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of dollars yearly for the benefit of a very few pupils, and they very seldom make any use of it in after life. This opens a big question, but he is right in principle just the same.

A man who is posted says the Texas oil field is about a mile long and 700 feet wide and produces 1,600,000 barrels of oil a day. The constituent elements of the oil are as follows:

Fuel oil.....	37 parts
Asphalt.....	44 parts
Waste, dirt, etc.....	6 parts
<b>Total, 100 parts.</b>	

Boston, old Puritan Boston, where brains and bullion abound, is stirred up over the expenses of its schools. Mayor Collins, an independent, progressive democrat takes up the plaint. Now, dear Bostonians, just come out here if you want to see how it costs us \$19,225 for less than 100 pupils.

A number of our readers have requested us to state our attitude on the coming town election. We stand pledged to no ticket as a whole. Several candidates who are on the petitions have asked our support. None have our promise. The NEWS-LETTER

don't propose to support any ticket that may be made up by so-called friends. We had no hand in the making of any ticket, and therefore are free to carry on a fight against any candidate we think not qualified to fill the office. We will carry on a "fight to win" for our chosen candidate. Don't think we will be neutral, because you will be fooled if you should—it's not our style. We shall tell our readers plainly why any candidate is not qualified to hold the office for which he is running, on either ticket. There is no question of any man's honesty at stake. It is only a question of who is the proper and most fitted persons to fill these offices, to best serve the interests of the citizens of Deerfield township.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

The following letter, written by one who needs no introduction by us, appeared in the Times-Herald of last Sunday and is republished on

account of its intrinsic worth. We listened to Mrs. Everett once read a paper on this subject, and it was the best we ever heard or read from any author, and commend this to our readers' attention:

To the Editor:—Many women appear indifferent regarding the suffrage question because of the unwillingness to place themselves in the ranks of those who are asking and being refused. The women of the land have many times petitioned officers and legislative bodies in the interests of religious and ethical movements, and their experience was that

ward the wishes of a class which can do nothing to sustain them in power. Hence, timid women shrink from a position where they fear they may appear ridiculous. The indifference of women is by no means so great as is believed. A few women believe the divine plan is opposed to equal suffrage. They read in Genesis of the condition of humanity after the fall, and quote, "Thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee," as if this was God's original plan, the ideal state. It is, instead, but a part of the prophesy of the consequences of sin, as are the thorns and thistles which the earth brings forth. In the original account of the creation we are told that God created man—male and female created He them—and God blessed them and gave to them dominion over all the rest of creation, and there is nothing to indicate that to either man or woman was given authority over the other.

But changes in our suffrage laws have never been made because a majority of the disfranchised asked for them. The disability of not belonging to the church, the disability of being a merchant or an artisan and consequently the disability of being poor, and finally the disability of being a negro, have been removed from men in answer to the demands of simple justice, and so will it be with the disability of sex. Taxation without representation is as unjust today as it was in 1776.

MRS. F. D. EVERETT.

An exchange is advocating the organization of a society for the prevention of cruelty to vegetables. Because, just think of digging the eyes out of potatoes, pulling the ears of corn, eating the heads of cabbage, pulling the beards out of rye, threshing the wheat, cutting the heart out of trees, spilling the blood of a beat, tearing the skin of a peach, breaking the neck of a squash, scalding lettuce, quartering an apple, squeezing a lemon, and similar outrages.

A certain editor stated that a certain girl's breast was filled with rage, and that wise guy—the printer—got it "rage," and now the editor is camping on a rise northwest of town where he can get a good view of the landscape from four different directions.—Ex.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

How do you like the looks of the NEWS-LETTER in its new Easter dress for 1902?

Prince Henry has been and gone. He has crossed the sacred soil of Lake county twice. Hoch der kaiser.

True to his inborn instinct for local improvement, Alderman Woodruff has a petition out for the improvement, macadamizing, etc., of Dale avenue. It is a good scheme. Let the work go on.

The latest social fraud—excuse us, we meant to have said fad—is

think you are going to get something good, when it proves to be nothing, and what you do get is a damage to you.

If our Congressman Foss would drop his \$100,000,000 navy, which he wants us to build, for a few hours and set to the task of reforming the house of representatives in Washington, he would win the everlasting gratitude of at least 50,000,000 American citizens.

Senator W. E. Mason has written us a long letter, on his typewriter. Our senator knows that as goes the NEWS-LETTER so goes the state, hence his solicitude. If it comes to the Yates-Lorimer-Hopkins' ring or "Billy" Mason we shall be for "Billy" every time.

A Waukegan man with some sense comes to the rescue of their high school. He says cut out some of the fads, as French, etc., which costs the school hundreds

