

MARRIED CRIMINALS PREFER FRAUD TO FORCE

When an unmarried man embarks on a career of crime he is more likely to commit assault and battery or to use other direct and forceful tactics. But if the married man runs true to form he cautiously and secretly commits a crime of fraud. These tendencies in both white and negro criminals have just been reported by Carl Murchison and Ralph Gilbert, of Clark University, following a study of 250 men prisoners in the Maryland State Penitentiary.

Intelligence tests of several hundred negro prisoners showed that the men who had been in prison more than two years made better intelligence scores than those who had served short terms. This was also found to be the case with white prisoners tested a year ago. Mr. Murchison states. From his findings, he concludes that "it seems impossible to hold that length of incarceration in the average American prison causes deterioration in ability to make scores in the Army Alpha intelligence tests."

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GENETIC PSYCHOLOGY MONOGRAPHS - Edited by the editorial board of The Pedagogical Seminary. Published at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Bi-monthly. \$7.00 per annum.

How children behave has always been an interesting study but it is only the past few years that have seen psychology and serious scientific work include such observations. Now child behavior and genetic psychology need a publication that can handle research reports of monograph length, therefore this new periodical.

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FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF PHYSICS, By Paul R. Heyl. Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins Co. 1925. \$2.00.

A brilliant literary and scientific achievement combined. A swift survey of the progress of three centuries from Newton to Einstein within the compass of a hundred pages, clear and correct, devoid of encumbering detail and embellished with poetic touches. Dr. Heyl has himself put the Einstein theory of gravitation to its severest test at the Bureau of Standards by weighing a body to the unprecedented precision of one part in a billion, yet he regards relativity as a mathematical fiction, useful because it fits the facts.

Railroad travel is declared to be twice as safe now as it was before organized safety work was begun.
