

Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

A New Thing in Crime: Hold Up in Rhyme



NEW YORK.—“Get busy and arrest him!” yelled Peter Kurts of the Howard Bakery company at 438 West Forty-eight street, dashing into the West Forty-seventh street police station.

“Arrest whom?” replied Detective Sergeants Richard and Edward Dillon and Thomas Brady, refusing to get excited enough to forget their grammar.

“The hold-up who stuck me up. He ought to be easy to find. He’s a poet.”

“He is a poet? How do you know it?”

This from Richard Dillon, who is something of a versifier himself, as you see.

“Something new in crime—
A hold-up in rhyme—
Did it limp—or worse—
Was it libre vers?”

Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It. When you use sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again.

Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

This rival contribution from the other Dillon.

“Long hair, flowing tie,
Frayed cuffs, soulful eye?”

This from Brady, not to be outdone.

“He walked right in and showed his gun, as I was counting out my moon,” replied Kurts, unconsciously falling into line. “And right away to me did say:

“Say, Kid, just look me in the face,
I just dropped in to clean this place.
So come across with all you’ve got!
I never fall to hit the spot!”

“I had my hands up before he got to look.” So he just dipped into the cash register with his free hand and picked out \$54. At the door he stops and says:

“I thank you for this wad of dough
And now, good day! I think I’ll blow!”

“I’ll tell the world that’s poetry and he’s a poet.”

“Anyway,” remarked Brady, “he’s getting about \$9 a line for it—which is profiteerin’ and agin the law. O’mon, fellers, let’s go!”

AND HE NEVER CAME BACK!

Pursuing Swimmer Had No Idea of Letting a Chance Like That Get Away From Him.

There were mutinous murmurs aboard a certain merchantman when word spread among the crew that the ship would not, after all, put in at Tahiti, but merely drop the mail over and go on. Tahiti, being French soil, is a little island of liquor in mid-Pacific, and the thirsty men aboard had been lying awake nights thinking of the drinks that lay ahead.

The disappointment was too much for one seaman, who, uttering a plaintive cry, leaped into the sea and started to swim for the visible shore. The captain, much vexed and a little envious, ordered the best swimmer in the crew to go after him and bring him back before he reached land. An excited lookout kept all on deck posted on the progress of the race.

“He’s gaining! He’s gaining! Two hundred yards—a hundred yards—fifty yards. In a dozen strokes he’ll have him. Five more strokes! A yard to go. . . . Great guns!”

“What is it? What is it?”
“Great guns, sir, he’s passed him!”
—American Legion Weekly.

Comparison.
“How much does a farmland charge for a full day’s work?”
“I dunno,” said Farmer Courtnessel.
“I suppose my idens is influenced by the way I was raised. At the present time, so far as I can see, there ain’t any such thing as a full day’s work.”

Jailed for Love of Books.
Lady Visitor—What brought you here, my poor fellow?
Poor Fellow—Love for books, mum.
“What! What sort of books?”
“Rich blokes’ pocket books, mum.”
—London Answers.

Drawing a Jury.
“Why do they call them talesmen?”
“Have you never listened to the tales they tell in order to get excited?”

Sorry He Spoke.
Hub—The preacher said this morning, you’ll remember, that the finest garment a woman can wear is the mantle of charity.
Wife—Yes, and judging from the fuss they make over the bills, it’s about the only garment some husbands want their wives to wear.—Boston Transcript.

That Brought Him to Time.
Really Little He Could Do After Such a Declaration From His Adored One.
In the hush of the twilight they lingered by the gate. He was full of hope, but fearful to try his luck, while she—well, her fair face was lined and drawn with determination.
Presently, after a silence long and deep, she began:
“I will never—”
Her eyes met his pleading orbs with an intensity of purpose which made his heart quail.
“Wed any man?”
His bronzed face paled and he felt as if he stood on the brink of a chasm of despair. Then, with a politely cold smile on her curved lips, she continued:
“Present company—”
Again she paused and he waited in feverish anxiety for her next words.
“Always accepted!”
And soon the wedding bells will be ringing for him and his girl.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings—not lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill each unforbearing minute
With sixty seconds’ worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything that’s in it,
And—which is more—you’ll be a man,
My son! —Kipling.

