

A LAST PRAYER.

Written by Helen Jackson ("H. H.") four days before her death.
Father, I scarcely dare to pray,
So clear I see, now it is done,
That I have wasted half my days,
And left my work but just begun;

A PROSPERITY-BRINGING TALISMAN.

The latest novelty in jewelry—Females Prosperity of the "Oudja."
The latest novelty in jewelry consists of a curious and effective portable talisman that has been known in Egypt for the past eighteen centuries, and is made of gold or silver and worn as a chain or bracelet by ladies, and as a cross or pendant by men.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S VEGETATION.

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South Australia is, indeed, not metaphorically, but literally a flowery land. To be aware of that fact one has but to pay a visit to the Adelaide botanic gardens, of which the indefatigable curator is Dr. E. Schomburgk, a savant of European reputation and who is decorated with a dozen orders of European knighthood.

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We gather in the Ducats at the Expense of Suffering Humanity.
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The country is flooded with bogus medicine men, and in a few cases a heavy capital is all they have to sustain their prestige.

Another serious offense is the publication of erroneous statements concerning various drugs, such as are daily prescribed by our best physicians, declaring them to be deadly poisons.

I have had a bad ulcer, or running sore, for 20 years, which no doctor has ever been able to heal. I was afflicted before leaving for England, and the doctors over there could not cure me.

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There are now published so many books of history designed for the entertainment of young people, and intended for easy reading rather than for earnest study, that school teachers should exercise some care to see that their pupils do not get false impressions of historical characters and events from them.

A recent traveler in Spain tells how the children in Granada played at bull-fighting. One boy, holding a pair of wooden horns on his head, represented the bull.

The English weather bureau has traced the origin and progress of the series of storms which did so much damage in the northern United States and southern Europe last October.

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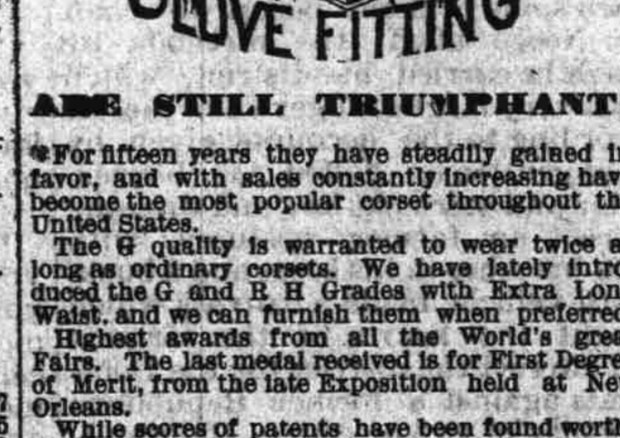
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