

FINGER PRINTS ACCURATE

Says Man Who Has Been Studying Them for Years

Detective Frederick Kuhne, says the New York Evening Post, for nearly twenty years attached to the bureau of identification at police headquarters, who was retired on a pension the other day, says that he now begins to realize the nature of the burden he has been carrying while serving the city as an identification expert. It was a burden, he says, of vague fear the fear that some time, some where a case might turn up for a man or woman having the same sort of finger prints as another person.

Mr. Kuhne has made a science of the identification of criminals. He is a graduate of the College of the City of New York and has written a book on the subject of finger prints that has everywhere been accepted as standard, "that the chance of two persons turning up with the same finger markings is about equal to taking a million pins and scattering them over a floor then gathering up these pins, scattering them again, and having every pin lie in precisely the same spot it occupied at the first scattering."

Mr. Kuhne said that the finger print was nature's one means of showing absolute originality. The only analogy is the leaves of a tree no two of which in their markings are veralike. There are individuals, he pointed out, who look absolutely alike as to feature, who have the same manner of speech, who are similar in many ways but in finger prints nature insists upon variation.

This suggested to Mr. Kuhne a story.

"One day," he said, "we brought formers—to headquarters. We had one of them talk to a police inspector, then took occasion to distract his attention. In that time we withdrew the twin to whom he had been talking and switched the over twin on him. The inspector returned to the conversation, having not the slightest idea that he was now confronting the same person with whom he had originally been speaking. These twins were the same in every respect Their Bertillon measurement tallied to a dot. Their voices had the same manner. Yet when we took their finger prints the difference was so marked that only half a glance revealed that difference."

Kuhne has the honor of making the only identification of finger prints which has led to a conviction of murder in the first degree in the history of the police department of this city.

"The case," he said, "was that of a colored man named Roberts who was employed in a novelty house on Broadway. The safe was robbed. The bureau of identification examined the safe and found a finger mark, a right index finger, as it turned out. This one mark we photographed and took to headquarters. It looked like an inside job and so the employees of the firm were all finger printed. Roberts' right index finger corresponded exactly. But the firm fired him.

Some time later a jewelry salesman named Vogel was found murdered in a store on Clan street. The body was down in the cellar, where evidently preparations had been made to burn it. Upstairs was found a gold cigarette case, which was identified as having belonged to the murdered man. On the case was a finger print. We powdered the print and photographed it. While we were examining it a detective walked into the bureau.

"You know," he said, "that that colored fellow, Roberts who has turned up in the Broadway safe robbery worked on the places where Vogel was killed."

"Well," I said to him, "go out and bring him in; for we've just compared Roberts' finger print with the print on the cigarette case and both are alike."

So Roberts was arrested, was indicted, tried and convicted of murder. Kuhne says that often mysteries are cleared up this way. Finger prints take off a window in a hotel room where robbery or some other crime has been committed have led to the identification of the perpetrators.

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NOTICE

An election is hereby to be at Tinker Creek school house June 19, 1920, for the purpose of voting an extra special tax of 4 mills for general school purposes. The trustees will act as managers and the rules governing general elections will prevail. County Board of Education. June 1-11

CALEB GLOVER, C. S. A.

(There recently died in Orangeburg S. C., Caleb Glover, an ex-slave, who served faithfully through the Confederacy as body servant for his young master, Col. Olin M. Dantzler. He was faithful even to death, and carried his dead master's body home to St. Matthews, S. C., after Colonel Dantzler was killed on the battlefield. The Daughters of the Confederacy honored him by enrolling him a soldier of the "Lost Cause" and placing a cross of honor on his bosom. Scores of white friends attended his funeral.) He was black, I know, and his hair kinked tight,

And the gait of his feet was lame; But ever and ever his soul was white And he honored a good man's name. They had tried him long but he stood the test

For the heart that he owned beat true; He was only a slave but he did his best—

And a king but his best can do! He was only a serf of the olden day But he ranked on the knighthood roll,

For fetters were never yet forged to stay The God in a good man's soul. He was true to himself and his task and God,

And true to the land he loved. And there on his breaths neath the cold grey sed,

The worth of his life is proved. He was black I know, and his hair kinked tight,

And the gait of his feet was lame; But ever and ever his soul was white— How sweet were my own the same! James Edwin Kerr.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Grocery Co., of Union, S. C., will be held at the Union-Buffalo Mills store at Union, S. C., on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m.

That this meeting is called for the purpose of passing a resolution authorizing the said Union Grocery Company to go into liquidation, wind up the affairs of said company and dissolve.

L. L. Wagnon, Secy., Treas. and Manager of Union Grocery Company. Union, S. C., May 20, 1920. May 21-28-June 4-11.

Colored embroidery on white collar and cuffs makes a dainty finish for wash dresses for little folks.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INCREASES IN PHILIPPINES

Enrolment This Year Is Expected to Be 800,000, as Against 700,000 in 1919.

(From the Christian Science Monitor.)

In 1918 there were 600,000 pupils in the Philippine public schools, all using English, from the first grade up. In 1919 there were 700,000 pupils all attending without any legal compulsion. This year there will be 800,000, due to the 1918 appropriation of the Philippine legislature, which provided \$15,000,000 additional to the regular school revenues for the years 1918-'23 as a part of a comprehensive scheme to provide in the islands no matter in what part of the archipelago he may live, saps "School Life."

In 1918 there were twenty-five Filipino government students in the United States pursuing post-graduate courses at the expense of the Philippine government. In 1919 there were 140 such students. This year there will be 175 fellowship students, exclusive of several thousand private students, who are either making their own way through college in the United States or whose expenses are met by their parents.

