SING SING PRISON'S DEATH CHAIR.

Testing the Apparatus Prepared for the Killing of Condemned Criminals.

Five of the 1530 inmates of the big State Prison at Sing Sing are awaiting the death penalty for murder. They are Charles McIvaine, Joseph Wood, Shiliick Jugigo, James J. Slocum and Nicolo Tresca.

In expectation of being called upon to put the murderers to death, the Warden began the construction some time ago of the death chamber and dynamos from which the electric current is supplied. The work has been performed satisfactorily under the personal supervision of Capt. Charles Hilbert, yardmaster of the prison, who is a practical electrician, and the tests which have been made of the apparatus have met the approval of electrical experts.

Acting under orders from the authorities at Albany, a test of the electric appliance was made yesterday. There were present: Charles K. Baker, Superintendent of Prisons; J. W. Burdick, General Passenger Agent of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad; George E. Oliver of Albany, and the prison officials, including Capt. Hilbert and Major Connaughton, principal Keeper.

The dynamo room in the prison yard contains two powerful dynamos, which supply the current to the execution chamber, about 1000 feet distant, in the southern part of the prison yard. This room contains no furniture except the fatal chair and electrical appliances which supply the current. The chair is (of white oak, with a rubber head rest and in it the subject lies, after the electrodes have been attached and while awaiting the fatal shock. Near the chair is the switchboard and registering instruments which measure the force of the current. When all is ready for the execution the pressure of an electric button signals the operator in the dynamo room as follows:

Five bells—Get ready.
One bell—Turn on current.
Two bells—More current.
One bell—Shut of current.
Six bells—All through.

These appliances responded to the test yesterday in a perfect manner. Behind the chair is a small cabinet which conceals from view the electrician who performs the last act in the tragic taking off of the criminal. In this cabinet is another switchboard and from this the current is turned on directly to the subject. A movable bracket from this cabinet conveys the wire which is attached to the electrode, which may be fastened to the arm or head of the condemned, and another wire coming up from the floor will be attached to the foot, thus completing the current.

Capt. Hilbert will direct the details of the executions and one or more expert electricians will assist him in the work. The machinery for killing criminals is believed to be the most perfect that has ever been constructed, and the death penalty, it is believed, will be inflicted in an almost painless manner.

The Mala Vita.

At Bari, in southeastern Italy, the members of a notorious Italian secret society, closely resembling the Mafia, are now on trial for various criminal acts. Of this society and its methods The London Globe peaks as follows:

The title of the society, "Mala Vita," which signifies "evil life," is taken, Reuter's agent says, from a novel by Degia Como, which, at the time of its publication, was tremendously popular in Italy. The discovery of the conspiracy was due to the disclosure of nine members of the society who became informers. A person wishing to become a member had to be introduced by a member to the chief of the society, who would then instruct another associate to institute a rigorous inquiry as to whether or not the applicant was worthy of admission. All these negotiations were conducted in a species of thieves' slang. There were three grades of members, each possessing a separate head, and to a certain extent keeping separate accounts. The chief of the Camorrists held the title of "Wise Master," and the Camorristes were the senior or superior branch of the organization. When the admission of a new associate had been resolved upon a meeting of the sect in which he was to be enrolled was convened, and the formality of taking a vote upon the question having been gone through, the candidate was led into the place of meeting. An interrogatory and interchange of declarations, conducted in the secret dialect of the body, next ensued. The novice was finally sworn in with great mystery. After the ceremony of initiation, the chief delivered a fantastic harangue intended to intimidate the new member by impressing him with a due sense of the fearful penalties and penalties which would certainly attend any betrayal of the society's secrets or interests. No one was allowed to join the organization who had been a gendarme, a policeman or a custom house officer. The principal object of the society appears to have been brigandage. In the event of any person selected to carry out the society's decrees failing to do so, he was visited with the same penalty that he had been deputed to give effect to in the case of another. When a member was promoted to the superior grade and became a Camorriste, he had to undergo a ceremony similar to that which accompanied his first admission to the society, with certain additions, such as a mock combat with daggers. He was also obliged to have certain designs or hieroglyphis tattooed upon his body, by which he would at any future time be identified.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: "I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflamation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine."

The Telephone Monopoly.

