

Why Men Murder

SIX REASONS WHY THEY TAKE HUMAN LIFE.

What makes a man commit a murder?

There are at least six distinct reasons why he may take the life of a fellow being, and Miss Tenynson says in her book, "Murder and its Motives," classifies murder under the following headings:

- Murder for Gain.
- Murder for Revenge.
- Murder for Jealousy.
- Murder to Eliminate.
- Murder from Love of Killing.
- Murder of Conviction.

Murder for gain is the most usual type of murder, by a numberless crowd, from peasants like the abominable Dr. Dredge, who killed servant girls for their clothes, to clever villains like Palmer, who poisoned friends and relatives right and left for their money.

But the most extraordinary thing about the average murderer for gain is that, apart from the fact that the risk would be considered by anyone of normal sense of proportion too wasteful for any gain, the actual gain is less than a man would consider worth his while to embezzle.

In the case of the person who murders for the lust of killing, sheer love of cruelty is at the root. The Brownings, for instance, obtained apprentices for the sole object of flogging them to death.

The famous case of Neill Cream, who was hanged on the 15th November, 1892, was one of the most extraordinary cases of a man murdering for the love of it. Before he was arrested he poisoned with strychnine the fewer than four women and attempted the life of a fifth.

In addition to that he had been implicated in the deaths of two women in America, but as the evidence against him in these two cases had not been strong enough, he had escaped with a sentence for life, afterwards commuted to seventeen years.

Just as there are born murderers in the world, so are there human beings who lay themselves out to be murdered.

Palmer's victims feared and distrusted him, not vaguely, but very definitely. His mother-in-law declared she would be the end of her if she went to stay in his house; she went, and was the end of her. His wife had a deadly suspicion at her heart and let allowed him to minister to her though she felt worse after every cup she took from his hands. He sought out his wife's death by repeated doses of strychnine.

What can possibly be the explanation of this curious mental attitude in the victims of murderers?

To the impartial onlooker, it almost suggests the hypnotised attitude of a bird before a snake. Partly, no doubt, the explanation lies in that instinct which forbids one to believe that anything terrible can happen to oneself or to anyone in one's immediate circle.

Undoubtedly a murderer—when the murder is premeditated—is not balanced mentally, but that does not mean that the criminal is not responsible in the legal sense. The most interesting thing about Smith, the bride in the Bath murderer, was that he always warned Miss Pegler, woman for whom he had a genuine affection, never to take a big bath. "They were dangerous for women," he said.

Now, this points to one thing in Smith's case. He had a mania for drowning women in baths, and he did not trust himself if even Miss Pegler let the temptation in his way. But at the same time he had the wit to turn his mania to account.

Purity, mildness and gentleness are some of the pleasing features about very Soap—adv.tit

California Women

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OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 16.—From cell in the Los Angeles county jail Italy, where she will fight for a \$900,000 estate left her father by a great-great-great grandfather, is the experience of Miss Ramona von Walden.

She is back in Oakland after having fled eighteen months in jail on a charge of passing worthless cheques in Los Angeles. She will leave for Italy within a few days, where she will press her claims for an \$8,000,000 estate left by the seventh Duke of Salce, which is being held in trust by the Italian government.

She is the daughter of Oscar von Walden, a wood carver here, who once for a street in Los Angeles has attracted carving ships and birds in black of wood.

During the early stages of her imprisonment her father went to Los Angeles, where he confirmed her assertions that she had sought work in picture lots to get enough money to permit her to fight for the estate of her ancestor in Italy.

Now that she again is free she has wanted to get enough money to enable her to go abroad and expect to leave at once.

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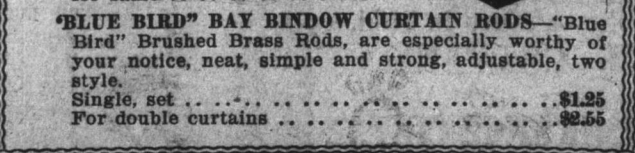
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