

TO TELL CHARACTER BY THE HUMAN HAND.

A new method of determining the character of the subject from his hands has been discovered by a criminal court judge. The fact that the measurement of the middle finger gives the best means of identification has long been recognized and is now in use the world over. These measurements afford more certain means than the best of photographs or descriptions of criminals that the police officer can get. The theory of the judge referred to is that the hands indicate the character and that they are more to be relied upon than the face, for the reason that people from long being accustomed to the idea that others try to read their faces control the muscular movement of the latter so that it deceives even experts. Not so with the hands. Even if he were conscious of it it is doubtful if the most expert criminal could so control his hands as to destroy the telltale marks and indications of the individual which are displayed to the initiated like the page of an open book. It is claimed that the passing emotions, as well as the general character, of the subject are betrayed by the motions, shape and manner of holding the hands. The judge who is responsible for the discovery of this "expression of hand emotion" has made a study of it for several years and has formulated rules for interpreting the signs that are never-failing. From the hands of crim-



HAND IN FRIGHT.

inals or witnesses who come before him he is able to read the character and to arrive at a knowledge of what is passing in their minds at the same time. These same men ninety times out of a hundred are able to so control their faces that they are either blank masks to the observer, or else they convey a wrong impression of the passions that are surging underneath the exterior.



HAND IN HORROR.

these members when he is engaged in doing certain things. By applying the knowledge of the new way to read the human mind the judge says that he is enabled to determine whether the witness is telling the truth or not.



HAND OF CRIMINAL.

loosely at his side or behind his back or are quietly crossed before him. But when he is giving false evidence the thumb is bent and the fingers are crooked.

If you will observe a criminal in the dock who is charged with a great



PERJURER'S HANDS.

crime he will hold out his hand with the fingers more widely separated and in a posture not so repellent. Nearly everyone will recognize the

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Four Good Short Stories.

Strangers frequently had difficulty in proving their identity to French officials at postoffices and other places. Applicants for letters, etc., often go empty away for want of some means of proving that they are what they pretend to be. The difficulty was, however, surmounted the other day by a gentleman in the circus business who called at the Thionville Postoffice for letters addressed to M. X., acrobat. The postoffice clerk was not satisfied with the applicant's proofs of identity and refused to hand over the letters, saying:

"How do I know that you are the man?" After a moment's reflection the applicant said:

"All right, I will give you proofs, and, slipping off his coat, he proceeded to make the dull little postoffice clerk with some saucy, contemptuous and circus 'business' generally.

The postoffice man, scared out of his life and fearing the wreckage of the premises, handed over the letters and said he was satisfied.—Paris Messenger.

"John," said Mrs. Brown to her husband, as he was about to start for town, "I want you to step into my room and buy me six yards of ribbon like this sample. Be sure to get exactly the same shade, for those shop-girls are so lazy and indifferent that they will give you the first thing that comes to hand if you don't watch them closely, and then they are never willing to rectify their mistakes. Besides, I must have the ribbon this evening, for I want to use it the first thing to-morrow. Now, don't send that stupid office boy of yours to get the ribbon, for you haven't time, either. It won't take you a minute to run in there, and you won't have to hunt all over the place looking for the ribbon counter, for I'll tell you exactly where it is."

"Oh, I know where it is," interrupted John. "That's where that pretty little brunette is. I can find the place all right. Six yards, did you say?"

"John," said Mrs. Brown, in freezing accents, "you need not trouble yourself. I don't believe you would be able to match the ribbon. I'll go myself."

"What changeable people you women are!" John says, going out, winking to himself.

If Mr. Thompson-Seton chose, he could write a book on his lecturing adventures, which might prove as interesting, though in a very different way as his, "Lives of the Hunter." Not long ago he was stopped at the theatre door by half a dozen ragged boys, one of whom said: "Dey, mister, are you de jay dat talks about de animals?"

"Yes."

"Well, say, won't yer give us a pass?"

"How many of there are you?"

"On'y eleven" (others now appearing).

Mr. Thompson-Seton called his manager and said:

"These eleven boys," said the spokesman.

"All right—pass eighteen," said Mr. Thompson-Seton.

After his lecture of an hour and a half, he stepped out of the stage door to get the eleven gentlemen waiting, as before. The spokesman once more came forward, and these were his sentiments:

"Say, mister, that was great! You're a jay. You're a bird—a regular bird!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The New York man gets a lot of satisfaction out of a practical joke, even when it costs him the price of a good square meal. Here is the latest example:

"Mister, could you give me something to eat? I haven't had anything to eat for two days."

A fat, red-faced person in a seedy suit had approached a well-dressed man on Broadway at 8 o'clock last night. The well-dressed man paused and looked at the beggar. He had been accosted by the same man for three nights in succession.

"Why, yes, if you are hungry I will help you to a supper."

"Awful hungry."

"Well, come in here, then," and the man in evening clothes led the way into the cafe of the Morton House, at Broadway and Fourteenth street.

They sat down at a table and the large man with money ordered an extra large sirloin steak, with French fried potatoes and coffee. When the seedy individual finished with a sigh, he tendered his thanks and led the way to a street.

In a minute the well-dressed man returned and joined a party of three. There was a whispered consultation, and one of them rose and went out down Broadway. At the corner below was the beggar.

"Haven't eaten anything for 24 hours, I am—"

"Yes, yes, I'll give you a supper. Come into the Morton House."

"I could get a good meal for half a dollar," said the beggar, insinuatingly.

