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IDENTIFYING CRIMINALS.

Major Sylvester, chief of police of Washington City, has promoted a national movement for the identification of criminals. It is proposed that there shall be co-operation between the police and detective organizations of the country by which the criminal population shall be known, marked and located.

With such a system in operation if a criminal like the murderer of Miss Fuller were committed the police will know all the people in the city whose past conduct has exposed them to suspicion of such a deed and they will be rounded up as suspects, no matter what may be their standing, says the San Francisco Call.

The detective force of a large city has extraordinary opportunities for knowing the Jekyll and Hyde sides of life. It has the means of noting the habits of men who may practice that sinister form of crime. It may identify every psychopath and abnormal and degenerate creature in the city, and, as such crimes are traceable always to that class, every member of it may be compelled to account for his whereabouts at the time of the offense and to furnish means by which he may be exculpated or convicted.

NOMINATING A SENATOR. Says the Pendleton East Oregonian: An esteemed Eastern Oregon Democrat, William Smith, state senator from Baker county, has said to the Daily Democrat of Baker City:

"I also found that a number of people object to the nomination of any individual for the United States senatorship on grounds that it gives an opportunity to the big corporations to determine whether or not they could use him and if not they could combine to defeat him."

Certainly, Senator Smith cannot support this declaration to its logical conclusion. If the people should conceal their candidates for the United States senate from the corporations between the time when the nominating conventions are held and the time when the elections occur, then why should not the candidates for the other offices also be kept in the background, dark horses, as it were, for fear the corporations will ascertain their views, and, if hostile, defeat them?

The density of our population is increasing and the percentage of people who live in cities is gaining rapidly upon the rural population. It is where humanity is herded together that crime flourishes and degeneracy is found displaying its most revolting features.

Louisville Courier-Journal: General Pearson should be wary how he carries the Boer war into the New Orleans camps. The American mule is a very different antagonist from the British soldier.

by their imitations as an official expression that modifies the turpitude of bank-robbing, and since it occurred there has been a regular epidemic of bank-robbing in which many lives have been lost and but few arrests have been made.

The protection of society requires that detective machinery be reinforced by every possible means for identifying every member of the criminal population, and that the punishment of criminals be not interfered with by the intrusion of maudlin sentiment!

THREE COMING STATES.

It is considered probable that before the next presidential election takes place the number of states will be increased to forty-eight. This would add certainly four, and possibly five, votes to the electoral college.

Admiral Dewey will not meet the prince. He gives the illness of his wife as an excuse, but had the lady been robust, would doubtless have thought of some other plea.

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Atlanta Constitution: It turns out that Russia's sympathy with Spain during the late war was purely platonic.

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