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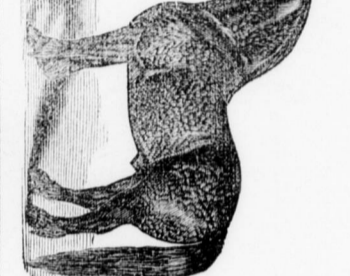
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All day long the maiden labored, weaving baskets by the stream, Thinking of her love, her Kahla, weaving him into her dream; Then he comes—she hears the rowing of his light birch bark canoe. "Kahla!" calls she, "Cries he, "Coming, coming to my own Mahzoo!"

Ah, one night she waits in silence! Sad her face—her love is dead! Wounded in the chase, her warrior in a fortnight to be wed. In the morn they find sweet Mahzoo lying silent in the stream, Gone unto her lover Kahla, nevermore to watch and dream.

Still the echoes o'er the river may be heard soft through the air— Echoes of the warrior Kahla and of young Mahzoo the fair. All the trees repeat the whisper, all the ripples murmur, too, In the stream that bears their name now— bears the name "Kalamazoo!" —Kalamazoo Telegraph.

**THE FINGER TIPS.**

Their Remarkable Value In the Identification of Criminals.

In detective novels finger prints left by criminals, preferably in blood, play an important part, but truth seems stranger than fiction in the fact that the finger print system of identifying criminals in India has been made so perfect that it would enable any intelligent person in a few minutes to distinguish the individual, if necessary, from all other persons now living in the world, or, if data were available, from all other persons who have lived since the creation of man.

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Every finger mark shows lines of the "loop," or the "whorl" type, and by a simple table of the combinations of these types in the ten digits 1,024 main classes are made. These are again subdivided according to minor details, and the subdivisions can be further divided ad infinitum if necessary, but with the table before him any person of ordinary intelligence can place his finger on the corresponding card to a record in his hand within five minutes, no matter how many thousand cards there may be.

It is calculated that the chances are about 64,000,000 to 1 against any two persons having single fingers identical, and the chances against all ten fingers being identical go beyond mathematics altogether.

**The Power of Shakespeare.**

An old Latin saying, Laudant quod non intelligunt (They praise what they do not understand), was once illustrated by an English tourist who happened into the Lutheran church at Elsinore one Sunday morning. The tourist did not know a word of the Danish language, but he wrote: "The clergyman had a quiet earnestness of manner and a persuasive eloquence that pleased and attracted. I admired the discourse, although I did not understand a word of it." The book from which we have copied this illustration of a common practice tells the following amusing story of a Dutch audience listening to one of Shakespeare's plays:

I will tell you, such is de powers of de Shakespeare, that I vunce saw a play de great man acted in English, in Holland, where der vas not vun person in all de house but myself could onderstand it, yet der vas not a person in all dat house but vat vas in tears—dat is, all crying, blowing de nose and weep very much; couldn't onderstand vun vurd de play, yet all weeping. Such was de powers of de Shakespeare!

**What He Opened On.**

"Brothers and sisters," began the old parson. "I shall not choose any particular text this morning, but shall preach from where I open the book, and, no matter where, I shall find the wrath that is to come upon the wicked, who will be cut off when they have shuffled off this mortal coil. It is now open, and"

Here the parson was interrupted by a deacon who had been asleep, and hearing the words open, cut and shuffle, forgot himself and cried out, "It's yours; what did you open on?"

The surprise of the good man in the pulpit was great, but the deacon collapsed when the reply came, "It is opened on Kings."—Atlanta Constitution.

**A Curious Postal System.**

In certain parts of Sweden, where the most absolute confidence is reposed in the honesty of the people, a very informal postal system is in vogue. As the mail steamer reaches a landing place a man goes ashore with the letters, which he places in an unlocked box on the pier. Then the passerby who expects a letter opens the box, turns over the letters and selects his own, unquestioned by any one.

**A New Kind of Coal.**

In a paper on the dialect of Newfoundland Dr. Patterson says, "We have heard of a good janitor of a church who had his feelings hurt by being obliged to use 'antichrist' coal."—Household Words.

Mahogany is said to have been brought to England by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1595, but not to have come into general use till 1720.

The only way to win an argument with a woman is to walk off when you have stated your side of it.—Roxbury Gazette.

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