Editor World: Your advocacy of reduced rates and other changes in the Bell Telephone system was in the right direction, but in the detail it was unjust and incomplete. It would be unfair to subscribers for the city to get a rebate on amount of fees. Subscribers have no obligation to perform that which should make them extra taxpayers, besides which the rate mentioned is much too high. You should also advocate shorter hours and better pay for the women operators. It is generally acknowledged that they receive as a rule from one-half to one-third of the salary they earn, and that they are the most oppressed employes in the city. A moment's thought of the onerous duties they have to perform, together with irregular hours and constant occupation of some of them every day in the week, should prompt some alderman to say a word in their behalf. It is apparent that the telephone operators have no votes.

In making any change by giving a monopoly of the use of the streets for a period of years to a telephone corporation the following provisions among others should be made: (1) Reasonable hours and just compensation for all operators; (2) no female operators to go on duty before 8 a.m. and be relieved therefrom not later thun 6 p.m., with a maximum number of hours for Sunday labor not exceeding four; (3) a fee not exceeding $15 per annum for instruments, with a rate of from 10 to 25 cents for provincial connections with subscribers; (4) the company to pay the city any amount of excess earnings over and above the following, viz.: 10 per cent. of gross earnings to be allowed as sinking fund. Fifteen per cent. dividend on capital invested. Bonus to all employes not earning over $500 per annum of say one-tenth amount of salary; (5) no dead-head service except to employes. The city protects the street car employes; way not the telephone? Does it not go without saying that any tax on the earnings of the Bell Telephone or any other company will be met at least in part by a grinding policy of retrenchment in expenses? REX.

Another Step.

The following gentlemen have passed the second intermediate law examination: J. H. Lennox, J. H. Rodd, L. P. Duff, W. D. Card, G. F. Blair and W. T. McCamon equal, E. Donald, H. A. Stewart, E. G. Rykert, N. Jeffrey, J. B. Irwin, H. E. McKee, J. R. Milne and L. B. C. Livingston equal, H. A. Levall without an oral and F. W. Gladman, M. A. Street, G. G. Duncan and F. S. Lessman, with an oral.

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There have been no changes in wharf accommodation at the Point. When the season opens the company will run seven boats, namely, the Mayflower, Primrose, Sadie, Canadian, John Hanlan, Mascot and Luella. The most efficient service will be given by the two new sidewheel steamers, Mayflower and Primrose. They are thoroughly fitted out and are each capable of carrying over 1000 passengers. To-day (Saturday) the Mascot, Hanlan and Luella will run, and on May 24 the Mayflower and Primrose will be placed on the line. The entire service will then be in full swing.

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Dr. Workman's Orthodoxy.

There is considerable talk in Methodist educational circles concerning the action of the Board of Regents in changing Dr. Workman's position in the faculty of theology to one in the faculty of arts. Considering Dr. Workman's somewhat heterodox position in regard to the tenets of the Methodist Church, the action of the board was significant. His teachings must now be necessarily secular, where they were before sacred, or rather they must now bear upon temporal matters only. At the meeting of the board Dr. Workman was before the members for about three hours. The nature of the discussion cannot be learned, but of course the result is known. The World was informed by a prominent member of the board last night that Dr. Workman would not accept his new position.

The Streets of Mimico.

Editor World: The assessment of this town has just been completed, amounting to one million of dollars, the taxes on which will amount to $80,000 per year. All the ratepayers receive in return for this amount is the three public schools. Our roads are the most abominable in the whole county. An effort was lately made to incorporate the town by a special act of Parliament, but a few old fossils of the town in favor of mud roads opposed the scheme. If we had only good roads in this town we would have a population of over 6000 in a few years. ENTERPRISE.

On His Feet Again.

It is all bad enough, but to be robbed of sleep, of work, of pleasure, is too much. Mr. E. G. Lineberg, Durham, N.C., U.S.A., tells how he found relief. "For two and a half months I was confined to bed with inflammatory rheumatism. I tried doctors and almost everything else; they did me little or no good. The first application of St. Jacobs Oil gave me relief, and in a short time I was entirely well." It is a prompt and permanent cure.

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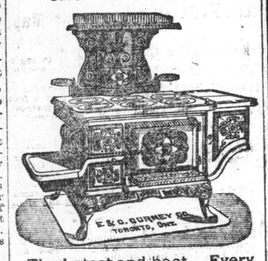

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