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IN RACE TO STAY

GOVERNOR WARNER ANNOUNCED
HIS CANDIDACY WEEKS AGO.

"Boxer" Crowd Getting in With
Rumors Again.

A garbled interview in a Detroit paper last week attempted to quote Governor Warner as saying, "I think it too early to say definitely whether I will be a candidate again." Gov. Warner never said any such thing. He has already announced his candidacy and he will be in at the finish. What he really did say was that he would announce his platform and his views on state matters at the proper time.

Governor Warner is in the race and he has put his candidacy up to the people, and the machine politicians are busy trying to put up a candidate in every county in the state for the purpose of fooling the people and in order to throw the nomination into a convention where the old line political machine "boxer" crowd can name the governor in the interests of the corporations. Not only does it mean the naming of the governor, but it means the naming of a railroad commissioner, a railroad tax commissioner and a railroad corporation everything, as a man remarked to the Record a few days ago.

Governor Warner announced his candidacy at the close of the special session of the legislature when the sixteen "boxers" refused to allow the elimination of the forty per cent clause and allow the people to nominate by a direct vote governor and lieutenant governor.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 7.—"No matter how many candidates there are, for who they are, I will be a candidate for a third term in office," said Gov. Warner this morning.

"This is my final statement, and I say that no matter who runs for governor, I will be one of the candidates.—Detroit News

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. Chas. Sessions and friends, Mrs. G. E. Nesbitt, were given a complete surprise last Thursday afternoon at the home of the former by the members of the Clover Whist club. They gained entrance through the back door and when Mrs. Sessions went to investigate the noise she found the kitchen full of ladies well laden with good things to eat. After supper had been served several games of whist were played. The ladies are thinking seriously of changing the name from "Clover Whist club" to "Biscuit" club owing to the fact that Mrs. Hinkley made sixty odd biscuits for the supper. Whew! but those women have awful appetites.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Bessie Millard and family wish to thank the Rev. S. F. Dimmock, the many kind friends, neighbors and King's Daughters for their sympathy and floral tributes extended them in their late bereavement.

To Restore Old Paintings.

The blackened lights of old pictures may be frequently restored to their original color by touching them up with deutoxide of hydrogen diluted with six or eight times its weight of water. The part touched up must be afterward washed with a clean sponge.

Manners Mean Much.

Manners bring together or separate men by a force more invincible than that of opinions. I would almost say than by that of sentiment.—Madame De Staël.

Health—Economy

Calumet Baking Powder
Best by Test

FOR A FIGHT OR A FROLIC?



—Coffman in Boston Herald.

COL. AYER'S \$50,000 CLAIM

SENATOR WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH
LOOKING AFTER IT

Northville Physician May Yet Get
His Rights

[FROM THE DETROIT NEWS BUREAU]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The unique claims upon the United States treasury of Col. L. Winslow Ayer of Northville, Mich., are being investigated by Senator Smith. Col. Ayer wants \$50,000 for breaking up a conspiracy which had its home in the north during the Civil war. He claims to have learned the plans of a secret organization, the operations of which were intended to center around Chicago and to spread out over the region of the lakes. Included in the conspiracy, according to the claims of Ayer, was a plan for the destruction of the entire city of Chicago, the release of 13,000 prisoners of war kept at Camp Douglas, the slaughter of the garrison at Camp Douglas, the capture of the Michigan with its eighteen guns and the inauguration of a piratical expedition that would scatter terror all over the lakes.

Ayer claims, too, that he warned the secretary of war of the plot to kill Lincoln six months before the killing took place. This claim comes now to Wm. Alden, accompanied by a resolution of endorsement, passed by Michigan's last legislature. Among the papers is a letter from the general then in command of the department of the lakes, in which he acknowledges Col. Ayer's services.

The aged Col. Ayers has lived in Northville for several years past. His records show that his claim has great merit and it is to be hoped a tardy congress will do the right thing for him while he lives.

Barred Monopolists.

On a recent occasion "down south" three little negroes, Moses, Jackson and Timmy, were called into "the house" by "Marse" John, who had owned their grandfather. He informed them that he would give ten bright new cents to the one of them who would tell him what were the three best things in the world. The coins were placed on a table and the white man held out three straws of different lengths, the boy who should draw the longest straw to have the first say. Timmy, the happy winner of this straw, was asked:

"Well, what are the three best things in the world?"
Without a moment's hesitation he answered unctuously:
"I knows. The three bestest things in de worl' am possum 'n' sweet 'tatoes 'n' gravy."

Moses and Jackson made a simultaneous grab for the money and made off with it, one of them shouting back in a belligerent tone:

"He ain't gwine to hab de money, too, for dem's all de bestest things in de worl'!"

PETER CRANSON DIED AT YPSILANTI

Brother of Jewitt and S. E. Cranson
of this Place.

Peter Cranson, brother of Jewitt and S. E. Cranson of this place, died at his home in Ypsilanti Saturday night after an illness of about eleven days of pleural pneumonia. Deceased was forty-one years of age and leaves a wife, two children, an aged mother, four brothers and one sister to mourn his sad death.

The funeral was held from his late home in Ypsilanti Tuesday and interment made in Highland cemetery at that place.

Mr. Cranson was highly respected and will be greatly missed, not only in his home, but in the community where he lived.

The sympathy of the Northville people is extended to the brothers who reside in our midst.

VALUE OF THE FAMILY BIBLE.

Will Be Hard to Get historical Data if It Disappears.

Professor Frederick Starr, head of the anthropology department of the University of Chicago, in relating to his class some of his experiences in the Congo incidentally called attention to the fact that the old fashioned family bible, with its birth and death records, was rapidly disappearing from homes in civilized countries.

"In not one-half the families to day were we able to get the exact age and place of birth and other desired data," he said. "It is even more difficult to get such information in Africa. I think if the Bible, or some such book as the old-fashioned Bible of the civilized home existed these historical facts would be the more easily learned, and of course the moral influence would be greater."

Professor Starr also called attention to the motto of the Congo Free State—"Labor and Progress." The motto, he said, was well known among the natives, young and old.