THE DAYS FOR SMALL COOKIES.

During the warm weather, when one eats lightly of rich cake, the small cakes and cookies seem especially fitting. A variety may be prepared and many kinds improve with age.



Chocolate Cookies.—Take one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of shortening, one-half cupful of sour milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one egg, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-half cupful of walnut nuts and two squares of chocolate. Drop from a teaspoon on buttered sheets.
Frosting.—Take three cupfuls of sugar, one whole egg, beaten, three tablespoonfuls of cream. Add the sugar a little at a time, until smooth and well blended. Spread on the cookies when nearly cold.

Fruit Cookies.—Take three well-beaten eggs, one scant cupful of shortening, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and soda, the latter dissolved in half a cupful of boiling water, one cupful of coconut and one pound of dates, chopped fine, one teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful each of lemon and vanilla extract. This makes forty small cakes.

Macaroons.—Take one cupful each of sugar, cornflakes and coconut. Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff; add the sugar gradually, then the coconut and cornflakes, with two tablespoonfuls of flour. Flavor with vanilla. Drop on a baking sheet by teaspoonfuls. This makes two dozen small cakes.

Another Very Nice Macaroon.—Take one cupful of sugar, two egg whites, two cupfuls of cornflakes, one cupful of ground nuts, salt and vanilla. Combine as in above recipe and bake in a moderate oven.

Oatmeal and Coconut Macaroons.—Cream one tablespoonful of butter; add one-half cupful of sugar, one egg, well beaten, one and one-half cupfuls of ground rolled oats, which have been lightly browned, and one-half cupful of coconut. This recipe makes two dozen cakes.

The little touch may hurt the most—
A harsh or kind word spoken
May light another’s darkened way
Or pierce a spirit broken.
—Mrs. Field.

COOL DISHES FOR HOT DAYS.

Frozen dishes, cooling drinks and gelatine dishes of various kinds are especially agreeable for this season of the year.

Pineapple Cream.—Make a syrup by boiling two cupfuls of water with one of sugar for fifteen minutes; strain and cool, add one can of grated pineapple and freeze to a mush. Fold in the whip from two cupfuls of heavy cream. Let stand thirty minutes to harden before serving.

Cafe Frappe.—Beat the white of an egg slightly, add one-half cupful of cold water, and mix with one-half cupful of ground coffee; turn into a scalded coffeepot, add one quart of boiling water and boil three minutes. Let stand on the back part of the range ten minutes; strain, add one cupful of sugar, cool and freeze to a mush. Serve in frappe glasses with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored.

Strawberry Ice Cream.—Take two quarts of strawberries, hull and sprinkle with one and three-fourths cupfuls of sugar. Let stand one hour, mash, and rub through a sieve. Scald one and one-half cupfuls of milk, add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of arrowroot to a half cupful of milk. Add to the hot milk and cook ten minutes. Cool, add cream, freeze to a mush, add the fruit and finish freezing.

Snow Pudding.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water, dissolve in one cupful of boiling water, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of lemon juice and one and one-fourth cupfuls of orange juice. When beginning to thicken fold in the whites of three eggs beaten stiff.

Nellie Maxwell

Your Phone Number.
It is a great time saver to have the numbers that are most frequently called written conveniently and placed where you can see them. Some persons have this on a card that is posted on the wall beside the instrument but this sometimes does not look very attractive. It is better to attach them to a card that hangs on the phone intended for this purpose. For instance on the card the busy housewife should have the numbers of the butcher, baker, grocer and other tradesmen.

