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REMARKABLE TALE OF CRIME.

The story of Joseph Vogel, the "Fagin" who trained dishonest servant girls to loot the houses in which they were employed, easily eclipses the exploits of the most celebrated of the fictional crooks pictured in the "Sherlock Holmes," "Arsene Lupin" or "Raffles" stories, first because of its sheer simplicity, and because of its reality. Now that Vogel has been shot to death in a battle with the officers and the record of his career is being disclosed, it is said he was responsible for no less than 1,000 burglaries in and around New York city in the past few years. The method was almost ridiculously simple. The woman who posed as Mrs. Vogel secured employment in a house, gained the confidence of a servant girl likely to be suitable for her purposes, and gradually, by this means, had a force of about forty domestics scattered about the city under her orders. These women obtaining places upon her recommendation would stay only long enough to locate valuables and loot the houses, personally or in conspiracy with outside thieves.

Possibly the most remarkable thing about the affair is that it remained for Vogel to devise this easy method of robbery on a wholesale scale. With hired help so difficult to secure and housekeepers accustomed to take risks in employing strangers, it is strange that Vogel's scheme was not thought of before. The large number of robberies credited to him shows how easy and safe it was. Now that it has been exposed, more rigorous examination of the antecedents of hired help will follow as a necessary precaution against imitators. It is evidently not sufficient to accept a recommendation without careful inquiry into the source. It may result in the adoption in this country of the cautious inquiry which precedes the employment of house servants abroad, where unimpeachable recommendations are an essential to employment.

A FLAGRANT SOPHISTRY.

The stress and strain of criminal events in New York have brought Police Commissioner Waldo of that city to the utterance of a sophistry familiar in past times, but to which public officials have grown ashamed to resort. Perhaps Mr. Waldo's difficult position may excuse his use of the plea in support of a censorship of the news of criminal events that "prematernal publication has enabled criminals to escape."

Does not the man who has committed a crime know first of all that he has committed it? Does he not know every police officer who is worth his salt will try to arrest the criminal? These things are obvious. The newspapers can tell the criminal nothing about the crime that he does not already. But silence imposed by the police may give the criminal chances to escape that he would not have if the details are made public.

The sophistry that detection of crime is hampered by publicity has been worked so hard that many use it without thinking of its absurdity. But his practice is so open to sinister suspicions as to suggest a corrupt origin.

THE VERDICT ON SCHRANK.

The alienists appointed by the Milwaukee court to examine into the mental condition of Schrank, the assassin of Colonel Roosevelt, find him to be insane. He is deemed a paranoic, and while his violence is intermittent, he is held to be mentally irresponsible.

We believe that the cool judgment of the country will endorse this verdict. It was reached not by the usual stupid method of hiring one set of experts to testify one way, and another set to testify exactly the other, but by employing the experts by the state solely to ascertain the facts. A scientific verdict so pronounced commands public respect and respectability, and the credit leading the rest of the country in reforming a legal abuse that in many states has come to be a notorious scandal.

In addition, Schrank's act was so devoid of rational motive as to argue even to the lay mind the existence of irresponsibility. Since it has developed to the extent of displaying the homicidal tendency, the prisoner should be kept under restraint for the rest of his life. Men liable to such outbreaks cannot be trusted at large. The fact that the wound was not fatal does not alter the necessity, since there can be no guarantee that in a second attempt the issue will be so fortunate.

AN UNDERPAID PROFESSION.

The appeal made by Bishop Doane of the Episcopal diocese of Albany for "decent support" of the clergy directs attention to a subject that is too often overlooked. For it is confined to any one denomination. As a profession the ministry is miserably underpaid. Bishop Doane's declaration that many are called upon to live on salaries less than day laborers often earn is too true. Yet they are expected to live in a style becoming their position in the community, to keep up appearances in public no matter how scant may be their wardrobe or the larder.

