

Nonpareil--Excelsior Debate

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On this page you will notice a cartoon which will give you an idea of the public debate between the Nonpareil and Excelsior Literary Societies last Saturday evening.

The Nonpareil society is composed of young ladies of this school while the Excelsior society is composed of boys. The following is the program which was arranged for the evening: Opening address, Sarah Peirce; Vocal solo, Fortunato Jayme; Piano duett, Ella Brewer and Margaret Lowry; Vocal solo, Irene Peone; Banjo duett, George Washoe and Robert Cameron. After this was over there was more excitement.

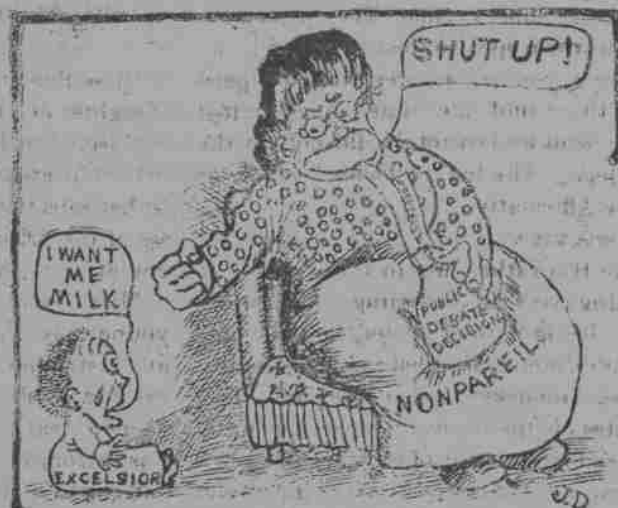
The subject for discussion was, "Resolved: That California would be justified in excluding the Japanese from her schools." The speakers and judges came to the front and the ball was soon set rolling. We heard from the Affirmative principal, Lizzie Frazier who brought out four good, strong points. Next came Levi Sartor, the Negative principal who brought out five good points. The first

colleague on the Affirmative also brought five strong points, then Joe Dillstrom the first colleague for the Negative two fine points. The Affirmative second colleague, Anna Hauser proved four points on her side of the subject. Last of all the speakers came Henry Dillstrom who at first looked a little excited but before he was through he brought out twelve of the strongest points during the debate. You will understand that the principals were limited to 20 minute speeches and the colleagues were allowed fifteen minutes. Affirmative side used nearly every minute, but the Negative took to their seats rather quickly.

You can count the points each side made and notice the time used in bringing them out and use your own judgement as to who won as the judges said they would like to give it to both sides as it was so evenly debated. It was given to the (The audience was so still you could hear a pin drop) Affirmative. Then all kind of cheers followed.

The Excelsior has just buried the hatchet, only to be dug up again next fall.

If the weather is good and tools are plentiful we may dig it up sooner.



The Excelsiors are seriously considering a debate on the horse and whale with the Estelle Reels.

Say little fellow, "If at first you don't succeed try try again."