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**Multum in Parvo Prayer.**

George's mother insisted upon his repeating the prayer of childhood. He started sleepily, requiring prompting at the beginning of every line. Drowsiness had nearly won the mastery by the time that he had obediently got as far as "my soul to take." "God bless—" prompted his mother. George has a long list of relatives. There was a flutter of his sleep-laden lids as he lumped them all together: "God bless the whole shooting match!" And he was asleep.—Chicago Chronicle.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**Something Practical.**

Many a young girl makes the mistake of thinking that because she would die for a man she really loves him. In this restless, throbbing age it is necessary for her to ask herself in all seriousness: "Would I take in washing for him?"—Detroit Journal.

**Grain-O Made Her Fat.**

Westfield, Mass., Nov. 27, 1899. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Having used your Grain-O for the past three months I thought I would write and let you know how much good it has done me. When I was away on my vacation last summer the people I visited asked me to try Grain-O, and I drank some, but I didn't like it at all. But the more I drank the better I liked it, and now I wouldn't drink anything else. I never weighed over 108 pounds, and last winter I was down to 103 pounds, and now I weigh 120, and never felt better in my life. It gives me an awful appetite, and makes me strong. It is doing me more good than anything I ever took, and I would recommend it to everybody.

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**Accommodating.**

"I am a British subject," he said, as he signed the register with a flourish. "All right," replied the hotel clerk, "if I notice any Boers lurking about I'll give you the tip to rush to cover."—Philadelphia North American.

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**Behind the Scenes.**

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The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in its tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The smarter a man is in fancy the more he will smart in fact.—Ram's Horn.

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**FRAME FOR BRIDE'S PICTURE.**

**Pretty Way for a Young Wife to Remember Her Relatives and Friends.**

A recent Chicago bride who was going out of town to live distributed photographs of herself and farewell gifts to her relatives and friends and had them framed in a unique and attractive manner, says the Chronicle.

They were to be mounted under glass in the manner familiar to all and known as passepartout, but instead of the usual mat of linen or cardboard she used a material which was especially appropriate, and one which made frame as well as picture worthy of being preserved among the family heirlooms.

The picture which she gave her mother had a mat of the white satin which had been used for her wedding dress, and across one corner was a bit of the lace with which the dress was trimmed.

To her sister she gave a picture also mounted in the white satin, but with a design of orange blossoms embroidered upon it, while the mount for the one given her maid of honor was of white satin embroidered with a graceful spray of bride roses.

Friends less near received pictures mounted with the goods which had gone to make up the different gowns of her trousseau. The mount made from the material of her "going-away gown" had forget-me-nots embroidered in small scattered sprays, while some of the silk and figured goods were made up plain, being sufficiently decorative in themselves.

In each case the mounted picture was bound to the glass with a narrow strip of sole leather in a shade to correspond with the color of the mount. Upon the back of each was plainly written the name and date of the wedding.

It is needless to state that the gifts were prized, as the pictures alone never could have been, and it is safe to predict that other brides will follow the graceful fashion.

**SPANISH WAR RELICS.**

There is now a valuable collection at the Washington National Museum.

The recent war with Spain is furnishing a rich field for collection for the National museum, and the material on hand is already very extensive and full of interest. Campaigns by land and water, in Cuba, the Philippines, and Porto Rico have all contributed to the education of posterity in the ways of warfare of the present day, says the Washington Post.

The collections now at the museum embrace every imaginable thing that pertains to war, from huge death-dealing guns and submarine mines to the buttons worn upon the uniform of private soldiers. Hardly a day goes by that does not see added some things of interest, the latest being four large brass cannon, taken from antique fortifications, which have been mounted upon the front steps of the museum.

The Capron loan collection occupies a case by itself, and tells a pathetic story of the horrors of war. This collection embraces the uniforms, swords and other relics of father and son, who were both called upon to sacrifice their lives in the defense of their country. There is the yellow-plumed cavalry helmet of Capt. Allyn W. Capron, who was killed at the battle of Las Guasimas, together with the saber he wore when struck down by a Spanish bullet, and the sweat-stained gauntlets that were upon his hands.

**THE GENERAL MARKETS.**

Kansas City, Mo., May 8.		
CATTLE—Beef steers	34.00	45.05
Native stockers	3.00	45.35
Western steers	4.50	45.95
HOGS	3.55	45.25
SHEEP	3.75	45.30
WHEAT—No. 2 red	67	68
No. 2 hard	62	64
CORN—No. 2 mixed	38	38 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed		25
RYE—No. 2		53
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3.10	3.20
Soft wheat patents	3.40	3.60
HAY—Choice timothy	10.00	10.50
Choice prairie	7.00	7.50
BRAN—Sacked	64	65
BUTTER—Extra to fancy	15	18
CHEESE—Full cream	10	11
EGGS		94
POTATOES—Northern	15	30
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Beef steers	3.70	45.65
Texas and Indian steers	3.45	45.80
HOGS—Packers	5.25	45.35
SHEEP—Native muttons	4.50	45.50
FLOUR—Extra fancy	3.10	3.25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70 1/2	72
CORN—No. 2	34 1/2	35 1/2
OATS—No. 2	24 1/2	25
RYE		55
BUTTER—Dairy	14	16
LARD—Prime steam	6.05	6.70
PORK	12.75	13.25
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Steers	4.10	45.75
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5.10	45.57 1/2
SHEEP—Western	5.25	45.05
FLOUR—Winter patents	3.60	3.70
WHEAT—No. 2 red		72
CORN—No. 2		38 1/2
OATS—No. 2		23
RYE—May		52 1/2
LARD—May		6.72 1/2
PORK—May	11.60	11.65
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Steers	4.50	45.50
HOGS—Mixed western		5.35
SHEEP—Common to fair	4.75	45.40
WHEAT—No. 2 red		77 1/2
CORN—No. 2	44 1/2	45 1/2
OATS—No. 2		28

**BABY'S BAWLS**



**MAM-M-MA!! DON'T YOU HEAR BABY CRY?**

Do you forget that summer's coming with all its dangers to the little ones—all troubles bred in the bowels.

The summer's heat kills babies and little children because their little insides are not in good, clean, strong condition.

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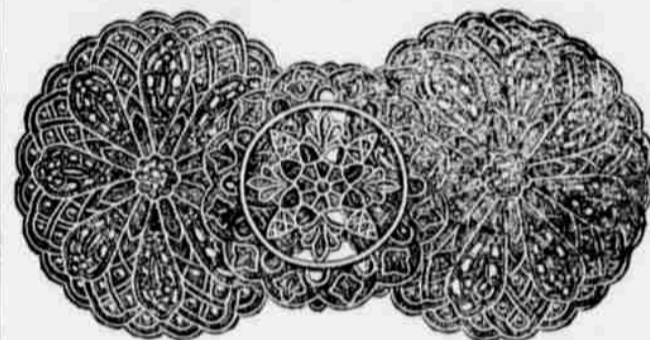
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