The Tuscola County Farmers' Institute was well attended and much interest was manifested. Papers read were excellent, and much good was accomplished. The officers for the ensuing year elected are: President, C. H. com- plished. The officers for the en­"
At the College.

Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Dean spent Saturday at Grand Rapids.

The color-line is now very closely drawn between sophomores and freshmen.

The Abbot Hall co-eds took a sleigh ride on Monday evening of last week—no boys.

The actual enrollment at present is 278, which includes 44 special-course students.

Last Day," on Friday evening, March 5. All are invited.

The mechanical department has purchased a copy of Appleton's Encyclopedia of Drawing.

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How can Sheep Husbandry be made Profitable under Present Conditions.

By Joseph Stephenson, Memphis.

(Paper read before the Macomb Co., Farmers' Institute at Armada, Jan. 31st.)

With every farmer, stock of some kind is a necessity, in order to consume what is grown on the farm. After the extraordinary depression in sheep husbandry in our state, it is quite pleasing to be able to say the future looks bright for a revival in Australia, we believe those who have kept their flocks will have an opportunity to reap their reward. Not all judgment are the ones who get a fair return. But those who persevere with good breeding for, the flocks will be getting much satisfaction in the possession of a splendid breed.羔子 under Present Conditions.

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The Secretary of Agriculture.

The agricultural interests of the country have been left in the hands of doubtful representatives in the cabinet. President McKinley, Prof. James Wilson of Iowa Agricultural College has been made Secretary of Agriculture, and the public has every reason to believe that the right policy will be pursued under his administration, which is to be accepted. Wilson is sixty-two years old, and has been the trustee of the state University. To a suitable business life has been added enough years of study at Iowa college. Farming has been the occupation of his life, and he is a frequent contributor to the agricultural press. For six years he has been in the state legislature of his state, and for the same length of time was representative from the district of Iowa. He has served as farmer member of the Iowa railroad commission, and has been the trustee of the state University. To a suitable business life has thus been added enough political experience to equip him for a cabinet position. The agricultural colleges have more than a passing interest in the selection of Prof. Wilson.

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English and American Skaters. It has been said that there are no skaters in the world as graceful as the American girls. This may be due to a measure in the difference in method between the skating of the girl of the New World and her English sister, but be the cause what it may, the grace of the American girl astounds us. An essential feature of the English method is skater with a straight knee, which cannot be accomplished to the same extent and at the same time give the graceful, easy stroke which is so noticeable a characteristic of the American skater. It cannot be said, however, that the women of the old country are as prone to adopt this method as the men, and there are in England today some really fine skaters. Englishness, as a rule, executes their movements on the ice on a grand scale. They appear to be flying rather than merely gliding over the surface of the ice, and some of their strokes are really marvels of strength and skill, one stroke frequently carrying the skater the entire length of the rink. The American skater, however, takes the strokes with a slightly bent knee, and then coming up to the "straight-knee" movement, makes a most easy and graceful appearance.—Washington Post.

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We are sorry to hear of the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Enos Dec. 94.

G. N. Eastman, 79 yrs, left for his old home near Imlay City last Tuesday, to be gone about two weeks.

J. H. Breyer, '96, is starting a ready-made table in his school at Hillman and writes for the M. A. C. Record.

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