"It is notorious here that few Americans know the motto of their own state," concluded Professor Starr.

A Matter of Taste.

Cynic Philosopher—You should be careful to address all men in honeyed speech.

Student—Why so?
Cynic Philosopher—Because then it will not be so hard on you when you have to eat your words.—Baltimore American.

Over Seventy.

There are three classes into which all the women past seventy, that ever I knew, were divided: 1. That dear old soul; 2. That old woman; 3. That old witch.

Notice.

We have fallen back to our old prices for horseshoeing. Settings 15 cents; new shoes, 30 cents. Thanking the people for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same; we are yours truly,
WM. SOUVIE.

AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING

MRS. MORRIS NICHOLS PASSED
AWAY JAN. 8.

Been a Resident of Northville
Twenty-eight Years.

After years of suffering with a complication of diseases, Mrs. Morris S. Nichols passed away Wednesday night at her home on Cady street. She had been feeling considerably better during the summer and up to a few weeks ago when she was taken worse. Although everything was done for her, she was too frail to longer endure the pain.

Mary Ann Thornton was born in Novi township, Oct. 28, 1848. On May 28, 1863, she was married to Morris S. Nichols at Byron, Kent Co., and moved to Northville in 1879 where she has since resided.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Arthur Nichols of Detroit, one sister, Mrs. Sarah M. Palmer, and one brother, C. M. Thornton.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, Eastern Star and W. R. C., which societies she attended whenever able and where she was dearly loved by all.

The funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon at the house and interment in Rural Hill cemetery.

OPINIONS FROM THE STATE PRESS

Masses Have Intelligence.

If many more than the required forty per cent of the people of Michigan do not endorse Gov. Warner at the primaries they would not be true to their convictions, as Mr. Warner's position throughout his term has been staunch, fearless and consistently constant in behalf of his people and equitable in every instance.

While the legislative "boxers" who did their utmost to block all legislation intended to revise abortive conditions, will use their best, or worst, efforts to defeat Mr. Warner's nomination, we do not believe the people will be deceived; understanding that the same motive and backers prompt them in this that was used to defeat the will of the people in the last legislature, and the masses are not without thought along these lines.—Manton Tribune.

Wise Judge.

A blind street musician, reports a Chinese paper, stood on the shore of a river, puzzled how to cross the stream. He employed an oil dealer, who happened to come along, to assist him. The oil dealer had pity on the helpless man, took him on his shoulders, gave him his money bag to hold and carried him across. When he deposited his burden on the other shore the blind man refused to return him his money bag, raised a noise and declared that the money was his property. The matter came before the judge, and each man said on oath that the money belonged to him. The judge finally ordered the bag of money emptied into a water tank, and then suddenly announced that the oil dealer was the owner. When asked for the reason for his decision, he declared that the money of the oil dealer must certainly show traces of his business, and, indeed on the surface of the water traces of oil were found.

Female Doctors in Germany.

Professor von Bergmann—the great German surgeon who attended the Emperor Frederick during his last illness and had such a frightful quarrel with Morell Mackenzie—has been telling the editor of a medical journal that "I am decidedly against women entering the profession." Briefly put, his reason is that "so long as women are unable to beat crooks and tailors at the vocations which women are apt to regard as their own specialties, so long will they be unable to compete successfully with men doctors." "I have too high a regard for women to encourage them to become doctors."

Auction Sale of Horses and Cows.

Forty head Michigan Horses, 1,000 to 1,800 lbs., among them some extra good Farm Mares; 11 head Cows, all due soon. Wednesday, Jan. 15, Exchange Hotel barns, Northville, Mich., on P. M. Ry. and D. U. R. Electric. Sale commences at 10:00 a. m. ran of shine. RATTENBURY & STARK-WEATHER, Props. Sale every Wednesday.

Get a free sample of Diamond Cleanser from your grocer.

Now that the holidays are past and we each in our way settle down to the making of a new year with good resolutions and business integrity, let us bear in mind the many benefits derived from home trade and patronage. Home trade gives you a chance to see what you are getting and whether or not you are receiving the proper value for the money invested. Our stock of Hardware, Tinware, Graniteware, Stoves, etc., etc. is made up of the best and most substantial goods that money can buy and sold to our customers at very reasonable prices. Give your home merchants a trial first before looking elsewhere.

CARPENTER & HUFF,
NORTHVILLE.



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an article cheap just because the price is low is deceiving. So in inviting you here, we ask you to judge our groceries by the quality rather than the price. Establish first in your mind the character of the

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Then ask the price. Our figures will astonish as much as the quality of the goods has delighted you.

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OURS IS STRICTLY A ONE-PRICE STORE.

The very lowest prices possible are placed at once on every article coming into our store, and this price is not subject to any reduction. This is a policy which is strictly maintained, no favoritism is shown anyone at the expense of some one else.

Though we are only a stone's throw from Woodward Avenue, yet our expenses are nothing compared to those merchants who do business on the city's main thoroughfare.

While our prices are extremely low—unmatchable—we guarantee the quality of our goods to be up to the letter of every representation.

We cordially invite an inspection call.

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DETROIT.



Our Certificates of Deposit are payable on demand and bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum for the exact time, providing the deposit is left one month or longer.

3 Per cent interest, from date, paid on Savings Deposits, for the exact time the deposit remains.

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This H & E Fine Granulated Sugar and we will sell it for 5½c lb or 18½ lbs for \$1.00.

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Blue Ribbon Raisins.....13c or 2 lbs for 25c
Blue Ribbon Currants.....12c pkg

There is nothing better in Currants & Raisins than Blue Ribbon; full pounds.

4 lbs Ginger Snaps for.....25
15 lbs Sal Soda for.....4

California Figs, pkg.....4
Apple Butter, lb.....10

WHEELER & BLACKBURN
Both Phones. NORTHVILLE

Bi-Monthly Report of the BOARD OF AUDITORS Of Wayne County.

For the Months of November and December, 1907.

GENERAL FUND.

