Magazine.

#### A Bell Ridden Town.

A well known tourist of the world has stated as his opinion that Lucerne is the most bell ridden town in Europe. He had assuredly never been to Schwyz. To begin with, the countless cattle that pass through the streets in the small hours of the morning on their way to or from the upland pastures wear bells as big as buckets. And there are church bells too. A fine peal they are, no doubt, but the noble art of bell ringing either never existed or has been lost here. The bells are rung by being smitten or banged together by two small boys, whose legs are plainly visible—an alluring mark for an air gun—through the open bowers of the church tower, the sounds produced being about as edifying as the music of a donkey engine in full play. The performance begins at 4:30 a. m. and continues until early service at 5, and if there is a funeral—which is every other day or so—there will be another sustained burst of melody from 6 to 7. During the remainder of the day the ringing is varied and persistent, but it lacks the irritating power of the early morning exercises. Sooner or later public opinion will be aroused. Those boys will be dragged from their perch, figuratively if not literally, and peace and quiet will reign in the eponymous capital of the confederacy.—Blackwood's Magazine.

#### Wolves of the Sea.

Of all the inhabitants of the ocean few are more destructive than the sea wolf, a kind of dolphin which attains when full grown a length of fourteen feet and a weight of 3,000 pounds.

A swift swimmer, it is quick in its movements, cunning as a fox and has an insatiable appetite. It feeds on the young of seal, whale and walrus and also on the tongue of the adult whale.

When a mother walrus perceives a sea wolf, she endeavors to throw her cub on to an iceberg if one is near. Falling this, she gets it on top of her head and swims with it above water. But this is vain. Diving far below, the fish of prey comes up with tremendous force, striking the frantic mother a terrific blow and jolting the cub off her head into the water. Here it falls an easy victim to the assailant and is soon devoured.

In its work of destruction the sea wolf is frequently aided by the thrasher, a fish which can deliver a terrible blow with its tail.

#### Got Something For Nothing.

Mark Twain told how he got something for nothing one day in the early sixties when he needed the money. He walked into a hotel and was petting a strange dog. General Nelson A. Miles, who chanced to be present, offered him \$10 for the canine.

"To be frank," said the humorist to General Miles, "I haven't really got any right to sell you this animal, but if you'll give me \$3 you may take the pup away when I'm not looking, and I'll not tell who took it."

The bargain was closed, and General Miles took the dog to his room. A moment later the dog's owner inquired for his pet, and Mark Twain offered to find the animal for \$3. The humorist then went to General Miles' room and explained all, had the dog returned to him, gave the army officer back his money and returned the canine to its original owner, thereby making \$3.

#### Wise Insects.

In his experiments to determine whether it is the color or the odor of flowers that attracts bees and other insects M. Plateau, the Belgian zoologist, bethought him of trying a mirror. He selected a flower of striking color and strong odor and placed it before an excellent glass in which the reflection was perfect. All the insects went straight to the real flower, and not a single one approached the reflection in the mirror.—Youth's Companion.

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by Stayton Pharmacy.

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