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Huge's in humanity, safe and dull. Soul teases her dream of trivial things: There, soul's brother, a shining gull. Dares the rough weather on dauntless wings. BLESS CURTAIN'S to February Delinquent.

COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

Visited by Committee from Oakland Co. F. of W. C.

The committee appointed by the Oakland county Federation of Woman's clubs, to see what can be done to brighten and lighten the dreadful monotony of the lives of the unfortunate beings at the county house, made a visit to that institution last week.

There are 82 persons there, 24 of whom are women. A few of these are able to help with the household and three are able to sew and do the mending. Many of these women, crippled with rheumatism and feeble to body and mind, can only sit and watch the hours drag by. The committee found that several of these women can play the organ and that many of them can sing, and that a melodeon or organ would give them great pleasure. If anyone in the county has an instrument to donate or to sell cheap for cash, will they communicate with this committee. Charlie Fish with his violin and others with mouth organs and Jews harps furnish music in the men's room, but the women have nothing.

Pictures are also needed for the walls. The committee consists of Miss M. Baldwin, Birmingham; Mrs. Alice Fellshaw, Holly; Mrs. M. B. Vliet, Clarkston; Mrs. Sibley, Pontiac; Mrs. E. Pierce, Farmington.

You'll Read Every Line.

In the next issue of this paper "An Escape Via the Grave," by George T. Pardy, will be the leading feature. It is a Master Sleuth story of extraordinary merit.

We ask you, is the death of a criminal by his own hand, or his demise while under the shadow of the gallows, sufficient compensation to society for the wrongs committed against that organization? There's food for thought. Think it over to your own satisfaction. Then when you have about decided, get the next issue of this paper, read Mr. Pardy's article and see if you still retain your opinion. You can't afford to miss it.

Our Neighbors

Mrs. E. J. Osmun of Pontiac turns out to be sister of Benjamin Irish of Valdosta, Ga., whom he locates after thirty years separation.

Pontiac pastors are making preparations for a great religious revival. Crossley and Hunter, Canadian evangelists, to conduct campaign.

The Birmingham Eccentric says that the village will secure the plant of the Morrison Printing Co. of Detroit. The company asks Birmingham to take up \$10,000 of its capital stock. Over 30 hands will be employed.

Pontiac will have league base ball this summer. A new league has been organized with six cities in it.

James Hadden, aged 73, living last 50 years in Oakland county died at the home of his sister, near Mt. Vernon, last week Wednesday.

D. U. R. will open waiting rooms in the Davis block, Pontiac.

Pontiac turns down request of dairymen to license all sellers of butter in city.

Pupils of Grove school, Pontiac, are practicing fire drill.

Stolen Goods found in the bed of John Shutes of Farmington, who died in the poor house, indicate that he perpetrated many of the recent robberies in Pontiac.

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GOV. WARNER

In Address at Kalamazoo Refers to Prison Scandal.

Governor Warner, in his address at the Lincoln club banquet at Kalamazoo, declared that there are fewer political conventions and more banquets these days than ever before in the history of the state.

"Our new primary law is doing away with the conventions," said the governor. "Under the new act 60 counties in the state have adopted the direct primary system of nominating officers. I think the new act will make it mandatory for all parties to adopt the primary plan."

He believed that it would be best to have the first enrollment early in April and that the United States senators should be named directly by the people.

"It has been said that because of the trouble in Wisconsin we should not follow the example of that state. I do not believe we should have a man on the ticket who spent nearly three times his senatorial salary for six years in order to be re-elected."

In reference to the Jackson prison affair, Gov. Warner declared that only one thing in his time as governor had grieved him more, but he believed that everyone should have kind consideration for one who goes wrong.

"But friendships cut no figure and the state official who is disgraced in the law shall not be tolerated, by me," he declared.

He Liked Pig Latin.

Nealie when a little tot was visiting a farm yard. His mother helped him up to look at a pair of small pigs. As he looked in a little pig near him jumped up, putting his fore feet against the side of the pen and gave a quick grunt. Nealie turned quickly and said:

"Oh, mama, tell him to say that again!"—The February Delinquent.

Their Good Time.

Little Elsie was very disobedient and mother was cross and scolding. Suddenly the little one looked up and said very sweetly: "Oh, mama, ain't we having a good time!" "How?" asked mother crossly. "Oh, just a-fussing."—February Delinquent.

REDFORD MAN SUICIDES

Hangs Self From Rafter in Barn—Happened in Detroit.

August Hirschlieb, 65 years old, of Redford, a well known farmer, who had been boarding in Detroit for some time, committed suicide in a barn at 794 Seventeenth street Monday afternoon.

All sorts of rumors are current as to the cause of the deed, but it is claimed by near relatives that Mr. Hirschlieb had been demented for about three years. The deceased owned a large farm near Redford at the time of his death.

The remains were taken to Redford for interment.

Barrel Chased the Child.

If a man with three drinks of whiskey under his belt cannot walk without reeling, can a barrel filled with freewater be blamed for rolling from the curb into the gutter?

If the barrel in its mad career chase and runs over a child, can the owner of the barrel and the whiskey be held liable for injuries to the child on the ground that he was negligent?

In one case at least Judge W. G. Cady in municipal court, says "No." An account was brought by Margaret Flanagan, who is some ten years old, by her mother, as guardian, against Oswald Weinreb, the owner of the barrel.

It was claimed that the barrel was left in such a position that when the little girl passed it took after her.

Mr. Weinreb, who appeared by Attorneys Ferguson & Hennessey, denied that the ownership of the barrel was his fault. He also denied having given authority to have any one place the barrel in the street. The decision by Judge Cady is for Mr. Weinreb, who is given costs.—Byronne Standard.

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