"Oh, that's all right. Come along, and we'll eat together."

The beggar followed reluctantly. A minute later he was seated at the table he had left a few moments before.

"Give this man an extra sirloin, French fried potatoes, a cup of coffee and pie," said the host to the surprised waiter.

The beggar was turning red and white, but held his nerve. When the steak was brought in he tried to eat, and did swallow two mouthfuls. Then he suddenly bolted for the door.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Needs No Spectacles.
Mrs. Hoyle—I can read my husband like a book.
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The cause of Mr. Johnston's happiness is his somewhat sudden and very remarkable recovery from the most severe case of Rheumatism ever seen in this county.

For a long time he suffered from the Rheumatism which gradually grew worse till it threatened his life. His principal trouble was in his left side, and was so bad that his neck stiffened so that he could scarcely move it, and was beginning to fear Paralysis. The pain would go away for a time but return with greater force, and a strange feature of his case was that after the pain would leave any part, it left behind it that prickly "pins and needles" sensation.

He thought that perhaps his smoking tobacco had something to do with it, and he gave this up, but received no benefit at all till he used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Egging Him On.
Ethel—George, dear mother saw you when you kissed me last night.
George—She did? And what did she say?
Ethel—Well, she said she felt satisfied that you meant business.

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Last of Nares's Discovery.
It looks as though His Majesty's ship Discovery was about to disappear from the Navy list, for the vessel, which is now used as a store ship at Portsmouth, is to be paid off, and her crew turned over to the new store ship industry. The Discovery is a famous ship. She was built long ago as 1873, at Dundee, and was intended for a whaler, those being the palmy days of the Dundee whaling. She was, however, bought by the British Government and took part, along with the Alert, in Sir George Nares's famous expedition to the Arctic regions in 1875. The Discovery passed the winter in white water, and was the last of the Alert's party to return north and make the coast of the Arctic. The Discovery's most northerly point attained up to that time, namely, 83 deg. 20 min. 26 sec. N. Since her return to warmer climes the Discovery has served at Portsmouth as a store ship. She is a three-masted wooden schooner, and has engines of 360 horse-power.—Newcastle Chronicle.

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HE RESTRAINED HIMSELF.
How an Impeccable Debtor Got Rid of His Impudent Tailor.
She—Mr. Jones, look at that impudent man on the other side of the street. He has been following us for the last ten minutes.
Jones—Why didn't you tell me before? I'll teach that impudent puppy a lesson.
Walking boldly across the street, Jones says to the man:
"Look here, Snip, I am very sorry I've not got the money to pay you for that last suit, but you ought not to follow me up and down the street trying to capture that girl. She has got lots of cash, and if I succeed you will not only get your money, but also an order for a wedding outfit."
Snip goes off satisfied.
Returning to the young lady, Jones says: "I am glad you called my attention to that cowardly scoundrel. I don't think he will ever stare at you again. I had great difficulty in restraining myself."—Tit Bits.

Just a Teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm water or milk, taken after exposure to cold or wet will quicken the circulation and thus prevent a chill. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Cold Analysis.
"How do you know he loves you?" said Miss Gayne to her admirer.
"He writes me such beautiful letters."
"Humph! That isn't love. That's literature."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.
Sad, But True.
Yanderbeck—You don't mean to say you make a living out of writing jokes?
Nohair—Well, I hope you don't think I write them for the fun of it!—Brooklyn Eagle.

HOW TO AVOID SOFT PORK

RESULTS OF TESTS.

The Experimental Farm authorities have issued a report by Prof. Frank T. Shutt, chemist at the Farm, upon the character and causes of soft pork. Softness in pork is a serious defect, and so the question is of great importance to the Canadian bacon industry. Prof. Shutt summarizes the results of his experiments as follows:

1. That of all the grain rations employed, the consisting of equal parts of oats, peas and barley gave the firmest pork. It may further be added that the fat was deposited evenly and not too thickly, and that this ration gave a very thrifty growth.
2. That no difference could be observed in the firmness of the pork from the preceding ration whether fed soaked or dry.
3. That when half the grain ration consists of corn meal, the resulting pork shows an increased percentage of olein; in other words, a tendency to softness.
4. That in this ration (half corn meal, half oats, peas and barley, in equal parts) the feeding of it boiled gave a slightly higher olein content, but this is only apparent when the average from the four pens is taken in consideration.
5. That considering the effect of feeding the ration of oats, peas and barley during the first period (to a live weight of 100 pounds) and commencing during the finishing period, compared with the reverse of this plan—that is, corn first, followed with oats, peas and barley—we may conclude that the former gives a firmer pork.
6. That in both methods mentioned in the preceding paragraph, no marked difference was to be observed from the ration fed dry or previously soaked, though taking an average of the two to groups on each ration the "dry" feed gave a somewhat higher olein content.
7. As when cornmeal formed half the first period ration, and the whole of the second period ration, the resulting pork was somewhat softer than from that of any of the rations already discussed. We conclude that the longer the period during which the corn is fed as a large proportion of the ration, the softer will be the pork.
8. That beans produce a soft and inferior pork. The growth of the pigs so fed was poor and miserable, and the deposition of the fat meagre.
9. That cornmeal fed exclusively as the grain ration, either dry or previously soaked, results in an extremely soft fat, the percentage of olein being considerably higher than from any other ration tested. Here also we noted the miserable growth of the animals, the ration in no sense being an economical one.

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