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This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1914 edition. Excerpt: ...of the boys. We do not take a child's credit to punish him, it is simply a record of the day. But it is usually all the punishment necessary, and many a bitter tear follows the statement, You will lose your credit for today. There are fewer dishes broken by the dining room girls, since to break a dish means to lose a credit. I was annoyed by the spots on the tablecloths made by carelessly spilling the contents of their cups. I said we would take the credits from everyone for such carelessness, and our tablecloths are kept in much better condition. Tommy was one of these belligerent little ten-year olds that was always getting into trouble. But he had a big heart and a pleasant smile and did enjoy the parties the few times he made good. The first of every month he started in with renewed zeal to make a perfect card. Failing in that the party was still a possibility. One month when that hope was fading he asked his matron if he might sit in the bathroom out of school hours, to get away from temptation. The other boys said, Yes. let him, we'll lend him our toys to play with. So we honored his whim, but one day's self imposed solitary confinement was all he could stand, but he got his credit for that (lav. e have another plan for our older girls and boys, correlating with the credit system that is a great help and source of enjoyment to them. We are fortunate in having a small room off of the main play rooms for the girls and boys. These are called the club rooms, for we have a regularly organized club for the boys and for the girls. They have a name, a constitution, pledge and motto. They have parliamentary drills, and some of these boys and girls can conduct a meeting very creditably. An age limit and high...

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