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Speak Kindly.

"Speak kindly to the little child,
Lest it on its heart you drive away
The light of love, whose visions mild
Are opening like the dawn of day.
Ere long not one cloud cross the heaven
A god of love to him hath given."

Owens the Largest Farm.

Wonderful Records of This Year's Work at Tarkio, Mo.

David Rankin of Tarkio, Mo., owns the largest cultivated tract of land in the world. To those who have never visited a large ranch the methods necessary to carry on the vast amount of work would seem a great problem. Mr. Rankin owns sixteen ranches, containing 22,000 acres; 700 teams and 220 men are required to operate the daily routine work in the busy season, while the crops are under cultivation. Each ranch has an overseer, who is required to make a monthly report and to submit the same to his employer.—[EX.]

Uncle Sam's Family.

The United States and its dependencies have a population of 81,252,000. The United States proper figures 75,994,572. The Philippines are estimated at 6,982,239, Porto Rico 9,000, and American Samoa 4,000.

There are but three countries which now have a greater population than the United States—China, the British Empire and the Russian Empire.—[EX.]

Number Thirteen in Coins.

The emblem of all our silver coins is

the twenty-five-cent piece. In the words "quarter dollar" are thirteen letters. "E Pluribus Unum" contains thirteen letters. In the tail of the eagle are thirteen feathers, and in the shield are thirteen lines. There are thirteen stars and thirteen arrows; and if you examine the bird through a microscope you will find thirteen feathers in its wing.

Where Coins Are Made.

You can tell where an American coin of twenty-five-cent value was made by looking at it. There are four places of coinage in the country—Philadelphia, San Francisco, New Orleans, and Carson City, Nev. There are no distinguishing marks on the Philadelphia coins. The first mint was established there. On coins made in the other mints are certain marks placed below the eagle or the bunch of arrows. Coins made in San Francisco bear the letter "S"; in New Orleans the letter "O," and in Carson City the letters "C. C."

The Pope's Mail.

The Pope receives more letters and newspapers each day than any other person in the world, the average number being from 20,000 to 22,000. It requires the work of thirty-five secretaries to read them. The President of the United States receives daily about 1,400 letters and between 2,000 and 4,000 newspapers, pamphlets and books. The King of England receives about 1,000 letters a day and from 2,000 to 3,000 newspapers, etc. The Czar receives 650 letters daily, the King of Italy 500, and the Queen of Holland between 100 and 150, all of which she is said to read herself.

—[Exchange.]