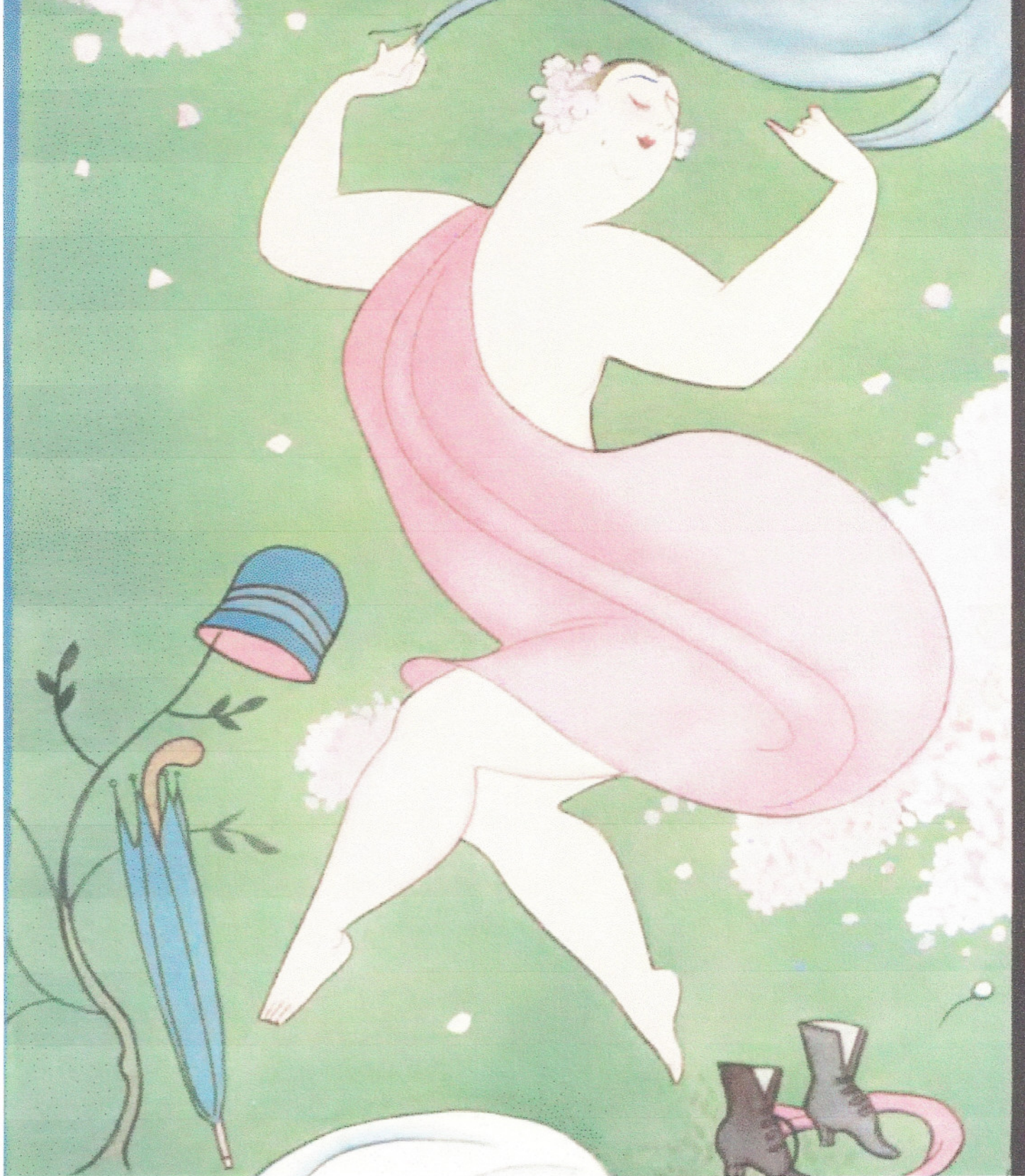


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FACING THE WORST

"Hotel Housekeeping Ordered Stopped. Mayor Directs Prosecution. Sees Fine as Ineffective."
—Headline in the Times.

OUTSIDE the graying bastions of the Tombs contractors were figuring feverishly. Many, but a few days before free men, scrawled chalk marks on cell walls and sent estimates by messengers to be placed as sealed bids in the hands of city officials. Jail space was at a premium. Single cells could only be obtained by competitive examination, or if you had a pull with your district boss.

"This is what I get for living in a tenement," moaned a gentleman in immaculate morning clothes, as he paced lion-like to and fro behind the bars. "I told my wife it would be best if we moved to Great Neck and built. But no, there was nothing for it but to take an apartment in one of these confounded Park Avenue hotels."

"Don't worry, old man," his cell-mate consoled him. "Legal talent can get you off anything. I've got Cohn, Cohn, Cohn & Cohn, Inc., on my case and feel sure of clemency."

"Yes. They're all right in your case. But mine's different. What are you charged with?"

"Lamb chops."

"That's pretty serious. I'd take the case away from the firm you gave it to. Names are what you need to impress the judge."

"I suppose I could get Samuel Untermyer."

"Sorry, old fellow, but I've retained him."

"Well, then, there's Clarence Darrow or Dudley Field Malone."

"No, I'm afraid you'll have to look beyond the legal clichés of acquittal. You see, I have those two also."

"Good Lord! You *are* taking this seriously. What in the world are you in for?"

"Tea."

"Is that all?"

"Well, no. Not really. You see we toasted muffins besides."

"But surely that's not as bad as lamb chops? Couldn't you let me have one of your attorneys?"

"I'm afraid not, much as I'd like to. You see there's more to my case than just the tea. I was in once for waffles and another time for stewing



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"The Baumes Law! How dreadful!"

"Precisely! This is my third offence. But Darrow assures me he can get the life sentence cut down to twenty-five years. He's to plead for me. Untermeyer and Malone are just reading cases and preparing briefs. I wish I'd killed someone. Then it would only be my first offence and I could get off with a suspended sentence. I tell you a man's got to be careful."

"I think you misunderstand the Baumes Law. Now as I see it any offence—"

"Please! Please! Let's not talk about it."

Outside the graying bastions of the Tombs public schools, railway stations, hospitals and universities were being hastily converted into temporary jails to accommodate the thousands of desperate criminals in this new crime wave. Literally thousands accused of steaks, omelettes and griddle cakes.

—CARROLL CARROLL

LINES OF ENVY WRITTEN ON
CONTEMPLATING MR. ROCKE-
FELLER'S OWN FIFTY-THIRD
STREET TREES

On Fifty-fourth he has a neat
Establishment with shrubs and trees
And space besides of smooth concrete,
Where operates his private breeze.

All overflowing is his cup—
For there on Fifty-third, regard
The trees he keeps to furbish up
His own particular back yard.

Oh, do not think my wish absurd
When I admit that if I had
A tree or two on Fifty-third,
I'd be immoderately glad.

—MARGARET FISHBACK

For this steeplechase the Prince of Wales had been training hard. Several days ago he gave up smoking and increased his calisthenics.—*The Graphic*.

Maybe it was the horse that lay down on the job.



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