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TREMENDOUS JAM

Fill Opera House to Witness School Entertainment.

LITTLE FOLKS PLEASE ALL

Numbers Are Turned Away From the Hall Which is Crowded to Ulmost Capacity. Children Do Splendidly.

With standing room only and people being turned away the school children delighted everyone on Saturday night. The gallery had been reserved for the children and this made a very excellent way of dealing with a difficult matter as nearly two hundred children took part. The program opened with a charming Japanese fan drill given by girls from Miss Rain's room. The girls were winsome "little maids from school" and this drill started the program off in great shape. Then the dear little kindergarten tots appeared, dressed in white with dolls. The kindergarten and infant classes always have the right of way and this number was warmly welcomed.

Inez Lally then gave an excellent recitation. The convicts Christmas eve, giving the sad little story full justice.

The motion song by Miss Kelly's room proved to be a snappy little seasaw song and the boys and girls did their part very well. The Rainy Daisies was a very clever little skit, the girls sang and acted well and the Chester Fields of boys who came to their aid with large generous umbrellas made a very attractive picture. Then followed a Japanese Love song, the children came tiptoeing on the stage in the approved Japanese style and sang a sweet little song. The boys did their part as well as the girls and seem to be badly smitten on each other. Six or eight little girls with pansy faces from Miss King's room then sang most sweetly a song well suited to their childish voices. Miss Marshall and Miss Strahan's room then gave doll drill that was splendid from start to finish. The girls did well and the boys took the cake with their mock drill. It was a clever idea well carried out. Miss Austin and Miss Gilmor are to be congratulated upon their successful way of

presenting Eighth grade pupils. A very difficult thing to do. The song "I'm Off to Philadelphia in the Morning," was very funny and well done. The boys got all the fun there was in the song out of it and so did their hearers who cheered loudly.

This closed the miscellaneous program that had been delightful and opened the patriotic part. Miss Gilmor's room gave "the Brotherhood of Veterans'" and did very well. The boys looked fine in their uniforms and the girls very attractive in white red, white and blue sashes. Georgia McClellan did very well as Mollie Pitcher and Miss Margaret McHenry gave Sheridan's Ride with true dramatic effect. George Southwell also did very well. Washington received his due in a sketch called the Laurel Wreath, by Miss Latche's room. In this as in every case during the evening no one forgot, stage fright seemed to be unthought of, a great credit to both children and teachers. The Colonial Minuet was as pretty a picture as the eye often gazed upon. The stately measure was tread with all the formality and bowing that could have marked the dance years ago. The costumes were fine and the children very graceful. John Norris at the close sang a taking drummers song and Harriet Gebert who has a sweet and clever voice also sang a solo.

The hatchet drill by the boys from Miss Thompson's room was remarkably well done and showed hard drilling. Then came the Soliders drill from Miss Kalb's and Miss Norris' room. This showed careful work and was a fine close to an excellent program. Too much credit cannot be given to the faithful teachers who in addition to preparing for the school exhibit and their regular work have also been drilling the children. The good taste of the costumes worn by the children was due to the busy hands of the mothers at home, behind the needle, who made the good stage effects possible. In a number of cases the mothers had four or five children to make ready for the entertainment. But it was worth all its cost in time, money and labor. Nothing is too good for our children, Denison's jewels.

A great success everywhere is the Sensational Domestic Drama, "A Woman's Sacrifice" at the opera house Friday night, March 9th.

THE GREAT EVENT

Teachers and Pupils Will Meet in Denison

WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK

Spelling Contest, Teachers Meetings, Addresses by Superintendent Barrett

The big event of the school year is to take place in Denison on Friday and Saturday of next week. There will be a two days teachers meeting, which will be attended by more than two hundred teachers. State superintendent R. C. Barrett is billed for three addresses and on Friday evening the county spelling contest will take place. Supt. Hoffman is anxious to provide entertainment for the teachers and contestants and would be pleased to hear from all who will open their homes to them. On Friday night an admission of twenty-five cents will be charged adults, and fifteen cents for school children. All other sessions will be free.

The following is a synopsis of the program:
Friday evening, March 16, 7 p. m. sharp, at the college.
Duet—Misses Hazel Laub and Mabel Merrill.

Spelling and writing contests—Conducted by Ex. Com., E. W. Fellows, W. C. Van Ness and C. E. Humphreys.

High School Girls' Oetette. Awarding of township medals. Musical Recitation—Miss Grace Schlumberger
Address—"The Farm, the School and the Home", Prof., R. C. Barrett, Ames.

SATURDAY FORENOON
9:00 a. m. High School building, Primary teachers Round Table.

Topic I—"Language Work, first two years."

(a) Oral, What Amount—Cora Howorth, Arion.

(b) Written, What Amount—Minnie Craft, West Side.

Song—Primary Pupils.

Topic II—"Primary Reading." My Method. Why? Mildred Wiggins, Dow City.

Discussion opened by Cora Slagg, Manilla.

Topic III—"Conundrums of Primary Teachers". Few minutes talk by Margaret Reagan, Frances McKinzie, Carrie Wedlock, Orph Marshall, Alma Riddle and others. Topics for general discussion—Grade and Rural Teachers

Topic I—"Best methods of History to get Desired Results." Jennie Austin, Denison.

Discussion, Amy Owens, Danbury, Mayme Prosser, Manilla, and Anna Flynn Deloit.

Topic II—"The Classification and Gradation of the Rural School." Prof. Barna McDaniel, Denison. Discussion by Veva Flansburg, Glidden, and Rose Clark, Denison.

Topic III—"The Model Reading Lesson." Henrietta Lewis, West Side.

