

### Light Asked For

A petition for an electric light in South Marshfield on the corner of 11th and I streets will be presented to the city council this evening. The petition is signed by a large number of the heaviest tax payers in this city. A light is badly needed at the point asked for, as it is beyond the sidewalk zone and the residents in the vicinity are now compelled to wallow through the mud in the dark. A light would enable them to pick their way. South Marshfield has not asked many favors from the city and the many citizens who would be benefited by the light, feel that they are entitled to it.

### Shooting at Libby

A shooting scrape occurred Monday afternoon at Libby in which Charles Johnson took a shot at Andrew (Race Horse) Johnson, the bull grazing the left shoulder. Both men are colored and the row seems to have been the result of an old grudge. Johnson came to Marshfield and swore out a complaint, charging Johnson with assault with a dangerous weapon. Marshall Carter went up to Libby and brought the accused man to town last evening and he will probably be arraigned this forenoon.

### KAHN IN THE HOUSE MITCHELL IN THE SENATE

### Urged the Protection of American Laborers From Competition of the Asiatics.

Washington, April 4.—The House in committee of the whole today began consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill.

Congressman Kahn, of California made the first important address on the measure. He discussed at length the desirability of the Chinese as residents of this country and contended that as a race they are known for duplicity, which characteristically rendered necessary the tightening of the loopholes whereby the Chinese had been evading the exclusion law.

Concluding, he said: "Our exclusion laws have been a great good to the laborers of this country and they ask us to continue this law. I feel that there is not a patriotic, liberty-loving American who does not desire to see the workingmen of this country protected against unequal competition."

The Senate this afternoon also took up the exclusion bill. Mitchell, of Oregon, making the opening speech, stating that exclusion had been one of the established policies of this country.

There is no offense to China, the measure being entirely constitutional. The right to exclude foreigners is one of the highest attributes of American sovereignty.

The speaker warned the Republicans that a failure to pass the measure would result in the overthrow of the Republican party in the Pacific coast states.

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### How the Omniverous Goat Benefits the Rancher.

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As all ranchers know, when myrtle, elder and some other trees and shrubs are cut down the stumps will sprout and keep on growing and it is extremely difficult to kill them. A solution of the difficulty seems to be offered by that propensity of the goat which furnishes so much material for the funny man. Turn the goat loose on a slashing, where there are no tomato cans, bricks, hoop-skirts or circus posters for him to feed on, and he will tackle myrtle leaves and sprouts, which are the most pungent things that grow in this country, and when those give out he will gnaw the sprouts off any other stumps that show signs of life. One season of this treatment kills the stumps and roots and they will then rot out.

H. N. Black, who has been visiting Mr. Blaine, informs the MAIL that he examined several acres of slashing, and found that the goats had gnawed off every sprout in sight in such a way as to kill it. He cut off and brought down those now displayed as a specimen of the work done by the goats.

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### SCANDAL MONGERS

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### Marshfield Boys are Innocent of Charges Reported by Dame Rumor.

The entire city of Marshfield has been excited during the past three days about a rumor that has been in circulation here to the effect that three Marshfield boys had gotten into some trouble in lower California. As these young men are well known in this community, the COAST MAIL has seen fit to sift the matter to the bottom and the result of our investigations up to Saturday night were published in Sunday morning's issue. But to make more sure of the matter we telegraphed to the "Los Angeles Times" requesting them to send the particulars, if there were any, of the case, and we received the following reply:

Los Angeles, March 5.—Coast Mail; No record of conviction here of parties named.—Times.

This seems to be but an instance where some one wished to gain a little cheap notoriety at the expense of others and started this cowardly report and it has been added to by the gossip loving element until it reached the point where the boys must reach the penitentiary to satisfy this morbid taste.

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### MARSHFIELD MINSTRELS SCORE A GREAT SUCCESS

### Amateur Performers Give Great Show to a Crowded House

The Minstrels were greeted Saturday night by one of the largest audiences ever seen in Marshfield at an amateur theatrical performance.

The opening chorus, a medley, was sung in a manner that was a true forerunner of the rest of the performance. Vince Pratt in a solo, "The Gripman's Grip," had the audience with him before he had come to the second note. Mr. Pratt should have been a coon.

Nichols' solo, "In the Deep Cold Sea" was sung in a manner that would be a credit to an operatic star.

Willie Dungan couldn't be beat in "If I Only had a Dollar of my Own." It is a song that he can sing with deep expression.

Billie Smith looked every inch a coon but his voice gave him away. No coon ever had a voice as well trained as his.

Mr. Smith, as well as those before him responded to encores.

Hague, well we hardly need to mention Hague, further than to say, he acted a coon to perfection and sang like a bird.

F. C. Lithgow's solo was excellent and then came Flanagan who sang so well that he was rewarded with enough vegetables to last him a week.

The juvenile quartet, consisting of Masters Tom Minott, Tom Brown, Eddie Wieder and Gus Prentiss, next sang "Good Bye to My Old Cabin Home." They were assisted in the chorus by the entire company and closed the first part of the program.

Watt Short and Jack Flanagan opened the second part of the program with a piano duet and were followed by Frank Hague with a solo entitled "Tell Me."

Prof. Chas. Kaiser, of North Bend, was next on the program with a baritone solo "The Mocking Bird." He answered to an enthusiastic encore with another selection, then came the "Three Old Sports from Oklahoma," Chas. Stauff, Vince Pratt and Will Dungan. No circus clown ever brought forth more laughter from the audience than these gentlemen in their three cornered quartet.

Jack Flanagan again took the stage and delivered a sidesplitting Monologue, sparkling with brilliancy and wit, but nothing more than we expected from Jack. As an artificial coon Jack surely takes the cake.

"Way Down on the Suwanee River" sung by Smith, Hague, Toye and Nichols brought a round of applause which was responded to with another well sung selection.

A sketch from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Visions of Simon Lagree" was acted by Nichols and Flanagan. These gentlemen

would have made a success on the stage, had they selected the boards as a profession. The tableau, in this part of the program, representing "Little Eva" and "Uncle Tom" was one of the most beautiful scenic effects ever seen in Marshfield. Miss Hattie Ferry took the part of "Little Eva" and Ralph Matson that of "Uncle Tom."

The entertainment was closed with a one act farce, "Gaston and Alphonse, at the Central."

All those who took part in this general wind up conducted themselves like veterans at the business, and closed one of the most successful entertainments ever held in this city.

Special praise is due the orchestra for the excellent music furnished throughout the program.

And we must not forget Sengstacken, who took the part of waiter in the farce. When it comes to shooting biscuits and spilling the soup on the guests dress suit Alton is strictly in it.

After the program the floor was cleared for dancing and everybody took a turn, from "South Slough Willie" down to "Happy Hooligan."

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### NOTHING YET KNOWN AS TO THE RESULTS

Pretoria, April 4.—Communications have passed between President Steyn and the Transval mission at Kromstadt but nothing is as yet known as to the result.

The majority of military men and civilians expect more from the continued presence of the troops than from the present negotiations.

It is pointed out that once before when hard pressed the Transvalers showed a desire for peace, but were promptly overriden by President Steyn.

Nothing in the present situation so far as known indicates that Steyn is any the less irresponsible than previously. Indeed the known facts seem to point to a greater determination to continue the struggle.

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