

THE GIRL AND THE HIGH SCHOOL

Clippings from the Discussion Published in THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

"When the free and independent American citizen collectively bought advanced educational opportunities for his daughter he was given in return for his money an article that had been made for his son. Occasionally it was what the boy needed; once in a while it fitted the girl.

"The future of the race, so far as she represents it, depends upon her health. What is the high school doing to improve the girl's health? In the overwhelming majority of cases absolutely nothing.

"That's the business of the home." Oh, yes, we have heard that excuse before. It is a mighty convenient scapegoat for the things left undone. The use of the argument is an excellent shibboleth to separate the two educational camps. If you believe that the school exists to increase the total knowledge of Latin and algebra in the world, the cry, "Leave something to the home," is perfectly logical, and the assumption by the school of such responsibilities as those enumerated above is an impertinence. If, on the other hand, you believe that the school is a social institution with a mission of public service, regardless of the relation of that service to Latin or algebra, then you must agree that it should look after what every one recognizes as the foremost need of the adolescent girl.

"In many schools a reception is given every term to the parents of the entering girls. Suppose we stand with the reception committee and see what sorts of homes are represented. There is no gathering like it. Here comes a man of wealth and social position, who believes in true democracy and realizes the social service of the school, behind him is a teamster, whose son or daughter may be tomorrow's leader; next a shabbily dressed widow, made timid or defiant by the hard knocks of the workaday world; then a clergyman; then a carpenter, justly proud of the daughter who stands at the head of her class; then a newly-rich in ostentatious finery. Each is led up and introduced by the daughter, and when you have met them all you will say that you have seen a microcosm of American democracy. If you are patriotic you will give

thanks and send your own child right along to meet the real thing and, perchance, to eradicate any traces of snobbery and pharisaism that she may have.

"Organized society is paying for the school and is ready to sanction a work for God and for humanity that the church has long and vainly sought to do, and that settlements and private institutions have attempted in a few isolated localities. The school can do this work better than any of these because it can reach everybody, it is not charity, it can be thoroughly democratic, it has the confidence of all races and sects, and it is the natural agency for fitting the children of all the people for the larger living, for opening to them the riches of literature, for training their taste and appreciation, and for fitting every girl for the highest efficiency of which she is capable.

"Would it not be a sensible program for the high school to announce as the first article of its creed the development of its girls through the critical period of adolescence into the best possible physical health and vigor? If it is to do this it will begin with a thorough physical examination, which will note defects for careful individual treatment. It will notify the home where medical care is needed, and will itself undertake many tasks for physical improvement that it can perform much better than any other agency. It will give a thorough course in personal and community hygiene, with physiology enough to make it intelligible. It will require every girl in the school to take this course the first year so as to reach those who drop out early, even if one of the subjects now required of everybody for the propagation of purely academic culture has to be eliminated or deferred. Closely related to the hygiene, it will give a scientific interpretation of the girl's environment. The biology laboratory will afford a fitting introduction to certain vital physical facts that the home ought to teach and doesn't, and will also give an understanding of the elements of bacteriology as applied to food and household hygiene.

"The gymnasium in every school continued on page 3

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will drill the girls in correct sitting, standing, walking, running, and in addition will give orthopedic treatment to correct individual ills. Baths will be available for all and will be enforced where necessary, and there need be no doubt about finding numerous cases for this salutary type of pedagogies. Demonstrations of correct clothing will be given, with particular attention to corsets and shoes. In this connection it is interesting to note that during three years in a school of two thousand girls, every single one of the twenty-five cases where a girl has fallen down stairs she has been wearing high-heeled shoes. Indeed, while it may sound like paternalism, there is strong ground for prohibiting the more flagrant violations of good sense and modesty in the form of low-necked dresses, transparencies, high-heeled shoes, tight lacing, and complexions of the white that never was on land or sea.

The school luncheon, run on a co-operative plan, will provide good, nutritious food at a moderate price, and will refuse to furnish anything deleterious to the health of the growing girl. Thus it will tend to establish correct habits of diet and service as an example of the possibility of securing good food at a moderate price. But the school will go much farther than the luncheon; it will, as a second essential of its course, give to every girl a thorough and systematic training to fit her for efficiency in the home.

