

LEAP YEAR GIRLS MUST ASK MAMMA'S PERMISSION

SWEET MARIE, A HAWKEYE DAME, MEEKLY ASSENTS IT IS CLAIMED, AND WEDDING IS OFF.

In an ordinary year, when a young man exclaims, "I love you, sweet, will you be my wife?" the coy maiden usually answers, "Yes, but ask mamma."

Conversely, the law now stands that when a maiden takes advantage of leap year and proposes, she shall not go to until she has asked her mamma if she may and mamma has answered "Yes."

At least, the law so stands in the village of Hawkeye, near here. Marie—well named—sweet sixteen, and several of her girl friends formed a Leap Year club, they agreed to propose and be married this very year to their hearts' content.

Now Miss Marie had a sweetheart, Charlie—, a nice fellow. Miss Marie was certain that Charlie had advanced far enough in her love-tutoring to be a safe proposal, so, stammeringly, she proposed, "So, sweet, said Charlie, just like that."

He asked her to be marrying the next day, celebrating the wedding before Mrs. — called down stairs: "Marie, it's a half past nine o'clock. Tell that young fellow to go home or I'll show him."

Not being from Missouri, Charlie went home. But Marie was very happy—so happy that she determined to share her happiness with mamma yesterday.

DOINGS ON CAPITOL HILL

The Attorney General's Department will be asked by State Fish Commissioner Nathan K. Buller whether he can legally use for the purpose of dredging out waterways on Presque Isle peninsula the \$20,000 appropriation made by the last Legislature for the purpose of establishing a great fish hatchery on the land that extends around Erie harbor.

The charter of the Halifax Shoe Company, of Halifax, was approved by Governor Tener last week. The capital is \$50,000 and the incorporators are E. E. Lyster, N. E. Nabory, W. H. Landis, G. C. Maszager and J. C. Marsh, all of Halifax.

Deny Attorney General J. E. B. Chalmers has returned from Philadelphia, where he appeared in the Supreme Court in the Cortesville case.

State Zoologist H. A. Surface has returned from Syracuse where he addressed a large meeting of experts here on modern methods in agriculture and made observations on the results of the bee inspection work in New York.

A resolution by Governor Deane, of Illinois, for the return of LaGrand R. Hess to Chicago, was introduced by the Governor last week. The man is accused of stealing railroad tools in Chicago and is under arrest in Wellboro.

An unusual case will come before Deputy Attorney General Hardest in tomorrow when the Auditor General will ask for a quo warranto to compel the Menarch Silk company, of York, to pay State taxes. The Auditor General claims the company is a reorganization and that it is liable for taxes, which is contested by the company.

Two applications for commutations of death sentence have been filed for the State Board of Pardons for the annual meeting on February 21. They were from Matthew Vanman, Berks, and Harry Brent, Somerset.

State charters were issued last week as follows: Jan-Fluge company, Philadelphia, capital \$2,000; Prick Pecos clothing, Philadelphia, capital \$50,000.

HOW DO YOU CARE FOR YOUR HORSES?

Points of a Good Stable. Men bring the horses in at night cool and breathing easily. Legs well rubbed if wet or muddy. If the horses are tired, feed, ears and neck well rubbed. If wet from rain or sweat, horses sponged under collar and saddle. Horses well brushed, if dry. Feet washed, and examined for cuts, blisters, etc. Dock sponged in summer.

Points of a Bad Stable. Horses brought in hot and breathing hard. Harness stripped off roughly, and horses rushed into stalls without rubbing, cleaning, or sponging. Horses' legs washed. Horses allowed to drink their fill, no matter how hot or not watered at all. Horses not washed or examined until horse goes lame. Horses receive no water after entering their stalls until morning.

DREHEK.

Christian Lange, merchant and farmer at Newford, is seriously ill and confined to his room with grippe, typhoid and other complaints. His son, Eugene Lange, of Vardon, called to see him last week.

Mrs. William Brown is quite ill with heart failure and complaints incident to old age. Mrs. Louisa J. Higgins is affected with grippe and dizziness.

J. W. Kerr has been confined to the house for some time suffering with grippe. Miss Ellen Long, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanco, is a sufferer from asthma and a severe cold.

W. C. Spry, of the Spry family, is suffering from pneumonia, but at this writing he is on the mend. There is plenty of ice yet, but about all the ice houses in this locality are filled.

Plenty of snow for sleighing but it is not evenly distributed and in some places the drifts make traveling rather difficult.

LAKE COMO.

Don't forget the social and entertainment Friday evening, Feb. 16, at the home of P. M. Woodmansee. Mrs. George Brain is visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis, in Wilkes-Barre.

John Phillips, of Denziet, was calling on friends in town Friday. Mrs. Anna Knapp, who has been caring for Mrs. M. Menhennett, the past month, returned home to Hancock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jaycox entertained friends from Scranton Sunday. Charles Sherwood and Miss Inez Knapp were visitors at the home of the latter's parents Sunday.

Former Hawleyite Burns Out in Big Pittsfield, Mass., Fire. The Hawley Times of February 2 has the following to say of a former resident, who is also well known by many people in Wayne county.

The worst conflagration that has visited Pittsfield, Mass., in a quarter of a century on Saturday night last destroyed several large buildings in the heart of the business section of that city. The fire started at 11:40 o'clock in the store of M. Rosenthal and the cause of the blaze is unknown.

In all twenty-two business places were burned out, including stores, offices, residences, etc. The total loss is \$268,950 and the amount of insurance carried is \$184,008. The jewelry store of E. J. Smith & Co. of Mrs. Carey, Washington and Erie streets, of this place, was destroyed. His loss will be at least \$1,000 if jewelry locked in his safe is not damaged, and he carried \$1,000 insurance. In his safe, which is in the ruins, he has \$5,000 worth of jewelry. He will reopen his business in a temporary location as soon as his insurance matters are adjusted. His Hawley friends will leave with regret of his misfortune.

Roll of HONOR

After her is called to the STRENGTH of the... Wayne County Savings Bank. The LINCOLN of New York City has published a BOOK OF RECORD of the 1450 State Banks and Trust Companies of United States. In this for the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

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SPARKS FROM THE FIRE WASTE.

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