

LARGE NUMBER ENJOY SESSIONS OF CONVENTION

Women's Federated Clubs Of Eighth District Meet In This City.

PROGRAMS ARE FINE

Four Splendid Programs, Ending With Brilliant Reception, Mark Biennial Meeting of District Workers.

The biennial convention of the Eighth Wisconsin congressional district Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs, closed Thursday evening with a reception at the home of Mrs. I. P. Tiffault which was a fitting conclusion to a most enjoyable session of two days. Delegates and visitors returning to their homes the following morning spoke in high terms of the program as arranged by the Marshfield Woman's club, as well as of the efforts of Marshfield clubwomen to make their stay in the city pleasant.

All of the sessions were held in the Presbyterian church, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. The convention opened Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson Rector gave the first number, a pipe organ solo following which the invocation was given by Miss Agnes Brown. In the absence of the club president, Mrs. J. C. Marsh, who was called away, the address of welcome was given in a fitting manner by Mrs. Hamilton Roddis. The response in behalf of the delegates was given by Mrs. C. W. Magee of Shawano. Mrs. J. H. Cundy then favored the audience with a song, which met with hearty approval.

Marshfielders were fortunate in being able to have with them Mrs. J. A. Strathearn of Kaukauna, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs. She was scheduled to close the program, and although her train arrived at a late hour in the afternoon Wednesday the short interim was filled by Mrs. C. H. Truesdell of Waupaca, who kindly consented to give her paper on "Home Economics" which was scheduled for the following day. Mrs. Truesdell, who displayed great interest in her topic, gave many valuable hints concerning work which women's clubs are doing for domestic science in the schools. An interesting discussion followed in which many took part.

Mrs. Strathearn was greeted with applause on her arrival, and the audience settled down to listen with absorbing interest to her description of the work that the different clubs in this state are doing. Mrs. Strathearn brought to notice many of the vital things which women of this and other states have accomplished. She dwelt on the thought that women are responsible for service to their fellow-women and that they should share the responsibilities of those less fortunate than themselves. The president of the state federation is a woman of evident earnestness and sincerity, and it was plain that her work is very close to her heart.

"Enoch Arden," by Miss Sabin. Wednesday evening's program was one of much social and artistic value. A musical program had been arranged, with a dramatic reading of "Enoch Arden" by Miss Ellen C. Sabin, president of Milwaukee-Downer college, as the principal feature. Miss Sabin, who was accompanied on the piano by a skilled musician of the Downer college faculty, Miss Claudia McInters, made the tragic and beautiful poem-story of Enoch Arden a living drama which brought tears as well as smiles to many faces in the audience.

Three musical numbers of unusual excellence preceded the recital. A chorus, including Mesdames R. R. Williams, J. H. Cundy, W. W. McCulloch and E. S. Bailey and Messrs. E. E. Finney, A. J. Campbell, C. R. Isely and Henry Mack sang "Italia" in a manner that brought insistent calls for an encore, which unfortunately were not answered. The same might be said of a piano duet by Mrs. Williams and Miss Mary McMillan, and a solo by

STRIKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF FIGHTING SHIPS.

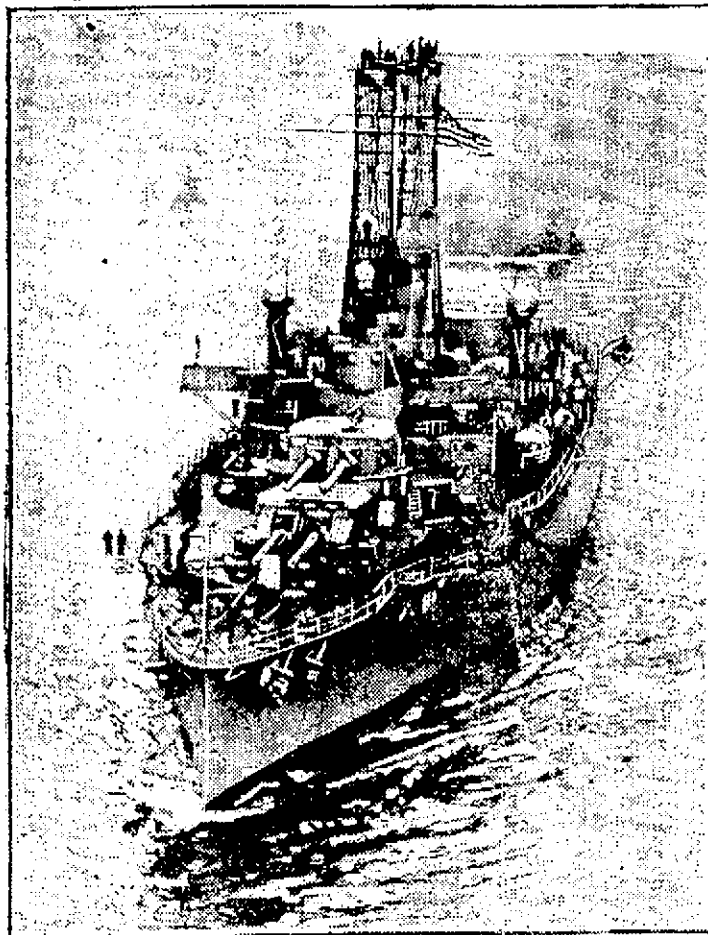


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Wyoming, Badger's Great Flagship.

