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THE LECTURE.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Monday evening, quite a number of people were present at the lecture given by Mr. Wolcott on "Japan and the Japanese." This lecture proved of special interest on account of the present Japanese war, and those who attended were certainly repaid for venturing out.

Japan itself is a mountainous island about one-third as large as Illinois, but only about twelve per cent of it is arable. The forty million inhabitants are crowded on this small area. The island is subject to terrific earthquakes, the most terrible one known to scientists having occurred there in 1893.

In Yokohama, the chief port of Japan, railroads and telephones are common, but horses and carts are rarely seen on the streets, rickshaws carried by natives being used instead. The scenery in Japan is delightful. Some of the streets are shaded by cherry trees which, when in blossom are very beautiful. Many Buddhist temples can be seen which the natives, when on their way to work, nearly always visit for a few minutes of prayer. One great image of Buddha in the open air is a wonderful sight. It is about 50 feet high and over 700 years old. It wears that expression of calm repose so characteristic of the Buddhist faith.

Many of the stereopticon views represented the sacred mountain of Fusi-Yama, which is much revered by the Japanese. Others showed us the interior of the Japanese houses, and the inhabitants at their work. Many of the Japanese are very poor, and to these

even rice is a luxury. They suffer a great deal from the cold for their houses are not built in such a way as to avert the severity of the climate.

Land in this country is very valuable, a ten acre farm being considered a large one. The beautiful bridge at Nikko, over which only the Emperor is allowed to pass, is of great interest. When General Grant was in Japan he was given permission to cross it but out of consideration to the Japanese refused.

A most enjoyable feature of the evening was the Japanese National Hymn sung in the Japanese by some of the high school boys.

A. R.

LEWIS VS. DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

The game on Friday, March 11, was played by our girls' team and the girls' team of Lewis Institute, the result being five to six in the latter's favor.

The game was uninteresting from a spectator's point of view, being broken continually by "time outs" and hindered in swift action because almost every ball thrown was seized by two or more players, making it the umpire's ball. The Institute girls showed superb team work, and their swiftness and deftness were equally fine. Deerfield was plainly outclassed in organization and concerted action, but Friday was an off day in the history of our team. We all agree that the team has played much better games. The score at the end of the first half stood three to three, but in the last half the Lewis team gained three points to Deerfield's two, and just as the whistle blew threw a basket which was disputed as to its right to be counted in with the total score.

M. B.

NOTES.

Miss Gertrude Blomenhaus of Lake Forest, has entered the junior class.

The best way to catch a rabbit is to sit in the garden and make a noise like a cabbage.

Professor Hollister, examiner for the University of Illinois, visited school Thursday afternoon.

The address promised us by Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl for last Wednes-

day was unfortunately postponed.

The attendance the past month has been very good, and tardiness has almost become a thing of the past.

Physiology teacher.—"What is secreted in the mouth?"

Pupil—"The teeth and the tongue."

This Saturday morning the girls play the Lake Forest girls. An account of the game will appear in our next issue.

Geo. Phillips cut his hand quite badly on the band saw in the manual training room. Beware, George; do not meddle with the buzz saw.

The earnest application to studies now displayed by the scholars is a certain indication of the quarterly examinations two weeks hence.

History teacher—"What makes you think that the climate of Greece was cold?"

Freshman.—Why-why, they had the "freeze" of the Parthenon!

A House Committee has been appointed which consists of two members from each year. This committee meets monthly, and its duty is to look after the preservation of the building, erasing marks and careless defacement of all sorts.

The boys' basketball team have accepted a challenge from Harvard High School, of Harvard, Ill., for three games. The first of these was played at Harvard Friday night for the championship of Northern Illinois. The other two games will probably be played here the first and second of April.

Wellesley College has placed our school on their list of preparatory schools which are accorded entrance credit without examination. A communication from that college dated March 12, says: "At a recent meeting of the Board of Examiners, the right of certification was extended to the Deerfield Township High School in the following subjects, English, History, (American, Ancient, En-

glish) Algebra, Plane Geometry, Latin, French, German, Chemistry and Physics." At least one of our girls will enter Wellesley next autumn.

MURDER WILL OUT

Why doesn't this Colburn? Surely the Coale is all right."

"We can throw a Cobb on; that will help."

"Yes, do. I want to get this Rice and these Pease cooked."

"I'll grant you couldn't get a better Brand."

Not any Moore unless you get Heinz's."

"Oh here comes John. He can make the Colburn, but what Willie say, for dinner ought to be ready now."

After awhile dinner was ready and we rang the Bell. Some one suggested that we go over to Mihill and see the Golden Moon rise.

"Do wear this Vail, for it Shields the face, and it might Raine."

On the way some one found a Brown Berry and wanted to Baker, but we looked to Seymour of them.

A cow came over the Lee, that Sweetland. "Anna May Rider," said I.

One of the girls Drew a thing she called a Kerrfoot, and was given an Olivia for it.

We spent the rest of the afternoon looking for some Myrtle, but no one found Annie."

H. R. C.

WANT ADS.

Wanted—A man with winning ways to mash "peaches."

Wanted—A sure cure for "cold feet."

Wanted—A man with a wooden leg to mash potatoes.

Wanted—An old woman with one tooth to punch holes in Swiss cheese.

Wanted—A dog with a bark like a tree.

Wanted—A red headed stenographer.

Lost—The game with Lewis. Finder will be suitably rewarded.

Wanted—A man with winning ways to mash "peaches."