

SOME CRIMES IN FASHION, SOME NOT

Dame Fashion is filled with the American spirit of expansion. Not content with presiding over the destinies of ideas in millinery and dress, of manners and conventions in social intercourse, she has now extended her sphere to include the domain of crime.

There can be no doubt of it. It is a time of fashions in crime. Formerly the man or woman who defied the law pleaded guilty or not guilty to misdeeds named in the statutes. Murder, adultery, theft, these ugly names were the terms that clung in the public mind.

But the adroit modern lawyer of today has learned a new and useful trick. He knows that these are ugly words, that they linger in public thought and help to bring odium on his client. Therefore the introduction of a host of new terms meant to soften the crime.

The eloquent Delphine Michael Delmas in the Thaw trial, introduced one of the most catchy of these departures in the nomenclature of crimes. When the pampered young Philadelphia millionaire walked up behind his helpless victim that night on the roof of the Madison Square Garden and pulled the trigger that sent the death-dealing bullets into the body of Stanford White, it was not, according to Mr. Delmas, a murderous instinct that moved him. Instead he was a victim of brain storm.

The phrase was first actually used on the stand by one of the experts hired by the Thaw side, but it is said that it came from the brain of Mr. Delmas, who also in that trial originated the almost equally memorable term of "dementia Americana." These two terms proved the progress that a generation has wrought in softening the asperities of crime.

When Ned Stokes shot down Jim Fiske in the Hoffman House, he had the same motive that animated Thaw—jealous love for a woman that both had known. But there was no "brain storm" or "dementia Americana" in this case. The lawyers spoke of it as "murder" and on the other side as "self defense." They were still only versed in the terms that appear in Blackstone.

"Dual Insanity."

A few weeks ago the brothers, Peter C. Hains and T. Jenkins Hains, went down to the Bayside club and shot and killed William E. Annis, who is accused of being the paramour of the wife of Peter C. Hains, the beautiful Claudia Hains.

There was every evidence of careful preparation, reaching back for months. The husband was in the Philippines during the time that the alleged intimacy between Annis and Mrs. Hains was in progress. A letter from T. Jenkins Hains summoned him home.

First, in the presence of witnesses he forced his wife to make a confession before a lawyer, in which she admitted her guilt with Annis.

Then began the plan of revenge on Annis. The brothers studied his movements till they found out it was his practice to go weekly out to the Bayside Yacht club to take part in sailing races there.

Then when Annis had drawn so near as to beyond all chance of escape or rescue, the brothers threw off all disguise of their purpose.

Walking to the end of the slip and holding the boat fast, Captain Hains riddled the body of Annis with nine bullets, while his brother in hand, stood guard and threatened to shoot the first man who interfered. The act achieved, the brothers handed over their revolvers to the clubmen and walked up to the porch, quietly seated themselves in comfort to await the police.

In every detail the crime was pre-

mediation and deliberation, yet for the two men is to be introduced the startling defense of "dual insanity."

The attorney for the defense will strive to show that brooding over the wrong done his brother by Annis drove T. Jenkins Hains insane, and that in turn his mental perturbation communicated itself to his brother, Captain Hains, who being a weaker man mentally was naturally influenced by the state of his brother.

"Unwritten Law."

When Mrs. Anna Bradley shot down Senator Brown, father of her children, in a Washington hotel, she made the plea of the "unwritten law" in extenuation.

The unwritten law has become a virtual fad. It is the most popular of all the novelties in crime. It is the first thought of the lawyer in distress, and skillfully handled, with a special pray to the sympathies of the juryman, it is often efficacious in getting the homicide out of the shadow of the gallows.

There are novelties also in the misdeeds that grow out of the sentimental relations of the sexes.

It used to be that when a man and woman wearied of each other and wanted divorces they proceeded to show physical cruelty or violence to one of the 10 commandments that has its basic thought that couples living together in wedlock must be true to one another.

But this is also changed. Now there are a host of new excuses. Recently Charlotte Walker wanted freedom from her husband. She could not say that he beat her, nor was there any evidence of any violation of the statutory law. Instead, he was guilty of "psychic cruelty," whatever that may happen to be.

He did not mean to be unkind, but there were differences of mentality between them so great as to preclude all hope of marital happiness.

Artist Earle fell in love with Bertha Kuttner, a woman younger and more beautiful than his wife. There was no word he could say against his helper and faithful companion. She had complied with every rule set for the guidance of wifehood, but that was not enough. She was not the "soul affinity" of the artist and hence did not qualify to remain by his side.

Hence Mr. Earle put her from him and sent her to Europe with due financial provision made for herself and children, in order that he might be free to commune with his soul affinity.

"Soul Mates."