THE Wyoming has thirty-three guns. She is of 23,000 tons, 28,000 horsepower and has four screws. She is the official flagship of Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet sent to Mexico.

Mr. E. E. Finney. The organ accompaniments were ably handled by Mrs. Rector.

Business Meeting Thursday. Business of the Eighth district federated clubs took up a good part of Thursday morning. A report by the vice-president, head of the district, who is Mrs. Anna M. Lathrop of this city, came first, and was listened to with close attention. A solo was given by Miss Emmagene Hayward.

The reports from the different clubs were followed closely. Mrs. Lathrop read the report of the Clintonville club. Mrs. Guy W. Babcock gave the Grand Rapids report. The Grand Rapids club has done an immense amount of work along civic and economic lines, but of late has devoted its efforts principally to suffrage. Mrs. Frank A. Noll read an interesting account of what Marshfield has done in its club work. Then the reports of the Mosinee, New London, Port Edwards, Shawano, Stevens Point Woman's club and Stevens Point Progress club, Waupaca Woman's club, Waupaca Monday Night club, Wautoma, Wittenberg and Wausau clubs were given by different delegates. Every club has done at least one piece of work worth while during the year and many have accomplished a great deal for the uplift and betterment of their respective communities.

Mrs. Witter on "Suffrage." "Suffrage" was very ably discussed by Mrs. I. P. Witter of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Witter contends that indifference on the part of many women is one of the greatest drawbacks to suffrage progress. They believe in the old saying, "Let sleeping dogs lie." She showed the growth of suffrage from 1889, when Wyoming first granted voting rights to women, to 1914, when 4,000,000 women in the United States have the right to vote. She believes that women should vote for the same reasons that men do, and should not be classed with "criminals, lunatics, children and aliens." The old arguments that women do not want the vote, that there are as many bad as good women, that some of the states where women vote are not progressive, were refuted during her argument. Mrs. Witter did not excuse militancy, and she does not like the term "suffragette," but she showed how conditions in England differ widely from those in the United States. She showed what women have done in states where there is equal suffrage, reading testimony from state officials. Judge Lindsey of Denver says, "Equal suffrage has eliminated graft, helped child labor and bettered conditions." In closing,

she said that the greatest enemies of suffrage were the saloons, the white slavers, and the ward bosses.

Mrs. D. J. Leahy of Stevens Point then gave a delightful paper on "Art in Relation to the Home," giving many helpful ideas to all homemakers. Luncheon was served in the church parlors at 12:30 Thursday, by the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church. The tables were prettily decorated with large baskets of flowers and an appetizing menu was served in three courses. The color scheme was carried out in yellow, the federation color.

Thursday Afternoon. The afternoon session Thursday was opened with a piano solo by Miss Lucile Tack, who always pleases her hearers and gives promise of honoring Marshfield in her career as a musician. Supt. of Schools C. W. Otto, first speaker, gave a talk on the relation of clubwomen and clubs to the work of the schools, with special reference to handling the great problem of keeping the young people interested in their home communities. The Fort-nightly Musical club gave the chorus, "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," which had been carefully prepared and was given in such a delightful manner as to receive hearty applause.

An address on "Landmarks" by Frank A. Gilmore of Madison was instructive and especially interesting, on account of the familiar ground which he covered. He spoke of different landmarks throughout the state which are known or known of by most clubwomen, and his talk was brightened by many witty sallies.

Reception Closes Meetings. The convention ended with a reception Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. I. P. Tiffault. The large residence was beautifully decorated with many different plants and baskets of flowers and presented an attractive appearance. Victrola music was played during the reception, and a short musical program was furnished by Mrs. Thomas D. Spalding, Mrs. Edward B. Barr and Miss Emmagene Hayward. Refreshments were served in the dining room, while the punch bowl placed in the music room also proved popular.

All in all the convention was an event of pleasurable interest and of much real value to both the visitors and the clubwomen at home.

Delegates in Attendance. The complete list of delegates is as follows: Kaukauna—Mrs. J. A. Strathearn. Wautoma—Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Mrs. A. J. Walker. Waupaca—Mrs. F. F. Wheeler, Mrs.

