

"Al Martin's Country Store" was presented to a full house last Saturday evening, in spite of the very disagreeable weather, and judging from the applause, and expressions heard afterwards, it made a decided hit. Every member of the cast was in fine fettle, and each part was rendered without a hitch. We believe we will be pardoned by the others in making especial mention of a few of the leading parts. F. G. Lewis, who took the part of the storekeeper, showed that he has excellent ability along those lines. His actions and voice were pleasing and distinct. A. J. Melgard as Harold Hawley, the hero, showed rare ability in his part and is an apt scholar in the art of love-making, which played an important part in the climax. Miss Pomeroy, as Marie Martin, showed remarkable talent in her various roles. L. P. Larson, as the minister, told his wonderful story with feeling and proved his ability as an orator. His delivery was perfect, and the sentiment of the story which he told was keenly felt by his hearers. Passing over the serious part of the play, John Norman was easily the head-liner in the comic role. His part as Si Newcomb was well received. His manner of dress and jocular expressions kept the audience in a ripple of laughter. The proceeds amounted to about \$27. Much of the credit for the success of the play should be given to Oscar Greenland, who acted as manager, and to Dr. Truscott, who did invaluable service as critic.