This is of course grossly negligent on the part of their parishioners. It cannot surely be that people could be so unreasonable, if they stopped to think of what they expect of their pastors and of how pitifully inadequate are the means they furnish him.

Too many men hold their relationship to their church too lightly, never apparently considering that they have a duty toward its support besides the occasional contribution when they attend services. They do not seem to think that the maintenance of the church costs money, that the minister is just as much in need of the means to live as anyone else.

Not long ago reference was made to the decreasing number of young men entering the ministry. Colleague statistics show a steady and almost startling decline in this regard. Is it to be wondered at, considering the penuriousness with which the clergy are treated, the absolute lack of what Bishop Doane has aptly and forcibly characterized as "decent support?" It is too common an impression that the life of the clergy is an easy one, when nothing could be farther from the truth. It is one of the most exacting of professions, calling for labor every day in the year, yet none is so poorly remunerated. It is too often a heart-breaking profession because of the endless struggle to make ends meet, the more heart-breaking because necessarily suffered in silence. Every church member worthy of the name should take to heart Bishop Doane's words and apply them personally. The laborer is worthy of his hire even in the Lord's vineyard.

EDIT

There is possibly more danger of war between the Balkan allies over the distribution of the white and dark meat than of hostilities between the outside powers. The powers can afford to wait and trust to diplomacy to get what they are afraid to fight for.

That Utah elector who proposes to establish a precedent by voting for a woman as the republican candidate for vice president may be paying her a dubious compliment. Does he know that to be eligible she must confess she is thirty-five years of age?

Kansas, once advised by William Allen White to raise more corn and less hedges, is now invited by Mr. Coburn to raise more sheep and less dogs. Kansas seems bound to hover on the verge of the demimonde bowwows of the other place.

The controversy on whether the "white house" was a derivative term used by the British or given in honor of Martha Washington's girlhood home is beside the question. It has won its own place in history.

Masked bandits held up a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train in Iowa and robbed the Pullman porter of \$5.30. Some of these highwaymen are certainly bold.

New Jersey having succeeded in growing pineapples, the addition of a rubber plant and a potted palm to the Princeton scenery might induce Woody to hurry home from the West Indies.

Speaking of military aviation there can be no doubt that the unexpected success of the allies put the whole concert of Europe up in the air for a time.

Wisconsin deer hunters are wearing red clothing to keep from getting shot, but the Turks haven't found uniforms of that color very effective.

The haste with which he telegraphed his credentials as senator indicates that Kirt Perry feared the governor of Idaho might change his mind and take the job himself.

Reports of a brawl in Mexico remind us that there was a revolution in progress down there some time ago. Is this what has become of it?

Buffalo reports threats to lynch the man accused of slaying those boys. The lynching that is threatened seldom comes off.

"The man higher up" in that New York case seems likely to remain out of reach.

Is it to be understood that Mr. Bryan is also going to Bermuda "Incog"?

Wonder what the governor of Bermuda said to the governor of New Jersey?

You don't hear our old friend Ad Hamid asking for another cup of coffee, do you?

New York has now organized a boosters' club with all the enthusiasm of a North Dakota town.

Canon Horsley says that there is inquiry in American jails. Yep; that's where we keep it.

Paris ballet dancers are up in arms about a proposition to paint their stockings on, but what does the public care about a ballet dancer's arms?

Out Of The Ordinary

Waits in Vain for Bride.
 William Reynolds of Okome, Pa., was left by his bride-to-be almost at the door of the parsonage of Pine street Methodist church, Williamsport, Pa., on Monday afternoon. Reynolds had prepared a little house in Jersey shore for himself and Miss Emma Watt, and the couple went to Williamsport to be married. Shortly after lunch Reynolds left his intended wife for a short time, agreeing to meet her at the parsonage. He was there many minutes before time, but waited in vain. Reynolds believes a rival appeared suddenly and persuaded the girl to change her mind.

