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(Original of this physician's letter on file.)

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"Gentlemen: I have gained twenty-two pounds since last February and my baby is in perfect health. I have been waiting since she was born to see how I would get along. I am now doing all my work, have been ever since she was four weeks old, and I am steadily gaining. I do not cough or raise anything at all. I believe my lung trouble is cured."

(Sworn affidavit.)

MRS. M. H. GARVIN.

Note—Mrs. Garvin has seven children.

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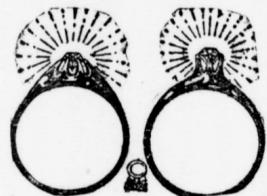
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SOCIETY

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"Judge Archbald," said a lawyer, testifying before the senate, "has been and is now held in the highest respect by the people of Scranton." That shows—but what do we care? We don't live in Scranton.

"A roll is good for the figure," says a beauty doctor. But not a bank roll.

Familiar Newspaper Stories. Charges of cruelty and incompetency are made.

GIRLS MAKE BETTER MESSENGERS THAN BOYS



ROSE RIZZO, GRACE LONGFELLOW. The messenger "boys" looking over a copy of blood and thunder literature, which they don't read.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. — Miss Grace L. Longfellow, a great grandniece of the author of Hiawatha, is 19 years old, good to look upon and quite proud of the fact that after a few months' work as a messenger "boy" Mgr. Coggins of the Postal has promised to make her an operator by the first of next year.

Miss Longfellow lives with her parents at 305 San Jose ave., and nearly every morning when she arrived at the branch of the Postal company in the Merchants' Exchange building, she finds a batch of "mash" notes from admirers all over the country. She gets quite as much publicity as an actress and on the whole is content with the world as she finds it.

Miss Rose Rizzo is slightly younger than her fellow messenger and hasn't been delivering messages quite as long. Her predecessor, the other pioneer girl in the messenger field, was Miss Elsie Wollmer of 1055 Howard street.

married twice.

My first husband was a good man; but like lots of other young girls, I could not see it. I lived with him 11 years. That, Miss Grey, was the best time of my life, for he let me do as I pleased. He always trusted me; but I shouldn't have been trusted, for I was too low and mean.

I was led wrong by a married man when I was 13 years of age and as a Godsend I never had any children. I drank and could not have got much lower; but I must also tell you the good I did.

I took three children that were cast off by their own mothers, who were also of the underworld. I kept them till they were 14, 8½ and 3½ years old. I fed and clothed them and they never knew I was not their real mother till one night I came home drunk and my husband told them I was not their mother. It just broke my heart. I could stand it no longer. I vowed then and there I would leave, for the drink habit had too strong a hold on me. I could not quit it, so I left and gave up my loving husband and the children whom I had disgraced; but I went hungry and many times almost naked, trying to make both ends meet. He put the children in the home. I married again, but to my sorrow, for there is not a worse brute on earth.

I consider myself a lady now, for I haven't drunk a drop for over four years. I put my time in trying to help the poor and am trusting in God's strength to do the best I can; but everything seems against me. I am where I can't get up at present, for if I did my husband would kill me. I may get a chance to come to your city this spring. If I do, I will run away. My whole soul cries out for someone who will only love me and be true to me and speak a kind word

Letters To Cynthia Grey

WANTS TO KNOW MAN WHO PROPOSED TO CYNTHIA GREY

Dear Miss Grey: Do you think it would be proper for a lonely woman to get acquainted with some nice man through your paper, say the one that wanted to marry Cynthia Grey?

I am a good, clean, moral woman and I might be a big sister to his little girl if nothing more. LONELY.

A.—I am truly sorry I cannot put good people in touch with each other, but my time will not admit of it, for I could not do so without proper investigation, which would take too much time.

BETTER "HIDE AWAY"

Dear Miss Grey: I am a young man of 19 years going on 20. I have been operating a motion picture machine for the last three years and am making \$25 a week. Do you think I am fixed to get married yet, or should I wait until I am a few years older? I am deadily in love with a girl and I know I love her. Please answer at once.

CONSTANT READER.

A.—You might have an understanding with the girl that if neither of you change your mind a year from now you will marry. In the meantime, treat her with the utmost respect, and don't try to influence her with spooning.

NINETEEN—BUT NOT GROWN UP

Dear Miss Grey: I am a girl of 19 years of age. Very cute and pretty. I wear bangs and am a blond, and what way would you advise me to wear my hair at a Xmas dinner?

What would you advise me to do so as to make my eyebrows heavy, and lashes long and curly. BABY DOLL.

A.—I am afraid you are not as beautiful as you think or your eye lashes would be "long and curly." You might try putting them up on kid rollers.

Bangs always remind me of a muley calf looking out from under a brush heap. Braid your hair and wind it around your head in a way to hide your disfigurement.

AM I NOT TO BE RESPECTED NOW THAT I AM HONEST?

Dear Miss Grey: I am a reader of your daily paper and I would also like a little of your good advice. I am a married woman; have been

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once in awhile.

I am a good plain cook, a good worker and at the present time thought to be above reproach. Kindly answer as to what you would do if you were in my place, and I would also like the opinion of the public in regard to the one question: Not to be respected even though I have done

wrong, as long as I am good, true, loving and honest respected citizen at present?

Have I not showed my honesty by keeping straight for the last four years? I do wish I could get in a home some day where they wouldn't greet me always as "Hello you damn fool." Yours respectfully and many

thanks, FROM A BROKEN-HEARTED WOMAN.

A.—You are indeed entitled to all the respect due a good woman and citizen; may, more, for you have had more to overcome than the woman who has never been tempted.

Do you remember the man Jesus said there is more rejoicing over one who has gone astray and come back than over 99 who have never gone wrong? And it is true.

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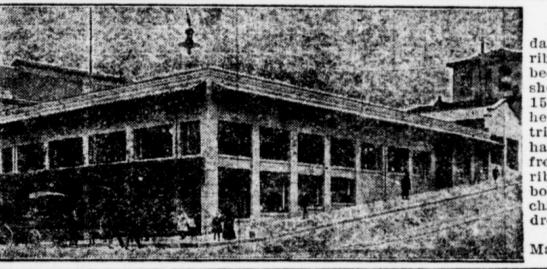
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