W. B. Rayner, son of Isador Rayner, United States senator from Maryland, and one of the ablest men in that body, recently deserted his wife and children in order to run off with Mrs. Edith Fisher. It mattered nothing that the action left the homes in mourning and shame, and brought grief to the honored head of one of the leaders of the nation's thought, they were "soul mates," and any regulation of law or decency which served to separate them was an outrageous injustice and one which could and should properly be defied.

According to the law of Moses, the man or woman who steals is a thief. But let a man or woman of wealth, good name or social connection be tempted and appropriate something that belongs to some one else, there is always near by a skillful and convincing lawyer to tell the jury that the crime is nothing more serious than kleptomania, and merits the sympathy of the court rather than the infliction of a punishment.

There is no longer any reason why anybody should go to jail or suffer chastisement for moral lapses. The man with the catchy phrase is ever for hire, and in a day when fashions

in crime constitute an absolute vogue the judge and jury must accept the plea or be looked upon as hopelessly behind the times.

DO SOX NEED DARNING? TRY SHIPSHAPE GIRLS.

Pendleton bachelors may well envy their more fortunate brethren of New York who are furnished with all the comforts of home by the shipshape girls, according to dispatches from that city.

"Wardrobe repairs for bachelor men and maids, business and professional women, husbands of absentee wives, tired mothers, hotel guests, etc." says an ad which is now appearing in the epaurs of that city.

It takes nine tailors to make a man, but the deft fingers of the "shipshape shop" girls, whose headquarters display the above sign at 412 West Forty-seventh street, will keep him in repair like mother used to do. It makes no difference whether he lives in a cottage or a mansion; these young women will handle his wearing apparel with just a smuch care and all be sisters to him in the way of mending, cleaning, pressing, button sewing, fine darning and common alterations. Holey socks and cavernous places for patches have no terrors for them.

The "shipshape shop," as the establishment is called, is under the supervision of Miss Gertrude Barnum, president of the Women's league of Chicago, and a well known settlement worker. It was started last June by Miss Barnum in connection with the Hartley settlement house, at 418 West Forty-sixth street, and business prospered so well that it now occupies premises on the next street.

The modest invitation which the shop proprietor has sent out in printed form as a "note to gentlemen," reads: "We would be pleased to make a contract to keep your wardrobe 'shipshape' at a stipulated price per month, sending for and returning clothing semi-monthly, on a set day and hour chosen by you."

"We suggest \$1 per month as likely to cover the expense of petty darning, mending, button sewing, etc., and save you many a dollar by taking 'the stitch in time.' We will, by telephone or mail, estimate extra work by the piece."

A look inside the shop shows that many men have availed themselves of the offer.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it is my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s and Pendleton Drug Co., 50c.

Incendiary Fire Suspected.

Redding, Sept. 24.—Loss of \$100,000 was caused by a fire which burned a large part of the business section early today. It started at 11 o'clock last night and was put out at 4 this morning. The Mount View hotel was burned, the bottling works, three warehouses, and a score of smaller stores. It is believed to have been incendiary in origin. The authorities refuse to give names, but it is supposed there will be arrests before night.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by Tallman & Co.

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EUGENE BOOSTERS DEFTY ALL PANICS.

The following excellent sermonette on panics and their cure has just been issued by the Eugene Boost club and is commended to the readers of the East Oregonian:

Boost! Don't Knock!

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 21, '08.

The worst of the recent panic is over, the empty dinner pail will soon begin to fill up. Let us talk prosperity and work for prosperity. Either Bryan or Taft will be elected and no matter which one the majority of the voters choose, times will continue to get better. It is a moral crime to predict a panic, for a panic means poverty, bankruptcy, suicide and untold suffering. We have recently had enough of it.

Let us not lay it onto any individual. A candidate for office who will predict that if the majority elect someone else there will be a panic, is not a patriot. A politician or newspaper who will endeavor to create a panic for political reasons should be punished as a criminal.

Let us all be patriots and work for a return of prosperity and times will be good, no matter whether Bryan or Taft is elected. Boost! Don't knock!

EUGENE BOOSTERS.

L. M. Travis, Esq.,

Mayor J. D. Matlock,

Jack Rodman.

BRYAN READS LETTER WHILE IN HIS BED.

Columbus, O., Sept. 24.—Bryan read Roosevelt's letter before emerging from bed. He declined to comment now, explaining he likely will be able to answer any questions Roosevelt asks. He left at 10:37 for Cincinnati. It seemed certain today that Haskell will be eliminated. It was openly asserted by Bryan's friends that he would have been eliminated before but influential democrats demanded the governor be given a chance to prove the charges untrue.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ladies' Dog Show.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 25.—Canines of all breeds and sizes, from lap dogs to St. Bernards, are on exhibition today at the first annual bench show of the Ladies' Kennel association of California at Idora Park. The show was promoted entirely by feminine fanciers. Some of the best dogs on the Pacific coast are on show.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfaction at Tallman & Co.'s and Pendleton Drug Co., 25 cents.

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