

School Notes.

By Prof. W. C. Slater

Prof. Frederick H. Koch of the University delighted a large and appreciative audience in the Opera House Monday evening, April 8, under the auspices of Senior Class of the High School. He is a man of broad and accurate scholarship, University training, unsullied character and reputation and a distinguished artist in his chosen profession. He is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, a graduate of the Wesleyan School of Oratory of the same institution, a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, the best school of oratory in the United States, and a son of Harvard College. For a man to breathe the intellectual atmosphere of Harvard is an inspiration and Koch has caught the divine refrain of that historic city and institution and with the willingness of a missionary imparts that higher impulse to his fellowmen. North Dakota and the State University may well feel proud of a man with such high ideals, lofty ambitions and noble aspirations.

Mr. Koch rendered a miscellaneous program, beginning with the "Taming of the Shrew" and concluding the program with a number of short selections, all of which were heartily appreciated by an enthusiastic audience. His interpretation of the "Taming of the Shrew" displayed the keenest perception of human nature and character and he imitated each character so thoroly that one could not help imagining a complete troop upon the stage.

Prof. Koch is without any question the ablest Shakesperean scholar and entertainer who has ever appeared before an audience in this city and who won from the start such a legion of admirers and friends, and a return engagement will be doubtless given him at some time in the near future.

SPECIAL.

The Faculty of the Hope State High School presented the "Second Grade" with Professor Frederick H. Koch's portrait nicely framed, which will grace the walls of this department henceforth.