

"BACHELOR HALL" A SUCCESS

Strong Home Talent Play Makes a Hit With Large Audiences.

Play Was Interesting and the Cast Was Exceptionally Able.



Again God's bounteous hand has spread
The tables of the poor with bread—
Again our grateful fervent songs
Ascend to Whom all praise belongs;
Accept, O God, our thankful lay
To Thee on this Thanksgiving Day.

The husbandman has sown the seed,
And Thou didst bless his work indeed;
He trusted in Thy sacred Word,
And harvest great was his reward;
So on Thy promises we stay
On this our blest Thanksgiving Day.

The cattle on a thousand hills,
The silvery moon, the stars of night,
Fish of the sea—the lion, bear,
All yield to Thy protecting care;
May all creation own Thy sway,
Thou God of this Thanksgiving Day.

We thank Thee for the sun's bright light,
The slivery moon, the stars of night,
For water pure—for fragrant air,
And for Thy tender watchful care—
For blessings all that with us stay
On this our blest Thanksgiving Day.

We thank Thee for the Gospel truth,
For blest old age—for hopeful youth,
E'en troubles great—for grief and care,
Knowing they will our souls prepare,
Straighten the path and clear the way
For God's own blest Thanksgiving Day.

Great God, accept our thankful songs,
While hymns of praise swell on our
tongues;
Guide Thou our feet o'er life's rough
path—
Teach us in mercy, not in wrath;
Grant we may ever with Thee stay
And join in heaven's Thanksgiving Day.

—John T. Wrs.

THE NEW XMAS SEAL.

"Speaking from a business man's standpoint," said a prominent Marshfield merchant, "the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association has certainly perfected a wonderful selling organization to push the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals. They deserve success, and for one I hope they have it."

"Many business houses would do well to follow their example as to the appointment of local repre-



sentatives and the furnishing of strong encouragement and support to these latter once they are appointed.

"The selling force of the Anti-Tuberculosis association is unique by reason of the fact that it must work without remuneration other than the satisfaction of having worked in a good cause, that it must be gotten together quickly, work quickly and check up to the results quickly. In the short twenty-five days of the campaign a sum of money must be realized sufficient to carry on the extensive work of the association throughout the ensuing year. This work includes the sending of trained lecturers into all parts of the state to preach the gospel of good health, the organization of local associations, legislation for the institution of county sanatoria for the care of the tuberculous and the publication of a monthly magazine, pamphlets on tuberculosis and its cure and prevention and many newspaper bulletins which are distributed broadcast through the state."

"The sale must be carried on while the regular work of the association is in progress, for the latter must go on without halt. Hence, to those in charge of and their assistants the Christmas season, while standing for a time of good cheer and of generosity of men toward their fellow-beings, means also a time of unceasing labor and great sacrifice."

Seals will be placed on sale in Marshfield on Dec. 1st. C. W. Otto has charge of the sale.

ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Is Offering for Sale More Than 3,000,000 Acres of Land.

The Wisconsin Advancement association has issued a prospectus showing the objects of the organization. Its general purpose is "The advancement of the agricultural and industrial resources of the state." Its membership is already large and includes all classes of business men who are directly or indirectly interested in the development and prosperity of the state. The association has more than 3,000,000 acres of undeveloped lands on its books, all of which are offered to settlers at low rates and on most reasonable terms, each owner who lists lands for sale paying the association 1 cent per acre per annum, to cover advertising or other expenses incident to placing the land on the market.

The general publicity office of the association is at 710 and 711 Germania building, Milwaukee, and John P. Hume is manager. Communications addressed to him will receive prompt attention. The Marshfield members of the association are C. E. Blodgett, Blodgett-McCreedy Cheese Co., J. F. Cole, First National Bank, D. J. Harney, Home-seekers Inf. Bureau, Hub Cheese Co., John P. Hume, A. Kleinbeinz, Puerner Creamery, Upham Manufacturing Co., Vollmar & Below, George H. Welton. They own 11,500 acres of land.

GEORGE HUNTSICKER VISITS MARSHFIELD.

George A. Huntsicker of Vancouver, B. C., is in the city on a visit to his hosts of friends. Mr. Huntsicker, who went to Vancouver over a year ago to join George H. Reynolds in the real estate business at that place, has met with excellent success and is an enthusiastic booster for his western home. Having previously had experience in Alaska and also traveled all over the country, Mr. Huntsicker is a valuable man in the fast developing Vancouver country, in the advancement of which his firm is an important factor.

INSTITUTE K. OF P'S. FRIDAY

Grand Lodge Officers Will Attend. Wausau Lodge Does Work.

Large Number of Old Members and Many New Candidates to Initiate.

The ceremony of restoring the charter of Marshfield Knights of Pythias lodge No. 82, which will be similar in form to the institution of a new lodge, will take place on Friday evening, Dec. 1. The officers of the grand lodge will be present and the work will be done by the Wausau lodge, which is one of the strongest in the state. The membership of the Marshfield lodge will include many old members of the order and also a number of new members to be initiated at this time.

