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**THE WORD "CRIMINAL"
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America's foremost criminologist was asked to make a study of the four New York gunmen, now under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. He refused, but made the following comment:

"Statements that Gyp the Blood, Whitey Lewis, Lefty Louie and Dago Frank are a new type of criminal are absurd. There is no such thing as a new type of criminal."

"The word criminal is simply a hat check that calls for a whole lot of people who commit anti-social acts. From a hat check no one is able to tell what kind of a hat is on the shelf, and the word criminal does not reveal anything more than a hat check. To say that a man is a criminal or a criminal type means nothing more than that he has committed anti-social acts."

"Anti-social acts are regulated by laws and customs. Acts that were considered perfectly proper a hundred years ago are considered anti-social today. They may be anything from accepting a bribe—an anti-social act that was not regarded as criminal ten years ago—to the crime of murder. So that to speak of a man as a criminal or type of criminal tells one practically nothing. Consequently, to speak of a new type of criminal is equally meaningless."

"These men are no different from hundreds of men who have committed anti-social acts in the past. The handsome, well-dressed lawbreaker we have always had with us. Recall to your mind the celebrated murderers of history. Many of them were dandies—many of them were noted for their fine faces, many were scrupulously neat about their persons."

"There is nothing remarkable in the fact that their faces do not reveal any of the deformities supposed to characterize 'criminal types.' The theory of Lombroso that certain physical deformities went hand in hand

with mental and moral deficiencies and vice versa is not regarded as seriously today as it once was. There is a certain amount of truth underlying the theory, but its importance has been greatly exaggerated."

"To be sure, in penitentiaries and insane asylums a large number of persons with physical deformities will be found, but people with the same deformities will be found walking up and down Broadway and riding on our subway and elevated trains. The fact that they possess such deformities does not stamp them as 'criminals'—to employ the hat check again—nor does the lack of them indicate that they are without impulses and desires to commit anti-social acts."

"Gyp the Blood, Lefty Louie, Dago Frank and Whitey Lewis are no different from scores of other young men who are to be seen in cafes and restaurants on the Great White Way night after night. In that section of the city one is apt to find them dining at the next table. To drop into the vernacular of Broadway, they frequent the Great White Way because the picking there is easy. We label them as criminals because they commit anti-social acts, but there is nothing new about them. We always have had and always will have the gentlemanly appearing evildoer in our midst."

"The most interesting fact is that most of them are on the outside rather than the inside of our penitentiaries."

"We alienists have long been attacked by lawyers. The trouble has been that lawyers and doctors can never agree on definitions. They are talking in terms of one thing while we are talking in terms of another. The questions asked alienists by lawyers are as absurd as asking 'How much does a Beethoven symphony weigh?'"

"The word criminal is one of the most misused words in the English language. It is simply a hat check."

**PETERSBURG MAN
BOOSTS JUNEAU**

Joe Webber, the strenuous booster and business man of Petersburg, took passage on the Alki this morning. Webber has the boosting habit—he said some nice things about Juneau, while on the deck of the Alki. "You people of Juneau," he said, "are the salt of the earth—the best people on earth. I'm coming back in a few days and I'm going to bring Mrs. Webber along—yes and the bears and eagles." He has a menagerie down at Petersburg.

"Juneau has a chance to go ahead now," he said, but the town must keep abreast of the times. You need more buildings. Your rents are high—just a little too high to encourage men coming with a business proposition."

ALKI HAS SLIGHT MISHAP.

The steamer Alki arrived in the harbor about 2 o'clock this morning bringing five tons of freight for Juneau and a heavy cargo of lumber and machinery for the Alaska-Gastineau Company's development work at Sheep Creek.

The steamer was a long time docking on account of an accident to the reversing engine. A broken rod made the engine useless. Machinists from the Juneau Iron Works were called in to make repairs. It was expected that the ship would be ready to sail by noon.

THE FISHING FLEET.

- Rolfe—Sailed Dec 11.
- Kennebec—Left for banks Dec. 8.
- Dora H.—Sailed Dec. 9.
- Pacific—Sailed Dec. 9.
- Mildred—No. 1—Out.
- Mildred—No. 2—Out.
- Active—Out.
- Olga—Ar. Dec. 12.
- Belle—Sailed Dec. 11.
- Highland Queen—Out.
- Louise—Out.
- Norman Sunde—Sailed Dec. 11.
- Volunteer—Out.
- Vesta—Sailed Dec. 10.
- Valkyrie—Out.
- Xanthus—Out.
- Waif—Sailed Dec. 9.
- WhiteStar—Sailed Dec. 12.
- Lister—Ar. Dec. 8.
- Olympic—Sailed Dec. 10.
- Dick—Ar. Dec. 8.
- Dolphin—Sailed Dec. 10.
- Halley—Ar. Dec. 8.
- Alameda—Sailed Dec. 10.
- Annie—Sailed Dec. 11.
- Uranus—Ready to Sail.
- Pollux—Ar. Dec. 10.
- Cedric—Ar. Dec. 9.
- Thelma—Ar. Dec. 10.
- Alvida—Ar. Dec. 13.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Methodist Episcopal.
R. C. Blackwell, Pastor
Morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Beginning of three team contest. Everybody invited. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. No evening service as the pastor will preach in the Congregational Church in Douglas. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Presbyterian Church
John B. Stevens, Pastor.
Morning service at 11, subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven and the Law of the Heaven." Solo by Mr. H. Fisher. Evening service at 7:30, subject "Christ and the Man Lower Down," a study in sociology. Two special numbers of music by male sextette. Sunday School meets at 12 noon.

Christian Science
Christian Science service is held Sunday at 11 a. m. in Christian Science hall. Subject, "God the Preserver of Men." The public is welcome. Literature and information can be had Wednesday from 2 to 5 at the reading room.

Trinity Episcopal.
Sunday School at 12:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45, subject: "The Man with One Sermon." The third of the special Advent series. Music by full vested choir. Ladies' Guild meeting on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30. St. Mary's Guild for girls meets with Mrs. Baragar on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

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Personal Mention

Charles Henson took passage on the Alki this morning for Seattle. Michael Metrusky, one of the real miners in this country arrived from Chicago this morning on the Georgia.

Louis Wolfe returned on the Georgia this morning.

Geo. Bettles, the well-known travelling man, is back in town and is stopping at the Occidental.

Geo. J. Busch, of the Wells-Fargo Company, returned from Sitka this morning.

S. J. Kendrick is an arrival on this morning's Georgia.

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