

A Detective's Experience. HIS SUCCESSFUL UNDETECTING AND ESCAPE FROM AN IMPENDING FATE.

(Buffalo, N. Y., News). One morning several years ago, just as the dull gray light was beginning to show itself in the east, a small band of men might have been seen...

The man who accomplished this task was Mr. Thomas, the present superintendent of city police of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Curtin is a man who is known by every prominent detective and policeman in America...

At times when I was on duty I would feel an unaccountable weariness and lack of energy. My appetite was also uncertain and my head seemed dull and heavy. I did not fully understand these troubles...

"Your present appearance, Mr. Curtin, does not indicate a much physical debility," said the interviewer. "I looked at the 220 pounds of bone and muscle standing nearly five feet eleven inches in height before him."

"How did you come to recover so completely?" "That is just what I want to tell you, for I believe it may be of great service to many others in my profession, who may possibly hear of it."

"So you experience little difficulty in the execution of your duties now, Mr. Curtin, do you?" "None whatever. Our department was never in better condition than at present."

"And do you never have any fear of the desperadoes whom you have been the means of bringing to justice?" "Not in the least. Such men do not try to retaliate, partially because they have not the courage, but often because they respect an officer who does his duty."

The Coachmaker's Magazine. The Coachmaker's Magazine, in its issue for the month of August, contains a statement that they do wagons and carries more injury by greasing too plentifully than in any other way.

From an article in Harper's Magazine we learn that horses now raise of that make much faster records than they did thirty years ago.

Lately at Providence, R. I., a horse named Jay-Eye trotted a mile in two minutes, ten and three-quarter seconds. As to the market value of trotters, Mr. Bishop in this article states...

Gardeners understand the good effect of turning up the soil late in the fall has upon the next year's crops; but there are many others—those who have small gardens, and in this class are many of our well-to-do farmers—whose heads are not turned up in the fall...

Of Mrs. Bishop's neighbors at Dayton, Ohio, said to her: "Look out for yourself. Your illness is just like your husband's first wife's, and you'll die as she did." "How do you know?" she asked...

Of the rich newspaper man James Gordon Bennett says two yachts and four-in-hands Robert Bonner is the owner of 170 horses. Charles A. Dana keeps a Pullman parlor car, while we are putting in a foundation for a barn.

"It has become so common to write the beginning of an article, in a elegant, interesting manner, that we avoid all such." "And simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters as plain, honest terms as possible."

"To give them one trial, which so proves their value that they will never use anything else." "The Bismarck so favorably noticed in all the papers."

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery." "From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and Nervous debility." "Under the care of the best physicians."

"How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." "I am getting well after my long suffering from a disease declared incurable." "I don't want to lose my father."

Tricks in the Markets. Cut this out and run it over preparatory to marketing.

Oranges are occasionally boiled to make them larger. Dried peas are soaked to imitate the fresh, green article.

The marks are full of these little tricks of the trade. They come of generations of study and practice and as a rule in buying any kind of article, if you find a dealer putting up a package out of sight look out for some kind of shave.

"Bugs! Why, dot pesthead was out of my own family! We got it when my brother Moses was here, and now he has gone away I sell it for half price!" "Oh, yes, my friend, my wife has a neat dot! He knew of such things in her house she got gray."

"The customer was going out with a heartbroken look on his face, when the other detained him, and said: "Do's all right, after all. If you buy dot pesthead you know you have bugs from a respectable family."

FACTS ABOUT BEES.—It is known that a queen bee has deposited as many as 3000 to 4000 eggs in twenty-four hours, and in twenty-one days they all emerge from their cocoons.

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