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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1927

EDITORIAL

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AND REFORMED COURT PROCEDURE NEEDED

While the sob sisters are sobbing and criminal lawyers are making horse play of prosecutions under our antiquated court procedure, the thug is putting in his work of slaughter. Judging from expressions of opinion coming from every section of the state demanding that criminals be promptly and adequately punished, the day of reckoning is not far distant. A capital punishment law and a reformed criminal court procedure is being urged by a large majority of those best qualified to speak, which no doubt will result in the passage of some beneficial measures by the present legislature. Legislative enactments alone will not suffice. Court action, swift and certain, is also needed and this can not be secured until the public is sufficiently aroused to see that proper judges and prosecuting and executive officers are elected.

In an editorial under the caption of Remedies the Detroit Free Press says:

The remedies for the prevalent reign of terrorism are plain, and if applied with determination and efficiency will be effective, for predatory crime cannot exist in the face of a really aroused public determination to extirpate it.

Make murder, and particularly predatory murder, a capital offense with which there can be no compromise, and grade other offenses accordingly. Get judges that will uphold the statutes to the limit. Insist upon a reform of court procedure and practice which will make justice prompt and sure, and in this connection Canada could tell Michigan a great deal. Create a public realization that a decent society must do its part, as a measure of self-protection if for no other reason, by observing all the laws, great and small, so that respect for law will be considered "the thing" and the police will be able to devote their time and energies to the prevention and detection of major crimes instead of dissipating their hours and their strength doing "sheep herding" duty, which is what a large part of their work, and particularly their traffic enforcement work, now amounts to.

GET TOGETHER AND WORK FOR GRAND RIVER IMPROVEMENT

From what has been learned of the attitude of the state authorities in regard to Grand River road improvements there seems to be a decided inclination favoring the widening of the pavement and highway at the earliest possible date from Redford to Farmington.

The necessity for relieving the present congested condition is conceded and as the only way to get satisfactory relief is the widening of the roadway to Farmington it is now up to the citizens of this locality to work together to that end. Any improvement of the road short of a complete job from Redford to Farmington will not materially better conditions, owing to the heavy traffic from the lake region that enters Grand River above the Base Line road. Before plans for the 1927 road improvement program are adopted full information as to road conditions should be furnished the state officials.

Just as a friendly ad Aimee might slip King Ben the low down on how to outbluff a district attorney.

Daddy Browning by this time is probably convinced that instead of reaching somebody slipped him a dish of prunes.

A Detroit school ma'am was fined the other day for striking one of her pupils with a rubber hose. In the old days the head menter generally purred anything less than a stove poker.

WEST POINT PARK

Rev. George Guilen topic for next Sunday, Feb. 6, is "Talking with the Dead," and for the children, "Thudner and Lightning." Come and bring a friend with you. Mrs. Mary Stromosky when returning from Detroit last Thursday, slipped on the icy pavement, and now suffers a compound fracture of the ankle. Mrs. Stromosky was taken to the home of her brother, Russell Boyland on Indiana avenue.

Jack Welsch, who has been ill for some time, passed away early Monday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Middlewood with Miss Natalie Knapp and Miss Geneva Church attended a musical given by the Choral Union at Ann Arbor, Monday evening. Fritz Kreiser, violin soloist, being the chief attraction of the evening.

Miss Esther Middlewood of the U. of M. came home last Friday to play on the Alumni Basket Ball team of Farmington. The Alumni team was victorious.

Mrs. Martin was taken suddenly ill Monday but we hope it is nothing serious.

Master Edward Stromosky is very sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Ethel Middlewood entertained the Ladies Auxiliary Wednesday evening.

Russell Nacker has returned to school after being home some time on account of illness.

The Ladies Community Club met at the home of Mrs. John MacIntosh on Seven Mile road, Wednesday, Feb. 2, with a large attendance. We are all sewing and getting ready for our Bazaar.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Thomas and their two nieces were the dinner guests last Sunday of Mrs. Thomas' brother, Mr. Woolworth, of Detroit.

The regular P. T. A. which was to be held February 4 has been called off on account of the scarlet fever scare. Watch for further notice.

Mrs. William Harlan who has been caring for Mr. Harlan during his illness has overtaken her strength, and is now ill. Mr. Harlan is no better.

Master Woodrow Turner is one of the scarlet fever cases in this community.

Pierson School has been closed for this week so the school can be well fumigated.

CLARENCEVILLE

The Bluebird Circle met Tuesday with Mrs. Hanglin. Six Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. H. West, son Carl, daughter Mary and Miss Willie Monpin of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Empey entertained Sunday her sister and husband from Sandusky, O.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gouville of Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plunkett and Chester Rogers of Detroit.

Fifteen guests from Redford and Clarenceville were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen, Base Line road. Miss Susie Rowley of Chatham, Ontario, was also a guest.

Saturday evening a miscellaneous shower will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. West, in Detroit, honoring Louis Fulkerson and Miss Willie Monpin, a bridal couple of this month. Mr. Fulkerson is a brother of Mrs. Otis Jensen who with Mr. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers will attend the shower. (Additional Clarenceville Notes on page 7).

"THE COCOANUTS" COMING TO NEW DETROIT

When Sam H. Harris presents his newest musical comedy, The Marx Brothers in "The Cocoanuts" at the New Detroit Opera House Sunday, February 6, for a limited engagement of two weeks, he will display the costliest and most elaborate musical attraction he has ever produced. "The Cocoanuts" far exceeds in cost any of the famous "Music Box Revues" which Mr. Harris has produced since he first brought forth that style of theatrical entertainment. It requires five baggage cars to transport the scenic equipment.

There are 102 people in the company consisting of eighty people who actually appear on the stage. Fifteen musicians are part of the company and the permanent stage crew consists of seven. The complete stage crew numbers 45 men, and the complete orchestra will have 34 musicians.

"The Cocoanuts" has a story which concerns the Florida land boom and the entire action of the play takes place in the now famous resort. The cast is headed

by the Marx Brothers—"Harpo," "Groucho," "Chico," and "Zeppo." Others to be seen are Phyllis Cleveland, Jack Barker, Janet Valie, The DeMarcos, The Three Brox Sisters, Basil Ruyssdael, Margaret Dumont, Henry Whittemore, The Breen Brothers, the Paloma String Orchestra, The Primrose Dancing Girls and the Coconut Grove Chorus.

Irving Berlin wrote the music and lyrics. George S. Kaufman wrote the book, Sammy Lee arranged the dance numbers and Oscar Eagle directed the book. The orchestra is under the direction of Frank Tours, general musical director for Sam H. Harris and he is assisted by Arthur Johnson, Irving Berlin's personal musical director.

Matinees on Saturdays, only during the Detroit engagement.

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"Kosher Kitty Kelly"

Humor of the Jewish kind; wit of the Irish kind; fights of an Irish cop

Comedy—"Much Mystery"
6th Episode of "The House Without a Key"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

MAY ALLISON and STAR CAST

"THE CITY"

An action picture

Comedy—"Wondering Willie"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Buck Jones

"THE FLYING HORSEMAN"

Comedy—"Much Mystery" News Reel



Taking baby for a walk
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—Young Mother Hubbard.

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