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SUL. HARDY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

PERSONAL.

One of the world's most famous women, the venerable Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, poet and patriot, and stanch advocate of human liberty everywhere, passed peacefully away at her summer home, "Oak Glen," in Middletown, R. I. Death was due to pneumonia. She was in her ninety-first year.

The news of the sudden death of Senator Dolliver of Iowa has caused a setback in the condition of Senator Robert La Follette, who is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minn.

John D. Rockefeller has increased his gift to the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research by a donation of $3,820,000. This brings the total Rockefeller gift in the interest of medical research up to $8,340,000.

Miss Caroline Eaton, daughter of Edward Dwight Eaton, president of Beloit college, Beloit, was drowned with her fiance, Henry Page Dennis, while sailing on the Pocomoke river, near Pocomoke City, Md.

Byron Andrews of Washington, former proprietor of the National Tribune, died suddenly at Evansville, Wis. He was private secretary to General Grant in 1881.

Her Knabenshue, at Kinloch park aviation field, St. Louis, has received 3,000 letters from persons asking for the privilege of flying with Hoxsey, as Roosevelt did.

Governor Eberhart, back from the scene of the devastating forest fires in northern Minnesota, declares that the loss of life has been greatly exaggerated and places the number of dead at 32. He says the property loss will probably reach $2,000,000.

After months of work the officials of the general land office in Washington are able to announce the indictment of a number of claimants of valuable coal lands in Alaska. The men are charged with making entries by means of "dummies."

GENERAL NEWS.

The French railroad strike was formally called off. This was decided at a meeting of the strike committee of the National Railroaders' union. Work was resumed on all lines. The collapse of the strike was due to the stringent measures taken by Premier Briand, who called to the colors the majority of the strikers, thus compelling them to do service as reservists.

With Bender pitching magnificently, the Philadelphia American baseball team defeated the Chicago Nationals in the final game of the world's series played at Philadelphia before a crowd numbering more than 25,000 persons, and won by a score of 4 to 1.

The island of Cuba has probably sustained the greatest material disaster in all her history in the practically continuous cyclone which began with light rains, developing into torrential floods and devastating hurricanes. It is impossible to estimate even roughly the amount of damage, which doubtless will aggregate many millions of dollars.

The fifth international balloon race was started from St. Louis, Mo., when ten monster aerostats, representing four countries of the eastern and western hemispheres, ascended amid the plaudits of thousands of enthusiasts. They sailed toward the northwest, and were out of sight within a few minutes after the words "Let go" were given to the pilots.

All the army officers in the department of the east must walk at least twelve miles a week or do equivalent athletic work in the open air for one hour a day, four hours a week, year in and year out, rain or shine. These are the latest orders promulgated by Major General Grant.

Customs officials in New York have discovered a new type of fraud. Art and antique dealers have been entering objects worth $1,000 to $2,000 at from $25,000 to $50,000 to deceive purchasers. There will be no prosecutions.

The mills, docks and warehouses of the United States Gypsum company at Alabter, Mich., were burned. The loss is estimated at $400,000.

The supreme court of Missouri elected Gavon D. Burgess chief justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James D. Fox.

Stanley Ketchel, champion middleweight pugilist of the world, died in a hospital here Saturday from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by Walter A. Hurtz, employed on the ranch of R. P. Dickerson, near Conway, forty miles east of Springfield, Mo.

Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver, senior senator from Iowa, is dead at his home in Fort Dodge. His demise was totally unexpected and occurred during an examination with a stethoscope by his physician, who suddenly discovered that the senator's heart had ceased to beat while he was counting.

The directors of the French railroad companies involved in the strike agreed to grant a minimum wage of one dollar a day to the employees of all lines running out of Paris. The new scale will go into effect January 1 and constitutes the chief concession demanded by the men.

Thirty thousand men marched through the streets of Pittsburg as a protest against the use of profane language. The demonstration was made by the Holy Name society.

Twenty-five persons were hurt when a runaway car in the Bronx, N. Y., going down hill, crashed into an elevated road pillar and was cut in two.

In his dirigible balloon America, Walter Wellman, newspaper man and erstwhile arctic explorer, accompanied by a crew of five men, is hovering over the Atlantic ocean in the first stage of a journey which is intended to be transatlantic.