"Love Me, Love My Dog."
 Recognizing a dog on the streets of Hightstown, George W. Ford of Trenton, N. J., took another look and saw his wife, Ida V. Ford. The dog belonged to Margaret Applegate, named co-respondent in the divorce suit brought by Ford. A final decree has been signed in favor of Ford.

Put Gas Tank on Radiator.
 A tank of carbonic acid gas on a hot radiator in the Pennsylvania railroad freight house at Northumberland, Pa., exploded, instantly killing Robert Brouse. He was unloading merchandise, and to get the tank out of the way, put it on the radiator. One end of the freight house went out in the general crash.

Moving Pictures Wreck Home.
 Peter Knapp of Flatbush, N. Y., was held in \$200 bond to keep the peace for six months. His wife, Margaret, complained that because she would not take her husband's shoes off and stay home from the moving pictures in the neighborhood, he forced the doors and refused to permit them in the house all night. Knapp admitted

Final Week of Campaign Has Been Reached.

Six More Days in Which to Secure New Subscriptions— One of the Six Cars Is Within Your Grasp.

The standing of the contestants as they appear in this issue includes all votes that were received at this department before Saturday noon.

The next standing of the contestants entered in the Times-Herald circulation campaign will appear in Wednesday's issue. All votes that candidates desire to have cast to their credit in Wednesday's issue must be in this office before Tuesday noon.

The ten vote coupons have been discontinued from the paper and will be of no value unless they reach this department before Tuesday noon. After the standing appears in Wednesday's issue it will not be changed again until the final count is made after the close of the campaign. All votes that are received at this department after Tuesday noon will be cast to the credit of the various contestants in the final count.

The Final Count.

The final counting of votes cast in the campaign will be made as quickly as possible after the close. This date will probably be December 5th. However, it is the intention of this department to announce the winners just as quickly as possible, but owing to the fact that it takes some little time for subscriptions to be verified and credit given to the subscribers, before ballots are issued, contestants can hardly appreciate that it will take a few days to handle the business that is received at this department the last few days of the campaign. However, if we have the cooperation of the contestants it may be possible to announce the winners a trifle sooner. We urge all contestants to send their subscriptions to this office as quickly as possible. Do not hold them back until the very last moment of the campaign. The more time this department is allowed to handle the final rush, the better.

Special Offer Closed.

The special offer closed promptly last night at 10 o'clock and the extra ballot to cover the bonus earned by the various contestants will be mailed out and forwarded as quickly as possible. They will probably be mailed to the various contestants Wednesday or Thursday.

Watch the Paper Closely.

The campaign department will endeavor to make all points pertaining to the close of the campaign entirely clear to all and we advise that you read the short story pertaining to the campaign so that you will be familiar with the details of the close and then you will have no vain regrets to offer for rejected votes.

DISTRICT NO. 1.
 District No. 1 will include all territory inside the city limits of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks. Campaign closes November 30.

- Mrs. John Dows, Dinnie Blk. 428,850
- Mrs. Nellie N. Johnson, 428,850
- Mrs. T. J. Hanrahan, E. G. F. 428,850
- Irma Mallory, 310 Walnut, 405,350
- Ruth Bunting, City, 404,850
- Ida Johnson, Hoopoe, 382,750
- Silve O. Thompson, City, 382,450
- Fanny Smith, 1634 3rd., 371,400
- Mrs. Wm. Ekern, City, 364,320
- Edna G. Linthorn, 72 5th, 358,010
- Evangelina Fairchild, City, 357,850
- Margaret Lemm, 501 N. 7th, 351,210
- Evangelina Lenzen, 613 N. 7th, 302,200
- Elsie Dettman, City, 249,480
- Margaret Lee, 21 N. 3rd., 200,000

the statement, but said his daughter's craze for the "movies" was wrecking his home.

Reflected Greatness.

The students at Harvard, Yale and Princeton who now occupy the rooms formerly occupied by Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson have been corresponding with a view to forming a club to be composed of former and future occupants of the rooms. The present occupants met for dinner at New Haven after the Yale-Harvard football game to complete the plans.

