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## TEACHERS ENTERTAIN

Give Patrons an 'At Home' and Exhibit, Friday and Saturday.

### EXHIBITS PROVE INTERESTING

Little Folks Seen Weaving Mats, Making Baskets, etc. Work of Higher Grades Exceptionally Good.

The teachers' "At Home" and exhibition of school work held at the central building on Friday and Saturday evening of last week was without doubt the best that has yet been held. The exhibits were placed in the large kindergarten room. All the available space of the room was utilized and the exhibits were arranged with such artistic taste that one was struck with the beauty of the place upon first entering the room.

The guests were received at the south entrance of the building, and were conducted at once to the kindergarten room in the basement. Here the work of the pupils had been arranged in such order that one could begin with the kindergarten display at the right and continue on around the room passing successively through all the grades, and finally through the high school in succession.

The kindergarten display was a very interesting one, consisting of paper construction and braid work, the very first beginnings of the manual training course, and an industrial community built up in a bench of sand, showing an up-to-date farm and its appurtenances.

As one came to the grades the work became more advanced, and was arranged in such order as to show the logical progress of the child from the simple number and language work in the lower grades to the mysteries of the sciences and languages of the high school. We cannot devote the space to a detailed description of each display, but will merely mention a few of the most striking features of the entire exhibit.

In the second grade the pupils had mounted on a large card board a large number of the products of the cow, from the cheese and butter of the dairy to the bone buttons and knife handles of the factory. The pupils of the fourth grade who are taught by Miss Allie Sewall had made a United States flag with their own hands, and this was placed on exhibition in that department. Mrs. Ainsworth's display, which was the work of the 5th and 6th grades, was conspicuous for the good work in drawing. Mrs. Ainsworth is, herself, an artist of no mean ability, and this is well shown in the work of her pupils. The most important feature of Miss Gillmor's department, grade six, was a large outline map of North America, whereon the pupils had pasted pictures of animals native to this continent, showing the particular part of the country which they inhabit. Perhaps the most perfect specimens of work in map drawing were found in the booth occupied by the work of the seventh grade which is taught by Miss Latchaw. The maps of Asia were as near perfection as any we ever saw by pupils of that age, and if any of the patrons are fortunate enough to have children in this grade, they certainly do not need

to send away for maps in order to get a definite idea of the war situation in the east. The high school exhibit was a very elaborate affair, occupying the entire end and part of one side of the room. Miss Culmer presided over the science department, and produced interesting demonstrations with apparatus from the physical and chemistry laboratories. The various note books and papers on the sciences, languages, and mathematics showed excellent work on the part of the seekers after higher education.

Perhaps the most interesting and at least the most novel part of the exhibit was that of the manual training department. This display was arranged on a long table in the center of the room. Beginning with the weaving, braiding, and the simpler forms of raffia work in the kindergarten, the work advances in the higher grades, showing the making of chenille mats and bags, raffia needle-books, and other useful articles. In the higher grades is found weaving, sewing, and a higher order of raffia work, consisting of chatelain bags, trays and baskets, which will put to shame any exhibit of like work for sale in any of our stores. At the extreme end of the table was a booth occupied by pupils of the various grades engaged in the manual training work, so that the patrons were privileged to see the work in actual process.

After having seen the exhibit the guests were conducted to the high school assembly room where an interesting program had been prepared. The first number was a pleasing chorus by seven of the high school girls, after which Prof. Savage gave an interesting address on the subject of manual training. He had expected a teacher from Ft. Dodge, who has had considerable experience in manual training work, to make this address, and in her absence he had prepared a few remarks which were very instructive in their scope and which strongly argued for the placing of a complete course in our schools. As yet the work which has been done is very primary in character and only a quarter of a day each week has been devoted to it. When the complete course is installed it is expected that the higher grades will take up clay modeling and Venetian iron work, and in the high school the boys will engage in wood carving and other bench work, while the girls will take up practical work in sewing and cooking.

The last number on the program was a cantata entitled "The Fancies of the Seasons," which was sung by a chorus of little girls dressed to represent the four seasons. The role of queen was acted by Florence Cushman, and in obedience to her commands the fairies of the different seasons sang in turn to the delight of the audience. Excellent solo work was done by the Misses Harriet Gebert, Anna Boyle and Alice Walker. The vocal work of these little tots was indeed surprising and shows the excellency which the musical department of our public school system has reached.

After the program the guests were served with delicious frappe, and they went to their respective homes pronouncing the exhibit a modern exposition in its scope, and the entertainment as royal in character.

Odebolt is enjoying a boom—with a congressional candidate and a Carnegie library—all in the same week.

### Where You Can Pay Subscription.

For the benefit of our friends who cannot come to Denison to get a copy or pay their subscriptions, we have made arrangements with the following parties in the different towns in the county to accept subscriptions: The gentlemen will give receipts and to those wishing maps will give a map at the same time.

Kiron, E. E. Clausen.  
Schleswig, S. B. McGarvey.  
Deloit, Mrs. S. Horr.  
West Side, S. C. Blackman.  
Dow City, M. G. Wiggins.  
Vail, E. B. Fanske.  
Charter Oak, Mr. Roberts, in the post office.