NOVEMBER 1—

Pay roll, Co. bldg. maintenance, 143 27

Pay roll, jans. Co. bldg., 66 00

Pay roll, jans. Rec. Ct., 26 00

Wm. H. Green, refunded taxes, 119 28

Parisian St. Laundry, laundry, 55 65

H. E. Hatch, baskets, 4 50

Atty. Gen. exp. police, 34 50

Chas. Daniel, exp. Game Warden, 35 39

Chas. Daniels, Game Warden, 50 00

State of Mich., ins. 20 79

Martha Horsman, Clk. Probate Court, 30 00

F. W. Claxton, refunded taxes, 30 00

Pay roll, jans. Rec. Ct., 12 00

Pay roll, jans. Rec. Ct., 12 00

Court, 12 50

Jas. D. Smith, et al., jurs. Rec. Ct., 127 50

Amer. Dist. Tel. Co. exp. Coroner, 7 65

Ira Weller, et al., request, 11 75

B. L. Bryant, et al., medical exam., 69 80

C. Bewick, et al., refunded, 3 68

Chas. J. Miller, et al., Shif. exp., 12 60

John L. Behrens, et al., Shif. police, 10 55

George C. Walker, et al., transp. insane, 10 80

Fred S. Johnson, et al., jurs. Ct., 25 60

Jas. Dwyer, et al., wit. Jus. Ct., 11 88

Edward Trombly, et al., wit. Jus. Ct., 8 78

W. B. Carter, et al., wit. Rec. Ct., 54 50

Jas. Kimmel, Cons. Detroit, 13 82

J. H. Meyer, et al., wit. G. Pte. John Kuschel, et al., Cons. Ham- 6 92

NOVEMBER 2—

Chris. H. Thiede, J. P. Wyand., 24 45

Wm. Harris, et al., School Ex- 56 00

Otto J. Rohde, cartage, 34 85

Pay roll, jurs. Ct. Ct., 72 00

Edw. Beattie, J. P. Wyandotte, 488 22

Rose Brinkman, exp. Shif. 121 65

John W. Creighton, morgue, 26 70

S. R. Harvey, exp. jail, 60 00

Pay roll, jurs. Ct. Ct., 35 75

John Fitzgibbons, Trans. office, 35 75

T. H. Tilton, et al., exp. Con- 6 87

F. X. Burke, et al., inquest, 25 35

Laidlaw, Dunn Gordon Co., en- 30 00

A. F. Sellers, Atty. Rec. Ct., 27 00

P. H. Manning, exp. jail, 1 50

John W. Hoffman, med. exam., 26 00

Edw. Beattie, et al., Metrop. Police, 26 00

Dan Campbell, exp. Sheriff, 3 82

Chris. Nelson, et al., jurs. Ct., 11 00

Wm. Dowd, et al., wit. Jus. Ct., 2 23

Geo. J. Orth, et al., wit. Po- 11 62

David Miller, et al., wit. Rec. 7 20

Court, 23 67

Andrew Dvald, et al., wit. 23 67

Geo. A. Stewart, supplies, 30 00

Julius Nuff, et al., jurs. G. Pte. John Brinkman, exp. Ham- 1 00

J. P. Hoffman, et al., Ham- 1 00

J. L. Bennett, et al., wit. Jan- 1 00

J. T. Maples, J. P. Spaulds, 6 98

Andrew Dvald, et al., wit. 1 00

P. Koenig, Col. Co. coll., 713 72

Arthur, et al., wit. 7 77

C. Sullivan in Metrop. Police, 1 77

NOVEMBER 3—

Tombard, exp. Shif. 25 30

The Point Shop paint, 1 10

Alvin H. Frazier, legal services, 14 00

Pay roll, jans. Rec. Ct., 14 00

Normandie Hotel jurs. meak, 7 00

Louis W. Himes, exp. County, 1 50

American Ship Alarm alarm, 35 75

Spitzer Bros. supplies, 71 00

C. R. Hoots, et al., com., 69 00

Pay roll Sheriff Police, 69 00

Geo. Bierlein, et al., wit. Rec. 1 79

Atty. Gen. exp. police, 300 00

NOVEMBER 4—

Jas. Moran, et al., jurs. Ct., 42 70

W. H. Smith, et al., jurs. Jus. 12 70

Court, 8 50

Geo. Derby, et al., jurs. Rec. 6 75

Samuel Orr, et al., inq., 2 98

Cross Laundry, Co. morgue, 5 00

Geo. E. Harris, et al., medical 5 00

exam., 5 00

Samuel Marcus, et al., exp. 8 00

Geo. Young, et al., wit. Jus. Ct., 5 98

T. R. Gordon, et al., wit. Pol. Ct., 21 79

Jas. Craig, et al., wit. Jus. Ct., 21 79

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H. Crapo Smith, repairs, etc.	12.18
Peter Smith & Sons, groc.	297.67
Standard Oil Co. fuel	24.95
M. M. Stanton & Co., clothing	201.90
Stellwagen & Snyder, contract	18.90
Waltz, prov.	100.40
G. C. Wetherbe & Co., fur	37.81
ings	148.03
Alward, coal	

TEMPORARY RELIEF FUND.

