

School Notes.

By Prof. W. C. Slater

The final State High School examinations begin Friday, May 24, and continue throughout the following week, no examinations, however, being given on Memorial day.

The members of the Senior Class have finished their orations and are now ready for rehearsal. The class is composed of boys alone, and they are endeavoring to make this the best commencement occasion Hope State High has ever had, and if the other attractions compare favorably with the speakers chosen, the boys will have set a standard hard to excel.

The Senior Class has arranged the following program for the Baccalaureate address Tuesday evening, May 21: Vocal Solo—"So I Can Wait".....

..... Briggs
Miss Georgia Gray
Scripture and Prayer
Anthem—"We declare unto You
..... Mansfield
Address—"The Man With a Head" ..
Dr. James S. Montgomery
Song—"In Time of May"..... Linders
Girls' Glee Club
Benediction.....

Dr. Montgomery will lecture in the Opera House Wednesday evening, May 22, for his own benefit. This trip here will take him away from his duties about four days, and the remuneration which he will receive is small in comparison with what he could receive and not go so far from home. The boys need the support of the entire community and county in order that they may make these two attractions a howling success. The public generally is cordially invited to attend these two services under Dr. Montgomery in order that he will feel that the community appreciates him as a distinguished preacher and orator. He is surely the people's man. Come and enjoy him with the multitudes that will greet him on both occasions.

List of highest standings for April:

- Eng. I. Mildred Danskin 95, Jennie Ehred 90.
Eng. II. Zella Jacobson 95, Edna Joslyn 93.
Eng. III. Mary Washington 90, Vincent Officer 89.
Latin I. Harry Ehred 90, Mildred Danskin 90.
Caesar. Zella Jacobson 97, Edna

- Joslyn 95.
Geo. I. Jennie Hogue 96, Belle Carleton 85.
Pl. Geom. Edna Joslyn 100, Earle Hughes 96.
Solid Geom. Vincent Officer 87, Mary Washington 80.
Gen. History. Edna Joslyn 97, Zella Jacobson 87.
Bl. Algebra. Mildred Danskin 98, Myrtle Doyle 90.
Botany. Ray Nelson 82. Earle Hughes 80.
Chemistry. Ray Nelson 80. Mary Washington 75.
Economics. Harry Ehred 90.
Physiography. Jennie Ehred 97, Eileen Gilmore 84.
Physics. Jennie Hogue 90, Earle Hughes 86.

PERFECT SPELLING.

Second Grade.

Ralph Clutter, Albert Lockwood, Willard McKay, Emma, Curfman, Eunice Iseninger, Charlotte Johnson, Hildegard Usselman, Emma Sheldon.

3rd Grade.

Doris Tillotson, Hazel Bailey, William Hanley, Ralph McKay.

Fourth Grade.

Floyd Johnson, Alma Anderson, Ethel McCollough, Edna Jones, Paul Roney, Esther Donahue, Elsie Lockwood, Walter McKay, Frank Gallup, Wava Bailey, Della Dorrance.

Sixth Grade.

John Carpenter, Frank Sussex.

Philanthropist's Good Work.

William P. Letchworth, the donor of Glen Iris, the magnificent 1,000-acre estate that has been given to New York, is the originator of what is commonly known as the New York system of almshouse construction. It provides different buildings for the sexes, with an administration building in the center, a service building behind it, all joined by a connecting corridor. Because of his friendship for the Indian cause, he was adopted into the Seneca nation and given the name of "Hei-Wa-ye-is-tah," meaning "the man who always does the right thing."

Prairie Plays Hide-and-Seek.

Some years ago a topographer was sent out from Washington to make a survey of what was then Payne prairie, Florida, a bit of land about 85 miles in extent. The survey was made and the prairie described. Three or four years later a new surveying expedition found that this land had been transformed into a body of water, and it was put on the map as Lake Alachu. It developed that this lake-prairie plays a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde game with itself, sometimes appearing as one and sometimes as the other.