

STRANGE SENTENCES IN SYDNEY
 Sydney, N. S. W., May 15.—Criminologists in Australia are greatly interested in the experiment of Judge Eagleson, of the Melbourne county court, in prescribing a novel form of punishment for men whose offenses are due to drink. A young man who pleaded guilty to embezzlement was allowed his freedom on condition that he should make good within two months the amount stolen, and should abstain from drinking intoxicants and gambling "during the rest of his natural life." The slightest infraction would render him liable to a ten-months' sentence. A laborer, found guilty of assault, was released under similar conditions.

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A. M. LaFOLLETT
 Republican Candidate for Senator for Marion County.
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 Second: Less Commissions and fewer officeholders.
 Third: Revision of voters' registration laws.
 Fourth: Payment of taxes semi-annually and reduction of penalties.
 Fifth: Repeal of many frivolous and vexatious laws.
 Sixth: Enactment of fewer laws.
 Seventh: Rigid economy in expenditure of public funds.

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 (Paid Adv.)



WM. P. LORD
 CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

I announce my candidacy for this office on a definite platform in the interest of the people, and if I am elected to the office, I shall conduct the same in a business like manner. The office will be open at all times to the people and legislators to furnish every assistance in forming legislation for the reduction of taxation, and the abolition of useless commissions; I will prosecute suits to regain the vast tracts of public lands wrested from the people; I shall enforce and protect the rights of settlers on public and arid lands; I will promptly straighten out rights of the State in canal and locks at Oregon City, so as to insure the speedy completion of this project. These pledges I will faithfully fulfill. (Paid Adv.)

"FAUST" IS MASTERPIECE

Friends of Exalted Music Glad of Opportunity to Hear Gounoud's Opera Next Thursday.

Nothing could be more acceptable to the friends of exalted musical events than a hearing of Gounoud's splendid masterpiece, "Faust," which is to be presented by the New York Grand Opera company at the Grand opera house next Thursday, May 21, and by a cast of singers who have long since established their voices in the good opinion of the best recognized musical critics.

It is enough to know that Chevalier Salvatore Giordano, Caruso's protegee, and a tenor who has had a world-wide experience on the operatic stage, and at the same time has been voted the handsomest of all conspicuous tenors, will appear in the title role, while Richard E. Parks, unquestionably the greatest Mephisto, will please as well as he did in "The Girl of the Golden West," with the Savage Grand Opera company; Romero Halpica, Marguerite Hobert, Madame Josephine Rondero and Ethyl M. Peters, are also in the cast and are equally well known to followers of grand opera affairs.

"Faust" will be given the advantage of a picturesque scenic surrounding, and all of the other essentials toward furnishing an entertainment worthy of consideration, have not been overlooked, so that lovers of grand opera sung in English, and especially of "Faust," which is one of the most understandable of operas, should be delighted with an opportunity to enjoy this sort of a refreshing entertainment.

CANDIDATES HURRY AND SCURRY THIS MERRY ELECTION DAY

Today being election day all over the state, many candidates were in the city looking after their prospective interests. Several dozen automobiles arrived this morning from Dallas, Independence and other Polk county towns, which were loaded to the guards with enthusiastic candidates and voters alike. Salem seems to be the central point for the office-seekers at present, and a great scurrying around ensued all day, not only among county aspirants or office but state office candidates as well.

Some men don't need money in order to spend it.

12 ARE KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION; 30 ARE IMPRISONED

Detroit, Mich., May 15.—Twelve persons were known to be dead in an explosion which wrecked the one-story concrete plant of the Mexican Crude Rubber company, at Delray, a suburb, today. Police and firemen were searching the ruins for other victims. Ten men were known to be missing and unverified reports said at least 30 were imprisoned in the wreckage. All the city ambulances were rushed to the scene.

Ten men were killed outright and their bodies recovered. Three others, with their bodies badly mangled, were removed to the Solway hospital. Two died there and the third man is not expected to live.

The explosion resulted from the ignition of a compound used in the manufacture of tires.

Police Commissioner Gillespie personally directed the work of the rescuers.

Company officials so far have refused to give the number of employees working at the time of the explosion. The blast was of sufficient force to shatter hundreds of windows and shake scores of buildings in the neighborhood. Thousands of spectators quickly gathered about the wreckage, including relatives of the victims.

FINES FOR VIOLATION OF 28-HOUR AND QUARANTINE LAWS

Three cases of the Department of Agriculture against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company for violation of the 28-hour law have recently been terminated in Kansas. The penalty in each case was \$100 and costs, which were, respectively, \$16.00, \$16.50, and \$13.25. The Union Pacific Railway Company was fined \$100 and costs of \$53.31 for violating the same law. The law in question prohibits the confinement of live stock in cars for more than 28 hours without unloading for feed, water, and rest. When a special request is signed by the shipper the time may be extended to 36 hours.

A case against Henry E. Brown for violation of the live-stock quarantine law was terminated on March 23 in the eastern district of Pennsylvania. The defendant was fined \$100.

