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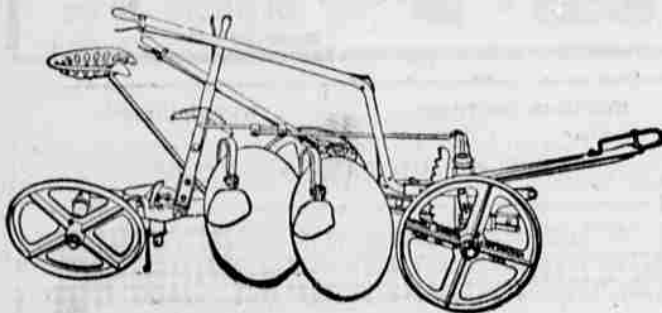
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THIRTY-THREE YEARS IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Boston, Mass., Sept. 5.—Jesse Pomeroy, one of the most notorious life prisoners in the United States, tomorrow will enter upon the thirty-second year of his confinement behind the gray walls of the famous State Prison of Charleston. All of these years have been passed in solitary confinement.

When he was 14 years old Pomeroy was sentenced to prison for life for torturing and murdering little children. He is now 48 years old and looks to be much older. Despite his long incarceration, he apparently still has hopes of a pardon, though he has never been given the slightest encouragement.

In the early 70s Jesse Pomeroy and his crimes were discussed from one end of the country to the other. Boston and vicinity were in a state of terror, when one small child after another was discovered horribly beaten, and no clue to the perpetrator of the monstrous cruelties could be found.

On the day after Christmas, 1871, a child named Patsie, living in Chelsea, was found unconscious, tied to a beam on Powder Hill. His entirely nude body was covered with great welts. When he recovered, his late father and the police learned that he had met an older boy, who had led him away from the public street, and had then, in spite of his weak protests, taken off his clothes and struck him again and again with a rod.

Before the general excitement over this monstrous assault had died away, another little boy named Tracy Hayden, was found in an out-of-the-way place, stripped, and tied by ropes to a beam. His front teeth were missing, the bridge of his nose was broken and on other parts of his body were a score of bruises. The child told a tale similar to that related by the first lad who had been assaulted.

This second dastardly assault inflamed the whole community. It was argued no person of ordinary criminal or vicious instincts could have committed such wanton cruelties. The assaults were clearly the work of a degenerate. Fathers throughout Chelsea and South Boston wished to burn him at the stake. Mothers, when their children were long from home, became hysterical.

For three months thereafter no further assaults of this nature were reported, and families began to breathe easier. But one day in early July, 1872, Johnny Balch, a boy of 5 years, returned to his home in South Boston on the verge of delirium and convulsions. Two hours before he said he had met an older

boy who offered him candy and then took him to a secluded spot where he stripped him, tied him to a beam, and beat him until he fainted. This fiendish assault stirred the two districts again, and the police worked desperately to find the criminal.

Two months later Robert Gould, another small boy, was found stripped and tied to a telegraph pole. The lad's body was covered with welts from a whip or a rope and his head was badly cut. While the excitement was still at fever heat, 4-year-old George Pratt, of South Boston was found in the cabin of a yacht. His body, which was quite nude, the fiend had punctured him with pins and needles.

Several more assaults of the same dastardly character followed in quick succession. Finally one of the little victims was able to furnish a clue to the perpetrator of the crimes. He named a Pomeroy youth who worked in a store in Boston. Thither the officers hastened with all possible speed. They questioned a respectable 11-year-old son of a respectable dressmaker. The suspect denied all knowledge of the assaults, but he was positively identified by several of his little victims.

At that time degeneracy was not so well understood as it is now. They called Pomeroy a degenerate, and sent him to a reform school. He was a model prisoner and at the end of seventeen months he was released through the efforts of reformatory reformers and others who had interested themselves in his behalf.

Within two months after his release and return home Jesse Pomeroy murdered and murdered two more children. One of his victims was a little girl, the other a 5-year-old boy. The results were so multiplied that they scarcely could be recognized. Pomeroy confessed his crimes and was given a speedy trial. This time, instead of being sent to a reform school, he was sentenced to solitary confinement for life.

Thirty-one years he has been confined in a cell as small as a closet, dark and bare. On a dozen occasions he has, with superhuman cunning, devised plans of escape, and in spite of constant watching has succeeded in carrying them to an advanced stage of execution. He has never attended divine services in the prison chapel and has never been required to work. It is said that he has spent much of his time in reading and has become fairly well informed. But so far as personal experience goes, such things as electric chairs, phonographs, telephones and many other things in common use today, are absolutely unknown to him.

ROY DAVIS HONORED AT ANNAPOLIS

Washington, Sept. 4.—Midshipman Roy H. Davis, of Eugene, has been appointed adjutant of the second battalion of midshipment at Annapolis for the ensuing year. Meritorious work won the appointment, he standing seventh in the class.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Rogue River and Southern Oregon railroad has been incorporated, to run from Grants Pass to Waldport. Today the court house is in charge of deputies, for every county officer who holds forth at the county's capital is out of town attending the Seio fair, says the Albany Herald. The judge, sheriff, clerk, recorder, treasurer and school superintendent are all seeing the fair.

A Boston dispatch says a brutal crime was disclosed tonight in the discovery of the torso of Mrs. Honora Somerville, in the trunk at a boarding house at No. 7 Hancock street, this city. Later the head and bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville, and the scalp and hair and other remains taken from the kitchen range of the house.

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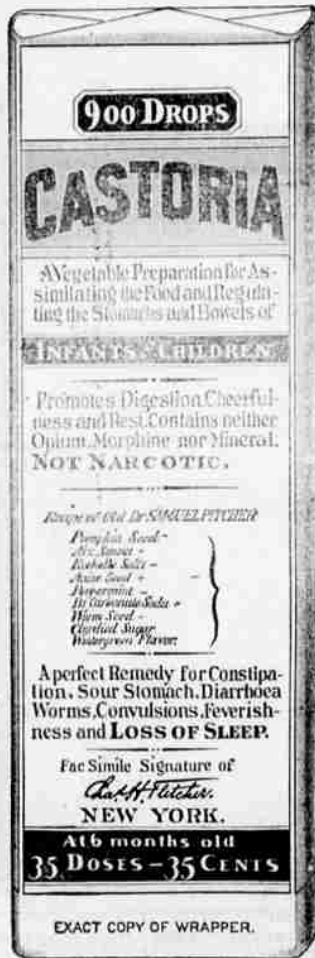
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