The Marshfield Hospital.

For many years the need of a local hospital in this section of the state has been evident to all observing men. Our isolated location, the difficulty of transportation to any institution of the kind, with the attendant dangers to the seriously ill or injured, and the inconvenience and extra expense to relatives and friends of the afflicted, have been most keenly felt. Besides this, the best efforts of our local physicians have been often neutralized by lack of that after treatment which is best supplied by the systematic nursing afforded by a well equipped and up-to-date hospital.

About two years ago I was approached on this subject, and requested to try and take some steps toward the establishment of such an institution. Realizing fully the great need I promised to do what I could in the matter, and opened up correspondence with various communities who make this business a life-work. But the field being so large and the labor so few, the answer was far from encouraging and I was about to abandon the project, when I found that I could get series, who were not opposed to the thought of having a hospital in Chicago, to take up the work. As soon as I was assured of this I began to look about for a suitable site, and succeeded in purchasing the cemetery block in the R. R. addition.

The project of undersharing of this kind for the benefit of this whole section of the state, and in the form of a large hotel of money, Steps were taken to secure, from the people interested, a subscription to make a beginning. A meeting was held under the auspices of the Board of Trade, a result of which a committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. McPherson, Mr. McCarthy, and myself, to solicit subscriptions for this object.

The matter was now on hand and had to be met. I have been refused many times, but not discouraging manner, and the generous response of our business men helped to overcome the natural difficulty of the matter. Only a few of the large firms failed to respond.

That a beginning is assured as early as possible in the spring, soon material for the stone basement being already on the ground. As soon as the amount subscribed I see all paid to, I will give a full list of all the subscribers together with the amounts. In the meantime as this institution is for the use of the entire community it behoves all to lend a hand to increase the amount raised to such a sum that the burden of debt that a beginning is assured as early as possible in the spring, soon material for the stone basement being already on the ground. As soon as the amount subscribed I see all paid to, I will give a full list of all the subscribers together with the amounts. In the meantime as this institution is for the use of the entire community it behoves all to lend a hand to increase the amount raised to such a sum that the burden of debt.

The matter is in such shape now necessary to carry on the work to completion will be as light as possible. It will not only supply a want long felt, but will be a permanent improvement to this section and in a business point of view be the means of hundreds of dollars per month being spent here which go elsewhere now. Besides a large sum of money which will be spent here in the erection of the hospital building, nearly all of which will come from elsewhere, the expenditures incident to the maintenance of the institution will add to the volume of business transacted here. Apart from the financial view, the lives that will be saved and the suffering averted by the establishment of this new institution form one of the strongest points for its speedy erection.

Edw. Bolles.

Standard Oil Co.'s Warehouse

An Extensive Business.

NE of the busiest places in our town is the Standard Oil Dock, which is under the management of Mr. F. S. Dow.

He needs no introduction to our people, as he came here five years ago from Enola, Pa., and by his careful and thorough manner of handling the affairs of his company has made a host of friends for himself and the Company.

It was through his influence that the Standard Oil Co. concluded to build their large dock and warehouse and carry the stock of their products which has not only been a great convenience to our merchants but added several thousand dollars to the revenue of the town.

Mr. Dow in addition to the above has built the warehouse and offices of the Standard and handles the Sperry Flour Co.'s acre. The sale of their flour has been enormous in this section reaching in one month 3600.000 or 125 tons.

Grissen Music Co.'s Store.

New Enterprise.

H. E. CHAS. GRISSEN MUSIC CO. is a new business enterprise on Cor. Byr with Robt. C. Lee as manager and one that indicates the growing condition in this section; also that Cos. Byr is fully abreast with other sections on the Coast in music culture. A fully equipped music store operates well for Marshfield. Mr. Chas. claims his store is the best one here where the best makes of pianos and organs, all kinds of small instruments, sheet music and every thing in the music line can be had.

Artistic Printing

Is a Specialty at the Coast Mail Job Office