

## A WARNING GIVEN OF THE PITFALLS

Mme. Marguerite Sylva Tells  
American Mothers  
About Paris.

### NO PLACE FOR DAUGHTERS

SINGER DECLARES GIRLS ARE  
LURED TO THEIR RUIN IN THE  
FRENCH CAPITAL—DESCRIBES  
HER STRUGGLES.

New York, Sept. 2.—Mme. Marguerite Sylva, the prima donna who recently returned from France to sing in "Carmen," at the Manhattan opera house, issued a warning to American mothers who are sending their daughters to Paris for a musical education.

"American women are making a fatal mistake in trusting their daughters to the allurements, the pitfalls, of a Parisian musical education," said Mme. Sylva.

Thousands of sweet, guileless American girls go to Paris yearly in the hope of becoming great singers. How many of them come back with their dreams realized and their lives unstained? Mary Garden, Cavalleira and a few others."

Without reserve Mme. Sylva painted the immorality, the treachery of the stage in Paris. She said that a girl with great talent might succeed in the long run, even though she maintained her character, but that the process was infinitely slow.

"Girls are lured to their ruin by the most diabolical ingenuity," she declared. "They have to pay a dear price for success in Paris. I have seen it with my own eyes."

### Run Away From Home.

"When I was 18 I ran away from my home in Brussels because my mother would not let me wear my best silk dress in the rain. I thought she was a tyrant, but I have learned better."

"With 15 in my pocket I came to America. My mother told me as I left that I would write to her for money. I never did."

"On my arrival in New York I went the rounds of the theaters and asked for employment. The managers laughed. 'Why, my dear girl, they said, 'you can't speak! How can you expect to play?'

"Finally, I had 10 cents left and there was no work. I had not eaten for two days and was very hungry. I wandered into a cheap restaurant and, although I could not read a word of the bill of fare, I made believe I could. Meantime I watched other people to see what they took."

"I wanted the most I could get for my ten cents. Finally I saw a waitress go by with a plate on which was the biggest thing any one had ordered."

"For a time I dared not ask what it was for fear it would cost far more than I had. Then I plucked up courage. When the waiter said '10 cents' I nearly collapsed."

### Eats Watermelon Rind.

"After I had eaten it all I went to my room and became awfully sick, and thought I was dying. People in the house thought so, too, and sent for a doctor. He asked me what I had eaten. I did not know, but I described it as made of layers of red, white and green. Then the doctor gave me medicine that made me sicker than ever. He came every day. In a week I was better, and then I learned that it was not right to eat the rind of watermelon."

"I began making the rounds of theater offices again. I could have sung in the choruses, but would not. Next I learned a little English, also the names of things to eat. Then I got the part of a French maid. I had a home at last."

"Afterwards I went to Paris and my eyes were opened. I thanked my stars I had not gone there first."

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." A. G. Lukens & Co.

### The Value of Tact.

A tactful person can make a whole roomful of people feel happy by conveying to them individually a tact recognition of their individual accomplishments. To tell a shy girl that she is charming is to transform her and make her exercise her charm. To tell a dispirited man that he is courageous and clever is to put into him such an infusion of strength that he will be on the highroad to success.—Woman's Life.

### It Depends!

"How do you pronounce *stingy*?" the teacher asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee.—London News.

### Where the Poems Go.

"John, I must have a new gown." "But that old gown of yours is a poem."

"It may be a poem, but it's about ready for the wastebasket now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## TO TOUR UNITED STATES

LOCAL COMMERCIAL ORGANIZA-  
TIONS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE  
FOREIGNERS SEE WHAT A BUSY  
PLACE THIS CITY IS.

The Japanese imperial and commer-  
cial junketing commission, which is  
to tour the United States for the pur-  
pose of investigating the industrial  
and commercial conditions in this  
country, will be invited to stop off for  
at least a few hours in this city while  
enroute from Cincinnati to Indianapolis.

The proposition has been pre-  
sented to the different commercial or-  
ganizations of the city and it is prob-  
able that they will unite in arranging  
for the commission to stop here. The  
commission expects to be in Indiana-  
polis early in November, probably on  
November 2. It landed at Seattle,  
Washington, yesterday.

Richmond ranks first in certain  
lines of industry. While its manu-  
factories are not as large, taken as a  
whole, as many of the cities which the  
commission will visit, yet the city of-  
fers many features in the industrial  
and commercial world which other  
cities do not offer. For instance the  
city's output of lawn mowers is the  
largest in the world, also its output of  
threshing machines. The city in gen-  
eral has many things of interest such  
as its park system, its streets, public  
buildings and many fine private resi-  
dences, to offer as an attraction for  
an inspection such as that by the Jap-  
anese commission.

### Route Interesting.

The commission will leave Seattle  
September 6, going to Tacoma for three  
days, then to Portland for a day.

Then it will go east, stopping at Spok-  
ane, Anaconda, Butte, Fargo, Duluth,  
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Madison, Mil-  
waukee and arriving in Chicago Sep-  
tember 24 for a three days' stay.