The officers of the Knights were elected at a meeting held last Friday and are as follows:

- E. E. Finney, Chancellor Commander.
- W. H. Kamps, Vice-Chancellor.
- Rev. M. R. Laird, Prelate.
- E. B. Barr, Master of Arms.
- C. B. Edwards, Master of Work.
- E. E. Winch, Master of Finance.
- H. A. Bly, Master of Exchequer.
- C. H. Cundy, Keeper of Records and Seals.
- C. J. Lundgren, Inside Guard.
- W. T. Poad, Outside Guard.

The following are the names listed for membership in the new lodge:

- W. H. Kamps, I. P. Tiffault, E. C. Pors, C. S. Vedder, J. C. Stierle, J. F. Stierle, John F. Cole, Karl W. Doege, E. E. Finney, F. P. Cummings, E. L. Cummings, F. R. Upham, Emil S. Kliner, J. C. Hayward, Adam Paulus, E. S. Bailey, A. L. Bouldrie, W. H. Upham, H. A. Bly, C. B. Edwards, J. B. McCready, D. L. Potter, G. D. Booth, R. R. Williams, A. J. Smith, Louis B. Carl, P. A. Williams, Guy L. Jorgenson, Melvin R. Laird, R. P. Potter, Edw. N. DuFour, Wm. M. Genett, Edward B. Barr, R. C. Hastings, J. H. Cundy, O. W. Sheerin, E. M. Deming, H. H. Milbee, G. W. Upham, C. J. Lundgren, C. E. Strouts, J. A. Hoffman, W. T. Poad, W. A. Sexton, E. E. Winch, Ralph J. Baker.



A LIVE LECTURE BY LINCOLN MCCONNELL, TO-NIGHT.

AN IMPROVEMENT IN GROCERY COUNTERS.

The Upham Manufacturing Co. is making a very fine grocery counter in its counter department, and the counter is proving a rapid seller about 150 counters being turned out this month. The counter is fitted with numerous drawers which have pulls at the back or clerk's side, while the front or customer's side has an ideal arrangement for displaying the contents of the drawer. The display is provided for in a clean glass receptacle on the front of the drawer in which a small quantity of the goods can be shown in a perfectly sanitary manner. The counters are finished in golden oak and are large enough to fill the demand of a good sized store, extra sizes being made where required. The Upham counters are recognized as a standard of fine quality and workmanship.

MARRIED AT MILWAUKEE.

On Friday of last week Phil Griffin of this city and Miss Maude Bruley of Neillsville were quietly married at Milwaukee, the marriage being a surprise to their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have returned to this city and will remain until after the holidays when they will depart for Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Griffin has accepted a good position.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruley, prominent pioneer business people of Neillsville, who have conducted a clothing and millinery store there for many years. She is a most estimable and accomplished young lady, the favorite of a large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Michael Griffin of this city, a lifelong Marshfield boy, universally popular. He served as under-sheriff during his father's term at the county seat and is popular in Grand Rapids as well as Marshfield. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have the best wishes of many friends.

WEDDED AT WAUSAU.

Miss Mayme McNeil of Wausau and E. J. Hahn United To-Day.

At the St. James catholic church at Wausau this morning Edwin Hahn of this city, son of Judge and Mrs. Chas. Hahn, was united in marriage to Miss Mayme Lovina McNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeil of that place, Rev. Father J. J. Brennan performing the ceremony in the presence of many relatives and friends. It was a very pretty wedding, and one of the social events of the season. The bride was charmingly gowned in cream colored satin, with over dress of cream marquisette, and Miss Leona Wright of this city, who acted as bride's maid was attired in a handsome dress of yellow marquisette over silk, and wore a large black picture hat which was trimmed with touches of yellow to match the costume.

Among the relatives present were Judge and Mrs. Chas. Hahn, Mrs. Andrew Neilson, Mrs. L. Wright, and daughter, Miss Leona Wright, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Feis of Watertown.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE FOR 1911-1912.

The Institute Department of the College of Agriculture has issued its annual bulletin announcing the dates for farmer's institutes the coming winter. The following is a list of the institutes to be held in this section of the state.

Rozellville, January 4 and 5, H. D. Griswold, conductor; Unity, also cooking school, January 2 and 3, L. E. Scott, conductor; Pittsville, January 11 and 12, E. Nordman, conductor; Owen, January 4 and 5, E. Norman, conductor.

The Rozellville meeting will be the closest institute to Marshfield this winter and should draw a liberal attendance from nearby farmers. Rozellville residents are to be congratulated on their enterprise in securing this institute.

FAMOUS ALASKAN PROSPECTOR "BLACK BEAVER" AND HIS GREAT ARCTIC SHOW.

A company of Alaskan miners and trappers with dog team sledges and all the paraphernalia of winter life in the sub arctic regions will appear at the Adler opera house Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 and 3. A realistic drama of the north. \$4000 worth of rare furs are used in every performance.