NOVEMBER 2—	
Frank V. Stutzke, M. D., De-	\$ 83.37
troit	
Thos. E. DeBorja, Detroit	38.33
NOVEMBER 4—	
J. W. Maney, Detroit	99.09
John Kolb, Detroit	14.98
NOVEMBER 5—	
Columbia Groc. Co., Detroit	114.00
Det. Ambulance Co., Detroit	5.00
Red Cross Hospital, Detroit	109.28
A. B. Jones, Detroit	85.00
W. B. Rademacher, Detroit	10.00
James McKenzie, Detroit	10.00
P. J. Perry at Detroit	18.00
Arthur Hitchens, Hamtramck	4.50

NOVEMBER 12—	
J. B. Reig, Wyandotte	51.00
Anthony Postulazny, Wyandotte	3.00
NOVEMBER 12—	
Edmond Lusselle, Wyandotte	2.46
Edmond Bros., Wyandotte	2.25
Wyandotte Emergency Hospi-	
tal	72.00
C. W. Thomas, Wyandotte	6.85
Henry F. Thomas, Wyandotte	24.00
P. E. Atchison, Wyandotte	6.50
F. N. Lockner, Wyandotte	1.50
W. E. Thomas, Wyandotte	4.00
Victor Van Every, Hamtramck	2.50
Jos. Miller, Hamtramck	15.00
H. McBride, Detroit	12.00
W. E. Thomas, Detroit	3.00
W. B. Raleigh, Detroit	3.00
St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit	252.35

NOVEMBER 12—	
Grace Hospital, Detroit	69.29
Emergency Hospital, Detroit	6.85
Solway General Hosp., Detroit	49.43
House of Providence, Detroit	32.00
Forest Lawn Cemetery Co., De-	
troit	51.00
St. Olivet Cemetery Co., De-	
troit	48.69
Wabash R. R. Co., Detroit	6.00
Det. & Cleve. R. Co., Detroit	6.00
Det. United Ry., Detroit	2.50
The Smith Premier Co., Detroit	2.00
Joe E. Thomas, Detroit	1.25

DECEMBER 1—	
Frank V. Stutzke, Detroit	53.33
DECEMBER 4—	
Thos. E. DeBorja, Detroit	29.68
Jno. M. Maney, Detroit	110.00
Red Cross Hospital, Detroit	112.53
Valentine Budnik, Detroit	10.00
St. Olivet Cemetery Co., De-	
troit	114.68
Jno. Kolb, Detroit	10.00
DECEMBER 5—	
J. B. Reig, Wyandotte	67.00
Mr. Mich. Peters, Wyandotte	13.00
A. B. Jones, Detroit	81.75
P. J. Perry, et al., Detroit and	
Ecorse	46.50
C. J. Murdoch, Detroit	12.75

DECEMBER 12—	
Joe E. Thomas, et al., Detroit	6.25
and Mong.	
Wabash R. R. Co., Detroit	203.33
DECEMBER 17—	
C. W. Thomas, Wyandotte	8.50
C. Neundorff & Son, Wyandotte	17.50

DECEMBER 17—	
Grand Trunk Ry., Detroit	14.46
P. E. Atchison, Wyandotte	1.75
Bay Co. Supts. of the Poor, De-	
troit	3.18
Canadian Pacific Ry., Detroit	17.50
Robt. Downie, Detroit	2.00
Dorrance & Garrison Wyandotte	9.25
Forest Lawn Cemetery Co., Detroit	19.50
Grace Hospital, Detroit	24.27
Jackson Co. Supts. of Poor, De-	
troit	15.52
Wm. M. Klein agent Detroit	34.97
St. Olivet Cemetery Co., Detroit	60.00
H. McBride, Detroit	12.00
A. Masovitch, Detroit	12.00
P. E. Moore & Co., Canton	20.00

DECEMBER 17—	
Joe E. Thomas, et al., Detroit	1.50
and Mong.	
Wabash R. R. Co., Detroit	359.26
Henry F. Thomas, Wyandotte	15.00
W. Wood & Co., Detroit	4.00
White Star Line, Detroit	1.50
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BOB HAMPTON of PLACER

By RANDALL PARRISH AUTHOR OF
"WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING" "MY LADY OF THE NORTH"
"HISTORIC ILLINOIS ETC."

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SYNOPSIS.

A detachment of the Eighteenth Infantry from Fort Bethune trapped by Indians in a narrow gorge. Among them is a stranger who introduces himself by the name of Hampton. He is also the post trader, and his daughter, Gillis, and a majority of the soldiers are killed during a three day's siege. Hampton and the girl only escape from the Indians. They fall exhausted on the plains. A company of the Seventh Cavalry, Lieut. Brant in command, and then Hampton and the girl step at the Miners' Home in Glencaid, Mrs. Duffy, proprietress. Hampton talks the future over with Miss Gillis—the Kid. She shows him her mother's picture and tells him what she can of her parents and life. They decide she shall live with Mrs. Herndon. Naida, the Kid's daughter, from Mrs. Herndon's and ragous Hampton. He induces her to go back, and to have nothing more to do with him. Hampton plays his last game of cards. He announces to Red Slavin that he has quit and then leaves Glencaid. Miss Phoebe Spencer arrives in Glencaid to teach at its first school. Miss Spencer meets Naida, Rev. Wynkoop, etc. She boards at Mrs. Herndon's. Naida and Lieut. Brant again meet without his knowing who she is. She informs him of the coming Bachelor club ball in honor of Miss Spencer. Lieut. Brant meets Silent Murphy, Custer's scout. He reports trouble brewing among the Sioux. Social discords arise at the Bachelor club ball among the admirers of Miss Spencer. Lieut. Brant meets Miss Spencer but she is not his acquaintance of the "old days." She tells him of Naida, and he accidentally meets her again as he is returning to the ballroom with a fan for Miss Spencer. Brant accompanies Naida home from the dance. On the way she informs him as to who she is, and that she is to meet Hampton.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Oh, I do, Lieut. Brant. It is not doubt of you at all, but I am not sure, even within my own heart, that I am doing just what is right. Besides, it will be so difficult to make you, almost a stranger, comprehend the peculiar conditions which influence my action. Even now you suspect that I am deceitful—a masked sham like those others we discussed to-night, but I have never played a part before never skulked in the dark. To-night I simply had to do it."

"Then attempt no explanation," he said, gently, "and believe me I shall continue to trust you. To-night, what ever you wish may be, I will abide by it. Shall I go, or stay? In either case you have nothing to fear."

She drew a deep breath, these open words of faith touching her more strongly than would any selfish flattery finding.

"Trust begets trust she replied, with new firmness, and now gazing frankly into his face. You can walk with me a portion of the way if you wish, but I am going to tell you the truth—I have an appointment with a man."

"I naturally regret to learn this," he said, with assumed calmness. "Put the way is so lonely I prefer walking with you until you have some other protector."