The special will make its first stop east of  
Chicago at South Bend on September  
28, where a full day and evening will

be spent. It will then go on east, mak-  
ing one-day stops at Grand-Rapids, Det-  
roit, Toledo, Cleveland, Dunkirk, Buf-  
falo, Rochester, Ithaca, Syracuse,  
Schenectady and reach New York for a  
three days' stop on October 12. The  
party will then go to New Haven,  
Providence, Boston and then head

back west, by way of Albany, Newark  
and Philadelphia, arriving in Wash-  
ington October 25, for another three  
days' stop.

Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati  
will follow, and Indianapolis  
will be reached Tuesday, November  
2. The trip on back to the Pacific

will be via St. Louis, Kansas City,  
Omaha, Denver, the Grand Canyon,  
the citrus district of California, San  
Diego, Los Angeles and Oakland.

Oakland will be reached November 17, and  
on November 23 the party will sail  
from San Francisco for Honolulu and  
Japan on the steamship Manchuria.

### Makeup of Party.

The party is composed of distin-  
guished Japanese statesmen, finan-  
ciers, commercial captains and trade  
experts. A number of women are in  
the party.

### Trade Experts.

In addition to these on the trip will  
be fifteen American trade experts and  
representatives of the Associated  
Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific  
Coast. Indianapolis, Detroit, Grand  
Rapids and South Bend are to name  
one of the ten trade experts to be  
chosen by cities, the other five to be  
appointed by the government. Repre-  
sentatives of the Indianapolis, Detroit,  
South Bend and Grand Rapids civic  
commercial and industrial bodies will  
meet in South Bend, probably this  
week or next, to select the expert for  
these four cities.

### TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS

Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhans,  
writes: "About four years ago I wrote  
you that I had been entirely cured of  
kidney trouble by taking two bottles  
of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after  
four years I am again pleased to  
state that I have never had any re-  
turn of those symptoms, and I am evi-  
dently cured to stay cured." Foley's  
Kidney Remedy will do the same for  
you. A. G. Lukens & Co.

Magistrate—I seem to know your  
face!

Prisoner—Yes. We was boys together.

Magistrate—Nonsense!

Prisoner—Yes, we was. We're both  
about the same age, so we must have  
been boys together!—London P.M.

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### MARSHALL FALLS OUT WITH LEAGUE ABOUT POLITICS

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gram of the law enforcement confer-  
ence.

### What Conference Is.

This conference is not to be exclu-  
sively an anti-liquor conference, al-  
though it is gotten up and promoted by  
the anti-saloon league. Other mat-  
ters of law enforcement also are to be  
considered, although it is presumed  
that the question of enforcing the anti-  
saloon and anti-blind tiger laws will  
consume most of the time. Among  
other subjects to be discussed are  
horse racing, prize fighting and Sun-  
day desecration. On all of these sub-  
jects governor Marshall has pronounced  
views of his own and he has re-  
peatedly stated his policy to be in op-  
position to law violations.

The anti-saloon league, however,  
does not seem to be very well pleased  
with the attitude assumed by governor  
Marshall with reference to the confer-  
ence, and it would not be surpris-  
ing.

ing if the league should pass the word  
around that the governor is not the  
friend of the league. At the same time  
it is said that after the league rep-  
resentatives bearing the invitation had  
departed from his office Governor  
Marshall cut a notch in his knife han-  
dle and said to himself, "This is num-  
ber one."

### Are Many Delegates.

It is expected that several hundred  
delegates from all over the state will  
be here to attend the conference. It  
is announced as the intention of the  
anti-saloon league to have the various  
subjects under the general head of law  
enforcement handled by men who have  
made good at the job. It is expected that  
on the program there will be a  
judge, who has not hesitated to admin-  
ister justice in the cases of law viola-  
tors; a chief of police who has made  
arrests without fear or favor; a sheriff  
who has actually enforced the law;  
a prosecutor who has prosecuted any  
and all alike; and others who have en-  
forced the law as they found it on the  
statute books, regardless of political  
effect.

In addition Attorney General  
Bingham, and several others will make  
speeches.

### Avoids Terre Haute.

The anti-saloon league has announced  
that it will not take any hand in  
the election at Terre Haute. In that

city the republicans and the democrats  
both nominated candidates who are  
not satisfactory to the temperance  
people, and a few days ago an inde-  
pendent convention was held and an  
independent candidate for mayor was  
nominated, who is supposed to be in  
favor of clean city government and the  
enforcement of law. It was at first  
believed that the anti-saloon league  
would get behind this man and help  
push his candidacy in the hope that he  
might be elected, but the league offi-  
cials have announced that the league  
will not take any part in the Terre  
Haute city campaign as an organiza-  
tion. The members will probably sup-  
port the independent candidate for  
mayor, but that will be about all.

It is understood also that the league  
will not undertake any more local op-  
position elections until next year, unless it  
should happen to take a notion to pull  
off an election in St. Joseph county.  
Some of the league leaders are of the  
opinion that they could make St. Jo-  
seph county dry by holding an elec-  
tion, and they may try it a little later  
on, though it is not by any means cer-  
tain that they will. But it is reason-  
ably sure that nothing will be done in  
any other county for a long time.

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