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THE HOSPITAL FAIR

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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

The Finishing Touches Are Being Put on the Booths—A Different Program Will be Rendered Each Night.

Market Hall is one of the busiest spots in the city at present. Every evening late into the night carpenters and decorators are busy working upon the booths for the hospital fair, which opens to-morrow. The booths that are nearing completion will be the handsomest that have yet been erected in the hall. Not only will their decorations be tasty but the arrangement of all at once gives the visitor the impression that he entered into a picturesque village, where the houses are erected with the intention of avoiding the cold and artificial. On the largest booth, which will represent America, there are 300 yards of bunting used. The blending of colors of the various booth is unusually well done.

A soldiers' tent with two cots stands in the corner. Here Gus Mennig will take care of the wounded soldiers. A large painting will be shown and aside of this is a handsome rustic cabin, where County Treasurer Gossler will sell cigars and count the votes that will decide who will be the next President. It costs a cent to vote. A large Presidential chair is inside and an owl stands back of it holding a card in its mouth asking the question: "Who will occupy it?"

One of the handsomest booths will be the flower booth, which is being latticed now and finished off with greens. Every evening there will be an interesting program rendered. To-morrow evening Mayor Lewis will make the address. The Pioneer Band, St. Mary's Commandery, K. G. E., the Muhlenberg College Glee Club and Milton J. Amey will be among the entertainers. Tuesday afternoon will be children's day and all the school children will be admitted at 5 cents. A chicken and waffle supper will be given on Thursday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. Tickets for the supper will cost 25 cents. Donations of chickens, flour, etc., are still needed. At the flower booth all kinds of plants will be for sale and orders will be taken. Any one having cut flowers or plants to donate will kindly notify Mrs. R. S. Lisenring or send them to the flower booth at Market Hall. Donations of candy can be sent to Mrs. J. C. Moore, at the candy booth. Mrs. William F. Fields has kindly consented to dress the hair of the young ladies assisting in the Japanese booth in conventional Japanese style. A \$100 vase will be contested for by the Livingston and Clover clubs. Contributions of cigars can be sent to John R. Gossler, at the cigar booth.

Both the Golden Circle and the Silver Cross Circle of King's Daughters will have booths. The following is a list of the booths besides those named; Scotland, cakes; Iceland, ice cream; Switzerland, refreshments; Japanese, fancy goods; dolls, children's booth; lemonade well, America, candy. There will be a bureau of information where the reporters will be provided with tables, etc., for writing. A cloak-room will also be established;