A SMART TRAVELER.

HE CAUSED A SLEUTHHOUND VERY GREAT ASTONISHMENT.

A Clever Traveling Man Who Was a Good Deal Smarter Than a Western Detective—The Means He Took to Teach the Officer a Lesson in Carefulness.

A famous western detective declares that he never surprised a criminal more completely than he himself was surprised in a journey from Albany to New York.

He was seated comfortably in a parlor car skimming over a newspaper, when a gentleman rose from the seat opposite, and touching him on the shoulder remarked in an offhand way, as if they had been chatting together for hours:

"Well, sir, of course you will do as you think best, but it's my opinion that you are on a false scent."

"How do your mean?" asked the detective, staring at the man with all his eyes in a vain attempt to make out his identity.

"Why, I mean that there is no use in your trying to find out the motive which prompted this young girl to throw herself into the river, because she was dead before she ever left the land."

"What young girl? What river? Who are you talking about and who are you?"

All this rather sharply, for the westerner was not a little piqued by being addressed thus familiarly by an entire stranger, who seemed—and that was the puzzling part of it—to be perfectly familiar with his private affairs.

"I trust, sir, that I am not annoying you," said the newcomer with the utmost courtesy. "I know what professional discretion calls for on your part, but the extreme interest I take in the fate of this unfortunate girl prompted me, perhaps unwisely, to venture the suggestion you seem to resent."

Somewhat mollified, but as much in the dark as ever as to the man's identity, the detective replied:

"But, my dear sir, how can you possibly take any interest in my business when you do not know me?"

"Ah, but there you are mistaken," said the other smiling. "I do know you very well and sympathize deeply with you in the loss of your poor mother, who died about a month ago, if I am not mistaken."

This was indeed the case and wonderingly the detective listened as the gentleman went on:

"By the way, you must have had an exciting time in your recent trip abroad in pursuit of those St. Louis counterfeiters. What a pity they gave you the slip at Mannheim. But for that you would have accomplished one of the greatest pieces of detective work of modern times. Don't you think that German banker who was so friendly betrayed you to the rascals?"

"I haven't the slightest doubt he did," exclaimed the man of wile, "but who in the name of heaven are you?"

The stranger, still smiling, continued:

"I suppose you have given up the idea of having that boy of yours follow in your footsteps? On the whole I think the law will be a better career for him. He has not your strength and endurance and"——

"Now, look here, my friend," interrupted the bewildered detective, "let's call a halt on this funny business. I'll own up you have got the drop on me. Now, come, what is in the scheme? How do you come to know, and above all how, in the name of all that is mysterious, do you know things about me which no one"——

"Oh, I know more than that," was the exasperating reply. "I know all about the mean way you were turned down at the head office last summer. I know the man who did it and why he was jealous of you. I know how you proposed to get square with him in this very case by proving that he has accepted hush money from"——

"For God's sake, my dear sir, be careful what you are saying. Some one in the car may be listening. Do you speak French?"

"That is precisely what I do speak," said the other, and suiting the action to the word he continued in that language, which he spoke with the purest Parisian accent.

"Now listen and I will give you an explanation of the present enigma. Possibly you may find in it a lesson for the future.

"Do you remember being down in Pennsylvania about a fortnight ago, riding from Pittsburg to Oil City with a dark complexioned man about my height who wore a full black beard?"

"Yes," answered the detective, "I do. That was an eastern detective who was working with me on a bank robbery. He is one of my best friends."

"And you told him, did you not, all about this recent row you have had at headquarters, and discussed with him what was the best thing to do about it?"

"Yes; but how did you know that? Did he tell you?"

"Never mind how. I know it. You also talked over with him the case you are now working upon and declared your intention of exposing the dishonorable conduct of your rival. Is not that true? And if so, don't you think that for a detective of your experience you showed a lack of caution in speaking of such serious matters in a public car?"

"Yes," answered the detective quickly, "but I remember now that my friend and I spoke only French as a precaution. No one understands French out in western Pennsylvania."

"And what if I told you that I was in the seat behind you all the way to Oil City, apparently fast asleep? What would you say to that?"

The detective's jaw fell.