Staggered by the enormous growth shown by the returns of the new census for a number of western cities, Director Durand of the census bureau ordered an investigation, the result of which appeared in the announcement that gross frauds had been perpetrated. Mr. Durand gave out also a letter from President Taft, directing that persons implicated in the alleged frauds should be prosecuted.

Standing four to three on a divided bench, the Illinois supreme court decided against the "nominee three" idea and upheld the number of house nominations decided on by the senatorial committee in the various districts before the primaries. The decision does not pass upon the constitutionality of the "little" primary act covering nominations for the legislature.

Henry Pages Dennis of Foxboro, Mass., a son of the late State Senator S. K. Dennis of Worchester county, Maryland, and Miss Caroline Eaton, daughter of President Eaton, Beloit college in Wisconsin, were drowned in Pitts creek near Pocomoke City, Md.

Mounted on a fleet horse and fleeing from mesa to mesa, an incendiary, officials believe, offset the combined efforts of the men who were fighting forest fires covering 15 square miles near Miramonte, Col. A patrol to hunt down the man was told off.

Cord Meyer, a leader among New York German-Americans and for several years chairman of the New York state Democratic committee, is dead at his home at Great Neck, L. I. He left a fortune estimated at more than $1,000,000.

Alden Anderson, California superintendent of banks, took charge of the All-Night and Day bank at Los Angeles. The bank is solvent, according to the superintendent's announcement.

Twenty persons were injured when the grand stand at Aux Vases, Mo., occupied by street-fair spectators, collapsed. Ten of the victims were seriously hurt, two probably fatally. The latter are E. L. Boyd and J. T. Atkinson, both internally injured.

From the West Indies to the Florida coast, throughout the region of the Tortugas and from the Florida coast to Mexico in the gulf the seas are in the grasp of a hurricane which is striking terror to the hearts of the people of the whole immense area.

Charles Albright, manager, and three employes of the Sebring Brothers' Pottery company, were killed when a freight car on the Stark Electric railroad hit the automobile in which they were riding near Sebring, O.

The steamship Cranford has been lost in a gale in the North sea and it is feared all sixty-three persons on board perished. Twenty-five bodies were washed ashore.

The French steamer Ville de Rochfort was wrecked off Noirmoutiers islands. The British steamer Peverill picked up the first and second mates and half the chief steward of the French craft, but the 23 others of her crew were lost.

Five laborers were instantly killed and more than a score were injured, several seriously, when a north-bound extra freight train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad crashed headon into a work train, seven and a half miles south of Portland, Ind.

Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, sailed his Farman biplane over the city of Washington from Hennings and paid a social call to the army and navy officials landing near the White House.

A table compiled by New York customs officials shows that the anti-smuggling crusade of the last two years has caused the amount of duties collected to be nearly trebled.

The United States, the greatest cotton-producing country of the world, imported in the fiscal year 1910 86,037,691 pounds of raw cotton, valued at $15,516,138, the second largest year's import of cotton in the history of the country.

The United States embassy in Paris was endangered when a powerful dynamite bomb was placed near the building, but was discovered and removed in time to prevent an explosion. The police attribute the attempted outrage to anarchists, who sought to put new life into the apparently dying railroad strike.

Benjamin J. Duveen, one of the resident managers of Duveen Brothers of New York city, the greatest art dealers and importers in America, was arrested on a bench warrant charging him and the other members of the firm with systematically swindling the United States government out of customs that run high up into the millions.

Application was made by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to the British Columbia government for permission to employ Chinese on the railroad. The request was not granted.

Michael P. Heney, the millionaire railroad contractor of Seattle, is dead at San Francisco. He neglected himself to care for shipwrecked women and children when the Ohio sank off the coast of Alaska in August, 1909.

Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of coast artillery, urges in his annual report that the government increase its detail of artillery troops for coast duty.

The strike of the railroad men, which threatens to spread throughout the length and breadth of France, was denounced by Premier Briand as "an insurrection purely, built upon criminal foundations." The premier declared the strike was called while negotiations were going on through himself and the minister of public works for an adjustment of grievances.

Theodore Roosevelt plunged into the Indiana campaign with a trip across the state, in which he made a vigorous plea for votes to send United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge back to the senate.

MAY BE FORCED TO CLOSE POORHOUSE

SECRETARY ARRAIGNS COUNTY OFFICIALS IN REPORT.

