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COUNSEL FOR MURDERERS EMPLOY THEATRICAL METHODS.

How Lawyers Who Defend Criminals Strive to Make an Impression on the Sympathies of Jurymen—Some Notable Cases Where Lawyers Succeeded.

For years it has been generally known among lawyers that all sorts of desperate and theatrical devices are constantly resorted to in order to save the lives of accused persons. But Mr. Wellman was the first prosecutor to make the charge in open court and quote an instance to fortify his allegation.

Is the practice right or wrong? Perhaps the most moving part of Lawyer William F. Howe's eloquent summing up on behalf of Annie Walden was where he besought the jurymen to consider her youth, her beauty and her helplessness.

When Francis L. Wellman, assistant district attorney, began his summing up for the prosecution, he urged the jurors not to be moved by his adversary's emotional appeals. He called Mr. Howe an actor. He said:

"If you had seen him, as I have, go behind a woman defendant and pinch her to make her scream and so arouse sympathy, you would not be so much influenced by his theatrical display."

"Whom did Mr. Howe pinch?" I asked Mr. Wellman.

"Ella Nelson," was his prompt reply. "You recall that she had shot her lover dead because he was packing his trunk and preparing to leave her. She was on trial for her life. Mr. Howe got her acquitted."

"When he had got to that part of his summing up where he called upon the jury to 'look at her,' Ella was sitting behind a table, her face toward the jury, but resting in her hands. She had been weeping for some minutes, but now she was composed.

"Look at that face!" pleaded Mr. Howe in impassioned tones. He strode rapidly behind her. Again he cried, "Look at that face!" and as he did so he seized Ella's soft wrists in his strong hand and wrenched her arms apart. The woman screamed with pain and terror.

"That scream was enough to freeze the blood of anybody who heard it. I cannot help thinking that it had much to do with the verdict."

"I do not say that it is wrong for counsel to employ theatrical methods in defending their clients. I think it is part of the duty of the prosecuting officer to expose this sort of thing to the jury."

Frederick F. Howe was addressing a man named Becker in the general sessions. Becker had a clothing store in Baxter street. He arranged a candle so that when it burned down to a certain point at midnight it would set fire to a lot of bagging soaked with kerosene, and so burn the store and earn Becker a big amount of insurance. Firemen rushed the flames and so saved the store. The firemen of the seventy-six men, women and children who were sleeping in the tenements above the store.

"When Mr. Howe summed up he was in a quandary. Becker couldn't understand one word in English, therefore how could he poor devil weep at the proper moment? That little difficulty was solved all right. Becker rested his face in his hands and peeped through his interlaced fingers at his eloquent defender.

"Think, gentlemen," said Mr. Howe, "if you send this wretched man to prison you will put these innocent little ones" At that instant Mr. Howe dropped his handkerchief.

"Wow!" came a shriek from Becker. It began like the scream of a catamount. It died away in a long drawn wail and choking sob. Becker's tears were like a shower. Mrs. Becker's and the little Becker's tears were a cloudlet. Human nature couldn't stand it. Juror No. 3 was a nice old fellow, retired from business and living at home surrounded by children and daughters and chubby grandsons. He broke down at the second drop of Fred Howe's handkerchief. At the third drop of the cannie the juror's tears gushed out beyond the railing. Answering sobs and gasps came from two other jurors.

"It seems hard to believe, but it is a matter of record that in the face of the clear evidence against Becker the jury stood three for acquittal and nine for conviction. The tears and howls and the little Becker's wail the guilty man. And in proof of his guilt let me tell you that Becker was released under \$2,500 bail, but he ran away, although the case was soon brought up for retrial.

"Often the question of makeup tests the counsel stage manager's ability and ingenuity. There was Alphonse Stephani, the young man who deliberately murdered Lawyer Clinton G. Reynolds and for surrendering Stephani's father's estate fast enough to be squandered. The defense was insanity.

"Perhaps you recall the Stephani who came to trial. Instead of the handsome, neatly dressed rich man's son, the jury saw a wild, unkempt creature, a Callban in disguise. Stephani's hair had been untouched by shears or brush for months. He had not bathed or shaved. He still wore the clothes he had on when arrested. His hair was in tatters and almost black. His outer garments were greasy and crusted with accumulations of spilled food. Stephani was a good actor. Not a word did he speak to any one. With large black eyes, as deep and mournful as Edwin Booth's, he stared gloomily at nothing. Lear was a model of sanity beside him. There was a discovery of a medicine curing an operation with the knife unnecessary hereafter. This remedy has never been known to fail. In a box, 6 for \$5, sent by mail. Write sufferer from this terrible disease when a written guarantee is given with 6 boxes to refund the money if not cured. Send stamp for sample. (Inquiries invited.)
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Now to return to Monmouth.

Although farmers are busy, a fair trade is kept up by our business men.

Friend Doughty, of the Observer, was in town this week, accompanied by Marshal Grant, of Dallas. No doubt the Marshalsea secured Charlie from interruption from rivals.

