Are All Criminals Insane?

If the murderer may escape legal punishment for his crime because the emotional explosion which brought about the homicide is adjudged to be a temporary insanity, where is the line between an irresponsible condition and mere hate? asks Collier's Weekly. How many emotional Italians, poorly nourished, badly bred, inheritors of none knows what taint, are yearly convicted of varying degrees of homicide, and swiftly punished, who, had they the money to employ able experts and counsel, might prove that the state of mind in which they jabbed stilettos into the other men, was comparable to a neurotic cyclone, in which their poor physical members whirled in a state of complete moral anesthesia? In a hundred years will | our whole crude legal machinery for drawing hard lines about responsibility seem as barbarous as the ancient tests for witchcraft? Plainly, in the relation of punishment to crime, we are as yet children groping in the dark. It may be noted in this connection that a bill has been introduced in advertisements as the following are a state legislature to provide that murderers who have no money and wish to enter the plea of insanity may employ a suitable medical expert at the expense of the state.

What Makes Spring Early or Late. Until recently it was taken for granted that the heat given out by the sun was always the same in amount, not differing one day from another, or one year from another. But it has been finally ascertained, through a long series of experiments, that the amount of heat given out by the sun is constantly varying, and that at times it is not less than one-sixth greater than at other times, a difference amply sufficient to account for exceptionaly cool summers or warm winters on the earth. Indeed, says Rene Bache, in the Reader Magazine, there can no longer be any doubt that we owe our weather, to a great extent, to the solar luminary; and our government is at present engaged in a painstaking study of the subject in the observatory on Mount Whitney, Cal., the expectation being that, when it has come to be more fully understood, science will be able, by observation of the sun's activity, to make forecasts of meterological conditions for at least six months in advance.

In the simultaneous discharge of eight of the ten 12-inch guns of the Dreadnought, a shock was given the vessel of 400,000 tons, more than double that of any broadside ever before fired. The vessel of 18.500 tons skidded sideways several yards, listing many degrees. The guns are 53 feet long, and each shell of 850 pounds is discharged by 265 pounds of cordite, with a muzzle velocity of 2,000 miles an hour. It is calculated that if the eight guns could be combined in one and fired at the height of the atmosphere, the shell would travel around the earth forever as a miniature satellite.

Many of the unwedded ones in Fort Dodge, Ia., seem to take in deadly earnest the municipal ordinance im posing fines on those who remain single, although it is extremely doubtful if the constitutionality of such a regulation would be upheld by the courts. At any rate, men and women are getting married by whole sale. In two days a local magistrate married no less than 33 couples whose avowed object was to escape the fines to which they would have been subjected under the terms of the

Many towns of France have a beautiful custom of crowning with a wreath of roses the young woman who has distinguished herself during the past year for her kindness to her family, her virtue, and her assiduity in her work. The contest for the honor is bound to be keen in St. Cloud, a suburb of Paris, this year, for a generous citizen has willed a sum sufficient to provide an income of \$120, to be given each year to the winner of the rose wreath.

James Ford Rhodes, whose history of the civil war has added so much to the authentic annals of the United States, was until a few years ago an extensive iron and steel manufacture er of Cleveland. For sheer love of historical research and literary work Mr. Rhodes, who passes much of his time in Washington, abandoned an eminently successful business career to devote himself wholly to the preparation of his history.

Two Frenchmen, a senator and an editor, have fought a duel with swords, in which both were wounded. This sort of thing will be apt to bring into disfavor a form of amusement which hitherto has been regarded as

A child was killed in Lisbon by a 24C for 12-qt, heavy galvanized iron water or royal automobile. These are some of the pleasures denied to the inhab. itants of a republic, although some of our captains of industry do their best to make the want felt but slightly.

Soon after the coronation of King Edward there was published a photo graph which showed him at a modern office desk with a telephone stand at his elbow. Still more striking is a picture recently printed of Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, seated at a desk before an American

A South Bend (Ind.) girl played detective and caught a man who tried to flirt with her. And many and many a girl has caught one-and without playing detective, either.

EFFECTIVE METHODS THAT WILL BRING RESULTS.

SHOULD TELL THE PRICES

Generalities Are Meaningless to th Public-Why the Mail-Order Man Wins-Try the Plan.

If you, Mr. Merchant, would compete with the mail-order houses there are three main essentials to success—the goods-the prices-advertising.

The last of these is quite as essen tial as either of the others.

