

CAPT. RACKET WELL ATTENDED

Gross Receipts of Home Talent Play
and Dance is Over
\$100.

The young blizzard which increased in its fury last Friday as the day grew longer, cast a cloud of gloom over the members of the home talent play and especially over those who are most interested in a good base ball team in Binford, for which purpose the play was put on. The natural supposition was that with bad weather the attendance would be a disappointment, and from a financial standpoint the play would prove a failure, but it wasn't long after the doors were opened that our fears were dispelled, and we saw our badly depleted base ball treasury replenished by a good sized sum. Extra chairs were brought into service and planks stretched along the walls to accommodate the crowd. A large percentage of the audience was made up of people from the country.

Without a desire to detract from the excellence of former plays, we think Capt. Rackett has an "edge" on the others.

Francis Ringlee, who impersonated Capt. Rackett, a lawyer when he has nothing else to do and a liar all the time, was a fine character and played his part to perfection.

Obadiah Dawson, his uncle, was played by Iver Alm, and no better selection could have been made for the part. His funny antics and humorous remarks kept the audience in a pleasant mood.

Oscar Greenland took the part of Timothy Tollman, who married for money and was sorry for it afterwards and "driven to drink." Oscar carried out the impersonation in fine shape and received much applause.

Mr. Dalroy was played by F. C. Boeckman, and this part added much to the merriment.

Hobson the waiter, didn't have much to do—and that's the reason we took it.

Clarice, the captain's pretty wife, was played by Miss Cora Paul, and could not have been improved upon. Her part was a leading one and the success of the play was due in great measure to the excellent manner in which she carried it through.

Miss Marie Norman impersonated Mrs. Tollman, whose temper provoked no end of entertainment. Miss Norman was suited for this character and she played it remarkably well.

The role of Katy, a mischievous maid, was very well acted by Mrs. H. B. Hanson. Mrs. Hanson has taken part in plays before coming to Binford and she will be of much assistance in presenting plays here in future.

All in all, the play was a success from every point of view and the base ball team is grateful to all who took part and for the excellent support accorded the presentation of the play.