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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. As there are many crimpersonality will be noten and their in-This will result in making known to innis therein and the lines on which sue that line will be put under espionage, and the probability of the deed

know all the people in the city whose picion of such a deed and they will be rounded up as suspects, no matter what may be their standing, says the San Francisco Call.

has extraordinary opportunities for knowing the Jekyll and Hyde sides that sinister form of crime. It may identify every psychopath and abnormal and degenerate creature in the city, and, as such crimes are traceber of it may be compelled to account for his whereabouts at the time of the se and to furnish means by which nav be exculpated or convicted.

It is one of the unfortunate features in the psychology of civilization that degeneracy appears in that awful form. It prevailed in all the high civ-Digations of the ancient world, except possibly among the Greeks. All of the refinements of modern civilization have not prevented its appearance. It is of such a nature as to require an enlargement of detective training. Every detective force may well have trained as medical letectives and the regular profession, by giving the oftioner, may give needed and powerful ing conventions are held and the time upon their perpetrators.

The density of our population is :ncreasing and the percentage of people ground, dark horses, as it were, for who live in cities is gaining rapidly fear the corporations will ascertain Kidneys, they're unrivaled. Only 25c humanity is herded together that them? Are we so securely within the crime flourishes and degeneracy is grasp of the corporations that we found displaying its most revolting features. For these reasons crime must intentions from them? The inference be sought, exposed and punished in on the part of Senator Smith is not the cities. The majority of burglaries, worthy that open, frank, outspoken, stuff-and only the greenest wouldhighway robberies, homicides, bank robberies, offenses against women, cordance with the views of the people pocket picking, sneak thieving and oth- of the country, who want that much er offenses occur in cities.

It is interesting to note that cases ed States senators by direct vote of of judicial and executive leniency have the people. often a tendency to promote some forms of crime. It has been noted about their election because in mor- health. DeWitt's Little Barry Risers that bank robberies have greatly mul- tal fear of corporations. It is really tiplied since the parole of the Younger brothers in Milnesota. They were professional bank robbers. In robbing a electorate. When our citizenship druggist. Minnesota bank many years ago they comes to a point when they must conmurdered the cashier who had bravely ceal their desires from the corporadefended his trust. Instead of being hanged a sentimental jury gave them life imprisonment, and after the lapse of years the legislature was induced ties no more be heralded to the to pass a special act to permit their exit from the penitentiary. Of course no one suspected that they had any desire to return to bank-robbing. They are reported to have made proper use of their liberty. But the fact

by their imitators 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 ed by carrier, per month..... 60 population, and that the sunishment 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 in creased to forty-eight. This would add certainly four, and possibly five votes to the electoral college. Oklahoma, the youngest and most populous of the territories, has people sufficient in number to entitle it to two ent estimate is 450,000. New Mexico had 194,000 people in 1900, and at present the population does not vary much from that figure. Arizona lacks several thousand people of the unit of dividual idiosyncrasies recorded as people than are required in the old states to constitue a congressional district. New Mexico has been cenied the officers of each city all the crim- admission for the reason that its ponulation, though of native birth, had not acquired the American language. mitted all known criminals who pur- That territory was acquired by the treaty that gave us several other American states, but the Mexican popuhaving been committed by an outside- lation was so large that Americans er will cause inquiry elsewhere to see have been slow in establishing their if a criminal in that line has migrated language and customs. In recent years good progress has been made in that With such a system in operation if direction, and the people of both nationalities are anxious to be admitted

The populous old states do not object to the small addition the admission of these three territories would the house, but they do object to the six senators who, collectively, would represent less than 900,000 people. New York with a population of 7,000,000 has but two senators, while the three terstates, would be entitled to six senators. But these populous old states make up in influence what they lack in votes in the senate.

# NOMINATING A SENATOR.

Says the Pendleton East Oregonian: An esteemed Eastern Oregon Demoerat, William Smith, state senator from Baker county, has said to the Daily Democrat of Baker 'ity: "I also found that a number of peo-

ple 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 have to diet. Eat all you want. Kouse him and if not they could com-Certainly, Senator Smith cannot

a medical division, in which men are support this declaration to its logical ceal their candidates for the United ficer the benefit of knowledge that States senate from the corporations may be acquired only by the practi- between the time when the nominatassistance in the fixing of such crimes when the elections occur, then why should not the candidates for the other offices also be kept in the backmust as a sovereign people conceal our fearless man. And it is not in acof a step towards the election of Unit-

> The people should not have to go an attitude of cowardice, and is not consistent with the grandeur of our gripe. Favorite pills. Chas. Rogers, tions and slink along with "cards up

their sleeves," then may the republic be dissolved and our boasted liber-

Louisville Courier-Journal: General and kill pains. Cures Cuts, heals Pearson should be wary how he car- Burns subdues Inflammation, masters ries the Boer war into the New Orleans camps. The American mule is Works wonders in Boils, Ulcers, Fela very different antagonist from the one, Skin Eruptions. It cures or no of their enlargement has oeen taken British soldier.



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Admiral Dewey will not meet the orince. He gives the illness of his wife as an excuse, but had the lady been robust, would doubtless have last the admiral and prince met there was just a shadow of possibility that one would blow the other out of the water, and a coolness is not surpris-

#### A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never falls to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordler, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first does gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

Wu Ting-fang advises that women be put on American juries. Possibly the proper way to treat women is as well understood by this country as in China.

# A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind., "I spent about \$1000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are realy starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't dol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. CHAS. ROGERS.

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> St. Paul Disptach: The Youngers displayed a perverse taste when they expressed a preference for dissouri over Minnesota

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St. Paul Globe: A Wisconsin professor complains that there is too much attention bestowed on horse racing and too little on the exhibits at state fairs. The complaint is not confined by any means to the state of Wisconsin. The circus feature of the state fair seems to be in the ascendant nearer home than Wisconsin.

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