

# January Clearance Sale

Little too early for some people--not too early for us.  
**LISTEN!** Some one at the 'phone.  
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### School News

#### Park School.

The following have been absent from school lately on account of sickness: Ruth Calbee, EA, Miss Bushnell's room; Carl Koppe, 4, Miss Fuhle's room; Bessie Goodhue, Dolphy Glover, Tommy Frohman, Miss Miller's room; Roy Comstock, Miss Savage's room; Edna Maplethorp, Mr. Smith's room.

The 7A and 8B classes had a very interesting debate last week. The students took great interest in it. The question was, "Resolved, that there is more pleasure in country life than in city life." The sides were, affirmative: Joe Mosher, Elmer Baskov, Lynn Case, Violet Welbourn and Fred Rotzien; negative: Johnnie Baker, Gertrude Cook, Jean Hoss, Floyd Weeks, Rudolph Butte. The judges were Edna Smith, Claud Morse and W. M. Smith. The decision was unanimously in favor of the affirmative. The class is interested and is arranging for another debate soon.

Another debate was had by the students last week. The question discussed was, "Resolved, that fire is more destructive than water." The sides were, affirmative: Bessie Sutton, Harold Enstien, Clifford Parker, Clarence Blundell, Hazel McIntire, Lora Yastler; negative: Charley Eyre, Frances Wilcox, Ruth Goodhue, Eugenia Stegmann, Sara Wolf, Beryl Holt. The judges were Martha Wolf, Mora Smallwood and Nellie Koppe. The decision was given in favor of the negative.

The class at the same time organized a society and elected the following officers: President, Blanche Clearwater and secretary Frances Fisher. The following: Laura Gill, Loyd Ryan and Londa Bentley, were appointed a committee to arrange a program for the next meeting.

The public exhibition is changed almost entirely since the vacation. From marching are, Miss Lee, Ellen

Miss Bushnell's room is work in music by Lulu Earl, Hazel Johnson, Lucy Penton and Carolyn N. Simpson; in figures, by Mary Eyre, Alice Schindler, Maud Stinson, George Maynard, Hazel Johnson and Harold Deacon. Some excellent map drawings in color by Bernice Sauter, Ruth Penton, Alice Harritt and Gertrude Tasto graces the wall. Also a creditable holly wreath drawn by Frances Wilcox.

A good writing exercise is displayed by the following: Fieda McPeck, Wilda Butte, Adeline Andregg, Gertrude Cook, Lynn Moss, Jen B. Hoss, Ralph McDowell, Mildred Rogers and Edna Smith.

The following of Miss Ketchum's pupils have work on exhibition: Ora Coffey, Earl ---, Olive Caldwell, Bonnie Hanna, Dora Neiderkrome, Eugene Gill and Jessie Eyre.

Various and excellent language work is to be seen by the following: Curtis Solomon, Mary Earl, Raleigh Coffey, Victor Reid, Laurence Purvine, Fred Rockhill, Percy Blundell, Alpha Wright, Wilda Edwards, Carl Leighman, Wilbert Tasto, Whitney Gill, Louise Clark, Dwight Huntley, Cecil Abbot, Edna Blundell, Bessie Gill, Pearl Eyre, Everett Loftis, Kenneth Crosson, Grace Howell, Byra Thomas, Ruth Penton, Alice Bligham, Walter Wain, Annie Butte, Lucile Staley, Bernice Sauter, Lillie Long, Edith Welbourn, Josephine Williams, Clyde Comstock, Raymond Reed, Frances Demich, Kenneth Ogden, Violet Welbourn, Harry Gill, John Gamble, Vivian Clodfelter, Fred Lise, Leah Eastham, Ray Campbell, Emerson Black, Gertrude Tasto and Frances Gleason.

In Miss Mellan's room, the 1B, is some excellent pieces of object drawing, considering that they are by the smallest primaries. The artists are, Dora Neiderkrome, Ruth Armstrong, Carl Butte, Ora Coffey, Margaret Rodgers and Bonnie Hanna.

The girls that preside at the organ

Bently, Fieda McPeck and Adeline Andregg.

The workmen have commenced constructing the new sewer that will lead from the building some distance to a septic tank. The contract was let by city board some time ago.

Miss Savage and Miss Miller spent a day last week visiting other rooms.

#### East School.

Yesterday Mr. Graham had all pupils under him above the third grade copy the following letter and take home to their parents. His idea is to come into closer relations with his patrons and interest them more in the school work.

"East school, January 17, 1906. Mr. and Mrs. ---, Dear Patrons: Miss (name of teacher) sends you herewith ---'s card bearing class record to date. The credits thereon represent ability and actual results only, and make no allowance for efforts or habits of study.

Thinking you might wish to know something of ---'s daily application and industry, I have requested the teacher to make her estimate of same and place it, in red ink, at the head of the card.

This figure is to be interpreted the same as the estimates following the several subjects of study.

This is the last time the cards will be sent to you before the re-classification of pupils four weeks hence.

These reports now indicate the probable assignment for next term.

Hoping we will receive your earnest support in the advancement of the school, I remain yours truly, J. S. Graham, principal. Dictated to (pupil's name) by Miss (teacher)."

Mr. Graham furnished envelopes for the letters. The teachers have placed marks representing the pupils' efforts as indicated by the letter.

This is something entirely new, but it cannot help but be a good thing.

#### High School.

The Diogenes society had a meet-

## DISCUSS THREE MEN

Oregonian and Coast Mail Think Hawley and Huston Are "Followers."

They say Walter Tooze wrote the platform for all the candidates for congress in the first district. Obliging fellow, Tooze. But why didn't some other fellow take the first shot?—Oregonian.

