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AARON BOGGS IS WELL PRESENTED

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ence Twice

Home talent scored a big hit on last Friday and Saturday evenings when "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," was played to two packed houses in the local town hall.

The play is farcical, with scenes laid in a college town, and contains no little humor, as well as being typical of college life in a co educational institution. It is a play that would appeal to anyone, and the way it was presented here would certainly have a tendency to increase its popularity.

The story of the play runs that Aaron Boggs of Splinterville U. S. A., is brought to college by his father. There he meets those well known college chaps, and by some streak of fortune or misfortune gets into a boarding house which houses one of the more exclusive crowds. There also he finds his old sweetheart from his home town, a waitress in the house, but none the less a perfect lady. She, knowing that Aaron will have no chance with that crowd unless he can produce wealth or credentials, conceives the idea of passing the word that he is the grandson of the richest man in the state. Instantly the atmosphere changes, and he finds himself the "lion," invited everywhere and elected president of the freshman class. Of course, his popularity went up proportionately among the co-eds, much to the anguish of his true sweetheart, who finally sobbingly tells her lover the truth and the reason for his popularity. Aaron comes down to earth, sees the true worth of his sweetheart, and as the final curtain rolls down, one thinks of the "happy ever after" stories.

The play is really good throughout, and the characters each in good keeping. Garner Groves in the title role, hangs his head in the true college freshman style and probably is entitled to first place. Following closely however is his sweetheart, Miss Elyzabeth Maudella Feeley, portrayed by Miss Ethel Morris, who kept the audience roaring with laughter. Murray Moore, Mark Owen and Edgar Pierce made a typical bunch of college seniors, and carried out each scene in an able manner. The hazing scene brought forth a roar from the audience, when one of the three was mistaken for the freshman and thrown into the lake. Mildred Adams, Eleanor Boyle, Emma Schroeder and Local Osmus carry off the co ed honors in great style and make a charming bevy of college belles. Of course, little Cherry Carruthers and Happy Jimmie Jameson, portrayed by Local Osmus and Mark Owen, fix up a little love affair of their own, despite the fact that both were madly in love with someone else before they arrived at school and carried off the love making honors in great shape. Helen Whipple as Dolly DeCliffe, actress, was charming indeed. Nettie Dickerson and Gladys Thornton as boarding house keepers are thoroughly good and received strenuous applause. Percy Powers and Cecil Cox both took double parts, and were good especially in the roles of Second Hand Abe and Mr. Chubb, who was born tired.

The entire cast is good however, and the play thoroughly enjoyable. It is possible that it will be taken to one of the neighboring towns to be presented.

PLAN IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL EVENT

Soldier Dead Will Be Honored
With Appropriate Ceremonies
on Friday May Twenty-ninth

Once again the reminder of the services rendered by the few survivors of the great civil war has nearly arrived, and the survivors now grown old with the addition of a half century added to their ages since the proclamation of peace in April, 1865, which was greeted with a long and heartfelt sigh of relief from the weary ones at home at the thought that their anxiety, ever present in their thoughts, was at last at an end, cannot now be realized by the generation born and grown to manhood since that trying time. But as a reminder of those stirring times the usual annual Decoration day services will be held this year.

Memorial services will be held in the Methodist church at the usual hour on May 21. Rev. Chas. Lee will deliver the Memorial sermon.

On Friday, the 29th of May, the Decoration Day services will be held. Music and program in the town hall, after the march to the cemetery led by the Northville military band, decoration of the soldiers graves and the cenotaph. A good program is promised.

The reason for the services being held on Friday, the 29, instead of the 30th, is because the school children would not be able to attend on Saturday.

All are invited to be present at one p. m. on Friday, May 29.

By Order of Commander.
Attest by Adjutant.

Old Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Palmer Sherman, who had been ill for a number of years, died Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. She was one of Farmington's oldest and respected residents, having spent the most of the 83 years of her life in this vicinity and for nearly 55 years had lived on the farm where she passed away.

She is survived by her aged husband and eight children—Ward and Bion Sherman of Moorhead, Minn., Hudson Sherman of St. Johns, Abram of Six Lakes, Mrs. Josephine Taylor of Lansing, Mrs. B. J. Roach, Mrs. Wm. Anglin, and Mrs. David Ross of Farmington; also two brothers and two sisters, Rev. D. M. Ward of Farmington, Louis Ward of Kansas City, Mrs. Bettie Horton and Mrs. M. I. Place of Milford.

The funeral will be held from her late home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, with Revs. G. E. Gullen of Detroit and C. S. Lee of Farmington officiating. Interment will take place at North Farmington cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Frank F. Zessau.

Fred Vogt at Rest

Fred Vogt, who had been ill for the past eight weeks, passed away at two o'clock Wednesday morning at his home on the Nichols farm at North Farmington. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mr. Vogt was 52 years of age and is survived by his wife.

The funeral will be held Friday at one o'clock from the home and burial will take place in Evergreen cemetery, Detroit.

The home being built for Harrison Johnson on Grand River avenue is rapidly assuming appearances of a house. Arthur Lamb has the work under contract and he and the carpenters working with him are doing excellent work.

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