ARE NOT KEPT PROPER

M. T. Murray Says Jails and Almshouses in Michigan Unfit to Live In—Demand Supervisors Take Action at Once.

Lansing.—Supervisors in a number of counties in this state will find themselves confronted with a severe arraignment of the manner in which their respective counties treat aged dependents and those who have to be locked away for the general good when they assemble for the fall session.

Just at this time, when Thanksgiving and the other holidays are near at hand; when the politicians are discussing good government the length of the state, M. T. Murray of the state board of corrections and charities is seeking legal means to force four counties to close a poorhouse and three jails as unfit places for human beings to inhabit. To numerous other counties he has sent letters calling attention in unequivocal language to the squalid, crowded condition of their poorhouses and jails and demanded that the supervisors take action at once to better the conditions.

Here's the way he describes the poorhouse—or infirmary, as the law politely terms them now—in one county: "Within the shadow of a beautiful courthouse, and in a community boasting and advertising its advantages and resources, Grand Traverse county provides for her unfortunate dependent and infirm in a manner most disgraceful to the county and the state. The vermin-infested quarters are absolutely unfit for the purpose for which they are used and there is not a redeeming feature about the premises, other than that the overseer and matron are capable and doing the best they can with what the county has provided.

"No provision is made for the separation or classification of inmates, and during the winter months the old people are huddled and packed together in a manner and under such conditions as to render it almost inhuman. In one room, the air space of which is sufficient for one person only with the means of heating and ventilation, five men were crowded, the beds and cots occupying practically all the floor space.

Many Flaws in Home Rule Act.

The supreme court listened to a review of the arguments in the case of the attorney general on the relation of J. L. Hudson et al. against the common council of the city of Detroit.

Corporation Counsel P. J. M. Hally represented the city council, and attorneys A. C. Angell and Hindo E. Spalding appeared for the taxpayers. Angell and Spalding quoted numerous laws and cited extracts from many cases to show that the submission of a proposed charter amendment that would enable the city to vote on a bond issue for the purchase of the street railway system would be unconstitutional.

The case was heard before a full bench. The whole question simply resolves itself into one legal point, as to whether the electors of Detroit will be given an opportunity to vote on the proposed amendment to the charter at the general election in November.

When a petition was presented to the city of Detroit last spring, asking that a special election be called for the purpose of determining whether the taxpayers desired to own and operate the street railway system, it was called for August 15. Immediately a number of taxpayers in Detroit who opposed this proposition applied to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari and a stay of proceedings until a hearing could be secured and the evidence reviewed in the supreme court.

No Suits Started Against M. U. R.

"No suit has been started against the Michigan United Railways company in the courts of New York, and the railway company does not owe the Knickerbocker Trust company one dollar," said Sanford W. Ladd, attorney for the company, in denial of a story sent out from New York city.

"The only suit started against anyone, directly or indirectly connected with the Michigan United Railways in the supreme court of New York, is an action which was started in August by John C. Tomlinson, a lawyer in New York against George Gordan Moore, in which the M. U. R. is neither concerned nor financially interested.

"No one has applied in any court for the appointment of a receiver for the Michigan United Railways."

Michigan D. A. R. Begins Sessions.

The formal sessions of the tenth annual conference of the Michigan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were started in Saginaw with the reports of committees, the address of State Regent Mrs. James P. Bryton of Grand Rapids, who has served four years, and the reports of other officers.

A large increase in membership of the state chapter was shown, the present membership being 2,658, an increase of 574. Mrs. W. S. Wood of Muskegon read the memorial.

Michigan Patents.

Michigan patents were issued as follows: Frank R. Bailey, Kalamazoo, pen extractor; Oscar Blomberg, Muskegon, valve spring retainer; George F. Conner, Port Huron, pneumatic stacker; W. H. R. Crabb, Battle Creek, apparatus for use in making candy; Charles E. Johnson, Muskegon, micrometer; Karl A. Kendrick, Detroit, power transmission mechanism, also driving mechanism for motor vehicles; Louis K. Thorpbeck, South Haven, heel; Anthony Vanderveld, Grand Rapids, movable garment support.

Rich Coal Field is to Be Opened.