She accepted his proffered arm, feeling the constraint in his tone, the formality in his manner, most keenly. An older woman might have resented it, but it only served to sadden and embarrass her. He began speaking of the quiet beauty of the night, but she had no thought of what he was saying. "Lieut. Brant," she said, at last, "you do not ask me who the man is?"

"Certainly not, Miss Naida; it is none of my business."

"I think, perhaps, it might be; the knowledge might help you to understand. It is Bob Hampton."

the house. He has not been in Glencaid for two years, until yesterday. The Indian rising has driven all the miners out from the Black Range, and he came down here for no other purpose than to get a glimpse of me, and learn how I was getting on. I—I saw him over at the hotel—just for a moment—Mrs. Duffy handed me a note—and I—I had only just left him when I encountered you at the door. I wanted to see him again, to talk with him longer, but I couldn't manage to get away from you, and I didn't know what to do. There, I've told it all; do you really think I am so very bad, because—because I like Bob Hampton?"

He stood a moment completely nonplussed, yet compelled to answer. "I certainly have no right to question your motives," he said, at last, "and I believe your purposes to be above reproach. I wish I might give the same credit to this man Hampton. But, Miss Naida, the world does not often consent to judge us by our own estimation of right and wrong; it prefers to place its own interpretation on acts, and thus often condemns the innocent. Others might not see this as I do, nor have such unquestioning faith in you."

"I know," she admitted, stubbornly, "but I wanted to see him; I have been so lonely for him, and this was the only possible way."

Brant felt a wave of uncontrollable sympathy sweep across him, even while he was beginning to hate this man, who, he felt, had stolen a passage into the innocent heart of a girl not half his age, one knowing little of the ways of the world.

"May I walk beside you until you meet him?" he asked.

"You will not quarrel?"

"No, at least not through any fault of mine."

A few steps in the moonlight and she again took his arm, although they scarcely spoke. At the bridge she withdrew her hand and uttered a peculiar call, and Hampton stepped forth from the concealing bushes, his head bare, his hat in his hand.

"I scarcely thought it could be you," he said, seemingly not altogether satisfied, as you were accompanied by another."

The younger man took a single step forward, his uniform showing in the moonlight. "Miss Gillis will inform you later why I am here," he said, striving to speak civilly. "You and I, however, have met before—I am Lieut. Brant, of the Seventh Cavalry."

Hampton bowed, his manner somewhat stiff and formal, his face impenetrable.

"I should have left Miss Gillis previous to her meeting with you," Brant continued, "but I desired to request the privilege of calling upon you tomorrow for a brief interview."

warm pressure, and then the two left behind stood motionless and watched him striding along the moonlit road.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Verge of a Quarrel.

Brant's mind was a chaos of conflicting emotions, but a single abiding conviction never once left him—he retained implicit faith in her, and he purposed to fight this matter out with Hampton. Even in that crucial hour, had any one ventured to suggest that he was in love with Naida, he would merely have laughed, serenely confident that nothing more than gentlemanly interest swayed his conduct.

Nevertheless, he manifested an unreasonable dislike for Hampton. He had never before felt thus toward this person; indeed, he had possessed a strong man's natural admiration for the other's physical power and cool, determined courage. He now sincerely feared Hampton's power over the innocent mind of the girl, imagining his influence to be much stronger than it really was, and he sought after some suitable means for overcoming it. He alone, among those who might be considered as her true friends, knew of her secret infatuation, and upon him, alone, therefore, rested the burden of her release. It was his heart that drove him into such a decision, although he conceived it then to be the reasoning of the brain.

And so she was Naida Gillis, poor old Gillis' little girl. He stopped suddenly in the road, striving to realize, he thought. He had never dreamed of such a consummation, and it staggered him. What was there in common between that outcast, and this well-behaved, frankly spoken young woman? Yet, whoever she was or had been, the remembrance of her could not be conjured out of his brain. He might look back with repugnance upon those others, those misty phantoms of the past, but the vision of his mind, his ever changeable divinity of the vine shadows, would not become obscured, nor grow less fascinating. Suddenly there occurred to him a recollection of Silent Murphy, and his strange unguarded remark. What could the fellow have meant? Was there indeed some secret in his life history of this young girl?—some

story of shame perhaps? If so, did Hampton know about it?

Already daylight rested white and solemn over the silent valley, and only a short distance away lay the spot where the crippled scout had made his solitary camp. Almost without volition the young officer turned that way, crossed the stream by means of the log, and clambered up the bank. But it was clear at a glance that Murphy had deserted the spot. Convinced of this, Brant retraced his steps to ward the camp of his own troop, now already astir with the duties of early morning. Just in front of his tent he encountered his first sergeant.

"Watson," he questioned, as the latter saluted and stood at attention, "do you know a man called Silent Murphy?"

"The scout? Yes, sir; knew him as long ago as when he was corporal in your father's troop. He was reduced to the ranks for striking an officer."

Brant wheeled in astonishment. "Was he ever a soldier in the Seventh?"

"He was that for two enlistments, and a mighty tough one, but he was always quick enough for a fight in field or garrison."

"Has he shown himself here at the camp?"

"No, sir; didn't know he was anywhere around. He and I were never very good friends, sir."

The lieutenant remained silent for several moments, endeavoring to perfect some feasible plan. "Dispatch an order to the telegraph office," he finally commanded, "to inquire if this man Murphy receives any messages there, and if they know where he is stopping. Send an intelligent man and have him discover all the facts he can. When he returns bring him in to me."

He had enjoyed a bath and a shave, and was yet lingering over his coffee, when the two soldiers entered with their report. The sergeant stepped aside, and the orderly, a tall, boyish looking fellow with a pugnacious chin, saluted stiffly.

"Well, Bane," and the officer eyed his trim appearance with manifest approval, "what did you succeed in learning?"

"The operator said this very Murphy had never bin thar himself, sir, but there was several messages come for him. One got here this mornin'."

"What becomes of them?"

"They're called fer by another fellow, sir."