James Talon is pretty actively engaged in the insurance business these dry times. He insures everything you can think of against fire.

A married sister of W. J. Leonard, now living in Colorado, will start for Monmouth this fall. That's right; come along, all you who want bread for sure, and not half-stones.

Mr. Gross is erecting a nice snug barn to shelter his cows the coming winter.

Grandpa Mulkey was not feeling well the fore part of the week, but has since improved. His advanced age renders him somewhat feeble.

The pocketbook advertised in last week's Progress as having been found, belongs to a Mr. Vandercort, of Eastern Oregon.

J. O. Staats will have bread enough to last him through the next session of our legislature.

Joseph Brown passed through town Tuesday with 114 head of beef cattle for the Portland market.

The Knights of Pythias have two hands employed in cleaning up the cemetery south of Monmouth. It is hoped, now that that order owns the cemetery grounds, it will be made to present a better appearance than it has for years past.

Prof. Bryant, of Falls City, returned from Portland Tuesday. The professor is rather enthusiastic in his praise of Falls City. What about that motorline? Jesse Berry visited at Will Madison's last Sunday. Mrs. Sam Collins reported with him to Dallas Monday morning. Jesse is a son of Sam Collins's sister.

Morehead is building a large addition to his store house, in which he will reside.

Dr. Crowley received a letter from R. F. Wingate, from Salem, in which he says his sister is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. After arriving in Salem one of her limbs had to be reset. She expressed thanks for the kind and faithful attention to her by the doctors when first setting her broken limbs.

Martin Luther threw his ink bottle at the devil. What shall your reporter do with his pencil when news items are not obtainable?

S. K. Crowley has returned from the Hungry Creek mines. The company are taking out large quantities of quartz, and they are in expectation of realizing gold in paying quantities soon. Fisher and Campbell are still there hard at work.

Revs. Daly and Jaws are conducting a gospel meeting here, with what success we have not yet learned.

Mrs. E. A. Mellen, of Salem, is spending some days with friends and relatives in our midst.

Billy Carter and handsome Dulcinea were buggy riding Sunday. Billy is partial to Lemmons and lemonade.

Alexander & Son have numerous calls upon them to attend at the soda fountain this warm weather. Harkey dishes it out with no sparing hand.

Billy: "Let me get you a glass of lemonade, dearest." Cynthia (blushing): "Lemons do not agree with me." "Oh, there is n't enough of lemon in this to do you any harm."

The poor youth's brain began to whirl, as he stood beneath the sun's scorching glare; but he winked at a pretty Monmouth girl, and she froze him with a stare.

Will Madison has as good a watermelon and muskmelon patch as can be found in the country. Of this take due notice, and govern yourselves accordingly.

One-armed Bob Williams, of Airie, this week, had a horse and buggy stolen out of his barn. Sheriff Wells started in search of the thief.

Wm. Byers hailed about twenty tons of timothy hay, on the Will Ireland farm, for J. E. Hubbard, of Independence.

The removal of the livery stable from one corner lot, and the blacksmith shop from another, gives one an opportunity

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to build upon and improve two of the most desirable lots in the city.

With handsome business houses on those two corner lots Monmouth will be beautified and correspondingly benefited.

Thursday, Will Madison commenced to cut eighty acres of fall wheat for Lyman Damon on the Ira Smith farm just south of Monmouth.

Professors Campbell, Reynolds, and Powell, were engaged in a very exciting game of lawn tennis, Thursday. The learned professors exhibited great agility in the course of the game.

Hon. J. O. Staats, representative elect, was in town this week. We think he will make a good lawmaker.

W. J. Mulkey and Eugene Catron returned the last of the week from their fishing excursion. They report 750 fish caught. Eugene fried the fish, and Billy was equal to the task of putting them where they would do the most good.

Goodrich, of Yamhill, has commenced work on his new residence on the lot recently purchased by him.

A. Jones, of Salem, was in town Wednesday.

E. B. Mulkey was visiting the city Thursday.

Niel says "beef is beef," and all who want it first-class call on him.

C. V. Murphy, in feeding the wood-saw, had one of his fingers badly lacerated. He barely missed losing his whole hand.

Robert Burness has just returned from Southern Oregon, where he has spent the last year. Fall crops in that section are good, but thinks there will be but half a fruit crop. He is well pleased to be again among his old associates.

Miss Alena Mellen, a teacher in the East Salem school, and Miss Jennings, made a call on Mrs. Lillie Madison Thursday. All engaged in target shooting in the evening. They had a jolly time.

Last Thursday evening the members of the W. C. T. U. gave an ice-cream social for the benefit of the home union. All the teachers in attendance at the normal partook of the icy feast. C. V. Murphy furnished the luxuries from the rear of his palace car.

Fred Smith, of McCoy, was shown the surrounding country last Thursday by Agent Moran. He will probably invest in real estate here.</