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GOV. WARNER HEADS LIST

To Senate and House of Representatives of the U. S., Favoring Woman Suffrage.

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, over 21 years of age, hereby petition your Honorable body to submit to the legislatures of the several states for ratification, an amendment to the National Constitution which shall enable women to vote:

Fred M. Warner—Governor of Michigan.
 Patrick H. Kelley—Lieutenant Governor of Michigan.
 Frederick C. Martindale—Secretary of State.

Oramel B. Fuller—Auditor General.
 Huntley Russell—State Land Commissioner.

Luther L. Wright—Supt. of Public Instruction.
 James N. Cox—Adjutant General.

Dr. F. W. Shumway—Secretary of State Board of Health.
 E. McDonald—Deputy Secretary of State Board of Health.

Ex-Senator—A. C. Curton—Deputy Land Commissioner.
 C. L. Glasgow—Commissioner of Railroads, Chairman.

G. W. Dickinson—Railroad Commissioner.
 Fayette Wyckoff—Asst. Adj. General, C. A. R.

C. J. Meigs—Deputy Secretary of State.
 Col. Walter G. Rogers—Asst. Quartermaster General.

These names were secured by Mrs. Huntley Russell of Grand Rapids and will head the list of 100,000 names, that the Michigan suffragists have pledged as Michigan's share of the monster petition of 1,000,000, 30 names to be sent to the National Congress.

BROWN TAIL MOTH

Will Cause Lots of Trouble to Fruit Growers.

The brown tail moth, one of the most dreadful tree pests known, has at last come within the boundaries of Michigan. This pest was found by Prof. L. R. Taft, state inspector of nurseries and orchards, upon some nursery stock imported from France by a Michigan fruit grower. Prof. Taft has got found it in any of the Michigan nurseries and it is hoped that by very prompt action the pest can be stamped out without further spreading. Should the moth get a foothold in the state it would mean a great loss to all who own any kind of trees. Massachusetts is annually spending nearly a million dollars in attempts to eradicate this pest which is ravaging in all of the New England states. The brown tail moth has done great harm in Europe, but there it is generally held in check by parasitic insects. When it was imported to the United States in 1890, none of the parasites, which help to counteract the devastations of the insects, were imported, with the result that the moths have been unchecked in their rapid growth. The moth is white and is about the size of a cabbage caterpillar. It is named "brown tail" because there are tufts of brown hair upon its abdomen. They are of a brownish color with a broken white strip along either side of the back and with two red dots near the rear portion.

What Is the Blue Bokhara.

Think it over. In fact think continually until the next issue of the paper appears, then read the feature article by Frank Lovell Nelson, entitled "Soul of the Blue Bokhara." Remember, the Master Mind will tell you then.

"Ad." Notes.

If there is any good reason why you should visit a store, the store advertisements will tell you what it is.

The lure of the stores just now should affect even the purse-tight folks—to whom, as to others, the ads nowadays should hold a strong appeal.

Prices are "calling" to you from the stores just now—through the store ads.

If it's a good store, you can afford to advertise it more than you are doing. If it's not, you can't. Some of the facts in the ads to day are as valuable to you as money in your pocket.

Devote a deal of thought and time to your store-window displays. And then devote about one hundred times as much to your newspaper advertising—and your store will be a good definition of the word "prosperity."

Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Home Insurance Co. was held in the town hall on Tuesday. The usual routine of reports and business was transacted. The election resulted in the choice of John Power, president; A. J. Crosby, secretary; L. D. Lockwood, treasurer. A. M. Bosworth of Redford and Geo. Power West Bloomfield were re-elected directors for three years.

See Cook & Co. about carpets and rugs in spring.

Epworth League Social.

Last Friday evening the Epworth League held an enjoyable social at the home of Will Irish. About thirty young people gathered for a good time and they had it. Edgar Pierce seemed from general appearance to be the most poverty stricken among the gentlemen; although he had a close resemblance to Forest Dickerson. Miss Letta Grace took the palm among the ladies in that respect. All sixteen of the older friends of the young people were present to enjoy the fun.

Gumption on the Farm.

Past falls the snow, fast falls the drifting snow.

Now let the home fire burn, the lamp-light glow.
 The mother smiles, glad at each happy sight.

While moves the teapest in the wintry night.
 Beyond the lamp-light's cheer, the fire-light's glow,
 Past falls the snow, fast falls the drifting snow.

Make a good work bench this winter.

Use all last year's failures as guideposts for the New Year.

Put the tools where they will be the easiest to find, not the easiest to drop.

Men are a good deal like beans—they don't amount to much unless there is plenty of snap to them.

Make it your business to shovel a good wide path through the snow for your wife to walk in when she hangs out the clothes.

When cutting in the woodlot be careful to avoid injuring any of the smaller trees. They may be larger some day. Care for them.

The hen sometimes makes a big fuss about a small egg, but she sleeps right on, day after day, doing her best at the one thing she knows.

Worth Your Time.

A good tooth cleaner is precipitated chalk and powderedorris root. Clean white teeth and breath, like "sweet frankincense and myrrh," make up for many a deficiency in feature.

If your cellar is dark and you are afraid of accidents when going down the steps, have the last step whitened so that you may easily know when you are at the bottom. You can see this step plainly even with a dim light.

Blankets should be washed in lukewarm, not hot, water, or they will shrink. They should be hung up on the line and firmly stretched full length, and a heavy weight fastened to each hanging corner to prevent the wind swaying and wrapping them into a roll upon the line. The weights hold them in shape and when spread out in this manner they dry quickly.

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