In the great majority of cases the local merchant has the goods, and he makes the prices, but in very many cases he either fails to do the advertising, or what he does do is not effective in the same way that the mailorder man's advertising is effective.

The writing of effective advertising is not an art, it is not a business that requires years of study to learn. A the prices quoted are right, then put few hours of study and comparison one of these into the hands of every will give you every essential detail that you will need.

It is comparatively safe to say that 75 per cent. of the advertising carried by local merchants in the local papers is worded in generalities only. Such found in every paper:

GO TO BLANK'S Hardware, Stoves and Tinware

The mail-order man's advertising is different. It is specific, and while the

BEST GOODS LOWEST PRICES

glowing descriptions given are often misleading-a thing which Blank's advertising should never be-they attract the attention of the reader and possible purchaser because they tell about some one thing that he may pos-

HOW TO ADVERTISE tail the goods he has to sell, and quotes the price he sake for it will quotes the price he asks for it will attract the favorable attention of the public far more often than the one who deals only in generalities. It is this kind of advertising that pays. It is this kind of advertising that is attracting the dollars from the smaller cities and towns and farms to the mailorder houses of the city. It is this kind of advertising that drew \$200, 000,000 into the coffers of the Chicago mail-order houses alone last year, and it is this kind of advertising on the part of the local merchants that the mail-order houses fear more than any

other one thing. But, Mr. Merchant, whether your line be hardware, dry goods, groceries, clothing or other commodities, it is well to go further than your newspaper advertising, though this is the foundation of success. Go to the local printer and have him make you little catalogues of your own. They do not need to be large affairs, but small folders of four, eight or 16 pages. Put into these folders the descriptions and prices of the goods you are carrying or leaders in the line. Be sure that customer; keep them circulating throughout the community, and make a practice of getting out a new one every few weeks.

You, Mr. Merchant, can make adver tising pay larger returns than the mail-order man secures; you can make you can make it the means of killing the mail-order competition in your community. And when you do this Lippincott's. do not begrudge the publisher the reasonable price he asks you for ade quate space in his columns. He will give you better value than any other

commodity you can buy. WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

NO THORNS IN HER PATH. Josephine Daskam Writes in Tribute of the Golden Rule.

"I believe myself to be notably fortunate in my relations with my domestic employes. During a period of eight years, in which I have employed The mail-order man makes a run household labor in four widely differ on a few things which he is willing to ent places. I have never once been ad



magnate out of the home community on the rail of publicity. The moral is advertise; advertise systematically and persistently. Tell the public what you have to offer, and tell it so they will understand.

sell at a close margin of profit in order to attract trade in his general line any person in my employ," says Joseon which heavy profits are made. phine Daskam Bacon in the American Blank should advertise hardware in Magazine. much the same manner the mail-order and see the goods for themselves so been left suddenly or without suffi-

If, instead of expressing meaningless generalities in a two-inch space, considered a good reason (in the ma-Blank had used a little more space and properly displayed an advertise- riage). ment something like the following he would have been sure to have attracted attention to his store, and in have never to my knowledge, or even all probability would have been sur- suspicion, suffered the loss of a penprised at the drawing power of his ad- ny's worth by theft, and my record

WASHDAY BARGAIN SALE

BLANK'S

AT BARGAIN PRICES During Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week

\$3.79 for a 5 year guaranteed best quality Clothes Wringer, the King of Wringers. Solid rubber rolls, steel spring and patent

74¢ for genuine "No Sag" Curtain Stretchers.

98c for extra heavy copper rim and bottom wash boilers. 14C for 5 dozen of the first quality Clothes

89c for hardwood folding Clothes Bar of exceptional size for the money. 22C for full sized very best quality Wash

750 for medium sized galvanized iron Wash

45C for best quality fiber Water Pail of ex-

79¢ for an excellent quality of ironing boards that will not warp. 54C for an extra large heavy willow Clothes Basket.

mere fiction, but the prices Blank should quote in his advertisement make periodical offerings of dough giving bargains; they should be prices that would compare favorably with the prices of the mail-order catalogues, and he should impress it upon the public that he not only shows them what they are buying before they pay for it, but that the purchaser has no friend for some information about herfreight to pay, and does not have to self. Mrs. Steele replied: "I have wait an interminable time for the been married, I have borne children, I goods he buys, as when ordering of have two grandsons, I have, there-

the mail order houses It is specific advertising that draws. woman, and the only novelty before
The advertiser who describes in de- me is death."