Talks With Men of National Prominence
 at Washington, D. C.

"Idaho, according to the latest figures, will give Gov. Wilson a plurality of something over 800," said former Senator Fred Dubois, who has just back from his home. "The Mormon influence was responsible for the loss of the state ticket, which was carried by the republicans by a plurality of about 200. The other Mormon counties, obeying the instructions of the head of the church, voted almost solidly for the republican candidate on the state ticket and for the head of the national ticket. In the case of the state ticket, the upstate counties gave the democratic candidate a plurality. The downstate counties were overcome by the strong vote of the national ticket, however, the upstate counties rolled up a plurality of something more than 7,000 for Gov. Wilson, which overcame the big plurality given President Taft in the seven Mormon counties, thus giving Gov. Wilson the electoral vote of the state by a safe plurality. It was due entirely to the influence of the Mormon church that the state ticket in Idaho was lost to the democrats this year."

Senator Dubois, who was prominently mentioned as the successor of late Senator Heyburn by appointment of the governor, spoke in the highest terms of Kirtland I. Perry, who was named by Gov. Hawley to succeed Mr. Heyburn.

"The new senator was formerly a judge on the state bench, and also managed the campaign for Gov. Harmon. After Idaho had expressed a preference for Speaker Clark, Judge Perry was a loyal supporter of the speaker, and when Gov. Wilson was made the nominee of the state convention he became a loyal supporter of the New Jersey man. Judge Perry is a consistent and regular democrat, and he will be a credit to Idaho in the United States senate."

Predicts Republican Victory.
 Representative Philip F. Campbell of Kansas, one of the two republican members re-elected in that state, is in Washington for the session, confident that the republican party in the nation will "come back" by the time the next national election is held. Mr. Campbell was re-elected by a larger ma-

- DISTRICT NO. 2.**
 District No. 2 will include all territory in Minnesota and all in Grand Forks County, North Dakota, outside the limits of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks. Campaign closes November 30th.
- Anna Ekern, Larimore, 435,230
 - Emma Bloch, Thompson, 412,880
 - Hazel Selgne, Warren, 383,160
 - Mrs. J. Berkheimer, Niagara, 336,710
 - Mrs. E. G. Hanson, Dickinson, 332,120
 - Sue Nelson, North, 334,070
 - Fae King, Euclid, 328,070
 - Mrs. J. O. Braute, Reynolds, 327,560
 - Mrs. O. H. Steele, 2 E. G. F., 327,560
 - Sue Nelson, North, 312,800
 - Helen Thompson, Reynolds, 298,140
 - Neada Mismar, Euclid, 288,410
 - Edna M. Morrow, Mallory, 268,410
 - Grace Hansen, St. Vincent, 260,410
 - Olive Douglas, Argyle, 136,030
 - Martha Montgomery, Inkster, 136,030
 - Mrs. H. Herman, Manvel, N. D., 128,430
 - Florence Black, R. 2, F., 78,500
 - Mrs. Roberta, 78,500
 - Margaret Sinclair, Argyle, 5,000
 - Mildred Olmstead, Argyle, 5,000