We trust that all our readers who have not already paid up and secured one of the fine maps will take occasion to call on either of the above named gentlemen, and leave their subscriptions. We have plans under way at this writing whereby we expect to make an improvement in the REVIEW as well as enlarge it, and by encouraging us with subscriptions we will be enabled to more fully do this.

### The Teachers' Meeting.

The regular annual teachers' meeting convened at the Denison High school building last Saturday for an all day session.

On the suggestion of the county superintendent the grade teachers of the county visited the Denison schools on Friday, and on Friday evening through the kindness of Supt. Savage the visiting teachers attended the annual "At Home" of the Denison teachers to parents.

The grade teachers from Vail, West Side, Charter Oak and Schleswig were here on Friday visiting the Denison schools; Dow City and Manilla teachers did not get here until Saturday.

Saturday's meeting was one of the best ever held in Crawford county, both in point of members and excellence of program. In the forenoon there was an attendance of about ninety different persons, while after dinner the attendance ran a little over one hundred. All in all about one hundred forty teachers heard parts of the program rendered, and received the help and inspiration these meetings always give. It is impossible to give even a synopsis of the many excellent addresses and papers presented.

Crawford county has yearly, eight district teachers' meetings besides the whole county meeting at Denison. This gives our progressive teachers excellent opportunity to meet and exchange experiences and ideas about school work. The Saturday's meeting closes this year's schedule. Next year's meetings will begin some time next fall.

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw and daughters arrived in Denison enroute for Washington from California on Monday night. Mrs. W. R. Marshall, of Des Moines, is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. E. Gulick. Mrs. Gulick and her guests will be at home to their friends on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Scriver gave a very pleasant Kensington on Saturday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Romans' friend Mrs. Hansen of Fairbury Nebr. Mrs. Hansen has a most delightful personality and the ladies enjoyed meeting her and also the fact that Mrs. Romans was able to be out again. Mrs. Scriver served very elegant refreshments.

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# Menagh's for Groceries

## Our Special Bill of GROCERIES For This Week

10 pounds best gran. sugar	.50
4 pounds good coffee, regular	.55
6 pounds No. 1 hand picked beans	.25
1 can peas, Omar brand	.08
2 cans tomatoes, Omar brand	.25
1 can plums, Diamond "S." brand	.20
2 pounds fancy soda crackers	.18
5 pounds fancy dried peaches	.45
1 to lb. pail syrup, white sugar drips	.35
1 dozen fancy naval oranges free	\$2.76

The Above Amount to be Taken at One Time

TERMS STRICTLY CASH  
Cash Paid for Butter and Eggs.

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### Happenings at Vail.

Dr. Wright, of Denison, was a professional caller on Tuesday.

Chas. Russell, of Carroll, was transacting business here on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Murphy was a visitor at Denison on Wednesday.

The teachers of the high school visited the schools at Denison on Friday.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Carroll, visited Vail friends last week.

C. Paine went to Marcus last week to visit his son Fred, and also to inspect the gas light system.

At the school election last Monday only 50 votes were cast. Adam Short and John Cranny were elected.

Mrs. Geo. Tempest, son Julian, and her father, Mr. Wm. Beck, Sr., went to Sioux City on Friday for a visit at the Schumacher home.

Sears McHenry, of Denison, was looking after business at the bank on Thursday.

The dance St. Patrick's night was not very well attended. Those present report a very fine time.

Dave Riley is home from Highland Park college for a week's vacation. Dave has several offers to sign with good ball teams, but will probably play with the Park team until June, and may then go with Du buque.

John Stuck died at the home of his son Henry, Wednesday, after several weeks illness. The old gentleman was 73 years of age, and came to Vail last fall to make his home with his son. The remains were shipped to Milford for burial.

## DISHES TO CLOSE OUT

100 Piece Sets of Johnson Bros.  
English Decorated Semi-Porcelain

### Three Different Decorations ONLY \$12.15

Don't miss this chance if you contemplate buying a new set within the next year. † † †

## "THE BOYS."

Mrs. Martin Dugan died last Friday at her home north of Vail, and was buried Saturday, the funeral taking place from the St. Ann's church, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. She leaves several grown up children and many friends to mourn her death. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Vail.

The town election next Monday promises to be quite a lively affair. The fight is being centered on the city clerkship. At the citizens caucus held Wednesday night, all the old officers were renominat-

ed except Joe Duffy for clerk. Wm. Butler being nominated in his place. Joe was busy about caucus time, singing the merits of the Black Cat hose to a customer and naturally supposed he would be renominated with the rest of the old officers. But Butler had his forces on hand, and went in without any opposition. Duffy rallied his forces and got out a people's ticket, endorsing all the other candidates excepting the clerk and assessor. Duffy and Rich Maguire being substituted for these offices. The fight is on and will undoubtedly be quite lively.

# SPECIAL SALE

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Ladies' Tailor made Suits,  
Skirts, Spring Coats,  
Silk coats, Cravenettes.

### ONE DAY ONLY. COME TODAY

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Be Sure You See Them Before Purchasing

## SARACHON SISTERS