

our reservoir and well on the hill, always full of water, had been drained. We had to fight flames with six small chemical extinguishers and pails of water. I was overcome by smoke and was forced to retire for a short time.

"When the girls were ordered to leave their dormitory, they evacuated in exactly one minute and a half, which was the result of long and careful training received for just such emergencies.

"The Indians all think some of their men committed the dastardly deed and such a deduction is probably correct, as each Indian on the reservation is related to every other Indian and they certainly would not harm their children. This appropriation of \$30,000 made by the Indian department comes as a God-send. I estimated our needs to the department at \$20,000.

"I do not believe an Indian set fire to the reservation buildings, but think it arose from jealousy. We shall try to discover the offender. The torch was put to every occupied building, but in no single instance was an out-house burned."—[Ex.

The Deweys.

The Deweys were so crowded in their last meeting that it was thought best, for the larger ones and those to the higher grades, to sever their connections with the Deweys and organize a society of their own. This has been done and a new society, the Websters, is in running order and out of ordinary successful from the start. How could it be otherwise, for lessons and training they received while members of the Deweys was a preparation that makes the door of opportunity.

The Deweys always have a good program. Come to meet them as if you have any doubts in your mind about these statements. We have room now for a few more. Come and join this happy crowd and you will be on the road to success. Life will have a new meaning for you. There will be no such word as fail in your vocabulary. You will be a member of the "I

Can and I Will" class. We have helped many, we can help you.

To the Estelle Rock and Nonparties:—Whenever you are ready for a debate, let US know.

The Reliance.

The Reliance members met in their usual room on society evening. Under the bend of new business Mr. Goffe made a motion that a challenge be sent to the Excelsiors for a public debate. The motion was carried, the challenge was sent and accepted. A short opening address was given by the President. He was followed by John Harris in reading. Joe Wallen gave some interesting current events. After a recitation by Susan Edie, two songs by Joshua Gilman, with songs accompaniment, the debate was opened. The subject was Resolved: That early marriage hinders a young man's success.

It took some time for the debaters to get started, but they finally got warmed up to their subject. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative speakers.

The Excelsiors.

The Excelsiors had a small attendance on Thursday evening only fifteen answering to roll call. After the usual business was transacted the following officers were elected for the coming term. President, Wm. Ingram; Vice President, Tom Young; Secretary, Wm. Michom; Treasurer, James Smith; Sergeant-at-arms, Peter Linder.

The following program was only partly read and as some of those who were to take part were absent. Opening Address, Wm. Ingram; Recitation, Sebastian Kwon; Comic Reading, Albert Payne; Current Events, Andrew Pined; Historical Reading, Peter Linder; Jokes, John Hrub.

The debate-Resolved that soldiers endure greater hardships than soldiers. The judges decided in favor of the negative speakers. The Reliance Society withdrew their challenge for public debate.