"I have never been left a day withman advertises hardware, and he has out my regular staff of employes. this advantage—he can invite the peo- which has varied from one to five ple of the community to visit his store (that is to say, that I have never they will know just what they are buy- cient notice to supply the vacancy).

"I have never had a satisfactory worker leave me except for what I jority of cases an advantageous mar-

"I have never lost an unsatisfactory one except by my own dismissal. I for breakage is such that it produces

utter incredulity. "In three cases out of four I have had services willingly and frequently offered me along lines where it was not expected or requested. I have EVERYTHING NEEDED FOR WASHDAY had extra money offered by me to offset extra work occasioned by sickness refused on the ground that at such times all the household expected to

share the trouble. "And as a climax I am able to state hat once, at least, on my offering a raise in wages to express my appreciation of competent and devoted service I was met with the astounding suggestion that as my expenses were heavy at the time and likely to increase I had better not consider it. "

Worshiped as Deities.

Snakes, the objects of terror to most Europeans in eastern lands, are worshiped in most parts of India. In some districts there are from 15,000 to 20,000 shrines dedicated exclusively to the worship of snakes. These shrines, which are invariably in honor of one of the minor divinities of the country, possess, in some instances, valuable properties for their maintenance and for the cost of the numerous ceremonies which their keepers have to perform. In these shrines the Hin-The prices given here are of course dus set up fantastic idols of serpents. The devotees of this strange religion should show the public that he is and milk and cooked rice to the serpents living in the shrine, in order to receive their favor.

Only One Novelty Left. Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, the author, was asked recently by an American fore, lived through the life alloted to The wise father and mother will

never discourage the fancies of their children for accumulating things. It mer Decame Wealthy. is a natural instinct, inborn in the most of people, and given a little thought and care by the older heads Swan River, Manitoba, Nov. 21, 1906. may be turned to good account. If the child begins to collect "pretty" pebbles or shells at the seashore don't ern Canada, and this week we repro- ing quality of the goods. This trouble throw them out-but let them form duce another. the basis of a little geological collection, and with proper guidance the youngster will soon be looking upon

THOUGHT HIM A LUNATIC. Man's Queer Jumble of Words War-

ranted the Inference.

and educated eye.

Encourage Saving.

Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale recently told this story at New Ha- 121/2 acres in barley. ven's chamber of commerce banquet: A hard drinker was told by his doctor that he could be cured if every time he felt that he must have a drink he. would immediately take something to eat instead.

The man followed the advice and was cured, but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that once he was nearly locked up as a lunatic. He was stopping at a hotel and, hearing a great commotion in the room next to his, he peeped over the transom to see what the matter was. He saw, and rushed madly down to it the mainstay of your business, and the office and shouted to the clerk: "The man in 153 has shot himself! Ham and egg sandwich, please!"-

SPLENDID APRIL TONIC.

Easily Prepared at Home and Harmless to Use.

This is known as "Blood-Cleaning 1,200 bu. oats in granary at Time," especially among the older folks, who always take something during this month to clean the blood of impurities and build it up.

The following is the recipe as given by a well-known authority, and anyone can prepare it at home: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half

ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce. Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three Get these simple ingredients from

any good pharmacy and mix by shak ing well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after meals and at bed-

Everybody should take something to help the blood, which becomes impoverished and almost sour after the winer season, especially those who are subject to Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney and Bladder trouble.

It is said that one week's use of this mixture will clear the skin of sores. oimples or boils. This is sound, healthy advice, which

will be appreciated by many readers. HAD NERVE, BUT NO MONEY.

Unlucky Man's Modest Request for Pecuniary Assistance.

Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, ago, took the opportunity of going to years of age. the races. During the afternoon he ashed several tickets, the result of railway rates to the free homesteads good guesses. He was feeling happy of Western Canada apply to any Canaafter the last race, and started for dian Government agent. the automobile which was to convey him back to his hotel. As he was about to climb into the machine he felt a hand on his arm, and a man

shouted in his ear: Hear you put a crimp in the bookies o-day.

Hitchcock blushed and shook hands sheepishly, not recognizing the man, and not wishing to show it. "Say, I want to speak to you con-

adentially," said the stranger. "All right; what is it?" asked the comedian.

"Well, I am up against some hard luck to-day. They cleaned me and I want to get home. Now, don't let any one of these people see you, but slip me enough for car fare, will

"Sure," said Hitchcock, placing his hand in his pocket. Then he paused and queried: "Where do you live?" "Vancouver," was the answer.

