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AN INVOCATION.
Great Nations, Sovereigns of the West!
Whose glorious crowns and thrones
Outshine all diamonds that rest
On princely brows across the sea,
God grant that thou art right!

THE STORY OF JAN'S PONIES.
How They Stormed a House Like a Troop of Cavalry.

The Black Troop had ravaged the country during the war. Even after a defeat, in which they had been so close to losses that the surviving members fled to other countries, and took service, and after peace was declared, frequently rumor of their approach to some village or outlying country district would cause a wild panic, and a flight of the inhabitants.

My father-in-law, the old general, had decided to retire from the service, and about a year ago he had bought on his way to the northern section all that was left to him of a once large estate. He was very indignant because he heard that it had been taken by some people who had turned it into a tavern. He had first proposed to rent it, but afterwards availed themselves of the war, and the unsettled state of the country, to keep forcible possession of the property.

Remarkable Rescue.
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own household work, and is as well as ever.

To Control Cat-Worms.
A correspondent writes to the Journal of Agriculture in regard to cat-worms: "I have plowed all kinds of soil, in fall and spring, and I discover that, viewing the matter from an anti-cat-worm standpoint, fall plowing is the proper procedure. Spring plowing does not check the cat-worm's progress as does fall plowing; the former simply turns them under, where the earth is warm, and there they remain until it is convenient to come out. But the latter 'gets close to their backbone'; it turns their eggs under, where the cold earth has its say with them; they are so far beneath the surface that they can't hatch out—the environment not being favorable to their nature. But they, nevertheless, nearly ready to hatch out, plowed under in late spring or corn-planting time, when the ground is warm and mellow, soon send forth their crawling creatures."

Profits in Dairying.
It is well known that the farmers who are the most successful are those who make a specialty of dairying. This is due to the fact that a market is always ready for milk and butter. The evidence that dairying pays is the fact that even with cows that are advanced, and of no recognized breed, the farmers manage to make a profit. With better stock access is almost certain. It is possible for a farmer to keep two or three cows when he makes a large profit, because he can incur greater expense in purchasing food, and thus enrich the farm with manure; but that is better, the farmer can more than double his profits with the same number of animals by using those that produce twice as much milk and butter as the common kinds.

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A Month of War.
The war has been under way just a month, and some results of permanent value have been achieved. On April 29 the resolutions of Congress ordering Spain out of Cuba and directing her to be put out if she did not have peacefully signed by the President. On the same day Spain's Minister in Washington demanded and received his passports, and on the next day, the 21st, passports were given to Minister Woodford in Madrid, and diplomatic connections between the two countries ended. The President issued a proclamation on the 22d, telling the world that certain ports in Cuba were blockaded. Sampson's fleet established the blockade on that day. The same day the gunboat Nashville made the first capture of the war, the Spanish vessel Buena Ventura. On April 23 the President issued his call for 125,000 volunteers.

THE MOST HAZARDOUS SERVICE IN ACTION.
Gunners Who Occupy the Most Dangerous Positions in Battle.
Now, more than ever before, the question presents itself to the American mind, "What positions in a great war offer the greatest dangers?" True, it would be cowardly to select a branch of the service or a function in battle such as would guarantee immunity, yet it is important to know what men must be selected to hold those important posts which appear to promise certain death.

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Puzzle in Pronunciation.
For People Who Think They Know the Dictionary.
The following "episodes" has no literary value to commend it, but it will prove a very clever puzzle to any assemblage as a test of the ability of people to pronounce readily and correctly many common words of their native tongue. The list, which contains no words of disputed pronunciation, is as follows:

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