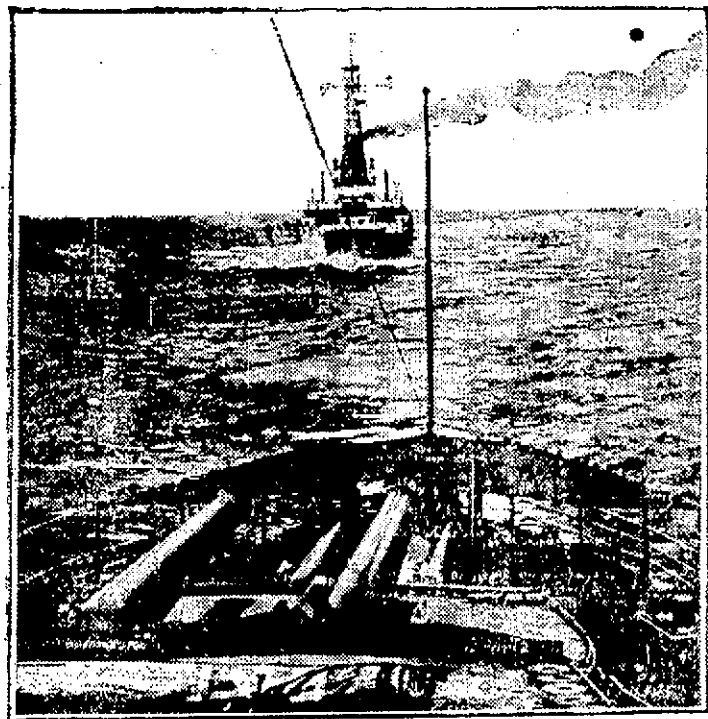


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Louisiana From Rear of Nebraska.

THE accompanying photograph of the Louisiana was taken from the deck of the Nebraska. The Louisiana is the flagship of Rear Admiral Boush of the Second division of the Atlantic fleet. She is commanded by Captain John H. Gibbons.

BIG ATTRACTION SECURED FOR COMING FAIR

Management Engages Allie Wooster With String of 25 Horses

OTHERS LINED UP

This Booking Will Add Much to Prestige of Fair and Should Make Better Start Possible for Races.

The leading attraction at the Central Wisconsin State Fair, to be held in Marshfield the last week in August, will be Allie Wooster and his string of twenty-five running horses. The attraction has been one of the features of the state fair at Milwaukee for the last eight years, and goes this year from Marshfield to the Minnesota state fair.

Wooster's horses will lead the race program this year. The act includes relay races, Roman standing races, chariot events and dashes, all of thrilling interest. This sort of thing will be of far more interest than some of the alleged thrillers which have perpetrated on Wisconsin fair-goers in past years, and will prove as popular with the great majority of people as it will with those who like to see an exhibition of good horse-flesh in action.

Other attractions are now being considered by the management. Secretary R. R. Williams states that the program is nearly completed, and that the premium book will be issued about June 1st with a full list of the different events as well as a long string of premium offers.

C. E. Truesdell, Mrs. E. H. Miles, Mrs. W. H. Beardmore. Wittenberg—Mrs. D. R. Hiecock. Milwaukee—Miss Ellen C. Sabin, Miss Claudia McPheters. Shawano—Mrs. C. W. Magee, Mrs. P. F. Dolan.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. L. Reichel, Mrs. E. H. Morrill, Mrs. D. J. Arpin, Mrs. W. A. Drumb, Mrs. Guy Nash, Miss Ellen Hasbrouck, Mrs. C. E. Boles.

Stevens Point—Mrs. C. Conlich, Mrs. C. Von Neupert, Mrs. Martha G. Week, Mrs. E. Maloney, Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. W. J. Shumway, Mrs. T. L. McGlachlin, Mrs. Anna Parks, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. M. L. Alban. A number of others were also in attendance, including Mrs. D. J. Leahy of Stevens Point and Mrs. Isaac P. Witter of Grand Rapids, who gave papers on Thursday.

ASSOCIATION TO SELL NEW STOCK

The fair association met yesterday morning at the city hall and voted to issue new stock at the par value of \$15 per share, to be sold at par; each shareholder and his wife to have free entry to the 1914 fair. The issue is limited to 300 shares, and old shares of the value of \$10 each may be exchanged for new shares on the payment of \$5 additional. By vote of the association, the privilege of free entry at the gate will not be granted to stockholders after this year.

PITTSVILLITE GETS SIX YOUNG WOLVES

Solomon Merritt of Pittsville has the enviable distinction of being the best wolf-hunter in Wood county. While running a mopey wolf south of Pittsville a few days ago, he found her six whelps trying to conceal themselves in the grass. He forsook the chase after the old one and brought the young ones to town alive.