"Oh, they are! Who?"

"Red Slavin was the name he give me of that other buck."

When the two had disappeared, Brant sat back thinking rapidly. There was a mystery here, and such actors must have a cause. Something either in or about Glencaid was compelling Murphy to keep out of sight—but what? Who? Brant was unable to get it out of his head that all this secrecy centered around Naida. Perhaps Hampton knew; at least he might possess some additional scrap of information which would help to solve the problem. He looked at his watch, and ordered his horse to be saddled.

It did not seem quite so simple now, this projected interview with Hampton, as it had appeared the night before. In the clear light of day, he began to realize the weakness of his position, the fact that he possessed not the smallest right to speak on behalf of Naida Gillis. Nevertheless, the die was cast, and perhaps, provided an open quarrel could be avoided, the meeting might result in good to all concerned.

Hampton welcomed him with distant but marked courtesy, having evidently thought out his own immediate plan of action, and schooled himself accordingly. Standing there, the bright light streaming over them from the open windows, they presented two widely contrasting personalities, yet each exhibited in figure and face the evidences of hard training and iron discipline. Hampton was clothed in black, standing straight as an arrow, his shoulders squared, his head held proudly erect, while his cool gray eyes studied the face of the other as he had been accustomed to survey his opponents at the card table. Brant looked the picture of a soldier on duty, him well built erect, his resolute blue eyes never flinching from the steady gaze bent upon him, his bronzed young face grave from the seriousness of his mission. In both minds the same thought lingered—the vague wonder how much the other knew. The elder man, however, retained a better self control and was first to break the silence.

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Don't Overload the Constitution.

If there is one thing more apparent in connection with the work of the Constitutional Convention than another it is that the utmost care must be exercised to keep the document to be submitted to the people free from fillers and furbelows. If its authors hope to have it ratified and adopted. The document should be framed on broad, basic principles, leaving matters of legislation to be looked after by the legislature. The great danger lies in the possibility of embodying in the instrument a large number of provisions each of which may be objectionable to a sufficiently large number of voters so that in the aggregate these dissatisfied ones will be numerous enough to defeat the proposition at the polls. During the past week or two there has been manifested a tendency on the part of the delegates to overload the proposed constitutions with features which might better be left to be disposed of by the legislature.

Direct Nomination Systems.

The contest for the nomination of party candidates by direct vote is nearly won in Michigan. In some other states it is fully won. In others it is in progress; and in some others it has hardly begun. Michigan's direct primary laws are very crude and imperfect, and difficult and expensive of operation, made so purposely by members of the State Senate who were opposed to the system.

No one having fair comprehension of the political tendencies of the time can doubt that the direct nomination system is to become universal. The only questions are the time when this will be brought about, and details of the system as it is adopted in different states. In the matter of details there will be wide differences of opinion among men heartily in favor of the general principle and policy, and it is to be expected that primary laws will undergo many modifications for some years to come.—Port Huron Times.

Work for Rank and File.

With an earnest controversy promised in both the eastern and western sections of the State over the position of delegate-at-large to the national convention interest in Republican politics in Michigan is not likely to wane during the next few months. This will keep the republicans awake for the battles that are to follow this year. And the greater the interest on the part of the rank and file of the party in the work of the party the better will be the results attained.

It looks as if "the peerless one" is to have serious opposition in his steely try for the Democratic nomination for President. Having come to regard this nomination as his personal property, we look to see the braska statesmen appeal to the arts to enjoin the Minnesota Governor from trespassing upon his province.

Even the maudlin, the morbid and the vile will scarcely be able to stir up much interest in the second trial of the law case as was manifested in the first trial. This is hard on the country, but newspapers of the stand the people can well understand the unseemly details of a few of the trials in their columns.

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LOST—If you have lost something, try a 15 cent liner in this column.

FOR SALE—90 Graded Shropshire ewes, 1, 2, 3, and 4 years old, in any number. J. Dodge, R. F. D. 1, Northville. 9w2pt

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FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Latest improved drop leaf Best made. Cheap. Record office. 51b

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FOR SALE—260 acre farm and 243 acre farm, also 81 1/2 acres. Will exchange any of these for smaller farm near Northville or elsewhere. J. R. Blackwood, 701 Trumbull Avenue, Detroit. 21w4

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NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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The 1 of M students returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson are visiting their son in Bay City.

Chas. Hubbard of Ypsilanti was the guest of Northville relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Woodman of Lansing was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Ball over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cogswell of Montreal, Ca., visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Murray Conner of Detroit was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ball.

Miss Lida Richardson returned to Ypsilanti Monday to resume her studies at the Normal.

Win Lake of Detroit has been spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Hueston.

Miss Grace Yerkes returned to Mt. Pleasant Saturday after having a pleasant two weeks' vacation.

Miss Ethel Vradenburg, of Northville spent last Friday with Mrs. Arthur White—Plymouth Mall.

Mrs. George Ferguson returned to her home in Ann Arbor Sunday, after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bolle, who have been visiting relatives in Port Huron and Detroit, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ezra Fry, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Darwin, returned to her home in Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. John D. Mabley of Detroit and Mrs. Anna Brockett, of Battle Creek spent Saturday with their cousin, Mrs. Chas. Dubnar.

Mrs. E. B. Lapham of Farmington spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred West and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hutton.

Miss Genevieve Clark, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Clark, returned to Madison, Wis., Monday.

J. W. Perkins was called to Chesapeake early Monday morning by the serious illness of his mother. He returned Wednesday and reports his mother in a very feeble condition.

Mrs. Katherine Strong and Mrs. E. A. Merritt attended the Schuman-Helk concert in Detroit Tuesday evening. They also went to hear the New York Symphony orchestra in Detroit Friday.

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Miss Lilla Dolph of Detroit was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Schults visited friends in Plymouth Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Schults has returned from her visit in Detroit.

Miss Mary Freeman of Ypsilanti is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins are visiting relatives at Bennington.

Miss Lyda Fuller of Wixom was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Larid of Williamston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry of Wixom visited friends in town Friday.