Here are a few pertinent facts: The percentage of pupils studying some of the more important subjects in 8097 public high schools of the United States in the year 1909-10 is stated by the Commissioner of Education as follows:

Latin, French and German	82.64
Algebra and Geometry	87.72
English Literature	87.09
Rhetoric	87.10
History	85.08
Domestic Economy—including sewing, cooking and household economies	3.78

The latest available census reports show that of women between the ages of twenty and twenty-four more than seventy-five per cent are married. If, in the light of this fact, we agree that the public is putting its money into the high schools that its children may there receive the best possible training for the lives they are to live, doesn't our present practice in the education of girls look like going from New York to California by way of Cape Horn?

Every girl should be taught how to distinguish between fresh and storage eggs, how to use oleomargarine when butter soars to fifty cents a pound, how to cook the cheaper cuts of meat, how to utilize the nutritious leftovers that the hired girl dumps into the garbage. In the chemistry classes the girl should learn to detect preservatives, adulterants and colorings; to distinguish between honest preserves and rotten fruit pulp, flavored and colored with coal tar; to detect fruits bleached with sulphurous acid; to remove spots and stains from various fabrics, and a thousand other useful scientific applications.

It does seem strange that physics and chemistry have so long been taught on a purely academic basis generally remote from all possible use. The laws of heat and light are not the less science because they are illustrated by the methods of heating and lighting a house, their most universal application; the chemical experiment by which casein is detected in milk as a substitute for the cream that has been removed is quite as educational as the reaction of HCl and Na₂CO₃. And the beauty of this approach to science is that it works a marvelous trans-

formation in the pupil's interest in the study and in the interest of the community in the school.

The girl should learn in the school enough about dressmaking general sewing so that later she will be resourceful in making and remodeling her own and her children's clothes, hats, and so forth. In the sewing and drawing classes taste should be trained in matters of both color and form. The work in these two departments should be very closely correlated, the dress-making and millinery classes furnishing a motive and a practical application of the instruction in drawing. Kinds of textiles, durability, washableness, adaptation to various uses should all be taught, not only in theory but by practical application. Skill in household decoration, good taste in the selection and arrangement of furniture, discrimination between clamorous roses and piousness geometrics in rugs and wall paper, and between inexpensive reproductions of the world's greatest pictures and the polychromatic, gilt-framed atrocities of the department stores, all these are as valuable to the girl and the community as the "discipline and culture" of paradigms, prosody and parallelepipeds.

It is highly desirable that household problems should be studied completely in a simply furnished model house, which can be cared for by the girls as part of their regular schoolwork. The household budget for families of various sizes and incomes should be carefully analyzed, and problems of buying should be studied at first hand in the stores and markets. If it is true, as has been estimated, that the woman in charge of the house spends eighty per cent of the family income, it seems as if such training as is here outlined would have a direct value in raising the economic and moral status of the home.

It should provide Latin, Greek, German, French, mathematics, science, history, literature, and so forth, for the girl of scholarly ability and ambition, and plenty of handwork and practical training for the large majority who have no distinctively intellectual interests. It should require both mental and manual work of every girl throughout her course, even if this innovation makes it necessary to add an hour or two to the school day. It should give every girl the fullest instruction she can assimilate in oral and written English and in the masterpieces of our literature. It should require of all some acquaintance with scientific principles as applied to daily life, some familiarity with business practice and elementary accounting, and an introduction to the economic and governmental activities of organized society. Whether or not we favor woman suffrage, we must recognize the probability of its rapid extension. Woman's bewilderment in political matters is due to inexperience, and it is a problem for the public high school to give her the intelligent comprehension of civic matters that will make her a most salutary influence in our political life. Woman needs intellectual culture; she also needs abounding health; she needs an introduction to the riches of science, mathematics, history, language and literature, but she also needs to know the science, art and economics of the home. She often needs to go to college, but she more often needs to earn a living wage that she deliver her from the ever-present temptation to sell her soul for temporary bodily comfort; and pervading all of her school training she needs a social democracy and a sympathetic intelligence that shall make easier her task as the moral and spiritual co-ordinator of the progress of the race.