Discussion by Anna Shaw, Kiron, and Helen Goddard, Dow City.

Genera Topics— Superintendent's and Principals' discussions of numerous topics.

General Association, assembly room 11:05 a. m. Saturday.

Primary Pupil's Song. Announcements.

Address—"Attention in Education" Prof. R. C. Barrett.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

A visit to the manual training department of the Denison schools, 1:45—Piano Duet, Misses Retta and Irene Van Ness.

Address—"The School of the Future." Prof. R. C. Barrett.

Piano Solo—Miss Beatrice Lally. Presentation of gold watch and gold medal, the diplomas and fountain pens.

Music by the Denison High School. 3:00 p. m. General Round Table, conducted by Prof. W. C. Van Ness.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The united fire companies met this week and elected officers as follows:

Chief—C. C. Kemming.

Asst.—Alfred Wright.

President—Hugo Gebert.

Vice President—John Weise.

Sec'y.—J. H. Walker.

Treas.—Frank Faul.

Ex. Com.—Hy Faul-3yrs., Rudolph Kolls, 2 yrs, Hugo Gebert 1 yr.

Manager Running team—Otto Moenck.

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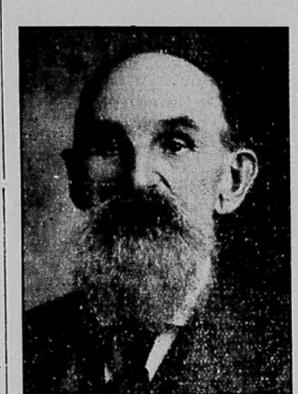
HONOR HIS MEMORY,

Remains of Respected Citizen Laid Tenderly to Rest.

MOURNED BY MANY FRIENDS.

Solomon W. Slater Whose Life was One of Duty Well Performed Passes to His Reward.

Last week the Review made brief announcement of the death of Mr. Solomon W. Slater, one of the best known and most highly respected of Crawford county's pioneer citizens. The news of his death brought genuine sorrow to many hearts, for while he was a quiet unostentatious man he possessed a character that rang true gold and those who knew him best had learned to love him dearly and to respect him for his many virtues. The funeral services were held at the



old family home in East Boyer township on Saturday, and in spite of the inclement weather a large number were present to honor his memory. The services were conducted by Rev. Pugh, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Vail, and the body was laid to rest in the Denison cemetery.

Solomon W. Slater was of Holland descent, his fore-bears being among the early settlers of the Colony of New York. He was born in Ulster county, New York, September 15th 1838. His mother died when he was

but twelve years of age and in 1854 he came with his father James Slater, to Crawford county where he lived the remainder of his life. The trip to the great west was a large undertaking in those days. The family went by boat to Albany, thence to Buffalo by rail, then by boat to Chicago, by rail to Rock Island, and thence by wagon across the prairies to this county. Mr. James Slater settled on Sec. 10 of East Boyer township and the home soon became famous for its hospitality, a reputation which the family has fully sustained for more than half a century. In the little log cabin, built where the Slater home now stands, Solomon W. Slater passed the days of his young manhood. He withstood all the hardships of pioneer life and laid the foundations of that sturdiness of character that remained with him to the end. In those days Council Bluffs and Sioux City were the nearest market points and young Slater found it his task to make the overland trips for the family provisions. At the age of seventy-two his father died, but he left his son already well equipped for the duties and the trials of life. Mr. Slater remained on the old place, improving it, building up a home, providing for his children and earning a place in the community which shall stand as the best possible monument to his memory.

At the age of twenty-seven he was married to Miss Sarah Winans, a daughter of Clark Winans, another whose name is indissolubly linked with Crawford's early history. To this union one son, Henry, was born. The wife and mother died in 1865 and three years later Mr. Slater married Mary Winans, a sister of his former wife. Never was a home circle more happy and complete, the little ones grew up about them, grew to manhood and to womanhood, grew in the presence of their parents love into a maturity which was the pride of their father and their mother's hearts. Mr. Slater was not ambitious for preferment he was content with the peace and comfort of the home circle. He accepted those minor offices which the people of his township thrust upon him and in all of these he did his duty. He was a republican of that patri-

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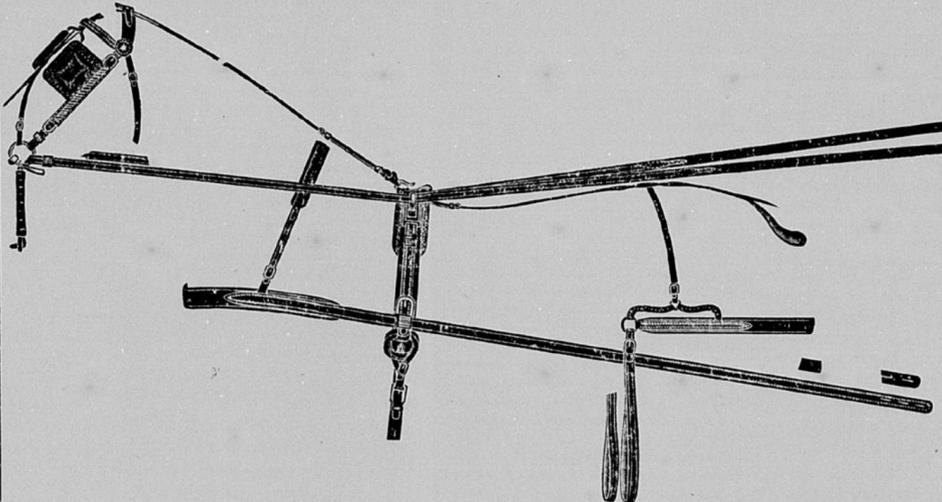
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