

Today

Leopold, Loeb—Close Up.
Follow the Eyes.
Pale, Sallow, Frightened.
To Be Hanged or Be
Jailed.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Chicago, Ill., July 29.—This is a close view of the "murder trial of the century." You are sitting with this writer at 11:30 this morning, in Judge Caverly's court, fifth floor of the Criminal Courts building, on the "near north side" of the Chicago river.

In a light room with white metal ceiling, big windows on two sides, large noiseless fans revolve, and a small crowd watches—as eagerly as crowds used to watch Tyburn Hill, waiting for the hangman to mount the scaffold, as eagerly as they watch, in the early dawn around the Place de la Roquette, when a man is to be guillotined.

Looking for Loeb and Leopold, you follow the eyes of a young 17-year-old girl, sitting with her back to the two moving picture machines. There they sit close together, their lawyer beside them, 10 feet from the moving picture men, just below the judge's bench. They are frightened, worried, hunted. Loeb is pallid, sallow, cheeks slightly sunken. His big, round, dark eyes look out straight ahead, or from side to side, but without looking at anybody.

Leopold, less conspicuous, seems to fade away into the greater strength and bigger bulk of Clarence Darrow, beside him.

Many young girls in the courtroom are looking at them. Some are writers, others have merely

come forth for to see. Most of them are dressed as for a day or a bull fight, with finest clothes on.

The two young murderers sit through the courtroom hours with hands folded in their laps (it seems strange to speak of two ordinary young men within reach of your hand as "two young murderers.")

When Leopold talks to his lawyer, he unfolds his hands to use them in gesticulation, pushing up the lower part of the palms, pulling in his chin to emphasize what he says.

To the judge's right sit reporters for news agencies and telegraph operators with "silencers" on their machines, wearing "head sets" that they may hear "noiseless" incoming messages. The reporters are eager, keen and alert as a terrier in a rat pit, waiting for the rats.

As the boys listen to some passage of their confessions, read perfunctorily as part of the "case for the people," they lean toward each other and laugh. That frequent laugh is said by the reporters to indicate insanity, abnormality, everything queer, base and dreadful.

It is really as natural as the sound made by a cockatoo. That bird has only one sound to express

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his emotions. Those two boys express emotion only through laughter. They are frightened, and sit close together in terror, their faces drawn, thinking, perhaps, how they might have planned it better. When relief comes for a moment, they laugh.

Such is their gamut of expression—terrified silence or laughter.

What sort of creatures are they? You can imagine anything you choose. An ordinary mind sees two ordinary human beings, on the surface like millions of others. Their mouths are very big, you notice that. Each mouth is twice as big as it need be. And both the upper and lower lip are unpleasantly developed and turned outward.

"Are those boys insane?" In the legal sense, not in the least. It is probable that in all-around efficiency and capacity, quite apart from their excellent education, both those boys would rank above 90 out of 100 in the crowd.

If they are not insane, is there any difference between their minds and other minds? Yes, the difference is as great as between a dog, that protects sheep, and a wolf, that will kill any sheep and think well of himself for doing it.

In both those minds the idea of right and wrong is completely lacking. They kill as foxes kill. They

would be capable of killing for the mere pleasure of inflicting pain, as many of the earth's powerful men and rulers did only a few centuries ago.

What will be the punishment for the crime, committed and confessed? Mr. Darrow, for the young murderers, cannot plead insanity. The confession bars that.

If insane they could not be guilty. He can, and will, beginning now, offer the evidence of alienists and such mitigating circumstances as may be offered. No minor, after confession, has ever been hanged in this state.

Mr. Crowe, state's attorney, who deserves great credit for his admirable work in clearing up the

mysterious crime, will demand of the judge, in whose hands the matter rests, a sentence of murder in the first degree, to be followed by a double hanging.

Judge Caverly will decide. The confession of guilty wisely ordered by Clarence Darrow, puts upon the judge's shoulders a heavy burden. When the last word has been

said by lawyers and experts, Judge Caverly will decide. He is not a man to be moved by the threats of those who demand the pound of flesh and a double hanging, nor will he be moved by the appeals of so-called "sentimentalists" that he show mercy to the unfortunate fathers and mothers of the criminal boys.

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Second Floor

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Main Floor

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Card table covers on white Indian Head, bound with tape.

Second Floor

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49c Various Garments
Sizes $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6

Including bonnets of lace-trimmed organdy, pique hats, slightly soiled, flannel gowns, kimonos and petticoats, rubber pants, mercerized and wool bands, mercerized sox, and silk and wool hose, sizes $5\frac{1}{4}$ and 6.

Third Floor

CONTINUANCE OF OUR AUGUST SALE

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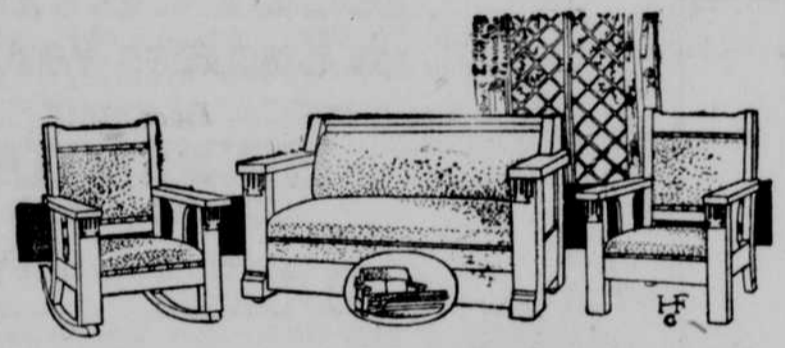
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Included in what we sincerely believe to be the best array of remarkable house furnishing values ever offered to the Omaha folk. This is the sale worth your while.

We illustrate and mention today, a few suggestive items typical of the real bargains you can find during the progress of this sale.

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Several Styles

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9x12 Axminster Rugs \$49.50 values	26.95	9x12 Wilton Rugs \$85.00 values	74.45
8:2x10:6 Axminster Rugs \$55 values	33.75	9x12 Wilton Rugs \$96.00 values	82.95
9x12 Axminster Rugs \$73.50 values	47.75	9x12 Wilton Rugs \$125.00 values	96.75

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