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WILL STREET IMPROVEMENTS PREVENT SEWER?

According to report in another column, Town Council at its meeting on Monday night, decided to spend \$12,000 on the streets during the coming summer. They need it. Not even our enemies are bold enough to dispute that. Although we know of no instance where the present Council has gone on record favoring a sewer, it is generally understood that such is the case. Whether well founded or not the report is abroad that bills will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature making some provision for the installation of a sewer system and also secure a new charter or amend the present one. If such be the case, will the contemplated improvements be such that they would have to be torn up when the sewer is installed? If the sewer is installed, it is admitted that it would be good business policy to move the present water main. This would necessitate tearing up practically the whole street and any but absolutely necessary expense now would be waste of money.

Although but little is being said on the sewer question, it has its loyal supporters who realize the vital need and who will see to it that it is handled properly at the next session of the Legislature. No candidate should be considered who acts suspicious on his approval and support of such a bill. The question just now is whether this outlay of \$12,000 is for permanent improvement or whether it could be spent to better advantage in connection with the sewer improvements.

GOOD WORK OF CIVIC COMMITTEE

Congratulations are certainly in order to the Civic Committee for the fine showing made on cleaning day. This work of the Century Club merits certainly the hearty approval of every citizen of the town.

In view of the fact that many either forgot the date or neglected this opportunity of last Friday, we should like to suggest that the committee or Council make provision for a weekly collection. Let some stated hour and day be made known and with these weekly collections, the people would soon become accustomed to it and co-operate with the authorities. Many residents have not the teams and are unable to pay for the disposal of rubbish where it would be a small item of expense to the taxpayers at large. Rubbish collecting and lying around during the summer is the breeding place for flies and lurking disease. By a weekly collection this would be avoided. Perfect sanitation is not necessarily a scientific term. It is common sense with a little work attached. "Swat the fly" campaigns are good and we in no wise wish to be little the great good they have accomplished. But let us get rid of the breeding places and use some chloride of lime and common sense. The Civic Committee has our approval and any little thing we can do, command, and we are at it to our very best.

DEPOT HACK SERVICE

Speaking of trouble, here's more of it. First, let us say that no town in the State has the transfer, hack and cab service that Newark has. For some time we have watched the keen competition of our Depot Transfer Service and have been proud of the manner in which the traffic was handled. But recently the speeding and giving rights of way to approaching vehicles led us to call attention to the violations of the law and the dangers to passengers and others using the road. We mentioned this to one of the three operators and was awarded with the reply: "Searching for a sensation." That settled it. We would say our say. This is a criticism of no one line. They are all guilty. All three vehicles came up the road last week, monopolizing the highway so that a woman with child in her arms, driving a team was compelled to

put up to the fence to get out of the way. A thirty-mile clip is the boast, passing a competing conveyance who refuses to turn out is not the best way to either win or to hold trade.

An old farmer, amused to auto fever and deviltry is writing this. We are up-to-date enough to agree that the auto has the same right on the road as the horse but we are old-fashioned and stubborn enough to say that no benzine buggy has more right.

And to pass that notice of the town ordinance: "Slow down to 12 miles an hour" at the reckless speed oftentimes run is dead wrong. When a woman who lives in the country is afraid to come to town by the Depot Road because of those "careless and thoughtless depot hackmen," something has got to happen. Nor have we a whit more patience with the one who purposely refuses to let the auto pass.

Newark has gentlemen at the wheel and master whips careful and considerate of the travelling public. Let our transfer and hackmen take lessons and win approval instead of criticism.

This is not only our individual opinion but the expression heard on all sides. We simply call attention to it and thereby get in trouble. Somebody had to say it.

Each and every one has a perfect right on the road—just so long as we respect the rights of others—but, no longer.

In our enthusiasm in competition, let us not forget the rules of the game.

