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To Dope's Black Curse, He's Chained, a Slave

The policeman did not take the trouble to mount the stand, but from where he stood near the trial table, said.

"He's harmless, judge but full of hop."

"Dollar and costs—suspended," said the judge.

"This way out," said the court officer, and accelerated the dope fiend's feet with a shove, that his place might be taken by another.

The dope fiend left the courtroom, went down stairs, out of the building, paused—pondering which way to go. It didn't make any difference, says The Cleveland Press. Nothing made any difference. Only he had spent a night in the bull pen without morphine and his wits were reeling.

He wanted a "shot," that would steady his nerves and clear his brain. But a "shot" costs money, and the dope fiend had none. In the meantime it didn't make any difference where he went or what became of him. Nobody was his friend—nobody cared.

But there was a time when the dope fiend was a person of consequence. There is a bank president who remembers him affectionately still. He began as an errand boy. He was so bright, alert, willing and polite that the august president noticed him and in time promoted him to a clerkship.

He jumped over the heads of older men. He was pointed out as a "comer." He was a healthy, normal man, and honest. There was nothing perverted or degenerate about him. He was made cashier.

Then sickness came, lingering and painful. Morphine was injected, and he slept; awoke on the rack of torture, and slept again when the needle pierced his arm.

The cure was worse than the disease. He returned to his duties at the bank—a morphine fiend.

Ask any doctor what morphine does to the soul of a man. Where before he was generous now he was selfish; where before he was fraternal, now he drew into his shell; where before he

was cheerful, now he was sullen and morose.

He lost gradually all sense of right and wrong, and could not comprehend the rights of ownership. Morphine made a thief of him. And nobody knew.

Thousands of dollars passed through his hands daily. Cunning, not honesty, restrained him from stealing it. His was the cunning of the confidence man and pickpocket. Perhaps you do not know that nine out of ten confidence men and pickpockets are victims of morphine or opium.

The chance he had been looking for came. He stole, and falsified the books. The bogus entry was discovered. None felt it more keenly than the bank president. He and the directors made up the loss out of their own pockets.

Prosecute? Oh, dear, no! The bank is a solid, conservative institution. It would get into the papers.

So they dropped him quietly, but the president still remembers him affectionately and with a feeling of poignant loss. Not that there is anything the president can do.

You can't keep a thing like that a secret. Bankers and business men shook their heads and pretended not to see him when the dope fiend passed them in the street. His name was dropped at a club or two. To the world he had known he was dead.

That was years ago. He has lived anywhere and anyhow. He has begged, borrowed and stolen, and every cent he has spent for morphine.

Policemen pick him up for vagrancy and petit larceny. The judges let him go. The community would be better off if he would die. It doesn't make any difference where he goes. Nobody cares.

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POLICY OF ROADS MAY BE TESTED

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF WEST

Indiana Shippers Allege That Railroads Are Granting Special Privileges to Cities in Mississippi Valley—Complaint Has Been Filed.

Washington, May 1.—What may develop into a test of the commercial policy of the railroads in granting special advantages in rates and other facilities to the principal commercial points in the country is contained in a voluminous complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission today, charging discrimination in favor of some of the leading cities of the Mississippi valley, notably Chicago and St. Louis, in their relations with the northwest and other sections, as against Indianapolis. The attention of congress was called to the fact that during the hearings of the rate bill that it is the custom of the leading railroads to grant special advantages to shippers to and out of the leading commercial places on account of the extent of competition existing among the large number of roads out of these places. Now, however, comes the business men and shippers of Indianapolis with a vehement charge that in rates on nearly all classes of commodities shipped to the northwest and other points in the west Chicago and St. Louis shippers have unreasonable advantage in rates and other facilities.

One of the specific points made in this complaint is that in many lines of commodities, such as, for example, vehicles, iron and steel, rates are made out of St. Louis into the northwest—St. Paul is given as the northwestern terminal point of these rates—at less than half, in many instances, the rates charged to shippers of like commodities from Indianapolis to St. Paul. As an illustration of the difference in rates quoted, they range all the way from 13 to 21 cents per hundred on manufactured commodities out of St. Louis to St. Paul, whereas from Indianapolis to St. Paul the rates range from 23 to 51 cents per hundred.

The charges are filed against nearly all of the leading railroads in the middle west and cover practically the same line of commodities and the same differences in rates as those cited in the illustration just quoted. The complaint filed by the Indianapolis shippers is that all the roads discriminate in favor of shippers out of the larger cities of St. Louis and Chicago, and that the discriminations are injurious to the development of industries in Indianapolis. At the commission headquarters it was intimated that this complaint is expected to be followed by similar complaints from many cities adjacent to the larger commercial centers of the country, and will result in a complete test under the new railway rate law of the question whether advantage in location or superior railway facilities can be taken into consideration in the granting of lower railway rates.