Mrs. Barnett and son of Rochester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Miss Marcia Hoar visited friends in Farmington from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. M. Brock and daughter, Edna, visited friends in Wayne Tuesday.

L. C. Perrigo of Detroit visited friends in Northville from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Vradenburg of Detroit visited the former's parents, the late pair of the week.

Miss Ruby Randall of Rochester visited Miss Grace Sloan from Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Martha E. Williams of Plymouth spent Wednesday night at the Robt. McCully home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fry have returned from Detroit where they visited friends over Sunday.

O. B. Moore has arrived home from the Sunny South and was in town Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deer of Birmingham were guests of Robert McCully and wife one day this week.

The Misses Nellie McMann and Agnes Greenman of Ann Arbor spent New Year's with Miss Angie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seeley of Walled Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dee and little daughters of Cornua visited Sunday and Monday with their cousins, Roy and Ida Clark.

Miss Tasa Garner, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, has returned to Lansing to resume her school work.

A. B. Smith and wife arrived home Saturday from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in New York state during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Clarence Hand, side and Miss Thayer of Wayne were entertained at the home of Miss Minnie Ditch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Chappell who have been spending a couple of weeks with the former's mother in Pennsylvania, N. Y. returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Cranson and son, Clifford, and S. E. Cranson of this place attended the funeral of their brother, Peter, in Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winslow and son, Russell, returned Monday to their home in Eaton Rapids after spending a couple of weeks with relatives here. Mrs. Winslow's mother, Mrs. Althea Knapp, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Mary Clark, returned with them.

W. J. Watson, I. P. President of the Toronto, Canada, Camera Club, the second largest organization of the sort in the world and which is well known in the U. S. through its lantern slides, had L. E. Ball make a photograph of him before he left for home on Wednesday. Mr. Watson pronounces it the best he has had made for years, and he was astonished at the quality of work turned out here. He went away with a good impression of Northville, an impression gained from a little talk with Mayor Stanley and many others. Mr. Watson is a newspaper man by profession and is one of the oldest in Ontario.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher*

John Brown Juror.

Williams Abrams Mart n, the solitary survivor of the 12 men who convicted John Brown, is still living in Virginia. He has celebrated his seventy-fifth anniversary.

New Nobility.

Four peers, 11 baronets and 33 knights were created by the King of Great Britain on his last birthday. Notably the King did it, in reality the liberal ministry did it, the "birthday honors" being one of the perquisites of office.

Diamond Cleanser will do the work.

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Methodist Church Notes.

(By the pastor.)

The recovery of the pastor this week has been sufficient to warrant the announcement that he will have charge of the services next Sunday as usual.

The accompaniment of an orchestra added interest to the Sunday school last Sunday. It is hoped that this will be a permanent feature of the Sunday school.

The annual promotions in the Sunday school took place at the beginning of the New Year. The work of this department is in excellent condition with large promise for the future.

The pastor has made special announcement of sermon topics for January. For next Sunday the subjects are: Morning, "The Faith that Pleases God;" evening, "A Decision and Its Background." You are invited to hear the series.

The first Sunday in the new year was a good day for our church. Large congregations were present at both services, the evening attendance even surpassing that of the morning. Perhaps some have put into effect good resolutions concerning church going.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held in the parlors of the church Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14, at two o'clock. At this meeting will occur the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are earnestly urged to be present.

Baptist Church Notes.

(By a Member.)

Services as usual Sunday. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Conclusion of the Sermon on the Mount."

"The Glee Club," composed of seven colored people, will give an entertainment in our church Tuesday evening, January 28.

The new officers for the Sunday school are as follows: Superintendent, Edith Scott; Asst. Supt., Cloud McClelland; secretary, Ray Haddock; treasurer, Albert Holmes; organist, Roy Clark; Librarian, D. K. Shafer.

There was a large attendance at the supper and annual meeting of the church Monday evening. Very flattering reports were given by the different societies of the church. Mrs. Tousey was elected clerk and D. W. Knapp treasurer.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The week of prayer will close with the meeting this evening.

Three persons were received into the church by baptism last Sunday morning.

Rev. Mac H. Wallace of Detroit will preach next Sunday morning, by exchange with the pastor. As he is obliged to take the 11:30 car, services will begin promptly.

A Terrible Suggestion.

"Have you any confidence in the theory that people think with their feet?" asked one scientist.

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It is ordered that the fourth day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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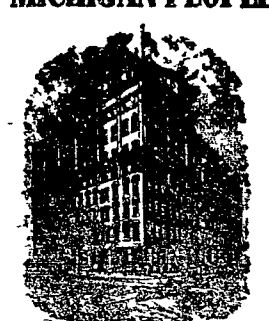
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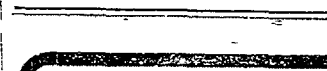
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"My little girl had catarrh so badly that the disease had begun to eat into the cartilage of the nose. Snuffs and instruments failed to do more than give temporary relief. I saw the advertisements of Rexall Mucu-Tone, but I could not believe that anything taken in the stomach could cure the sore membranes of the nose. However I took advantage of your free trial offer and my girl began taking your remedy according to directions. I want to say right here that Mucu-Tone is a cure for the most medical disease of the time, and to thank you for the liberal offer that first induced me to give it a trial. My daughter has cured my daughter's catarrh completely. The discharge has stopped altogether, and her health is as sweet as can be. I am thanking you, MARY DILLON, 21 N. Swan St., Albany, N. Y."

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And—
199 other Rexall Remedies for 199 other ailments.

SALEM NEWS.

Emil Perkins has been quite ill for the past week.

Chicken pox is very prevalent in Salem and vicinity.

The Salem churches are observing the week of Prayer.

Joseph Groth, who has been spending the holidays at home, has gone to South Lyon to work as night operator for a time.

The Knights and Lady Maccabees had their annual installation of officers Monday night. A large crowd was present and a sumptuous spread followed the ceremony.

The annual meeting of the Salem Congregational church was held Tuesday afternoon. A goodly number were present to transact the necessary business of the church and society.