CARNIVAL SUGGESTION

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PART OF ONE DAY'S REEL

Of all the things in this world that gets a man in constant and never-ending trouble, it is running a country newspaper.

1. Here is part of Monday's reel: "You had my name spelled wrong. Who ever heard of Catherine? It is K-a-t-r-i-n-a-n-a-e."

2. "Is this the Post? Can you tell me the price of goose feathers and how many it usually takes to make a bed?"

3. "Has any one here seen Kellay?"

4. "I wish you would express my views of the Levy Court."

5. "Would you put in an ad, no, I mean a news item of our church supper on the front page in big letters—and can I sell you four tickets? Oh, no, you don't have to come."

6. "Say, I hear you went to hear Teddy on Friday, does that mean you are against Taft?" Answer—We went to hear Taft Saturday.

7. "If the Town Council furnished the teams for cleaning day, why does the Civic Committee take the credit?"

8. "Who is the Republican Organization?"

9. "Mr. — is giving 8 cents for calves? Is that enough?"

Few readers will believe this, but these questions and others of serious nature actually came to our notice in the course of one day. In addition to this, on this same day, we were asked to condemn and to defend certain characters in local politics. To the way of thinking of these making this request, the editor, if he does the one, is a rascal or if he does the other, he is a coward. But it's fair.

Record of Hon. William H. Heald

Below is the full and complete record of Honorable William H. Heald in Congress, as it appears in the Congressional Record.

This covers the third and last session of Mr. Heald's first term. The session lasted for a period of three months.

The record follows:
Dec. 17, 1910—Five bills were introduced as follows:

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To survey Murderkill River.

During the session five bills were introduced to grant or increase pensions and one to naturalize a person. Also four petitions from citizens were presented.

Summary for the first term of two years:

Pensions bills introduced 19
All other bills 19
Petitions presented 14
Remarks and speeches 2

It has been suggested that it would be a good idea that Council have carts go around some night and collect baskets of bottles of various and suspicious shapes and old decks of cards, etc.

It is reported that "Billy" Heald took a fight in an airship last week. That's nothing to the way he'll go up in the air when he learns what's coming to him in Delaware.

COMPETING WITH THE OLD BOY

Charles Wesley said that the Devil should not be permitted to have all the good tunes, so he allowed some of his beautiful hymns to be sung to tunes which had been used for amusements or concerts. The same spirit seems to be animating the Board of Bishops in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The church discipline, it appears, prohibits such amusements as dancing, card playing, theatregoing and horse racing. The Board of Bishops says that the discipline is ineffectual and recommends that it be abolished. Substantially its recommendation is as follows:

"The American people are too far advanced longer to be restricted by church rules as to what their amusements shall be. The rule prohibiting dancing, card playing, gambling and going to theatres, circuses and horse races therefore should be abolished."

The reason for this recommendation is not that the bishops favor any of these amusements as wholesome or desirable, but because they favor a greater degree of liberty of conscience. As practical men they know that many of the best and most consistent members of the Methodist Church, as of other churches, occasionally visit the theatre. They know that it can hurt no one to see "King Lear" or "Hamlet" acted; they know

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SECOND LIST OF PRIZES OFFERED BY STATE FARM ASSOCIATION

The first State Fair to be held in Wilmington, September 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th, by the Delaware State Fair, Incorporated, will be the largest ever attempted in Delaware. The long list of premiums offered by the State Board of Agriculture were published two weeks ago. Later announcements in other departments follow:

One of the many features of this great fair will be the women's department, of which Mrs. J. Leslie Eastburn of Newark, is superintendent. Disinterested expert judges from other cities will be selected in this department. Cash prizes ranging from 50 cents to \$3 will be offered. There will be 11 classes in this department, as follows: Drawn work, lace work, silk embroidery, cotton embroidery, fancy work, plain hand sewing, knitted or crocheted articles, in silk, zephyr or cotton, display of quilts, work done by women of 70 years and over; drawing, painting and the crafts, for amateurs.

There will be three classes in the home products, but this will include competition in many articles for cash prizes.

