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The Laughing Dollars

There was a bill before the last legislature of Pennsylvania, and it is to be introduced this winter, that has for its purpose the protection of the people against bogus mining, real estate and other fraudulent commercial schemes. It provides prison punishment for offering for sale the securities of any fraudulent concern. The introducer of the measure claimed that in his own county, tens of thousands of dollars worth of stock of this sort had been sold, and most of it to men and women of limited means, and more limited information and business experience. Possibly the riotous days of "alkali" and "cornstalks" are ended in Pennsylvania, but what of the commercial-bunco games that are being worked in where they tickle the credulity of men and laugh with the harvest of dollars?

Are your dollars so loosely held that they can be tickled into laughter by the peddler's wand, give up their toll through the bucket shop, lured into "securities" of prospective value, or are they having their part in the develop of the community in which you live, are they safe in some strong bank, like this

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HORSE SHOEING AND GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AT THE HATTON SHOP

C. L. ELY, PROPRIETOR

BASKET BALL

3 GAMES

Town Hall, Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

REDFORD JUNIORS VS FARMINGTON JUNIORS
Game called at 7:00

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VS FARMINGTON H. SCHOOL
Game called at 7:45

OAKLAND MOTORS OF PONTIAC VS
FARMINGTON INDEPENDENTS
Game called at 8:45

Admission 25c Reserve the Date

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MEETING OF THE DAIRY ASSOCIATION

Will Discuss the Milk Question
Saturday Afternoon

A meeting of the Oakland County Dairy association has been called for Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in Farmington as will be seen by the official notice published elsewhere in the Enterprise.

We understand that the meeting is to especially discuss the milk situation and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

The farmers and milk producers should get together on this question for they must expect, in view of the activity of the Detroit board of health, that they will be obliged to meet changed conditions in the handling of milk. It is up to the farmers, who get the small end of the deal, to take steps to protect their interests.

If milk must be delivered in the city at 50 to 60 degrees the burden should not rest entirely with the farmer. The transporting of the milk is not their business and they should not be expected to do the impossible by delivering milk at a temperature that will land it in Detroit in the required state after several hours ride in a common hot car.

The Ladies' Literary Club

The Ladies' Literary Club held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Warner.

The subject being "Japanese Pottery," Mrs. Anna Cook read a paper on "The Origin and Development before the Introduction of the Potter's Wheel." Some writers assert that this art was practiced at a remote period, anterior to B.C. 666, their date for the common cement of the real history of their country. Some of these ancient specimens are said to have a considerable affinity to vessels discovered in North America, relics of a pre-historic age. As in all the arts, Japan owes a great deal to Chinese influence.

Mrs. Zayda Wilber's paper, "Japan Ware," was a continuation of the preceding paper and was a fine description of the processes required in producing the beautiful specimens of porcelain satsuma, Cloisonne, and other makes more or less familiar to all.

An interesting article on "Tapestries" and one on "Paper Making" were read by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wilber to take the place of Mrs. Dohany's paper on "Textiles, Embroideries and Paper Industry," as Mrs. Dohany was unable to be present.

The club was further entertained by a trio rendered by Ernestine Pierce, Helen Warner and Murray Moore, and several fine "Victrola" selections, among them "The Rosary" by Schumann Heik; "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," Harold Jarvis, and a violin solo as given by the great woman violinist, Maud Powell, thus completing a very pleasant and helpful afternoon.

Limited Car on this Division

For some time the D. U. R. has been running daily, except Sunday, a 5 p. m. local out of Detroit for Northville on the Orchard Lake division. This has practically been a section of the 4:45 p. m. local, but commencing Thursday of this week it will be converted into a limited as far as Farmington Junction, stopping only at Redford. From the Junction to Northville it will operate as a local, making all local stops.

Mark Owen is now attending the Central high school at Detroit.

A VERY FINE AND ENJOYABLE TIME

Juniors Win Debate in a Decidedly Close Contest

The large and appreciative audience that attended the high school exercises in the "municipal palace" last Friday evening was well repaid for the effort. The exercises were more than usually excellent, reflecting great credit not only upon the students, but also upon our worthy superintendent, Prof. Goodrich, and his assistant, Miss Newburg.

The most important feature on the program was the Junior-Sophomore debate on the topic, "Resolved that writers have been more useful than inventors." The Sophomores had to uphold the affirmative side, while the Juniors praised the inventors. The speakers handled their subjects in a most creditable manner. The thought given was always good, not infrequently surprisingly witty, while the deportment and general manner of presentation was all to be praised. Taking it all in all it was as good a high school debate as we have ever witnessed. The judges, Miss Rhoda Starr, Floyd Nichols and Don Button, had great difficulty in deciding the winners, but the Juniors eventually were given the "palm."

The musical numbers on the program were all well rendered and enthusiastically received. Murray, Helen and Ernestine's trio was given with their usual good style. The Dohany sisters delighted their audience as they always do with their vocal selections. Miss Roediger's violin solo was impressive and perfect. Harry Wolfe's solo was given in his own unique way, both entertaining and good. Last, but by no means least, we must mention the soprano solo and violin obligato given by Miss Lou Grace and Miss Tessa Pierson. It is not enough to say that it was well done; we thoroughly enjoyed it—what more could one say. We are all glad we went.

First Leap Year Party of Season

The first Leap Year party of the season will be given by the Epworth League for everybody in the community who has a mind to come and a heart young enough to enjoy it—and that means everybody, surely. The party is to be a combined Leap Year and St. Valentine's celebration. Each gentleman is to bring a valentine, the ladies are to come prepared to purchase these valentines when they (the valentines, we mean) are put up for sale at public auction. The gentlemen bring sandwiches and pickles, the ladies, cake. The gentlemen will serve the refreshments. The ladies will serve as escorts on the homeward way. You are welcome. The date is Monday, Feb. 5 (next Monday evening); the place is the Methodist parsonage. You are expected.

The Lincoln Club Banquet

The Lincoln Republican club banquet will be held in the new armory at Pontiac on Feb. 12, at 6:00 p. m.

The speakers secured for the occasion are Senator William Alden Smith and Hon. John Wesley Hill of New York city.

The new armory will accommodate all who wish to attend and a big crowd is expected.

The officers are doing their utmost to make the affair one of importance to the republicans of the county and it is hoped that a large number from Farmington will attend.

Tickets for this township are in the hands of Byron Pierce.

LOOK

At these Prices—Good till Next Week.
Friday

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| 10 Bars Galvanic Soap | 25c |
| or | |
| 5 lbs. H. & E. Sugar | 29c |
| Your choice with \$1.00 orders | |

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| Coffee, special at | 25c |
| Pure Lard, 2 lbs. | 25c |
| Karo Syrup, 1-2 gal. pail | 20c |
| Karo Syrup, 1 gal. pail | 35c |
| N. E. Cleanser, 10c can for | 7c |
| Oyster Shells for Poultry per lb. | 1c |
| Corn Meal, 3 lb. pkg. for | 10c |
| Bulk Starch, 6 lbs. | 25c |

FOR SALE

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| 2 Empty Molasses Barrels, at | 50c |
| About 100 Sugar Sacks, good for potatoes | 3c |
| 5 Five-gal. Oil Cans to close out at | 25c |
| A few one gal. Jugs, each | 5c |

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