EXTRACT FISH HOOK FROM BOY'S NOSE

Laurin Oleson of Unity was hooked in the nose by a fishhook worn on the coat of a schoolmate, and the barb penetrated so deep that an operation was necessary to extract it. Latest reports are that the boy is getting on nicely and that there will be no traces of the accident except a small scar.

COPPER FOUND NEAR GRANTON

Rudolph Frantz, the son of a farmer residing at Sleepy Hollow, near Granton, is reported to have found a lump of what is known as "float copper" on his father's land. The lump weighs 75 pounds and is believed to be of glacial origin, as no copper or ore-bearing rock has been known to exist in this region.

UNITY TEACHER IS STRICKEN BLIND

Prof. Messer of the Unity High school was stricken blind while at his work one morning several days ago, and was taken out of town to consult a specialist. His condition has been brought about by over work and while there are hopes that he will recover his sight it may be years before he is able to resume school work.

CONFIDENCE IN SUCCESS FELT BY U. C. T'S.

Coming Convention With Many Visitors Expected Is Topic of Interest.

WILL CARE FOR ALL

Hotel Committees Steadily at Work Arranging for Hundreds of Extra Rooms in Private Houses.

How will Marshfield take care of the hundreds of visitors expected for the convention of United Commercial Travelers to be held in this city, June 4, 5 and 6?

This question has been asked scores of times of the U. C. T. men as members of Railway City council No. 189 have gone up and down the street on business of the convention. And in every case it has been promptly answered by, "Marshfield will do it, for everybody is going to help."

And there you have it in a nutshell. Suppose the convention attracts 2,000 visitors; although there are a number of good hotels and each will accommodate as many visitors as possible, still there will be many to be entertained, and the plan of the local committees is to take care of all in private residences. The committees have not been asleep at their work, either, but have been making a canvass of the entire city and have found a spirit of co-operation everywhere. It is evident by this time that as many homes are needed will be opened to the convention visitors, and it is distinctly specified by the committees that the hospitality of their fellow townsmen is not asked for nor will it be accepted as a gift, for every room will be rented at a reasonable rate.

The beautiful souvenir books issued under the auspices of the local council were delivered by the Times on Friday, 3,500 copies in all. That afternoon and evening and most of Saturday the U. C. T. men worked hard enclosing them in advance, and by Saturday night some 3,200 had been mailed out to members of the order in this state. The intention of the committees is that every United Commercial Traveler in Wisconsin shall receive a copy of the book before the convention.

The work of arranging for the gathering is in the hands of the following capable committees:

George B. Campbell, General Chairman; E. H. Chilcote, General Secretary. Reception—A. G. Felker, Chairman; George Huntzicker, Peter Heiser, F. J. Aucriller, W. D. Wheeler, J. H. Wright, L. F. Diddle, Hamilton Roddis, William Creed, F. E. Swartling, T. A. Tack, F. K. Bissell, L. A. Salter and Herman Hoelz.

Entertainment—F. E. Tice, Chairman; J. E. Ketel, William Lee, E. E. Ames, O. J. Hoffman, D. L. Miller and B. P. Moran.

Banquet—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schoenhofen, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eiche and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kraus.

Decoration—L. Brody, Chairman; Robert Cork, R. Cork, L. J. Randies, R. S. Barnard, J. B. Jeffery, A. J. Frey, E. H. Furstenburg, F. W. Kohl, George D. Booth, J. W. Schuler and J. G. Hoelz.

Badge and Press—C. Kingsbury, Chairman; F. R. Upham and E. E. Finney.

Finance—L. E. Colvin, Chairman; T. E. Tice, A. G. Felker, L. Brody, K. J. Baker and C. Kingsbury.

Parade—L. E. Colvin, Chairman; A. Paulus, C. W. Hart and J. E. Ketchum.

Ladies Reception Committee—Mrs. George B. Campbell, Chairman Arrangements; Mrs. Herman Williams, Chairman Hotel Reception; Mrs. E. E. Finney, Chairman of Ladies Reception; Mrs. J. E. Ketchum, Chairman Refreshments; Mrs. L. E. Colvin, Chairman Flowers and Music; Mrs. Robert Cork, Chairman Ladies' Souvenirs.

UNCLE WENZEL HOME FROM TRIP

Fatter but not round like a barrel, "Uncle" Albert Wenzel returned to his home fireside Saturday morning, after a three months stay in Germany. He has gained twenty-five pounds in weight and with the tan of two ocean voyages on his face one would scarcely recognize him. He reports a very pleasant journey, both ways and an enjoyable sojourn among the friends of his youth in the fatherland.