A coal field containing anywhere from 65,000,000 to 100,000,000 tons of coal, the richest bed of fuel in the entire state, will be opened up for development with the completion of the Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad, which, its promoters announce, will be ready for freight traffic before the close of another week. The Detroit, Bay City & Western runs neither to Detroit nor to the west, but, in addition to tapping this rich coal bed, it is the realization of Bay City's dream of nearly fifty years—a railroad into the Thumb territory, and it makes tributary to this city a rich farming district which heretofore has had its only railroad outlet in a roundabout way to Saginaw, or the more or less uncertain Pontiac, Oxford & Northern.

While Bay City has often promoted, on paper, roads through the Thumb, it was not until Handy Bros., lumber dealers and coal operators of this city, discovered the richness of the Tuscola bed, that a realization of that old-time dream became a possibility.

Bay county coal fields, the first to demonstrate the commercial value of Michigan's fuel bed, had been pretty thoroughly prospected by Handy Bros. and other pioneer operators. The former, once holders of leases on thousands of acres here, had sold their holdings to the Consolidated Coal company of Saginaw, making a small fortune out of the transaction, and they sought new fields. They were the pioneers in the Tuscola county section, and while others waited, they secured leases on a vast territory, which has since proved to contain coal of almost untold value.

They have sunk one mine in this territory, located at Akron, and with the completion of their railroad will turn their attention to further development of the coal which their prospectors have found lies beneath the surface, and a chain of mines is to be put in operation just as fast as the business conditions will warrant.

Michigan Best Sugar Booming.

Lansing.—From all present indications Michigan will take first place this year in the ranks of the best sugar producing states, owing to the banner crops in this state and the dry season in Colorado. That state has been leading Michigan by a good margin, but the prospects are such as to justify the belief that Michigan will jump to the head of the list.

Last season's output in this state amounted to 210,412,160 pounds of granulated sugar, valued at about $10,000,000, and it is estimated that the present season will bring the output up to 250,000,000 pounds.

Michigan sugar common has been stiffening up and has gained five points. Rumors were current that there would soon be something doing in the way of a fancy dividend, but F. R. Hathaway, secretary of the company, stated that there was no unusual reason for the advance in the price of the stock.

"It is simply the development of the business. We are extending operations in an agricultural and manufacturing way. The farmers are increasing their crops and we have had banner crops this year. That is, no doubt, the reason."

He said that there was no unusual prospect ahead in the industry but simply a steady advance, based on a substantial foundation.

"The development of pulp for stock feeding has become a factor and as a by-product will prove valuable. We have put in a drying plant and so have others."

H. A. Douglas, treasurer of the company, said that the farmers had passed beyond the experimental stage, and were now confident of the profits to be made from beet raising.

"With our natural advantages such as good loam, and the lake breezes, which increase the sugar content of the beet, there is no reason why Michigan should not soon head the list of beet sugar producing states, in fact, she may do that this year."

Power Companies to Ask Bond Issues.

Two more water power concerns have applied to the state railroad commission for authority to issue bonds. The Commonwealth Power company of Jackson desires to issue bonds to take up $300,634 in outstanding bills, as well as an issue of $2,689,000 in bonds. The Consumers' Power company of Charlotte, Owosso and Corunna wants to issue $250,000 in bonds to take up outstanding indebtedness. Both ask that they be granted permission to issue bonds from time to time to pay for improvements and provide for the purchase of new property.

New Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Aldrich Auto company, Kalamazoo, $5,000; Bossardet Yacht & Engine company, Detroit, $15,000, principal stockholders, Henry C. Bossardet, Alfred E. Bossardet, Randall H. Mitchell and Newell E. Collins.

Detroit Awarded D. A. R. in 1911.

The tenth annual conference of the Michigan chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was brought to a close with the election of officers and the reading of reports. Mrs. Arthur Maxwell Parker of Detroit was indorsed for regent of the state chapter, her election to be made by the national congress, D. A. R. The other officers elected are as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Benton Hanchett, Saginaw; secretary, Mrs. Harvey J. Campbell, Benton Harbor, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Cadillac.

Ready for State Teachers' Meeting.

Upwards of 4,000 school teachers in Michigan will be interested in an announcement made by the executive committee having in charge the arrangements for the fifty-eighth annual meeting of the state association in Bay City this month, that arrangements are now complete for entertaining. The new armory in which the three Campanari concerts and the Robert E. Peary lecture are to be given is finished and ready for the chairs.

