

City of Worcester, Mass., at the rate of 25 miles an hour. Whether he was going at that rate to please the fancy of his master for great speed, or with the recklessness of his class, does not appear. Are we going back to the brutal days of the gladiatorial exhibitions in the Coliseum where men and women gloated over the sight of the blood of innocent victims? Whilst we object to lynch law there are undeniably cases where nothing else seems possible as a preventive. The outraged feelings of the public would scarcely be shocked by seeing the millionaire and his chauffeur dangling from the nearest lamp-post.

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The blue laws of Connecticut seem still to be in evidence if a paragraph from a newspaper there is to be credited. A man insisted on kissing his wife dramatically on a trolley car, but was stopped on the road and arrested under an old blue law that says that a man must not kiss even his wife in a public place. The judge not being clear as to whether these laws were still in force simply fined him for disorderly conduct. May we be allowed to rejoice that in a country where divorce is so common there was even this boisterous exhibition of conjugal affection. If we remember correctly the attention of the public was drawn to the horrors of the old English law which provided hanging for theft, etc., by a judge passing sentence of death on one found guilty of that offence. These laws were immediately repealed. The fine made by the magistrate in the above case may possibly result in appropriate legislation in New England.