LIVONIA NEWS.

Mrs. Curtis is staying a few weeks with her son, Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bently visited at Joe McEachern's Sunday.

Mrs. E. Peck and Harry Peck visited at Geo. Chilson's Friday.

Mrs. Naylor and son, Harry, visited friends in Plymouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead of Novi visited at Palmer Chilson's over Sunday.

Miss Lyke and Chas. Kingsley of Northville visited at Joe McEachern's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee returned home Friday after a two week's visit with Ohio friends.

J. V. Shaw and wife and Harry and Charlie Wolfson attended the funeral of their cousin at Northville on Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson had another bad spell Monday and does not improve as fast as her many friends would like.

Mrs. Asa Lyon has been quite sick at her home in Plymouth the past week and her mother is staying with her for a few weeks.

Famous Flags.

The famous union jack which flew from Nelson's flagship, the Victory, and covered the admiral's body on the journey by water to Greenwich hospital, was sold at auction at Stevens' rooms in London, recently, for \$630. The white ensign which hung at the rear of Nelson's funeral car on its way to St. Paul's was sold for \$125.

CASTORIA.

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Wishes.

Wishes are said to be omniscient; according to which belief the order of the world is so arranged that if you have an impious objection to a squire, your offspring is more likely to be born with one, also that if you happen to desire a squire, you would not get it. This despondent view of probability the hopeful entirely reject, taking their wishes as good and sufficient security for all kinds of fulfillment.

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A Seaton Delaval (Eng.) news agent named Hartshorne, who lost his arms in an accident when he was six years old, is an expert penman. He holds his pen between his teeth.

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FARMINGTON NEWS.

Little Warren Stoney was quite ill Sunday.

Mr. Treat has been quite ill the past week.

Emery Hatton is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Mary Lockwood of Clarencville is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Wm. Vreeland and family were guests of Mrs. Jane Power Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Lapham visited friends in Northville the latter part of last week.

Miss Mamie Hatton has returned to Ypsilanti where she is attending school.

Miss Maude Peterson left last Wednesday for her school in Morrisou Illinois.

Adam Kuster was called to Ohio Tuesday by the serious illness of his father.

Shelly Gates has moved into the house just vacated by E. R. Edwards and wife.

Chas. Oldenburg has been selected as juror for the February term of the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langbecker have moved into Mrs. Utley's house on Rogers street.

Charlie Prey of Delta, Ohio, has been the guest of Miss Mabel Kennedy the past few days.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson entertained her mother, Mrs. David Gage, of West Novi, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Parsons left Tuesday for Nappanee, Ind., to visit her brother, Dr. L. C. Thayer.

A sale of the personal property of the late Ira L. Power was held on the premises Tuesday afternoon.

Little Clinton Vreeland of Pontiac spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Power.

E. R. Edwards has purchased Mrs. Beulah Allen's house and lot on Shawwase street and moved there Monday.

Reginald Corlies of Oberlin, Ohio, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wilbur and other friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cogsdill of Novi and Mrs. Warby of this place were guests of Mrs. Mary Selby and Mrs. Nellie Cogsdill Friday.

Floyd and Loren Millard of Lansing have been visiting their uncle, Gov. Fred M. Warner, and family the past week.

The Ladies' Aid will give one of their famous fifteen-cent suppers in the town hall Friday evening, Jan. 24. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Adam Kuster and little son, David, returned the first of the week from Maple Rapids and St. Johns where they have been visiting relatives.

Roy Smith, youngest son of Alex. H. Smith, ran a pitch fork in his foot while playing in a barn Saturday. The time struck the bone bruising it quite badly.

Gov. and Mrs. Fred M. Warner gave a party to about twenty-five



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young people Wednesday evening in honor of their nephews, Floyd and Loren Millard. The young folks played games of all kinds after which refreshments were served.

The Epworth League will give a "Hobo" social at the home of Miss Maude Vincent on the base line, Friday evening, Jan. 17. Every one who attends is requested to dress in the raggedest clothes they can find. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches and cake.

Mrs. Alex. H. Smith gave a party Thursday evening for her daughter, Gladys, in honor of Mrs. Edessa Warner and her cousins, Floyd and Loren Millard. There were about twenty guests present and after enjoying themselves with various games they were treated to a fine oyster supper.

Miss Jane Power left this week for Pleasant Lake where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. DeGroot. She has been a resident of Farmington nearly fifteen years and has won many warm friends who regret her going away. She will be greatly missed but the best wishes of a host of friends go with her.

England's Victories. John Bull figures out that his country has been successful in 82 per cent of the battles in which it has engaged.

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GILT EDGE NEWS.

School has begun again after two weeks' vacation.

Floy Kahrl has begun working at Mr. Curtis' near Northville.

John Myers attended the funeral of his brother at Ovid last week.

Clara Simmons of Detroit has been spending her holidays at her parental home.

Fred Pinow and family of East Farmington spent Sunday at Fred Garbow's.

Wm. Brossow and family are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Millard and Asa Roberts attended the funeral of the former's brother at Northville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Northrop entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening. Oysters were served.

NOVI NEWS.

W. Taylor of Detroit visited Novi friends last Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Hewitt and Mrs. Edith Taylor are on the sick list.

Rev. Hardy and family are nearly settled in the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Pearl Taylor is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism in her hand.

Mrs. Alice Flint and daughter returned to their home in Ypsilanti Monday.

The Cheerful workers will meet with Mrs. Earl Banks on Saturday of this week.

The ice harvest has begun and several teams have been drawing it from the lake.

Dr. Holcomb, Job Leavenworth, and Newton Wixom were Pontiac visitors Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Root and Mrs. Mary Francis Root are visiting Joshua Root near Germfist, Mich.

Cass Sanford and family entertained friends from Eaton Rapids, Salem, and Novi New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyppo of Harrow, Canada, spent the week with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winslow and son, Russell, and Mrs. Althea Knapp of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Mary Clark of Northville were guests of their uncle, Cass Sanford, and family Thursday.

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