Exhibitors of bread, cakes and pies are requested to bring their exhibits on Wednesday, September 11th, at 9 a. m. Judging will begin at 9:30 a. m., and nothing will be received after the judging begins. The three classes are: Bread, butter, &c.; cake, pie, &c., and preserves, pickles, &c.

The children's department will be in charge of Mrs. Frederick C. Snyder of Newport, and will be divided into two classes, for children under 13 years of age and children over that age. The exhibitions in Division 1 will be fancy needlework, crochet and knitting, bead work, burnt work, raffin, photo work and drawing, painting and the crafts. Division 2 will consist of cakes, bread, pies and preserving. Mrs. Snyder will conduct a "canning and preserving congress" in connection with the children's department, which is expected to be a feature.

Representative Richard G. Buckingham of Mill Creek hundred will have charge of the fruit exhibits. Some of the rules in this department are as follows:

1. A plate of apples, pears, peaches or quinces shall consist of not less than five specimens.
2. A plate of plums or crab apples shall consist of 12 specimens.
3. A plate of grapes shall consist of at least one pound.
4. In case of displays each variety exhibited shall be properly named.
5. No plate entry can be considered as a portion of a display entry, or vice versa.
6. Premiums will be given only on varieties listed.
7. Exhibitors interfering with the work of the judges shall be debarred from competition.

The exhibits will include apples, quinces, crab apples, peaches, pears and grapes.
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The vegetable department will be in charge of Frank Yearsley and S. Frank Ewart and will include most everything in the vegetable line grown in this section of the country.

Alexander P. Corbit and Frederick C. Snyder will be in charge of the grain and forage department. There will be five classes, as follows: Wheat, corn, miscellaneous, grass seeds and forage crops in the green state.

The live stock and farming implement departments are also to be made features and especially the former department and a large number of entries are looked for.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT EBENEZER

The Pie Social given by the Ladies' Mite Society of Ebenezer Church, was quite a success.

"The Chaperon," a drama in three acts, was given by home talent.

Those who took part were Misses Elva Dempsey, Elizabeth Little, Mary McDaniel, Ida Mitchell and Lora Little, members of Sigma Xi Fraternity, Locofe Girl's College; Mr. Harry Davis, Uncle Dick Rich; Mrs. Emma Buckingham, The Chaperon, Miss Susan Van Dusen; Messrs. Ernest Lamborn, Warren Buckingham, Harold Little, Raymond Buckingham and William Lamborn, college boys from Rory College; Mr. Frank Buckingham,

principal Girls' College; Mr. Harley Mousley, janitor; Mrs. Sara Croft, maid.
The program included a number of musical selections by the Misses Katherine Mousley, Edna Worrall and Elva Dempsey; a cornet solo by Mr. Orville Little. Mr. George Alleen recited. After the entertainment everyone was treated to pie, tea or coffee. Powell's famous ice cream was sold.

At an early date Mr. Geoghegan expects to have a canister opening. He hopes that every canister will be filled to the top so that the painting bill can be paid and a large sum left for other improvements.

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What great philosophies,
What subtle poems—

That feed our better selves?
None; from my oven I drew
Three loaves of light and whole-
some bread;
These feed the hungry too.

What thoughts were yours today?
To right the wrongs.
To succor the distressed
Hast planned a way?
No; but before 'twas light
I washed the clothes; I had no
time for thought.
See, they are white!

But tell me of your deeds;
Surely you've followed some great
enterprise

Where progress leads?
Not I, poor fool:
But four bright faces, clean and
kissed
I sent to school

It is much easier to be critical
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A SERMON BY A HORSE

A young minister walked along a busy city street one raw November day. He was discouraged and disillusioned, because he thought he was being overworked, and was not receiving the recognition he deserved. His mood was bitter and rebellious, a mood that is found among ministers perhaps as often as among other people.

Out of the din of traffic there came to his ears the rumble of a heavily loaded dray and the sound of iron-shod hoofs striking the pavement. A dray, loaded with huge rolls of paper and drawn by a pair of magnificent bay horses, was coming briskly up a slight rise in the street. The driver, a little weathered Irishman, crunched lazily on his seat, with the reins hanging loose from his fingers. The two splendid beasts, without a word or a look from him, were doing their work with perfect intelligence and willingness. The minister paused to peer through the curb to watch them.