SPORT STYLES ECLIPSE OTHERS



SPORTS styles—not sports clothes—appear to have put everything else into eclipse for midsummer wear. A sort of festival spirit seems to have taken possession of designers, and clothes for morning, afternoon and night have a pastime flavor, as the two afternoon costumes shown here bear witness. Of course these two costumes were never intended for anything more strenuous than a promenade or tea-dance or hand concert, but in the great sport of wearing pretty apparel they will do their owners undisputed credit, and this is a leading pastime of fair women now, as it always has been. We should be grateful for the passion for lovely colors and beautiful materials that has enthralled the hearts of the world. Everywhere there is color to please the eye and daintiness to charm the mind.

Both the costumes displayed here are very simple, and many are the women who are undertaking to make just such charming things for themselves. By eliminating the cost of labor, the price is cut in half at least, and sometimes even a greater saving is accomplished. A delicious shade of light pink, in georgette crepe, with a yoke of satin to match in the bodice and a band of satin about the skirt makes the one-piece and one-color frock at the left of the group. With it a satin scarf faced and lined with georgette is worn, a georgette girdle, and a pretty hat with slashed brim made of a soft straw. A small cluster of flowers at the left side gives chance for a bit of contrast in colors.

Every one from Paris to San Francisco has a blouse made like that shown on the figure at the right, and a satin skirt to wear with many sorts of blouses. This one is a brocaded silk crepe, with kimono sleeve, and round neck. A bias fold makes the collar. You can imagine this blouse in bright green figured in white with a ribbon hat, like it in color, trimmed with white daisies and faced with white georgette.

Gossip About Blouses



IT HAPPENS that the blouse or smock of georgette crepe is an all-the-year-round garment, so that one may buy it at any time and anywhere, and use it until it is worn out. This is fortunate, for just now manufacturers have placed numbers of new blouses with retailers at prices that are lower than they have been for some time. From the present outlook they will not be lower, and the fall demand may see them move up again, so now would seem to be a good time to buy either the ready-made blouses or the georgette for making them.

Nearly all midsummer styles reveal the sleeve of elbow length, many frills, and several styles in collars that are higher at the back and have square or “V” shaped front openings. There are always some round necks. Narrow lace, used to edge the frills, and veils of net, tucked or trimmed, help dignify the new models, and tucks play their usual important role in them. Besides these there are some lovely slip-over kimono blouses, with yarn flowers that stand out on them in prettily colored clusters. These are done with a chain stitch, that is combined with embroidery stitches in floral motifs that look like small bouquets flattened against the blouse. Blouses of this kind usually have short puffed sleeves, and one of them appears at the right of the two illustrated here. This one adds a little head fringe to its other allurement, and a sash of georgette, and it may be counted on as good style for fall.

The other blouse pictured shows two colors in georgette combined in an unusual manner, and is further distinguished by long sleeves and peculiar cuffs. The under blouse is in a dark color, perhaps the brown which shows promise for fall, and a much lighter sleeveless overblouse, with small figures embroidered on it. Little crepe-covered buttons add to its adornment at the front and on the cuffs.

Julia Bottomley

Attention to the Feet.

That one’s stockings can carry the burden of proof for the success of a chic street costume is proved by a fad which combines with a plain suit of navy tricot and a navy hat, mauve silk stockings and patent leather pumps. In fact, more attention is being paid to the feet now than for some time past. French sandal cuts on American shoes are gaining in favor, and now, if one has courage, one can wear red kid pumps, or at least black patent ones with red Louis heels.

Panama Hat Decorations.
The annual panama hat has taken to decorating itself with many bright colors. Some have gowns of bright-colored cretonne, some are painted in patchwork design and some have the brims lined with gold tissue.

Simply Worn Out



How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something “snaps” and they find themselves “simply worn out,” and to make matters worse, have contracted serious femina disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman’s strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham’s Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—“After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would unfit me entirely for my household. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham’s Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham’s Sensitive Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day’s pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-one years old and have not had a day’s illness of any kind for three years.”
—Mrs. E. KORMA, 617 Ellis Blvd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—“After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham’s Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham’s Sensitive Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own household, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for others. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can see my letter if you wish.”
—Mrs. PAUL PARSONS, 1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

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