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THIEVES IN SOCIETY.

STORIES TOLD BY NONBELIEVERS IN KLEPTOMANIA.

Light Fingers in the Dressing Rooms of Fashionable Entertainers—Unfair Exchanges Which May Be Called Bobbery, Old Things For New.

"Oh, give it any name you like—borrowing other people's belongings and falling ever to return them, mistaken identity as to special possessions or kleptomaniac, but I call it thieving, and something ought to be done about it."

This is what the blond woman in the very smart bonnet said to her nearest neighbor in blue, whereupon every other woman near the tea table cut short her conversation and held her cup in mid-air to hear what the discussion would bring forth.

"That do," went on the blond emphatically. "And I've been stolen from repeatedly. No, my dear, I won't take a word of it, and am not speaking hastily. In every instance it was a plain case of theft, and I've not up to date recovered a single belonging. Why, of course if it had been a grimy fingered sneak, I'd not have been so particular, but I most naturally would have gone to the police and detectives for protection and assistance, but it is not quite so easy to have an individual who wears the best French gloves, whose bonnets come from an expensive importer, and who sometimes asks you to share her opera box, receive at her teas or take a little home in her brougham, arrested and searched on suspicion."

"Well, I never!" remarked the woman in blue.

"Oh, that's just because you are a dear, unphilosophical little creature, and out in your western town they don't do such things. The temptations are not so great, but I can assure you that here in our big cities, at regular intervals, polite kleptomaniacs simply rattle, and hardly a big function breaks up that half the women don't come away quite savage over the loss of some pretty and especially prized belonging."

"I don't believe it," said the woman in blue. "I have never seen any of these things, and the hostess was apparently breathless to tell of some personal grievance on this score, when the first speaker broke in again."

"You see," she elaborated, "we used to think it might have been the servants' fault, or an honest error, when we found our possessions exchanged for others less valuable or simply disappearing, until two or three times the offenders were caught right in the act, and then came the awfully dismal consciousness that really no one could be trusted."

"My first experience was with a very costly lace fan I carried to a dinner given at the evening, until some half dozen of us went up to the hostess' bedroom for our wraps. There I laid it, with my vinaigrette and fan, on the dressing table, and when I turned to get them again the fan was gone. I protested, the maid searched, but nothing came of it, and broken heartedly I went down, bewailing my loss to a sympathizing female companion. We went out to our respective carriages together, but as the butler opened the hall door a puff of wind blew her long cloak aside, and there I saw, snug in its pocket, my precious fan. Well, the next day I wrote her very frankly, asking for its return, and she, after a long delay, told me that by mistake, and home it came. But we have never spoken since."

"That taught me to look for higher offenders than maids in dressing rooms, who are nearly accused of making away with all wraps, umbrellas, overcoats and what not that may be missing."

"Ah, that is not my trouble," chimed in a debutante across the tea table. "The favorite plan is now to exchange bad for good things. I am growing almost philosophical over the deplorable habit of my wardrobe from this constant swapping. Last week, on coming up late to the dressing room on a dance, I found in place of my brand new green suede carriage overcoat two overcoats, badly worn ones of rusty black velvet and my lace head scarf exchanged for a frayed one of soiled white chiffon. Naturally cross and sleepy, I fell on the tired maid, who wept and denied, but looked as if she could tell a tale."

"Only to make a test case of it I rolled my new French galoches in my mackintosh, laid my card on top and put them in a safe corner of the dressing room of a house where I went to luncheon the other day. But it was of no avail. The galoches had been metamorphosed into a pair of muddy rubbers with holes in them when I went back, and I didn't grumble, since my pretty umbrella was left. The work of the spoiler goes on in the cloakrooms when big wedding receptions, teas, musicales and private balls are in progress."

"At one of the big dances of the season the hostess simply ordered her maid to issue checks for every woman's wrap, and, charming to relate, not so much as a hairpin was lost, for at her daughter's wedding reception, only a week before, a green muff got away somehow without their rightful owners, and the possessor of a \$300 sable hand warmer found a scrubby old astrakhan one in its place."