"Do you mean to tell me that all you know about my life and my business you got from a chance conversation overheard on a railway?"

"Precisely."

"And that you never knew me, or my friend, or any one who knew us?"

"Never."

"Well, stranger, you are a smarter detective than I am and you've got a memory that's just chain lightning. There's just ten minutes to wait here. Come along and have a cigar."—New York Herald.

A St. Louis physician recalls the case of a young man who had been dumb for five years, but who, while out hunting one day, began, in the excitement of the chase, to yell at the top of his lungs. Afterward he was able to speak with perfect articulation.

When Julius Cæsar fell, as he was landing on the African coast, he is reported to have said, to banish the fears of his soldiers, who accepted the occurrence as one of ill omen, "Land of Africa, I take possession of thee!"

MAKING READY FOR EARLY LAMBS.

Proper Treatment of Ewes to Insure Strong Lambs.

Prior to this time the ewes should have been provided with dry airy sheds, with abundance of exercise, and with a variety of plain coarse foods, interspersed with a minimum of grain. Having had such treatment as this they are now in a strong, lusty condition and on the eve of a successful lambing season. As this time approaches there should be provided in a separate building or in one end of the sheep shed a warm, comfortable room divided into several little pens four feet square or larger, in each one of which there should be room for one ewe and her lamb or lambs.

In this apartment the early lambing ewes should be placed a few days before they lamb, that they may have quiet surroundings and a warm reception room for the little newcomers. Such quarters as these can be very cheaply and easily made in any common barn or cattle shed by simply firring out on the inside of the studding with any kind of old boards and filling the space thus made with chaff or sawdust. A few poles may be stretched across overhead with some straw or cornstalks thrown upon them to aid in keeping the apartment warm. Care should be taken to see that on the southern or eastern side of the shed two or three good sized window sashes be placed in order to let in plenty of warm sunlight.

This suggestion is for the benefit of those who may not be able or do not care to go to the expense of furnishing an expensive building with artificial heat for the lambing rooms. In fact the above described is about the only sort that is in use at present at Woodside, and it is found sufficiently warm and comfortable for any lambs that are dropped naturally strong. At times it may be found necessary to take some weakly lamb into the kitchen and warm it by the stove and stimulate it with a little toddy before placing it again with its dam.

In these quarters the lambs should be allowed to remain until they are past a week old and have accumulated considerable flesh and strength. They can then be removed to another portion of the shed not quite so securely inclosed and where they will receive more exercise. It is a very bad plan to keep these young lambs confined too closely on the start: they will take too much food in proportion to the amount of exercise, and it will develop the same unhealthy tendencies that are so noticeable among young pigs when too closely confined to the pens early in the spring.

A very convenient and effective way for inducing young lambs to take exercise when closely confined to the barns by inclement weather is to stick up two or three planks or boards, one end of the plank resting on the ground and the other on the top of the hayrack or any convenient point of support so that the lambs can take a run up and down the planks. It will only be necessary to place the planks; the lambs will understand what they are for inside of twenty minutes, and from that time forward will spend a good share of their spare time in capering back and forth upon these planks, thus affording them a nice pastime and the fresh, vigorous exercise which they so much need.

It is a wise precaution to take each ewe before she lambs and trim from around her udder all the loose locks of wool which may be found clustered there. The young lamb is very apt in his greediness to catch the teat to get hold of one of these sweat locks and suck it and swallow it before he discovers his mistake. The wool after entering the stomach becomes soaked and expands like a sponge and frequently becomes imbedded in the passage out from the stomach in such a way as to prevent any food from passing from the stomach into the bowels unless it be in a very soft and juicy form. No amount of drenching will remove the obstruction, for the more fluid you put into the stomach the more this lock of wool expands and the tighter it fills the passage in front of it.

There are many lambs lost every spring by neglecting this simple precaution of trimming the ewes' udders. The wool should not be all shorn off the udders, for they are then likely to take cold in them. The loose long locks should be clipped off smoothly and nothing more, so as to leave the teat thoroughly exposed. In case a ewe should chill after lambing a warm ginger tea will be found very effective.

Where the feeding of the flock has been carefully attended to garget and milk fever rarely occurs.—Breeder's Gazette.