Suddenly the horse nearest to him reared upon a slippery manhole cover, lost his footing, and went down on his side with a resounding crash. A quick little gasp of pity came from the watchers on the sidewalk. But it was wasted pity. For before the dray had lost its roadway, before the little old driver had gathered up his reins, the great horse, with a violent scramble got to his feet again, and threw himself into his collar with an energy that threatened to tear the heavy harness off his back.

As the dray topped the rise and rumbled round the corner, the minister turned slowly away. His eyes were moist and his heart humble. His impulse was to follow that horse all day, and learn his spirit of generous co-operation. And that night, as he knelt at his bedside, he prayed a strange prayer:

"O God, make me like that horse. Teach me what You want me to do, and help me to want to do it without being driven. When I stumble, may I rise at once and pull all the harder to make up for lost time. Bless my life with a feel-

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OPERA HOUSE
 Monday—Knights of Pythias, or K. of P., 7.30 p. m.
 Tuesday—Imp. Order of Red Men, 7.30 p. m.
 Wednesday—Heptasophs, or S. W. M., 7.30 p. m.
 Thursday—Ladies' Circle, S. W. M., 7.30 p. m.
 Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10,170, 7.30 p. m.

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WORKING TRUTHS

"If you wish to understand what resolution is, call it Progress; and if you wish to understand what progress is, call it Tomorrow."—Hugo.

"For few, plus, are they whose names may outlive the grave, but the thoughts of every man, who writes are made enduring; others appropriate, advance, exalt them; and millions of minds unknown, undreamed of, are required to produce the immortality of one."—Bulwer.

"Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live."—Mark Twain.

"Great minds have purposes, others have wishes. Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above them."—Washington Irving.

"Take time to deliberate, but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go in."—Jackson.

"Some men are like pyramids, which are very broad where they touch the ground, but grow narrow as they reach the sky."—Becher.

"It is not enough to be industrious; so are the ants. What are your industrious about?"—Thoreau.

NEVER GIVE UP

Napoleon was a military genius. He was brilliant, aggressive, bold—a master of stratagem and lightning-like in his decisions in emergency.

Von Moltke was an efficiency organizer of warfare. He had decided, before war was declared, just what was the objective point of the conflict—what he wanted to accomplish.

Then he planned in detail, just what moves he must make to gain that end.

His plans made, he provided down to the tiniest item, everything needed at every stage of the game. He had all these things where they were instantly available at the right time and place.

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But he could take defeat after defeat and still keep on fighting. After the enemy had worn himself out beating Grant—thought he had whipped him to an utter stand-

still—Grant was discovered plodding doggedly into battle.

History has not decided which was the greatest general.

Look around and you will find these three types—among others—in the world of business.

Not one man in a million possesses or can develop the genius of a Napoleon.

Few men have the marvelous powers of calculation, foresight, and constructive imagination of a Von Moltke—although you and I can develop more and more of it.

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SUCCESS

ONE WAY TO JUDGE IT

That's an interesting word. Leaving out the sermon part, just what is success? Just how can you judge it?

In business, I should say in duplicate orders. A man's ability as a salesman, his personality or his play on friendship may bring him the first order. That's a good asset. Salesmanship, personality or the ability to put an idea over the plate, and friends are all necessary. But they do not make up the whole of success. It's the second order that counts. How to get that second order—that's the point that decides. Get a good working rule that will bring that duplicate order—then it's up to you to work.

Of course, this is to tell you that the Post Press is working on some duplicate orders. Here's how we got them. Those boys and girls out in the shop did that first order a little better and a little quicker than it was ever done before—just as promised. And here came a duplicate order.

It's a question, but I believe the kids out in the shops were happier than I. They had done good work

and here was the proof. That is success and the credit is due not to the first, but to the second order. And the boys and girls working at the Post Press made it possible and gladly shared the honor, though it belongs to them.

