

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

Happenings From Home and Abroad Reduced From Columns to Lines—Everything But Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

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AN ARTIST IN CRIME

RODOLPH MITCHELL

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"We detectives are supposed to know everything, are we not?" This was said with an affable smile...

"Thank you for your warning, but I have come here that I may not be incriminated. The facts, in brief, are simply these..."

"This is a most astounding tale, Mr. Randolph. It is very difficult to believe that a man like Mr. Mitchell, who certainly seems to be a gentleman, would undertake to become a criminal..."

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"As to responsibility, I cannot say. But I think such a man might tempt a man to an illegal act..."

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The detective said this with a purpose. By relieving this man's mind he hoped to make him more communicative.

"Oh! I see. A Boston man?"

"No, I think he came from New Orleans."

"How do you know that he is a southerner?"

"Oh, that was easily discovered by his accent," replied Mr. Randolph.

"Besides, he claims to be from the south, though I think he is rather inclined not to speak of his home."

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