- DISTRICT NO. 3.**
 District No. 3 will include the following counties in North Dakota: Pembina, Towner, Steele, Nelson, Ramsey, Cavalier, Towner, Benson, Eddy, Griggs, Foster, Cass and Wells. Campaign closes November 30th.
- Clara Paulson, Hoopoe, 439,270
 - Nellie Steen, Forest River, 427,830
 - Mrs. H. C. Egan, Leeds, 427,830
 - Mrs. Erb, Milton, 425,880
 - Josephine Tennison, Petersburg, 425,880
 - Joy Borgerson, Egeland, 424,540
 - Gen. Kosteritzky, 424,540
 - Dunice Lang, Cavalier, 420,790
 - Mrs. W. C. Currie, Park River, 424,730
 - Sophia Malikowski, Ardoch, 395,280
 - Mrs. Willburg, Dayton, 395,280
 - Edna Byrne, Minto, 376,240
 - Harriet Madsen, Grafton, 341,200
 - Mrs. Matt Reid, Walhalla, 335,070
 - Mrs. R. F. Sheldon, 602 4th St., 318,190
 - Della Deallie, Walhalla, 301,080
 - Effie Holbrook, Pleasant Lake, 282,800
 - Sara McNiven, Hannah, 282,800
 - Alice Fichtinger, Bismarck, 280,140
 - Eva Kiner, R. I. Hamilton, 239,020
 - Lillian Hunter, Crystal, 210,030
 - Mrs. W. J. Klemish, Langdon, 209,440
 - Ida Johnson, Hoopoe, 202,790
 - Lydia Steiger, Bathgate, 152,120
 - Hazel Johnson, St. Thomas, 146,420
 - Lydia Geleerte, Hutton, 128,500
 - Mrs. G. Anderson, Pembina, 110,710
 - Kate Buehmler, Bowdon, 112,580
 - Carol Burnett, Fargo, 8,250
 - Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Fargo, 5,250
 - A. J. Thibault, Dresden, 5,000
 - Anita Harris, Cando, 5,000
 - Mrs. E. G. Arnot, Grafton, 5,000

- DISTRICT NO. 4.**
 District No. 4 will include the following counties in North Dakota: Bismarck, Pierce, Sheridan, Bottineau, McHenry, Renville, Ward, McLean, Burke, Mc. trail, Daigne, Williams, McKenzie and Cavalier. Campaign closes November 30th.
- Mrs. Nels S. Ottosen, Berthold, 416,280
 - Mrs. L. A. Cross, Langford, 414,480
 - Evelyn Tweeten, St. John, 414,480
 - Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Langford, 414,480
 - Mrs. B. M. Sanford, Stanley, 392,520
 - Winifred Gray, Bottineau, 390,780
 - Mrs. P. G. McLean, Langford, 382,790
 - Mrs. Adolph Sorenson, Mohall, 337,030
 - Mrs. Alice Swearingen, Mohall, 330,180
 - Jennie Johnson, Overly, 311,140
 - Edith Hunter, Langford, 251,140
 - Mrs. H. C. Hanson, Grandville, 129,560
 - Myrabel Knight, Towner, 86,940
 - Ruth Moses, Bowbells, 82,400
 - Sara L. Rea, Bottineau, 58,180
 - Mrs. A. Stensather, Banks, 15,030

though he received two years ago, though he had the opposition of the whole party combined with the democrats.

"There is bound to be a ground swell, not from organization nor from property, but from the natural impulse that will sweep the republican party back into power again," said Mr. Campbell. "I think it will start some in four years, and I am confident that in the next congress I mean the Sixty-fourth congress—the republicans will have a very large increased vote."

The great majority of the people favor a party that has behind it a history, traditions, and established principles of government. The so-called "progressive" party is a flash in the pan. It cannot endure.

"The democrats have undertaken a very difficult and stupendous task. In the first place, they have made a contract with the people to reduce the cost of living. To do this they have got to maintain conditions that will keep labor employed, provide sufficient revenue to run the government, and at the same time keep up the price of farm products to the farmer. This the democrats will find is not a very easy task."

"I doubt if President Taft will be a candidate four years hence," added Mr. Campbell. "He will, of course, contain a large force in the republican party."

Peace Again in Mexico.
 "Mexico is rapidly resuming a tranquil state, and I believe that the troubles of the republic have practically been solved," said Gen. Kosteritzky, who is one of the officers of the Richardson Copper company, headquarters at Nogales, Sonora. "Nearly all the military and political disturbances in that state. My company expects to start work again very shortly. I have just received a letter from Gen. Emilio Kosteritzky, who is at the head of the government troops in Sonora, assuring me that ample protection will be given all American citizens who are in that state."