Note, this is not a picture show, but additional to this, two thousand feet of new and up-to-date moving pictures will be shown with music by the 2nd Regt. orchestra. Admission 10 cents to all. Two performances, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.

Special five cent matinee for children at 2:30 Saturday.

WOMAN'S CLUB DECEMBER FOURTH.

Business.
Liane, Miss Estelia Tice.
Life of Lew Wallace and Review of "The Fair God", Mrs. Lathrop.
Anecdotes of Mexican Character, Miss Amie Kinneer.

COUNTY APPROPRIATES \$5,500

Board of Supervisors Favors Experiment Station for Marshfield.

George Ward of Grand Rapids, Re-Elected on Board of Asylum Trustees.

The county board adjourned on Wednesday of last week after an important session of more than a week's steady work. The final day was a busy one and much of the business of the session was brought to a head. In the matter of the appropriation for the purchase of a site for a county agricultural experiment station near this city, where a good site has been approved by the state agricultural college authorities, some opposition developed. The first measure offered which appropriated \$8,500, the full amount needed for the purchase of the farm, was lost by a majority of three votes, but subsequently an appropriation of \$5,500 was made.

The idea of the board is that in case a site acceptable to the state cannot be secured for this amount, the city of Marshfield or its citizens will raise enough to make up the difference. While it may prove difficult to get the station through with this appropriation a determined effort will be made by this city. A station of the kind intended would be a great advertisement for the city and of immense value to the surrounding farming sections. With hard work and close figuring it would seem possible to make the appropriation fill the bill.

For asylum trustee there was a very close contest between Mr. Ward and P. N. Christensen of the town of Lincoln. The final vote was 22 for Ward to 21 for Christensen.

The board decided to have the state roads commission look after our proposed state aided highways. E. D. Ayers of Pittsville, A. J. Hasbrouck of Grand Rapids, A. G. Pankow of Marshfield and D. J. Kilday of Carey, were appointed a committee to pick out the state aid roads, have them mapped out and submitted to the state roads commission for its approval.

FORTNIGHTLY MUSICAL CLUB FRIDAY.

The Fortnightly Musical club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. Connor. Following is the program:

- Christmas and church music.
- Guest afternoon.
- Paper—"Dudley Buck", Miss Rowlands.
- "Organ Voluntary" (selected) Mrs. Rector.
- Vocal—"The Manger Cradle", W. H. Neidlinger, Mrs. Connor.
- Vocal—"Christmas Sop. Solo and Trio" Jane B. Abbot, Mrs. Bailey, Leader.
- Vocal—"The Birthday of a King", W. H. Neidlinger, Mrs. Mason.
- Vocal—"O, Rest in the Lord", (Elijah) Mendelssohn, Mrs. Below.
- Vocal—"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" Oratorio of St. Paul, F. M. Bartholdy, Miss Marsh.
- Vocal—"Cantique Noel", Adolph Adam, Mrs. Pulling.
- Vocal, Mrs. Kraus.
- Vocal—"Fear not ye, Oh! Israel!" Dudley Buck, Mrs. Williams.
- Vocal—"My Redeemer and my Lord", Dudley Buck, Mrs. Below.
- Vocal Solo, selected, Mrs. Walters.
- Vocal—"Gently Evening Bended", Sop. Solo and Trio, Clara Scctt, Mrs. Finney, Leader.
- Piano Solo, Miss McMillan.

FIRE IN FREIGHT CAR MONDAY NIGHT.

A refrigerator car containing about 10,000 pounds of perishable merchandise caught fire in the Northwestern yards Monday night, shortly after midnight, and the contents proved almost a total loss. The fire started from the explosion of the Economy heater, oil stove, which was used to heat the car and the flames were well under way before the alarm was spread. The company turned out promptly and on their arrival the fire was quickly extinguished. The contents of the car sustained considerable damage from smoke and water as well as the fire.

WILL EXONERATE STEPHENSON.

Washington dispatches to the daily press indicate that the report of the senatorial investigating committee which is to be made at the opening of congress, will exonerate Senator Stephenson of all blame in connection with the heavy expenditure of money in securing his nomination at the primary. It is also said that either in the report or in statements made by members of the committee on the floor of the senate the Wisconsin primary law will be scathingly criticized and the blame for the very expensive campaign made by Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Cook will be charged to the defects of the law and the system. At all events Wisconsin seems likely to derive very little credit from the investigation.

ECKES-HOFFMAN NUPTIALS TODAY.

At 8:30 a. m. today Miss Gertrude Hoffman and Theodore Eckes will be united in marriage at St. John's catholic church, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends by Rev. Fr. Volz. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Joseph Hoffman residing on Adler street, and is a popular member of a prominent pioneer family. She is a graduate of St. John's school and a most estimable young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eckes, an able and industrious young man. Both are popular with a large circle of friends whose best wishes go with them to their new home at Grand Rapids, where Mr. Eckes has a good position.

Artistic post cards for Xmas remembrances. Full line at Mrs. Jos. Donahard's.