WELLMAN ABANDONS FLIGHT OVER OCEAN

ROYAL MAIL STEAMER TRENT RESCUES AVIATORS 150 MILES OFF CAPE HATTERAS.

THE "AMERICA" WAS FLYING DISTRESS SIGNALS WHEN SIGHTED BY THE TRENT.

Shipping Men Say Balloon Must Have Drifted Nearly 500 Miles South of Sandy Hook.

Walter Wellman's attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean in a dirigible balloon has failed.

The crew of the "America" was rescued from death by the Royal mail steamer Trent, 150 miles due east of Cape Hatteras on the North Carolina coast.

Wellman and his five companions in one of the most spectacular and hardiest attempts on record were brought to New York on the Trent.

The one prominent feature of the venture is that Wellman kept the air 69 hours since his start from Atlantic City and has beaten by 32 hours the greatest dirigible flight heretofore made—that of Count Zeppelin, who could only stay up 37 hours.

Mystery Is Explained.

The rescue of Wellman throws light on the mystery which shrouded the airship's movement.

Instead of sailing with a fair westerly wind for Europe along the path of the Atlantic liners he drifted south along the coast.

After being reported off the New England shore Sunday the airship must have encountered a sudden change of wind and been carried 500 miles out of her course; for it is that distance from Atlantic City to Cape Hatteras.

Balloon Flies Across English Channel.

Another chapter was added to the history of aviation when the French dirigible balloon, Clement-Bayard, made the voyage from Compiegne to London in the remarkable time of six hours, a journey requiring seven hours by the fastest express trains and boats. Compiegne is 45 miles northeast of Paris and about 195 miles by air route to London.

Admiral Reis Was Assassinated.

That Admiral Cambido Reis, the Portuguese reconvitionary chief, was assassinated is now generally confirmed. Admiral Reis was one of the leaders in the recent rising, which ended in the proclamation of the Portuguese republic.

United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, who, with members of his family, has been in Europe for a month, returned home on the Adriatic.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Market dull at last week's prices on all grades. We quote: best steers and heifers, $5.75@6.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $4.75@5.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $4.50@4.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, $4.50@4.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 700 to 800, $3.75@4.25; choice fat cows, $4.25@4.50; good fat cows, $3.50@4.00; common cows, $2@3.25; canners, $2@2.50; choice heavy bulls, $4; fair to good bologuas, bulls, $3.50@3.75; choice light to good feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $4.50@4.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $4@4.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $4@4.50; common stockers, 500 to 700, $3.75@4.00; stock heifers, $3.50@3.75; milkers, large, young, fancy age, $40@60; common milkers, $25@35.

Veal Calves: Market steady, last Thursday's prices best, $8.50; others, $4@9.00; milch cows and springers steady.

Sheep and Lambs: Market, lambs 25c higher than last Thursday; sheep steady; Heavy run; best lambs, $6.75; fair lambs, $6@6.50; light to common lambs, $5.50@6.00; fair to good sheep, $2.50@4.00; culls and common, $2@2.50.

Hogs: Market steady, last Thursday's top prices, on all grades. We quote: best grade, $9.15@9.25; pigs, $8.75@8.90; light yorkers, $8.75@8.90; stags, one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Market, 15c to 20c higher; choice export steers, $7@7.50; shipping steers, $6.25@6.75; yearling steers, $5.50@6.50; $5.50@6.50; butchers' steers, 1,000 to 1,100, $5.25@5.75; heifers, $4.25@6.40; cows, $3.50@5.25; canners, $2.75@3.00; bulls, steady, $3.50@5.25; bulls, butchers', $3.75@4.50; feeders, $5.25@5.60; stockers, $4.50@4.00; milkers and springers, $35@75.

Hogs: Strong; heavy, $9.15@9.25; yorkers, $9.35; pigs, $9.30@9.35.

Sheep: Lower; best lambs, $7@7.10; yearlings, $6@6.25; wethers, $4.50@4.75; ewes, $4@4.25.

Calves: $5@10.50.

Grain, Etc.

Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, 96c; December opened with an advance of 1c at 99½c advanced to $1 and declined to 98½c, closing at $1.05, topping at $1.05¼ and declined to $1.04; No. 2 red, 1 car at 92½c; No. 1 white, 93½c.