Hitchcock took a flying leap for his machine, and unless the visitors at New Orleans are more gullible, the impecunious one is still looking for car fare.-Harper's Weekly.

ROMANTIC DEVONSHIRE.

The Land Made Famous by Philpotts' Novels.

Philpotts has made us familiar with romantic Devonshire, in his fascinating novels, "The River," "Children of the Mist," etc. The characters are very human; the people there drink coffee with the same results as elsewhere. A writer at Rock House, Orchard Hill, Bideford, North Devon, states:

"For 30 years I drank coffee for breakfast and dinner but some 5 years ago I found that it was producing indigestion and heart-burn, and was making me restless at night. These symptoms were followed by brain fag and a sluggish mental condition.

"When I realized this, I made up my mind to quit drinking coffee and having read of Postum, I concluded to try it. I had it carefully made, according to directions, and found to my agreeable surprise at the end of a week, that I no longer suffered from either indigestion, heart-burn, or brain fag, and that I could drink it at night and secure restful and refreshing

"Since that time we have entirely discontinued the use of the old kind of coffee, growing fonder and fonder of Postum as time goes on. My digestive organs certainly do their work much better now than before, a result due to Postum Food Coffee, I am satisfied.

"As a table beverage we find (for all the members of my family use it) that when properly made it is most refreshing and agreeable, of delicious flavor and aroma. Vigilance is, however, necessary to secure this, for unless the servants are watched they are likely to neglect the thorough boiling which it must have in order to extract the by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reaRECORD.

Two weeks ago we gave an account of the prosperity of a farmer in West- appearance, but also affects the wear-

year's work on my farm, and I here- much more thinly because of its greatwith willingly submit the following er strength than other makes. 'sticks and stones" with an interested statement: "Three years ago I purchased an improved farm of 186 acres on Sec-

> tion 9, Township 36, Range 27 west of the First Meridian-two miles from the town of Swan River. I plowed and cropped 1221/2 acres of land during this year (1906), 80

acres in wheat, 30 acres in oats, and "The cost of putting in and taking off this crop this season is as follows: Cash paid for blue stone \$ 1.50 Cash paid for binder twine ... Cash paid for hired help..... 125.00

Cash paid for threshing..... 175.00 "Receipts for the year as follows-80 acres of wheat (vielded 30 bushels per acre)-Total .. 2.400 bu. 30 acres of oats (yielded 46

bushels per acre)-Total..1,200 stack of oats in sheaf.... 200 121/2 acres barley (48 bu. per acre) 600 Crop potatoes..... 300 Hay, tons 15 1.168 bu, wheat at 62c..... \$ 724.16 1,232 bu. wheat in granary at 62c 300 bu. barley at 35c..... 105.00 300 bu. barley in granary at 35c 105.00

25c 300.00 100 bu. potatoes at 30c..... 200 bu. potatoes in root house at 30c..... stack of oats in sheaf for feed 15 tons of hay at \$3.00..... 45.00 30.00 Garden roots and vegetables.

Cost of above, besides my own labor 340.50 I have in all, 125 acres ready for crop next year, including 10 acres

cleared and broken this season. Total Assets. 186 acres land, with house, stable and outbuildings. etc.\$5,000.00

Implements 500.00 t head of horses, and harness 800.00 15 head of cattle..... 375.00 20 pigs 200.00 Receipts of this season's crop 1,872.00 Total\$8,747.50 Liabilities are 1,000.00 Total assets\$7,747.50

I have made the above amount by farming in Manitoba. I think it has paid. This is my standing to-day. I For particulars how to secure low

English Shipbuilding. England added last year over three-

quarters of a million tons to its registers of steamers and sailing vessels. "Hello, Hitchcock, how are you? and experts are wondering whether this is not more than trade conditions

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction. is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

One of the things you can't buy on credit is experience.

WESTERN CANADA Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the The Way in Which a Swan River Far- desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the can be entirely overcome by using De-"I have been asked regarding this flance Starch, as it can be applied

> Prize for the Unmarried. The latest novelty in bazar attractions is that introduced by the Springside Wesleyan chapel, Rawtenstall, England. A wedding cake was cut up, Mr. W. W. Munroe, of 16 Hazel Park, and in one section was concealed a marriage certificate. It was announced that the bachelor or spinster securing "chunk" containing the document had the opportunity offered to be married free of cost within the next 12 months by the Rev. J. Bennetts.

