

OFFICERS' PARTY.

The officers' party given in the gymnasium last Thursday was one of the best conducted, best managed and all-around one of the best parties of the season. A small band of nine pieces selected from the school band furnished the music. A long grand march was given, the band played a march through four times. After the march different kinds of games were played. At quite a late hour the refreshments were served. The lunch was made up of ice cream and cake, oranges, cookies, ham sandwiches and cocoa. At a signal of the lights all went home to their quarters.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

There was an eclipse of the sun on the date of June 17, 1909. The eclipse of the sun was seen by all the people of the United States. Wherever they had a big telescope it was seen extremely plain, but those who did not have a telescope did notice it very clearly. This eclipse lasted only a few hours. This is the second eclipse of the sun I have seen. The first time it made things dark. This eclipse of the sun yesterday did not show very much.

The eclipse of the sun I do not know anything about. It is said that a long time ago, before we were born, there was an eclipse of the sun, too, and as it began to get dark the people were scared. So they made up their minds to try to take that black spot off of the sun. They all got their guns and they said that they were going to catch it (that thing that was eating on the sun). The people did lots of things so the beast that was eating the sun went away.

Yesterday we all saw the eclipse of the sun, by using a smoked glass, which

we found to be a very good thing to look through. Our teacher, Mr. Regan, told us that the eclipse of the sun is caused by the moon getting between the earth and the sun, but I don't know.—

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POLISH UP THE DARK SIDE.

Often the hard circumstances which hedge us around and block our way and make us think life not worth living are susceptible of polish. We ought always to look on the bright side and if there is not a bright side to polish up the dark side. While we work thus in our polishing process we will become interested, and others who have like or worse trials, troubles and sorrows will see reflected in us that which will help them to imitate our example, thereby dispelling the sadness and gloom in their lives. This polishing process may not at first be an easy task; but the very effort to drive away darkness and gloom will help us on to greater victories in this line. Let each of us determine if there is no bright side to make one. We often sing "Let a little sunshine in." If we take in a large amount of sunshine we can the better let a little sunshine out, and our lives will be a benediction and blessing to those around us. We all have our trials and troubles; but if at such a time we put on a bold front and begin the polishing process we can chase away gloom and darkness. Giving out what we have not seems like an impossibility; but the very effort to cheer some one or to take a cheerful view of our troubles will brighten our lives and polish up the dark side and give hope and cheer to those who need them as much as we ourselves do.