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Child-Training.
It is not fair to a small child for the parents or nurse to be careless about the little things that develop thoughtfulness, self-reliance and self-control in a child. Self-control is a characteristic absolutely essential to manhood or womanhood, and it is not learned in a day. It is the result of patient teaching and training through all the long years of babyhood and childhood.

Thought His Duty Ended.
The Duc de Raguse once explained to the Countess de Boigne the nature of his connection with the emperor as follows: "When the emperor said, 'All for France,' I served with enthusiasm; when he said, 'France and I,' I served with obedience; but when he said, 'I without France,' I felt the necessity of separating from him."

Didn't Appreciate Whitman.
Shortly after Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" made its appearance, J. T. Trowbridge was walking with Lowell in Cambridge, when the latter pointed out a door-way sign, "Groceries," with the letters set zig-zag, to produce a bizarre effect. "That," said he, "is Walt Whitman—with very common goods inside."

Yield of a Grain of Wheat.
Very few people have an idea of the bounty of nature. A scientist of Cambridge, Eng., recently made an instructive experiment which showed that a single grain of wheat sown in June, produced 47 pounds 7 ounces. One acre of fairly good land will produce 30 bushels of wheat or 1,260 pounds of flour.

Nicaraguan "Capote."
Instead of raincoats, the Nicaraguan wears a "capote," which is a piece of impervious material almost square, with a hole in the center large enough for the wearer to put his head through. It is made by pouring rubber over unbleached muslin.

Always There.
A New York theatrical man is advertising for the most beautiful woman in the world, as if every musical show press agent didn't claim that she was in the front row of the chorus.—Detroit Free Press.

Motor Car Jumps Three Feet.
A motor car with six occupants dashed up to a drawbridge at Haddiscoe, Norfolk, just as it was being closed, and safely leaped across a space of three feet between the two leaves.—London Mail.

Proof to the Contrary.
"I understand that a number of women have learned to smoke cigars," said the frivolous observer. "I don't believe it," replied Mr. Meekton. "The kind of cigars women buy nobody could smoke."

To Remove Varnish.
Three tablespoonfuls of baking soda in a quart of water, applied with a rough cloth, will remove the old varnish very easily when you wish to revarnish furniture.—Woman's Home Companion.

Whale Cast on Coast.
A whale, weighing five tons, was buried recently on the Berkshire (Scotland) coast. The monster had evidently been run down by a steamer, and was cast up by the tide.

Banishment Note.
A tested treatment that has been found excellent for ridding a house of beetles and cockroaches is made as follows:—Procure half a pound of Indian meal and half a pound of borax and pound them well together until they are well mixed. Place a handful on paper in convenient places where the beetles will soon find it.

Certain Old School Books.
The state board urges that all old school books be sterilized and tells how it can be done to the damage of the bacteria, but not to the books. We suppose it is right. It is better that children live healthfully than that so time honored an institution as the combination school book and towel survive.—Toledo Blade.

The Eagle of Liberty.

Nail to the mast our star gemmed flag,
No Kaiser nor King its stripes shall drag
In insolent obloquy!
Nail to the mast our banner bright:
"God's oceans shall be free;"
No Kaiser nor King shall clip the wing
Of the eagle of Liberty.

Nail to the mast: "Our flag is right,
Our cause humanity."
For such a cause we are proud to fight,
And sure of victory.
Nail to the mast the Stars and Stripes,
And sail to the uttermost sea.

No Kaiser nor King shall clip the wing
Of the eagle of Liberty.

Nail to the mast: "Right is our king;
We bow to no tyrant's rod."

With Freedom's guns make the welkin ring
And leave the rest to God.
Our ships shall sail the ocean wave,
A white winged argosy.

No Kaiser nor King shall clip the wing
Of the eagle of Liberty.
—F. D. Ballard, M. D., in Los Angeles Times.

Efficient Testimony.

The budding authoress had purchased a typewriter, and one morning the agent called and asked:
"How do you like your typewriter, madame?"

"It's wonderful," was the enthusiastic reply. "I wonder how I ever done my writing without it."

"Would you mind," asked the agent, "giving me a little testimonial to that effect?"

"Certainly not," she responded. "I'll do it gladly."

Seating herself at the machine, she pounded out the following:

"After using three Automatic Back-action atype write, er for thre emonth an d Over, I unhesitatingly pronou ce it tobe al ad more than the Manufactures claim! for it. Durinh the time been in myy passession a \$- thre month it had more th an paid for its-f in the saVing off tim e andD laborr."
—Everybody's.

Anyhow, the scare thrown into the public by German spies who peddle poisoned court plaster may serve a good purpose after all. Perhaps for a few weeks now we shall see more clean faces and fewer beauty spots.—Kansas City Star.

Of the patriots in Washington who are heroically serving their country for the nominal stipend of \$1 per annum, it must be conceded that some of them are earning their salaries.—Boston Transcript.