Soren Listoe of St. Paul, consul general of the United States at Rotterdam, has been promoted to the consul generalship at St. Petersburg, a position which pays about \$1,000 more a year than the Rotterdam post. Under the consul reorganization act passed by the last congress the Rotterdam post was placed in the grade of \$4,500 a year, while that at St. Petersburg was given a salary of \$5,500. Mr. Listoe was home during the early spring and he admitted a desire to obtain a better berth, and it was known that his standing in the consular service was regarded by the state department as warranting his promotion at the first opportunity. The St. Petersburg post is one of the most interesting in the consular service of northern Europe and an excellent field is opened there for the promotion of better trade relations between Russia and the United States. Ethelbert Watts, of Pennsylvania, consul general at St. Petersburg, is transferred to Brussels. The changes are made as the result of the death of George W. Roosevelt, a relative of the president, who was consul general to Brussels.

As a result of an episode in the congressional library recently in which two members of the marine corps were ejected from the building, Secretary Metcalf will order an official investigation. It was claimed by the watchman that the marines were detected in the act of flirting, while the marines claim they were ejected because they were in uniform.

The report of Private Elliott, now attached to the battleship Kansas, and who, with Corporal Frye, was ordered from the building, has been received at the navy department.

Elliott substantiates all the statements of Frye, denying the allegation of improper conduct and insisting that they were put out of the building because they were in uniform.

The question whether General Leonard Wood overstepped the bounds of his authority in the matter of the court-martial of Lewis E. Brown is involved in a claim made by Brown for salary as a first lieutenant in the volunteer forces to the supreme court of the United States. The case grows out of a military trial of Brown held at San Luis in the military department at Santiago, Cuba, in November, 1898, when Brown was called upon to answer to a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, consisting of gambling with the enlisted men.

The court-martial, consisting of five officers, first returned a verdict of acquittal, but when the result of the inquiry was brought to the attention of General Wood, who was in command of the department, he directed the reconvening of the court, and upon the second trial in the absence of Brown he was found guilty and sentenced to dismissal from the service. General Wood indorsed the second verdict and in accordance with his orders the sentence of the court was carried into execution.

Brown, who is now a resident of Houston, Tex., filed a claim in the court of claims for compensation for

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the entire time between date of dismissal, and the date of the institution of his suit, amounting to \$6,425, and the court allowed \$658, being the amount he would have received from the time of his dismissal until the date of the discharge of the other officers and men of his command. Both Brown and the government appealed the case to the supreme court. Brown attacks the right of General Wood to order a retrial of his case and also his right to indorse the sentence, claiming that the latter duty devolved upon the president.

The new waterways commission that is to meet here on Monday next to enter upon its consideration of the deep waterways project to connect the great lakes with the Mississippi and gulf will have before it a fund of useful information preliminary to the inspection which the commission subsequently will make along the route of the proposed waterways. Herbert Knox Smith, the commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce, is a member of the new board, and has been collecting data from all the important shipping centers along the Great Lakes and the Mississippi, including the tonnage of the existing waterways. From some of the cities Mr. Smith has received valuable contributions in the way of statistical and historical data regarding the transportation of commodities over the navigable streams. These statistics include receipts and shipments by both rail and water, with special reference to rail and water connections. The tonnage and totals are classified by commodities, and also show the arrival and departure of boats and barges at different ports during several years. In addition to these statistics, there are a large number of schedules showing comparisons between rail and water transportation rates, especially between river points.

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Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given, that under authority of an order of sale granted by the Hon. A. G. Hanson, judge of the county court of the county of Cass in the state of North Dakota, dated the 9th day of April, A. D. 1907, the undersigned, the administrator with will annexed of the estate of James Davidson, late of Sibley, in the county of Osceola and state of Iowa, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by the judge of said county court, the following described premises, situated in the county of Cass and state of North Dakota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (s. e. ¼) of section numbered thirty-four (34) in township numbered one hundred forty-three (143) north, of range numbered fifty-five (55) west of the fifth principal meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the United States government survey thereof; and subject to the mortgage of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, with interest thereon since June, 1906, now against said premises and to be assumed by the purchaser.

The sale will be made on, or after the 4th day of May, A. D. 1907.

All bids must be in writing, and may be left at the office of William J. Clapp, attorney for said administrator with will annexed, rooms 5 and 6 First National Bank building, in the city of Fargo, in the county of Cass and state of North Dakota, or filed with the judge of said county court, or delivered to the undersigned personally. Dated April 10th, 1907.

G. W. LISTER.

Administrator with will annexed, of the estate of James Davidson, deceased.

W. J. Clapp, Attorney for Admr., Fargo, North Dakota. (April 10, 17, 24; May 1).



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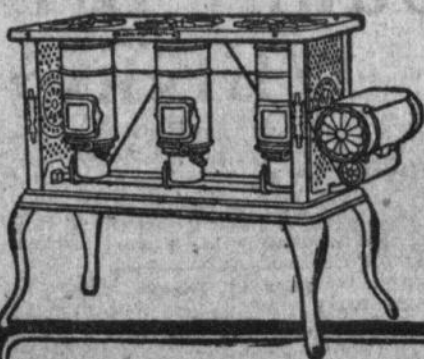
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