Dissertation on Henneck. An Ohio man is reported to be at the point of death from blood poisoning caused by henpeck. This is rather queer. There are many men in and around Eskridge who are henpecked a thousand times a year, and while it makes the blood boil no poisoning has set in.-Wabaunsee

Whether you be men or women, you will never do anything in the world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind, next to honor .-James Allen.

For constipation, biliousness, liver disturbances, and discases resulting from im-pure blood, take Nature's remedy, Gar-field Tea. It is made wholly of healthfield Tea. It giving herbs.

Every man is valued in this world as he shows by his conduct that he wishes to be valued.-Bruyere.

nerves they are unequalled. Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar, Made of extra quality tobacco. Y dealer or Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill. der of the blood and nerves write for proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have accomplished in cases similar

Lots of folks do a thing twice order to get it done once.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. lidren teething, softens the gums, reduc-tion, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25c a h

Cupid sometimes grafts a peach on

BACKACHE AND

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back is the main-spring of woman's organism and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the feminine organs or kidneys, and that aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.



By Toning up the Blood and Nerves Pa-

tient Recovered Weight, Strength

When the nervous system is broken down from overwork, or whatever cause,

life loses its joys. Not only is the ner-vous victim a sufferer himself but he is usually a trial to the whole family.

Nervous breakdown is often gradual,

appearing at first to be merely an unu-sual fretfulness Dr. Williams' Pink Pills tone up the nerves in the most direct way and not only cure minor

Everett, Mass., says: "About four years

ago this September I became all run

down from overwork and from confine-

ment to work during warm weather. For two months I grew steadily worse.

I lost in weight and strength and had no

appetite. My memory failed me quite

took no interest in life, neither in busi-

ness nor recreation. In my position, as

foreman in a large manufacturing chemist's establishment in Boston, a

good memory is absolutely essential to

success because of the immense amount

of detail that must be carried in the head.

bear to have people meet me and my friends remarked on my condition.

About the middle of December a friend told me one day that he had tried Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills and found them

reliable. I commenced taking them and

at the end of two weeks the change for

the better was remarked by friends. I

continued using the pills until I was thoroughly recovered. I regard them as

a fine remedy and make this statement

voluntarily in gratitude for the benefit

and have cured such diseases as rheu-

matism, nervous and general debility,

indigestion, nervous headache, neuralgia

and even partial paralysis and locomotor

ataxia. As a tonic for the blood and

to yours. Every testimonial used by

this company is carefully investigated

before being published and is authentic.

druggists, or direct by mail, postpaid, on

receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six

boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams

Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all

If you are a sufferer from any disor-

These pills actually make new blood

I received from them."

"I grew very despairing, could not

rapidly and I became in a very

state, both physically and mentally.

troubles but serious disorders as we

and Good Spirits.

MISS LENA NAGEL

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs has been for many years the most successful remedy in such cases. No other medicine has such a record

Miss Lena Nagel, of 117 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. V., writes:- "I was miss Lena Nagel, of 177 morgan St., Bullale, N. t., writes.— I was completely worn out and on the verge of nervous prostration. My back ached all the time. I had dreadful periods of pain, was subject to fits of crying and extreme nervousness, and was always weak and tired. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, and all Organic Diseases.

Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache and Indigestion and invigorates

Mrs, Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

The General Condemnation of So-Called Patent or Secret Medicines

of an injurious character, which indulge in extravagant and unfounded pretensions

to cure all manner of ills, and the National Legislation Enacted to Restrict Their Sale

have established more clearly than could have been accomplished in any other way The Value and Importance of Ethical Remedies. Remedies which physicians sanction for family use, as they act most beneficially and

are gentle yet prompt in effect, and called ethical, because they are of

Known Excellence and Quality and of Known Component Parts. To gain the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the world an' the approval of the most eminent physicians, it is essential that the component parts be known to and approved by them, and, therefore, the California Fig Syrup Company has published for many years past in its advertisements and upon every package a full statement thereof. The perfect purity and uniformity of product which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character are assured by the California Fig Syrup Company's original method of manufacture,

known to the Company only. There are other ethical remedies approved by physicians, but the product of the California Fig Syrup Company possesses the advantage over all other family laxatives that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts, without disturbing the natural functions or any debilitating after effects and without having to

increase the quantity from time to time. This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs, and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtlessly it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs; and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for Syrup of Figs, or by the full name, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, and the same heretofore known by the name, Syrup of Figs, which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price

of which is fifty cents per bottle. Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP San Francisco, Cal.

New York, N. Y. U. S. A. Louisville, Ky. London, England.