Why, indeed? Why didn't they write a platform stating their position on live issues before Tooze did so? Within five days after the platform of Mr. Tooze came out in the press, both of them rushed into print and endeavored to steal his thunder. Why didn't they come out before?

Some 17 candidates were mentioned months ago. Not one of them ever had a word to say about Coos Bay or Western Oregon harbors until Mr. Tooze blazed the way for them. Why this unseemly haste of Messrs. Hawley and Huston to get upon the platform built by Mr. Tooze?

It looks to the Mail as though Walter Tooze has set the pace for all the candidates in this pre-primary race, by coming out boldly with a declaration of principles upon which he asks the people to make him their candidate of the dominant party. This practically forces the other candidates for all offices to express themselves on issues with which they will have to deal if selected to the offices to which they aspire. Isn't this far ahead of the old way of running a state campaign on issues with which state officers never by any possibility have anything to do—electing a man governor for instance, because he believes, or pretends to believe, in protection and sound money, not knowing he stands on what his course will be on any single question with which he will have to deal as chief executive of the state. There is no doubt but the professional politicians are inclined to resist the tendency of the new primary law to smoke the candidates out of their holes, and that if some bold spirit had not taken the lead in enlightening the voters the latter would have kept as much as possible in the dark regarding the position of candidates for nomination.

But Mr. Tooze has had the courage to tell where he stands, and he has the true democratic faith in the people at large that causes him to take them into his confidence. All this should recommend him to voters of all classes and all sections of his district. His early championship of Coos Bay should make him the exclusive candidate of this section. Let us stay with our friends, and especially those friends who are bold enough to stand for our rights against all comers, who are doing great service in our behalf, and, with our help, will be in a position to do infinitely more.—Daily Coast Mail.

ing in the society room after school hours yesterday. There were 26 members present. The following program was rendered: Ida Constance, recitation; Beulah Clark, "Good effects of an early morning walk;" Earl Eyre, "A cow;" Ross McIntire, "Geometry;" Carrie Magnus, "The death of Demosthenes;" Ethel Thomas, recitation; Report of critic.

Earl Eyre, former secretary, resigned Glenn Nyles was appointed temporarily and Beulah Clark elected permanently.

D. A. R. President Visiting. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the national society Daughters of the American Revolution, arrived here this morning on her tour through the country, and will be the guest of the local D. A. R. during the three days she intends to spend in this city. The local chapter of the order has made the most elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished visitor and there will be a succession of social functions, official and private, given in her honor. This afternoon she will attend the anniversary meeting of the Louisa St. Clair chapter and this evening she will be the guest of honor at a banquet which will be given in her honor at the Wayne hotel and at which the regents of the 20 state chapters and the representatives of the various patriotic societies of the city will be present. On Saturday evening a continental cotillion will be given in honor of Mrs. McLean by the children of Paul Jones chapter, of which Mrs. Charles H. Standish is the regent.

Will Discuss Municipal Ownership. Fort Scott, Kas., Jan. 18.—Municipal ownership will be the keynote of

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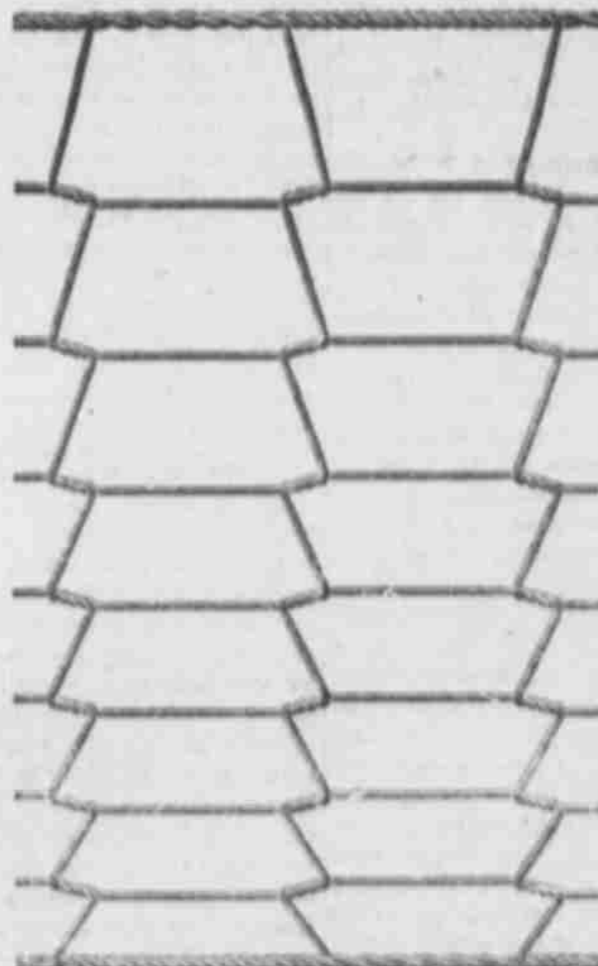
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the principal discussions at the meeting of the Kansas municipal league, which opened here today. An excellent program has been prepared for the meeting and many distinguished speakers will address the members. Municipal ownership of public utilities will be extensively treated by J. P. Hindman, city attorney of Olathe and P. T. Burnham, city attorney of Beloit. It is expected that both papers will lead to a long and interesting discussion of the general subject of municipal ownership. Addresses on other subjects of interest to municipalities will be delivered by R. E. Cullison, Iola, H. H. Mead, Junction City, W. B. Tolbart, Helton, R. A. Levitt, Selma, E. J. Crego Burlington Ralph Nelson, Kansas City, and others.

Rev. Carlyle B. P. Martin, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a phlegm and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat and lung trouble." Sold by D. J. Fry.

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