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investigtel pointed. This body has thoroughly
investigated the subject of roods and has
reached intelligent conclusions as to
what shonld be what shonld be done. The commission
will will suggest two plans of road improve-
ment. One of these is to borrow $\$ 5,000$,ment. One of these is to borrow $\$ 5,000,-$
000 upon the state's credit and proced
at once to build good roads with the tuoner. The other plan is not to bor-
row, but to raise by taxation each year
a sum equal to four per cent of $\$ 5,000$, a sum equal to four per cent of $\$ 5,000$,-
000 and use it for the gradual constre-
tion of good roads. In the one cse
ment, with necessity of ultimately pay
ing the principal of the bonded indebt-
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$\$ 5,000,000$ would $\$ 5,000,000$ would have been collected
and expended after twenty years. One
plan obtains the improvement for the plan obtains the improvement for the
present generation nnd leaves it to
fature generations to enjoy and pay
for. By the other plan the present genfor. By the other plan the present gen-
eration pays for the improvernent and
succeeding generations enjoy it.
There is a growing demand for good
roads all over the country, but there is There is a growing demand for good
roads all over the country, but there is
an aversion to paying for them. Muyb
of this feeling is due to the fact that the taxpayer is seldom directly and some-
times not indirectly benefited by the
money paid out by him. With good money paid out by him. With good
roads, however, the benefits of the ex-
penditure would be apparent in the in

Ampooxy Elall Monday Evening, Feb. 6, 1893.
The Best of Music Will Be Fanuisher
Prizes will be awarded for the best
sustained lady and gent character
A general invitation is extended to
the public, but no disreputable char-
acters will be admitted acters will be admitted.
COTNTNITTEES. Arrangements-J. H. Wood, G. C. Bills
John Blaser, Louis Pryette, W. T
Hill, C. A. Klindt, A. Sandte, Reception-I.. Parette, C. A. Klindt,
F. W. L. Skibbe, John Blaser, Aug Floocher. W. Hill, J. S. Fish, W. H.
Buts, Arthur Wyndham, George
Thompson.
Tickets admitting gentleman and
ladies $\$ 1.00$.
A Washington paper thinks a bill
should be passed allowing nileage for
the wives of members of the legislature. That would put a stop to the high jinks now going
votes for $A$
$\qquad$ btories of a man who was cured of a
booken back at Pittsburg have been
going the rounds of the newspapers. It going the ro
is rumored
Reading Reading coal combine will now be taken It is said that twenty-nine generals
died in the United States last year.
There was also frightfulा mortality among
the colonels. The Panama scandal has
not yet reached the full limit of its
powers for eril. There are several
prominent Frenchmen against whom
nothing has been alleged up to date.
In a Nebraska stone-quarry there has In a Nebraska stone-quarry there has
been unearthed a monstrous petrifaction
with the head of a sea-serpent, the bill of a saw fish and the jawbunes of a shark. It is supposed to have been petrified
while being looked at by an early and thirsty Kanssh. It will of course, be
taken to the Cook county "Woride fair"

## One of the most important bills intro- duced is by Mr. Durham, amending th

 Anstralian ballot law in respect to the form of a ballot. The bill is modeled after the laws of Ilinois. Indiana andCalifornia, and provides that the names of all candidates shall be printed on one
ballot, as at present, but instead of the names being arranged in alphabetic order, the names of the candidates of each
party are printed in parallel columns. If the voter desires to vote a Etraight ticket he can do eo by simply plating a cross mark in a square above the ticket
which he wishes to vote for. Opposite each name on the ballot is a small square, and if the voter deeires to vote a mixed ticket he can express hie choice
by placing the cross mark opposite the names of the candidates of his choice.
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