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## A Christmas Prayer.

God grant no little child may go  
With hungry heart or empty hand—  
Give this thy world one radiant day  
To understand, to understand.  
Give us the fitting word to say,  
The spendthrift smile, the brave courage;  
Disclose our hearts and give us now  
The courage of our tenderness!  
Lord, we are old with toil and tears,  
Our souls are veiled with various art,  
Yet still the little children keep  
Thine ancient simpleness of heart—  
And they alone of all thy breath  
May bind the burning angel's eyes  
And, striking laughter from the sword,  
Retrace the years to paradise.  
They are so brave with love and dreams,  
So eager eyed and, ah, so dear!  
I think we must return them now  
The faith they bore across the year.  
I think that we must give them now  
The spendthrift smile, the kindly word,  
That earth may keep its ancient hope  
And we thy full commandments  
Lord.

—Dana Burmci.

## Simple Remedy.

In these days of nervous prostration, called by some "nervous prosperity," because it is so prevalent among the idle rich, this story of the famous Doctor Abernathy, who did not believe in coddling his patients, is apposite:

A patient, a wealthy woman, sent for him and he found it was a case of nerves.  
"Doctor," she said, "I feel a terrible pain in my side every time I put my hand to my head."  
"Then, madam," said the doctor, "why in the name of common sense do you put your hand to your head?"

## No Waste Allowed.

In the airplane factories in Great Britain, absolutely no waste is allowed. Even the sawdust is sucked up through giant shafts to be transformed into gas, which in turn is used to generate electricity to drive the machinery. The whole power of the plant is supplied by its own waste, a notable instance of up-to-date economical methods.

"Certainly you are not the first to flatter me nor the first that failed to pay me, but," she added, and her eyes filled with tears, "I had better hopes of you. Fine words will not help me."  
"I know they will not. What have I that will bring 17 livres? This ring?"  
"But that is a wedding ring."  
"My mother's. And it is for my wife. It is for you."  
"That is a cruel jest. And I thought you were so different. You have never seen me before, but I live not far away, and I have often seen you. You are not yourself now or you would not mock me so."

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## WEARING THE SERVICE FLAG



Here is the latest fad in war-time costumes. The woman who has a relative in the army or navy wears a small service flag as shown in the photograph.

## The Easy Way Out.

Candidates at the second officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison are laughing over the manner in which one of their number in a recent trench maneuver acquired the grade of zero for intelligence on the efficiency card of the instructor officer, according to the Indianapolis News. The officer had overheard the following conversation, when a medical officer attempted to enter a trench where the candidate was standing guard:  
"Advance and give the password," from the sentry.  
"I haven't got it," the medical officer answered.  
The situation, though not unusual, was a problem to the sentry. He chose the easy way out:  
"Advance, and I'll give it to you."

## Christmas Gifts of a Century Ago

In a New York newspaper of 1814 Christmas gifts were advertised as follows:  
"An assortment of Books, well calculated for the amusement and instruction of Young Persons, among which are—Barton's Lectures on Female Education and Manners; Foster's Essays on various subjects; Rasselas Chatechiam of Nature, an excellent little book, price 3s.; Burder's Village Sermons; Mrs. Chapman's Letters on the Improvement of the Mind."  
"A. T. Goodrich, No. 124 Broadway, corner of Cedar street, has just received an extensive assortment of fancy articles, Books, Prints, Medallions, Landscapes and small books for children, that are well adapted for purchase or gift, at this season of complimentary presents."  
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## Willows Mentioned in Bible.

Willows are mentioned in the Biblical books of Leviticus 27, Job 11, Isaiah 14, Psalms 137. The tree upon which the captive Israelites hung their harps was the Salix Babylonica. This tree is abundant on the banks of the Euphrates.

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