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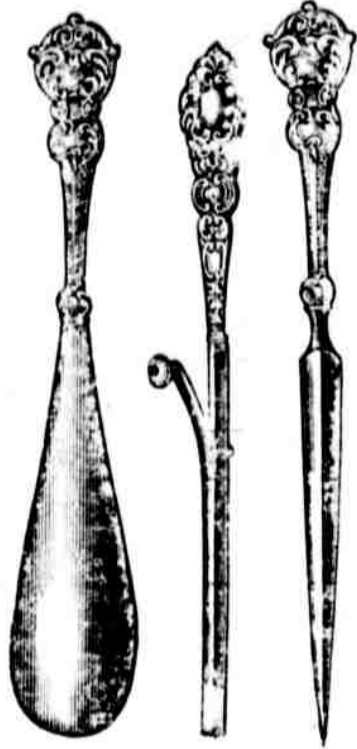
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The School and the Community.

There remain three sorts of knowledge and training that the school ought to promote to a marked degree. One of these has to do with conduct in the ordinary social relations. The principles of practical ethics, not merely for the sake of intellectual perception, but for the sake of the incorporation into the very texture of character, should be one of the foremost concerns of school life. This fact has come to be very widely recognized.

Less widely accepted in practice, although now quite generally admitted in principle, is the duty of the school to play some important part in fitting the child for membership in the great producing community. All schools cannot teach the use even of the simplest tools, and much less, therefore, can they turn out skilled craftsmen. But all schools can at least be so conducted that they do not positively unfit their scholars for those very kinds of practical work by which it is certain that the great majority must obtain their living when their school days are done. A successful country teacher will not of necessity turn the district school into an agricultural college; but it is true, nevertheless, that the wise country teacher will so train the boys and girls of the district that everything they learn will, in the most important sense, fit them for being better farmers and household economists.

Finally, it has come to be widely admitted among teachers and the friends of common-school education that, in this country especially, the schools ought to have a great deal to do with the important task of rearing young

citizens. It no longer needs any argument to secure acceptance for the view that boys and girls in the schools ought not only to imbibe high ideals respecting institutions of the country, but also that the spirit of patriotism should be encouraged side by side with the inculcation of a great deal of practical knowledge about the duties and obligations of citizenship.—From "The School City—A Method of Pupil Self-Government," by Albert Shaw, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

A Book of Prairie Rhymes.

"Corn Tassels," a book of Corn Rhymes, by William Reed Dunroy (University Publishing Company, Lincoln, Neb.), is a volume of quite bright and rhythmic verse, containing some four-score lyrics, some celebrating the wide serenity of beauty in the prairie country, some touching philosophically on aspects of life, and one or two voicing a heroic patriotic note.

They show close observation and strong love of natural beauty, here and there are incisive, but not always hopeful, thought of life and its burdens, and a true rhythm and musical movement.—From Chicago Chronicle, December 11, 1899.

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High School Notes.

Last Friday evening the preliminary debate occurred. The first places were won by Bert Griggs and Mason Wheeler, Fred Tabin and Edward Roth being the alternates.

The inter-scholastic debate will take place Tuesday, December 26th. The question is: "Resolved, That the action taken by the British in the Transvaal is justifiable." It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, for the debaters need encouragement.

The high school now rejoices in a new debating society, the Philogoston. It will be an active rival of the Ciceronian and we hope to have some sharp debates during the winter.

The third and seventh period parliamentary law classes, which represent congress and the senate are trying the congressman from Utah for polygamy. The first period class, which is the senate, is trying to pass a bill for erecting a post-office at Providence, R. I.

Basket ball is now a minor attraction on account of the cold weather. As soon as it is warm enough the sophomores and juniors will play the first match game of the season.

Dr. Davenport has been giving a number of interesting lectures on current subjects and social evils.

Dr. Ward addressed the Agassiz Club on the subject of "Fresh Water Biology." The Agassiz Club was founded by Prof. Condra at the beginning of the semester, and the meetings occur every Wednesday. It has been addressed by professors from the university. This is

a good club and should be supported by all the members of the high school.

There will be an open meeting of the Ciceronian Debating Society Friday evening, December 22d.

SWASTIKA.

What is Swastika? It is the latest fad in writing paper. The Swastika is an East Indian myetic figure or symbol of good luck, well known to the Brahmans and Buddhists and frequently employed in the decorative carvings and paintings upon the temples of the east. The word is of Sanskrit origin and signifies happiness, well-being, good luck. The origin of this symbol is wrapped in mystery. No one knows how, when or where it originated. However, it has positively been ascertained that the symbol had its birth in pre-historic times. Its one great point of interest lies in the fact that it is extremely old. Its unquestionable significance as a mark of happiness or well being makes it doubly acceptable to one who is writing to a friend desiring to convey in every possible way that expression of good will which nullifies distance and draws the world together in a feeling of kinship.

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