These increase in voluntary attendance of Filipino children in the Philippine schools and of Filipino government students in United States colleges and universities are indicative of the Filipino trust and dependence upon public education for the maintenance of a sound democratic form of government when the congress of the United States shall have decided that the time is ripe for granting an independent form of government.

The continue spread of English and its exclusive use in the schools are indicative of the Filipino faith in the English language as the best national medium for preserving and transmitting ideas of true democracy.

There are now 350 American teachers, principals and superintendents assisting the army of Filipinos employed in the largest single school system under the American flag. Americans have a right to be proud of the educational record in the Philippines.

Asbestos is the queerest mineral in the world, and is rapidly becoming one of the most important. It is impervious to the fiercest heat, and can also withstand acids which would eat up almost any metal. Today its principal value is for packing marine engines, and there is nothing else to compare with it for this purpose.

PIONEERING IN TENNESSEE

A Bidder Who Did Not Understand the Terms.

(From the New York World.)

Morristown, Tenn., June 5.—All of this section of the country is laughing over the predicament of Asheville, N. C., real estate auction firm found itself in here a few days ago. The firm was commissioned to sell one of the most valuable lots in town situated on Main street, in the center of the city.

The sale was extensively advertised and the presence of a brass band imported expressly for the occasion and the offer of a free dinner for all brought out a record breaking crowd. The owners of the property had placed an upset price of \$250 per front foot on the lot. The sale started and the bidding was brisk, the figures named soon being recorded. Then the bids gradually increased until \$265 was offered and the lot "knocked down." The purchaser was elated at his bargain; the owners were more than satisfied with the price realized and the auctioneer was over pleased with the great success of the sale. The crowd was treated to fox trots by the band, invited to dinner and thanked for attending the sale and dismissed.

Then came the awakening. When the office of the successful bidder, who happens to be the local express agent, was visited to collect the initial payment that individuals asked how much he would be required to pay down.

"The total amount of your bid at \$265 a front foot figures up a little more than \$18,000," said the auctioneer. "You are expected to pay one-third today, which will be \$6,000."

"Six thousand dollars!" exclaimed the astonished near purchaser. "Why, man alive, I only bid \$265 for the whole lot."

What the populace down here is trying to figure out is who the lagun is on.

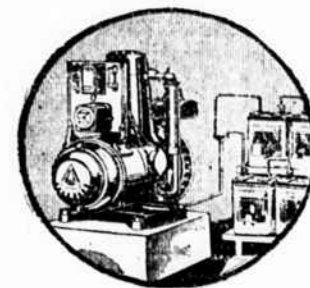
A London dispatch says: "The perfume drinking habit by society women is increasing alarmingly, say London chemists. The government has advised the Institute Control to check the vice." Wouldn't that make a dandy argument against Prohibition if it were the New York or Chicago society women who had taken to the perfume drinking habit?—Fashion Notes.

Pink crepe narrowly hemmed with black satin and embroidered in black satin leaves is one of the newer effects in lingerie that appeals to those seeking the unusual.

BIG BOOZE POURING

Anderson June, 9.—There was a booze outpouring at the county jail this morning. Sheriff King and his deputies disposed of \$5,400 worth of whiskey in about 15 minutes. A hundred and thirty-five gallons were poured into the gutters the street literally running with whiskey. After the whiskey had been poured into the street it was set on fire. A five gallon can exploded, blowing out the stopper and the top of the can but it did not hurt anyone. Most of the whiskey was in gallons cans, and it was of all colors and conditions. Sheriff King said some of the stuff had eaten through the containers and he was afraid it would destroy the cement floors of the cell, it was so powerful from the chemicals which were in some of the "supposed" corn liquor.

Panniers caught up in puffs add the necessary bouffant effect on some of the newest skirt models.



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A DRIVE FOR MEMBERS!

The American Cotton Association South Carolina Division

HAS ORDERED ANOTHER DRIVE FOR MEMBERS IN UNION COUNTY. IN OBEDIENCE TO THAT CALL, WE ARE BEGINNING AT ONCE A CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS. BELOW WE ANNOUNCE THE NAMES OF CANVASSERS ASKED TO ACT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES, AND EACH CANVASSER WILL BE FURNISHED BLANKS AND INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE DO NOT REGARD THIS MATTER LIGHTLY. IT IS OF MOST VITAL CONCERN TO THE FARMERS OF UNION COUNTY. THE SPLENDID VICTORY ALREADY ASSURED WILL BE LOST UNLESS THERE IS A CONTINUATION OF OUR STRUGGLE. WE HOPE TO ENLIST EVERY FARMER IN THE MOVEMENT. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO COME IN AND HELP THE CAUSE.

- A. W. PITTMAN, Carlisle.
- W. F. FARR, Adamsburg.
- J. J. GARNER, Kelton.
- S. R. GARNER, Kelton, Route 2.
- JUD. LITTLE, Kelton, Route 2.
- JOHNNIE N. GALLMAN, Union, Route 4.

- ORUS T. BELUE, Union, Route 4.
- WILL GAULT, Kelton, Route 1.
- BERNARD FANT, Santuc.
- W. D. LANCASTER, Jonesville, Route 2.
- I. W. WHITE, Jonesville, Route 1.
- H. N. SPROUSE, Jonesville, Route 1.
- R. C. LITTLE, Jonesville, Route 1.

- R. M. WHITE, Santuc, R. F. D. 1.
- J. D. HANCOCK, Union, Route 5.
- JESSE F. WHITMIRE, Union, Route 2.
- H. C. WILBURN, Union, Route 2.
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