Corn: Cash No. 2, 52½c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 54c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 53½c.

Oats: Standard, 35½c; 2 at 35¼c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 35¼c.

Rye: Cash No. 1, 76c; No. 2, 74c.

Beans: Cash, $2.07; November, $2.

Cloverseed: Prime, 6c higher at $9; December, $9.05; March, $9.10; September, $9; bags at $8.75; 15 at $8.60; 45 at $8.50; 21 at $8.75; 10 at $8.75; prime alsike, $9; sample alsike, 1 bag at $8.12 at $8.75, 8 at $7.25.

Timothy Seed: Prime spot, $4 nominal.

Feed: In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots in bags: $27 coarse middlings; $28 fine middlings, $27; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $27; corn and oat chop, $24 per ton.

Flour: Best Michigan patent, $5.10; ordinary patent, $4.90; straight, $4.60; clear, $4.60; pure rye, $4.50; spring patent, $5.30 per bbl. in wood, jobbing lots.

An American plan department store is about to be established in Amsterdam, which will be the first store of the kind in the Netherlands, according to a report to the government by Consul Frank W. Mahin, Amsterdam.

The Port Huron Knights of Columbus are planning a big time for the night of October 12, Columbus Day, which will also be the occasion of the formal opening of the winter's activities. Rev. Fr. Hulette, of Caseville, will address the knights and their ladies at St. Stephen's church, after which a banquet will be served in the lodge rooms.

"Marines are highly desirable and valuable and will not be dispensed with under any circumstances that can now be foreseen," declared Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop in denying a report that the ultimate abolition of the marine corps was contemplated.

Imports of Argentina from the United States during the first six months of 1910 amounted to $21,720,974, an increase over the same period for 1909 of $2,543,547. Argentina's exports to this country during the period for 1910 were valued at $13,467,494, an increase over the corresponding period of 1909 of $1,827,196.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Sault Ste. Marie.—About 100 Indians, whose names were taken from the treaty payment rolls, held a powwow protest, and will appeal from the decision of the Indian commissioner.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Miss Helen Seymour and Merlin Ludlow Wiley were married at the home of the bride. Guests from Washington, D. C., and New York were present. The bride is a daughter of the late Congressman Henry W. Seymour, and Mr. Wiley is prosecuting attorney of Chippewa county.

Marshall.—Legal Barnes, 28, a Marengo township farmer, is dying as the result of injuries received when a tree fell on him. His leg and arm are broken and he has severe internal injuries.

Marshall.—Mrs. S. A. Kingsbury, 80 years old, who came to this city in 1834, and was the oldest resident, is dead.

Marshall.—Mrs. Clara Burne, aged 62 years, instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, William, aged 84, a wealthy farmer of Clarendon township on the allegations that her husband has been extremely cruel to her and has not allowed her "a moment's rest" since their married life, which was begun August 10, 1910. Burns has a farm of 200 acres.

Cadillac.—Incendiarism was responsible for a $10,000 fire in Clarence, a settlement south of here on the Ann Arbor railroad. Nearly every building in the place was damaged.—North Frankfort is under quarantine, several cases of small pox having developed.—Frank Hillard, a farmer, was attacked by a horse and his eye and head injured. His recovery is doubtful.—Ralph Bobo, 20, and C. M. Nelson, woodsmen, were injured by an ax. The former's foot was crushed and his head and arm mangled. Nelson lost two fingers. Bobo will recover.

Cadillac.—Leon Mitchell, 15, who was charged with the larceny of $250, was released on suspended sentence. The lad said he would work to regain the money.—Mrs. Nutherine Glinan, aged 92 years, Manistee county's oldest pioneer, is dead. She leaves eight children, a brother and sister.

Ludington.—Commemorating the completion of three blocks of concrete pavement, which marks the first step from the ranks of a village to a modern city, Scottville held an old-fashioned celebration.

Ludington.—Jerome Harmon, prominent fruit grower of Mason county, harvested 6,000 bushels of peaches, for which he received $1.50 bu. Geo. McClatchie, pioneer peach King of Summit, marketed 1,500 bushels of peaches from ten acres. Most of the fruit was "fancies," and netted him $3 a bushel in Milwaukee. Clyde DeLaverne, also of Summit township, harvested 500 bushels of peaches from one acre.

