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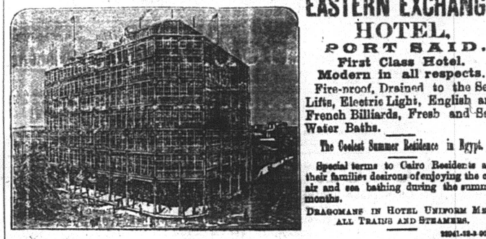
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2075-26-21

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Observations by SURVEY DEPARTMENT

ALEXANDRIA.		CAIRO.	
Direction of wind.	Force.	Direction of wind.	Force.
From the sea.	15	From the sea.	15
From the land.	15	From the land.	15
Max. Temp. in the shade.	24.0	Max. Temp. in the shade.	24.0
Min. Temp. in the shade.	18.0	Min. Temp. in the shade.	18.0
Max. Temp. on the ground.	26.0	Max. Temp. on the ground.	26.0
Min. Temp. on the ground.	20.0	Min. Temp. on the ground.	20.0
Max. Humidity.	75%	Max. Humidity.	75%
Min. Humidity.	65%	Min. Humidity.	65%

The weather continues as fair and enjoyable as ever.

OTHER STATIONS.

For the 24 hours ending 8 A.M. Yesterday.

Station.	Max. Temp. in the shade.	Min. Temp. in the shade.	Direction of wind.	Force.
Port Said.	25	17	From the sea.	15
Suez.	25	17	From the sea.	15
Matruh.	25	17	From the sea.	15
Shubra.	25	17	From the sea.	15
Helwan.	25	17	From the sea.	15
Wadi Natrun.	25	17	From the sea.	15
Wadi Matruh.	25	17	From the sea.	15

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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1905.

ANTHROPOMETRY AND CRIME.

For many years past Lord Cromer, in his annual Reports, has directed attention to the Anthropometric Bureau which was established in Egypt in 1896. The steady progress made in this direction is evidenced by the fact that while in 1897, the year after the system was established, the number of identifications was only 17, in 1904 it had reached 1,405, the old practice of measuring criminals having been quite superseded by the later and more effective system of taking impressions of the shape and markings of the fingers. It is however somewhat disappointing to be told, in spite of the many proofs given of the value of the system, that in the words of Colonel Harvey in his latest report on the subject, "some few judges refuse to allow any advantage to be made before them in court in identification by fingerprints." One of the reasons for this is undoubtedly that some Egyptian judges are still reluctant to allow themselves of the services of the Anthropometric Bureau. The identification system is singularly adapted for application in Egypt. It is greatly to be hoped that, as it becomes more thoroughly understood, any hesitation to employ it will pass away. One great advantage of this system is that it is mainly useful in establishing the antecedents of habitual criminals, it has been the means on several occasions of preventing gross miscarriages of justice. Of these instances is given in the Report, where a man about to be sentenced at Damhour protested against being sentenced at 27 of the previous convictions attributed to him. The case was adjourned for expert evidence, which, when given, proved conclusively that the 27 antecedents belonged to a prisoner at Alexandria. The judge himself investigated the case, and on proceeding to Alexandria satisfied himself that this was so, and was convinced of the value of the system, so to which he had previously been sceptical. A case in which identification in England which, in all probability, will cause renewed interest in this question of finger-markings. We must make every guarded reference to this, as we have no right, even at this distance from home, to write a word that would tend to prejudice a matter that is *sub-judice*, and involves the lives of two men, but we can with perfect freedom mention a piece of evidence given, before the magistrates on oath, by the inspector of the Finger-Print Department at New Scotland Yard. This official stated that in the department, to which he had been attached since it was originated, the police possessed 90,000 sets of fingerprints. He had had ten years' experience in comparing fingerprints, and the highest number of points of identity found to agree in fingerprints of two individuals was three. When there were four or more the fingerprint was from the same person. In answer to questions from counsel the inspector stated that this system had been in force since 1895, and was called a success, adding that he was not aware that in learned circles there was any controversy as to the correctness of the theory or that it was said by some to be a danger to the public. It acted in two ways, for it frequently enabled a man to establish his innocence of charges, and to correct errors made in personal recognition, while it helped to strengthen the case against the guilty. He had not yet found one case in which a man had been made through relying on fingerprints. This testimony should help to strengthen the case for a more complete adoption of the system in Egypt, where it is notorious that evidence on oath can be little relied on, and where, therefore, a perfectly reliable method of identification is all the more valuable. While any new system that can in any way increase efficiency and accuracy in criminal procedure should be heartily welcomed, a far larger question lies in the background, and should be kept in view by all reformers, viz., that of the treatment of criminals. More and more it is becoming recognised that criminality is in the nature of a disease, and that simply the exercise of natural abilities and gifts is a wrong direction; that our present treatment of criminals is calculated to harden their natures and to make them worse rather than better; and that if we want to turn the offender into a respectable member of society, we must alter our system of treatment root and branch, and abandoning the old line of "reformation," proceed on a more reasonable and enlightened policy than that of "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." The fact that fingerprints can be made to establish a man's identity has been amply demonstrated, and it is but another proof that the more we study our fellow-men, the more we shall tend to understand them and the distinctive features that reveal themselves the closer our observation goes. Supporting instead of one uniform system of treatment in accordance with the class of offence committed, our prisoners, especially the younger ones, were examined physiologically, and that their capacities were estimated (even to the minutest capacity) by means of various physiological and psychological tests of the present day, and that a system of treatment suited to their several characters was adopted, which would give them a chance of taking the place in the community for which these examinations showed them to be fitted, would not be a great step have been taken in the bettering of humanity, and that most inevitably result in good from the very first! If we are told that the idea is Utopian, we reply that it is our aim not merely to keep abreast of the times, but to be in advance of them. The very subject upon which we have been writing (finger-marks) was dealt with in fiction long before the idea took practical shape, for we remember reading a short tale, published probably twenty or twenty-five years ago, in which the leading incident was the detection of a murder and robbery by means of a thumb mark made by the perpetrator, of a large body of workmen, of whose thumbs impressions were taken. And as the fiction of yesterday is the fact of to-day, and the dream of to-day is the reality of to-morrow, so it is not by any means idle to anticipate the reforms of the future, and to indicate the directions in which we think they may be accomplished.