Live Stock Points.

Robert Bonner always has a horse's shoes put on cold. He says, "A hot shoe is a relic of barbarity."

When Robert Bonner paid $41,000 for Sunol she was lame. This fact was made known to Mr. Bonner. He went to see her, examined her feet, ordered some changes made in her shoeing and departed. In a few days the lameness had all disappeared and has never returned. "It's all in the shoeing," says her owner.

Robert Bonner ought certainly to give the world the benefit of his experience in horse shoeing. His system, properly carried out, would revolutionize this business and make millions of horses yet to come thank him as their benefactor if they could know how to talk. Marvin, Sunol's attendant, says that if what he has learned from Bonner about a horse's feet had been known twenty years ago the trotting record would have been several pegs lower than it now is. Think about it, Mr. Bonner.

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Oh, These Honest Little Fellows.

Eddie was very fond of raspberry jam. One evening when the parson dropped into tea mamma opened her last jar, with emphatic instructions to Eddie not to ask for some more jam after getting his share. His papa, not knowing the circumstances, offered to replenish his dish, when Eddie mortified his mother by saying, "Mamma said I musn't ask for any more, 'cause that is all there is."

THE OREGON WHEAT CROP.

It now seems probable that while the wheat crop of Oregon will be large, for the area in cultivation, it will not be up to the average per acre of some former years, nor as great as was hoped for a few weeks ago. In portions of western Oregon the fields have been somewhat injured by the continuous late rain, while in some sections of eastern Oregon considerable damage has been done by the hot north winds. These in that region are the wheatraisers' greatest enemy, and when they come, just as the grain is at a certain stage of formation, they will reduce a probable crop half or more in a day or two.

Yet these first reports of damage are almost always exaggerated, and advices from the wheat belt of eastern Oregon and Washington are yet encouraging. In some localities the wind has done much damage, and the aggregate crop will have been considerably reduced by the day or two of this occasional simoom from the north; but it was speedily succeeded by cool and favorable weather, and the crop, after all, will be large.

As to prices, nothing is yet developed upon which to base an intelligent estimate, though farmers may consider themselves fortunate if the prices of last year are duplicated. Then, as is generally the case, the early prices were the best, and farmers who waited for a raise were forced to sell at a loss or hold their crops. They were given what would amount to volumes of advice, chiefly by men who either were interested or who knew nothing about it, and so were no better off or no worse off than if they had relied on their own intelligent judgment. While the year may not be in all respects quite as prosperous for Oregon farmers as last year, there is as yet no reason to believe that it will not be reasonably so.—Portland Telegram.

A WARNING—DON'T USE BIG WORDS

In promulgating esoteric cogitations or articulating superficial sentimentalities and philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your statements possess a clarified concise brevity, compacted comprehensibleness, coalescent consistency and a concentrated cogency. Eschew all circumlocutions of flatulent garrulity, jejune bibblement and asinine affectations. In trying to impress upon others the superiority of the Wisconsin Central Lines, and why you and so many others use this thoroughfare from St. Paul and Minneapolis and Duluth and Ashland to Milwaukee, Chicago and points east and south, it is not necessary to use jawbreakers. Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without rhodomontade or thrasonical bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, psittaceous vacuity, ventriloquial verbosity and vandiloquent vapidity, shun double entendres, prurient jocosity and pestiferous profanity, obscurent or apparent. In other words, talk plainly, naturally, sensibly, and truthfully say the Wisconsin Central Lines is the route and that ends it.

This office has been favored with a complete catalogue and price list of the Evergreen Nurseries, of Evergreen, Wis. This nursery is well known throughout the west, having been many years established. The proprietor, Mr Geo. Pinney, has probably distributed more evergreens and forest trees through this state than any other man in the country. Although he raises and sells millions of forest trees annually, his specialty is evergreens. He plants hundreds of pounds of the seeds every year, and now has nearly three hundred varieties on his lists, fully equalling the largest nurseries in Europe, which supply the nurseries and parks of royalty. Of course, having such a large trade and growing them in such large quantities, he is able to give better prices for the same quality of trees than any other nurseryman in the country. It is well worth the while of any person to send for his lists.

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