Jackson.—No trace has been found of Stewart H. Benn, of Parma, who disappeared October 2.

Manistee.—Tony Malliott, about 65 years old, was found dead in his room in the lake house he maintained.

Centerville.—Thieves raided Centerville, broke into five stores and made away with little loot.

Mt. Clemens.—At the end of a tour of Macomb county, Lawton T. Hemans was banqueted here last night.

Traverse City.—The board of supervisors has decided to sell the present poorhouse and rent new quarters until another one can be built.

Holland.—After she had advised her to serve 20 days in the county jail rather than pay $10 fine, Mrs. Abraham Van Kool relented and paid the husband, convicted of stealing wood, fine herself.

Bessemer.—The Colby and Tilden mines, operated by a Cleveland company, closed. About 800 men were thrown out of employment.

Flint.—A large party of salesmen for the Buick company are in convention here, getting acquainted with the 1911 model and exchanging selling arguments.

Kalamazoo.—The directors of the Y. W. C. A. decided to build a new home costing about $20,000.

Kalamazoo.—Grace Klepper, who made four attempts to end her life, died yesterday in Borgess hospital from starvation. She was recently taken from her room where she had remained several days without eating.

Monroe.—At the meeting of the common council that body ordered a letter sent to the board of Detroit, Ann Arbor, Toledo, stating that the city of Monroe is ready and anxious to do its share in constructing a macadam road between Detroit and the Ohio city.

Port Huron.—Rev. W. A. Balmer, district superintendent of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Eli P. Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, married his daughter, Lottie Margaret, to Frederick George Richards of Ironwood.

Flint.—The local lodge of Elks has completed the purchase of an $8,000 site for the new $75,000 temple to be erected in the spring.

Lansing.—The annual meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star opened here. About 2,000 delegates are present.—Adrian attorneys have appealed to the supreme court to compel the council to appoint a charter commission. A vote on the charter revision carried last spring, but not by a majority of all the votes cast. For this reason the council refused to appoint a commission.

Flint.—Peter Deline, marshal in Clio, received a letter telling in detail of the death of his brother in Decatur, Ill., and an investigation developed that the death message was a fake.

Mackinaw City.—E. M. Sutherland, a resident of this place for nearly thirty years, died. Mr. Sutherland was one of the best known men of the county, having been supervisor of the township for several years, president of the village and justice of the peace. Mr. Sutherland will be buried by the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member.

Adrian.—Dr. A. W. Chase was driving his auto across D., T. & I. tracks when it was struck by a freight train. He was thrown, sustaining a broken leg and serious hurts about the head and side.

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A little girl had been so very naughty that her mother found it necessary to shut her up in a dark closet—in that family the direst punishment for the worst offense. For 15 minutes the door had been locked without a sound coming from behind it. Not a whimper, not a sniffle.

At last the stern but anxious parent unlocked the closet door and peered into the darkness. She could see nothing.

"What are you doing in there?" she cried.

And from a little voice piped from the blackness:

"I thpit on your new dress and I thpit on your new hat, and I'm waiting for more thpit to come thpit on your new parasol!"

Tit for Tat.

Lloyd C. Griscom, in an interview in New York, said of party dissensions.

"They are animated by a nasty spirit, a tit-for-tat spirit; and they go from bad to worse.

"It's like the case of the engaged couple at the seaside dance. The young man, a little jealous, said coldly to his fiancee at supper.

"'Let me see—was it you I kissed in the conservatory?'

"'About what time?' the young girl answered, with a little huff.

COFFEE WAS IT.

People Slowly Learn the Facts.

"All my life I have been such a slave to coffee that the very aroma of it was enough to set my nerves quivering. I kept gradually losing my health but I used to say 'Nonsense, it don't hurt me.'

"Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that my whole nervous force was shattered.

"My heart became weak and uncertain in its action and that frightened me. Finally my physician told me, about a year ago, that I must stop drinking coffee or I could never expect to be well again.

"I was in despair, for the very thought of the medicines I had tried so many times nauseated me. I thought of Postum but could hardly bring myself to give up the coffee.

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It pays to give up the drink that acts on some like a poison, for health is the greatest fortune one can have.

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