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KITCHEN SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. deGroot were surprised upon their return from their wedding trip last Saturday by many friends who brought a kitchen shower to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawthorne. About fifty persons, mostly members of the Christiana Social, were present. Many useful gifts in agate and tin ware will remind the young couple of the pleasant evening through many future days.

GOOD RULES FOR THOSE OUT OF JAIL

Two hundred convicts in the Arizona State Penitentiary at Florence have organized a "law and order league," the constitution of which sets forth belief in prison reforms, and names the purpose to be the promotion of better morals and the abolishment of crime. The membership includes 96 per cent. of the prisoners, who above their signatures

have agreed to observe the following seven rules:

- "To try each day to do some good deed.
- "To set aside from each day a certain time for the study of pure and noble thoughts.
- "To assist each other in all matters of grievance.
- "To assist the officers in the discharge of their daily duties.
- "To avoid and prevent disorderly conduct.
- "To refrain from profane language.
- "To respect each other, assist the weak, and do all in our power to uplift the principles of prison reform and the policies of our new State."—Baltimore Sun.

Harry Wilson, lately in the employ of Mr. George Huber, has accepted a similar position in Baltimore.

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NOT NEWARK GRANGE

The rumor circulated last week to the effect that Newark Grange had gone on record as opposing a special session of the Delaware Assembly, to consider the amendments to the duPont Boulevard Act, was incorrect. The matter was clearly explained this week by a letter from General Coleman duPont, to Mr. W. H. Taylor of the Board of Trade. General duPont states the misunderstanding was due to confusion with the grange at Newport, which did place itself on record in the manner described.

Jonathan Johnson, who has been ill for weeks from the result of a fall, is able to be out again.

Mr. Albert Rhodes was a recent visitor with relatives at Kennedyville, Md.

Knowles Bowen is visiting his sister, Mrs. Newcom, Norristown, Pa.

URGE NEW ROAD

The subject of "Road Construction" was the chief topic of discussion at Diamond State Grange, Stanton, on Monday evening. The members strongly urge the building of the small piece of road between Stanton and the macadam road beginning at the oak tree and leading to Newark, at this time, while the builders are at work on the mentioned locality. Palmer Dickey, Harvey Cranston, and Evan Klair were named as a committee on the matter and they will take it to the Levy Court.

G. A. R. IN DELAWARE

The thirty-second annual encampment of the Department of Delaware, Grand Army of the Republic, was held in Wilmington last Thursday. There are now in the State 19 posts and 489 members. The losses by death for the year ending December 31st, 1911, were 50.

Commander William Mendinall in his address of welcome in speaking of Memorial Day said: "As the years roll on and the comrades grow less, I believe Memorial Day will be more observed, which it should be, as it is the day this nation has appointed to pay honor to the departed comrades by planting the flag and strewing flowers on their graves. Comrades, let us not forget this is the Sabbath Day of the Republic."

A YOUNG OFFENDER

Norman Caden, 12 years of age, was arrested by Officer Reed last night charged with stealing a horse from his former employer, Samuel Austin, of Summit Bridge. The boy related a story of abuse at the hands of a step-father, followed by his running away. A desire to see his mother had caused him to ride the horse to her home, near Stanton. Special Agent Frank Stout, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals, arrived this morning and took charge of the case.

BRAKEMAN ON LOCAL FREIGHT

John W. Blizzard, brakeman on the local B. and O. freight, was shot and seriously injured last Monday night, by Mrs. Elizabeth Redmond, of Wilmington, with whom he boarded. The shooting occurred in the Redmond home, Mrs. Redmond claiming that she shot Blizzard in self-defense. The case was continued for a week, owing to the serious condition of Blizzard, who is now at the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Wilmington. Judge Cochran, after hearing the testimony on Tuesday morning, admitted Mrs. Redmond to bail, in the sum of \$2,000. Mr. Blizzard's chances for recovery are not encouraging although there is some hope.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEWARK

Newark, Delaware

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Investments	\$398,569.27	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds	32,500.00	Surplus and Profits	57,730.55
Banking House	16,000.00	Circulation	31,800.00
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