"With the greatest of pleasure shall I give you protection, and whenever you shall desire it, shall give you men to protect your camp, although since I have organized my command I have had no occasion to use any force in this part of the country, have become very scarce of late. Nevertheless, I am ever on the lookout for them, and wherever any show up we will make short work of them. At present I am directing my attention to the Yaquis here on the border, trying to break up the smuggling of arms and ammunition, which has been something fierce. The Yaquis themselves will not be troublesome. It takes pleasure in informing you that all the parties engaged in mining around Llano and Conard's camp are starting in to operate, which will con-

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Extraordinary Thanksgiving Sale—Ladies' New Fall Coats and Suits

Here's good news for every lady in Grand Forks and vicinity and news that ought to set footsteps hurrying to Value Headquarters.

This sale includes our entire line of high grade suits and coats in all this season's very newest styles and materials. The variety is large so we can suit every one's taste, no matter how critical. Every garment included represents the highest grade of workmanship obtainable.

Suits at Exactly Half Price

\$15.00 Suits for.....	\$ 7.50	\$30.00 Suits for.....	\$15.00
\$18.75 Suits for.....	\$ 9.38	\$40.00 Suits for.....	\$17.50
\$20.00 Suits for.....	\$10.00	\$45.00 Suits for.....	\$20.00
\$25.00 Suits for.....	\$12.50	\$35.00 Suits for.....	\$22.50

All this season's very newest styles and materials. Included are fancy mixtures, two-toned effects, diagonals, serges, etc., in blues, browns, tans, greys and fancy mixtures.

Note the Coat Savings

\$15.00 Coats for.....	\$11.25	\$27.50 Coats for.....	\$20.63
\$18.75 Coats for.....	\$14.06	\$30.00 Coats for.....	\$22.50
\$22.50 Coats for.....	\$16.88	\$32.50 Coats for.....	\$24.38
\$25.00 Coats for.....	\$18.55	\$35.00 Coats for.....	\$26.25

You would be highly pleased with the appearance and always feel well dressed in one of these smart winter coats—they have such smart, snappy lines and the excellent workmanship and high grade material that is used, they can be depended upon to keep their shape and appearance.

The materials are chinchilla, shetland wool, plaid backs, zibeline, Salt's scalette plush, Persiana cloth, heavy chevots, etc., in all the popular styles. Choose from our entire stock.

Trimmed Hats Half Price
 Choose from our entire line of trimmed hats at this extraordinary saving. Included are all this season's very newest styles. Large, small and medium shapes. \$10 values for \$5; \$15 values for \$7.50; \$20 values for \$10; \$25 values for \$12.50.

Special Fur Sale
 Choose from the largest and most complete line of furs all this week at great saving. Money gains you will find hard to duplicate. Included are fur sets, fur coats, fur scarfs and muff.

\$40 Trewan and Savalan Royal Wilton 9x12 Rugs at \$32.50
Our Thanksgiving Linen Sale Still in Progress

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since you that things are getting into shape again. "The Fortune Hunter" is one of those marvelous plays and productions of the theater with a universal appeal. It has never had an unfavorable criticism from the dramatic writers or the public and the leading clergymen in New York and Chicago have praised it from their pulpits as being their ideal of a perfect play.

As implied by the title, the plot revolves around the matrimonial ambitions of a youth who would with one stroke gain connubial bliss and sinistral wealth. Henry Kellogg, a Wall Street moth, conceives a brilliant campaign for marrying money, but ere he has time to put his plan into execution, he is promoted to a partnership in his firm and acquires money without what he conceives the drawback of matrimony. Hence he passes his scheme along to his impetuous friend, Nat Duncan, his instructions are brief, go into town of about two thousand inhabitants, look well, dress well, abjure liquor and tobacco, complete in every detail. "The Fortune Hunter" is one of those marvelous plays and productions of the theater with a universal appeal. It has never had an unfavorable criticism from the dramatic writers or the public and the leading clergymen in New York and Chicago have praised it from their pulpits as being their ideal of a perfect play.

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