RAVAGES OF DRUG HABIT IS ALARMING

By William Philip Simms.

(Paris Correspondent of United Press.)
 Paris, May 15.—Owing to alarming ravages made by the opium habit in all classes of French society of late, a bill more stringently to regulate the sale of the drug in its various forms has been drafted here and will shortly be introduced by the police prefects of Paris, Toulon, Marseilles and other cities, to keep a sharp lookout for the traffic in all its phases and make arrests relentlessly wherever culprits may be found. The feelings of no one, regardless of their prominence, are to be spared.

Mme. Lasalle, formerly the Viscountess de Raine, has just been fined \$120 in the correctional court here for the illegal possession of the drug. She lives in a magnificent house in one of the richest and most exclusive quarters of Paris, with several millionaire Americans for neighbors. Her name is near the Porte Dauphine, the fashionable, as well as principal entrance to the Bois de Boulogne.

The former viscountess' house was raided by policemen in uniform. In the hall the police commissary found magnificent sets of opium pipes with full paraphernalia for "cooking," etc. Her drawing room was a model of its kind, being gorgeously furnished with priceless Chinese bric-a-brac, draperies and lanterns. A soft rosy light warmed up the room, and, in a position of prominence, was a divan, six by twelve feet long, upon which several persons could lie down and smoke together.

Mme. Lasalle denied that she ever accepted a cent from her guests. She didn't need to. She liked to smoke herself and those of her friends who cared to come to see her and they smoked opium together. She said she obtained her opium in London. Following the fine of Mme. Lasalle, 12 Paris druggists were found guilty of selling cocaine and sentenced to pay fines ranging from \$10 to \$400 and to various terms of imprisonment. Investigations show that students in the Latin quarter who sniff cocaine or use opium in some form or other are alarmingly numerous, while many naval officers and men, especially those who have served in the Orient, are regular patrons of joints in Marseilles, Brest and Toulon, the latter port being France's principal naval base.

As profits are large the trade in morphine, ether, cocaine and other narcotics is carried on a big scale, especially in Paris, some dealers actually distributing the supplies to dealers by automobiles. The drugs ultimately are delivered to users in various guises, sometimes hidden in bouquets of violets or other flowers, often by women and girls posing as flower-sellers.

Montmartre is another great drug-using center, many actresses and domestic employees of that quarter being addicted to the habit. Recently an ape, the property of a Montmartre woman, who died of drug-using, was found to be a confirmed cocaine fiend.

The French government is making the most serious attempt yet to stop, or at least reduce to the minimum, the dope habit. While it is admitted that it is practically impossible to stop all illicit traffic in drugs, the aim of the authorities is to make all access to the poisons so risky that new victims will not disappear. So, as soon as the hopeless drunkards disappear, France, at least, will be practically free from the vice.

BILLIARD PARLORS TO OPEN.

E. V. Springer, secretary of the Marion Hotel Association, and A. E. Holcomb, the popular chief clerk of the hostelry, will open up their newly equipped straight and pocket billiard quarters in one wing of the building tomorrow night. The new place will be called the "Marion Billiard Parlors". The proprietors of the resort are probably two of the best known and most popular young men in the city.

According to Messrs Springer and Holcomb today, they intend to cater to the best of people. Soft drinks of every character will be on tap and three fine billiard tables have already been installed. The location is in the pretty room formerly occupied by the hotel bar just off the lobby, south. The place is to be fitted up with tables, chairs and other fixtures necessary to the establishment of a first class and convenient parlor where the traveling public as well as local citizens may enjoy a few hours in participation in the game of the hour.

While Messrs Springer and Holcomb will have personal charge of the soft drinks and billiard emporium, they will also remain in their positions with the hotel company, and are taking up the late venture as a side issue. That the new place will receive a liberal patronage is undoubted in view of the fact that the traveling salesmen have been demanding such a resort and the patrons of the hotel in general are clamoring for it.

COMMISSION SUGGESTS INCREASE

Washington, May 15.—The interstate commerce commission suspended today until September 14 proposed rate increase of from half a cent to ten cents per 100 pounds on deciduous fruits and vegetables from southern California to Seattle and Tacoma.

ANTI-ROAD BOND MEETING IS HELD AT TURNER, ORE.

Turner, Ore., May 13.—The anti-road meeting was called to order by Mr. McKissey, of near Aumsville, and he addressed those assembled.

He said he is in favor of civic improvement and good roads, has always been a good roads booster and was in favor of the bond issue until he had studied into the matter, and would endeavor to explain why he is now opposed.

The scheme looks good at first, as it provides cheap money, but he said he is convinced there is something behind the scheme other than a desire to give the farmers of the country good roads. This law is the most pernicious on the statutes and was created in the interests of class. There has been an agitation for years past to get an auto road across the state and the Pacific highway crowd are attempting to fool the farmers into voting bonds to get money that will be used to build these roads. The law is not what farmers want.

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