"That is where the fashionable kleptomaniacs save their consciences by an expedient, you see, for rarely is anything taken that some inferior article is not put in its place, and very rarely are they caught with them. Their position in society is one of protection, and their victims are too timid or proud to trace a clever thief who often leads right to the door of their best friends or some woman who is aiding materially in helping them along in society."

"Million-Arrowpoint in Chicago Record."

Saudals were more fashionable among the Egyptians than among the Hebrews. They were worn by women of the highest rank, for we read of the sandals with long, sharp points which a beautiful queen habitually wore when she was at home.

North's Memory.

An Englishman named Morton could repeat from memory any discourse he had once listened to, while Schenkel, the inventor of one of the "Arts of Memory," could repeat 300 artistically connected words and over 200 sentences all in the exact order in which he had heard them. A Sussex man named William Wolton had a marvelous memory. When a child, he could remember almost any sermon he heard and once reported to the bishop his sermon word for word. He took his B. A. at Cambridge when only 12 years and 5 months old.—Household Words.

Two Passions.

Mrs. Frogg—Reading is quite a passion with my husband.

Mrs. Dresser—So it is with mine when he reads my milliner's bills—London Fun.

Thirty-two Times For Peace.

Out of 60 arbitration treaties among the nations of the world since 1815 the United States has borne a part in 32, far more than any other nation.—Boston Globe.

Schoolteaching seems to be the most popular of all the things that are open to college women. In 1890 there were in the United States 785 women who were professors in colleges and universities.

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DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11:30 A. M. Warsaw 11:30 A. M. Goldsboro 12:30 P. M. Wilson 1:30 P. M. Rocky Mount 2:30 P. M. Tarboro 3:30 P. M. Weldon 4:30 P. M. Petersburg 5:30 P. M. Richmond 7:30 P. M. Norfolk 8:30 P. M. New York 6:30 A. M. Boston 3:00 P. M.

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DAILY No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 8:15 P. M. Newbern 6:40 P. M.

Sunday

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Due Lake Wafka 3:45 P. M. Warsaw 4:05 P. M. Chadbourn 5:38 P. M. P. M. Marion 6:30 P. M. Florence 7:15 P. M. Sumner 8:00 P. M. Denmark 8:15 A. M. Augusta 7:55 A. M. Macon 11:15 A. M. Atlanta 12:35 A. M. Charleston 10:30 P. M. Savannah 1:00 A. M. Jacksonville 1:30 P. M. Jacksonville 10:30 A. M. Tampa 6:00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 46—Passenger—Leave Boston 11:00 A. M. New York 9:00 P. M. Philadelphia 12:05 A. M. Baltimore 2:30 A. M. Washington 5:30 A. M. Richmond 8:00 A. M. Petersburg 9:00 A. M. Weldon 11:00 A. M. Tarboro 12:30 P. M. Rocky Mount 1:00 P. M. Wilson 2:00 P. M. Goldsboro 3:00 P. M. Warsaw 4:00 P. M. Magnolia 4:30 P. M.

DAILY No. 47—Passenger—Leave Newbern 3:00 A. M. Jacksonville 10:30 A. M.

Sunday

12:15

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 A. M. Jacksonville 1:30 P. M. Jacksonville 10:30 P. M. E. M. P. M. Savannah 1:00 A. M. Charleston 6:30 A. M. Atlanta 7:50 A. M. Macon 9:00 A. M. Augusta 8:30 P. M. Baltimore 10:00 A. M. Columbia 6:30 A. M. Sumner 8:15 P. M. Florence 10:00 A. M. Marion 10:40 A. M. Chadbourn 11:44 A. M. Lake Wafka 12:15 P. M.

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Leave Newbern 3:00 A. M. Jacksonville 10:30 A. M.

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