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ally have a lot to say about it later. Boston.

General Information for Busy People

The Good Old Times. At one time in Rome political offices were auctioned off in public to the highest bidder. In ancient Greece theft was not considered so much of a disgrace as being caught at it.

Our prisons are not ideal, but we have made progress in dealing with crime. There were formerly fourteen offenses in Delaware punishable by hanging. In the early history of Connecticut lying, "that foulle and gross sin," was punishable with five stripes at the whipping post and confinement in stocks; people were imprisoned in awful dangeons for debt. In Rome men were sold into slavery to pay debts; creditors could tear the body of the debtor to pieces, each receiving a piece according to the size of his credit. Today is the best day creation has

ever seen. For 2,000 years the Sermon on the Mount, like leaven, has been permeating the hearts of men. At last only that which is good can endure. The fires of time burn out the dross. There is "one faroff divine event, toward which all creation moves." It is perfection-but it is not here.-Leslie's.

Setting a Fashion,

Some years ago the coral fishers of Torre del Greco, near Naples, were in hard straits. The value of coral had fallen so low that they were no longer able to find purchasers for their barvest. At last in their despair they be- ing national song, not highly cultured sought the queen to come to their aid. | poets, but men in the street. They do At the first great court ball that was not go to a newspaper to report what mend this pleasant fruit medicine to all held that year at the Quirinal the they hear, but to the next inn or cofqueen, to the surprise of all beholders, | fee house, and there take up their inwore about her neck a collar composed | struments to recite what they have to of six rows of coral instead of her su- | say. Virtually our bards are ancient perb collar of pearls, and her black hair reporters. The old ones sing. Those was crowned with a diadem of coral of the present day stenograph. The and brilliants. From that evening the Servian language is the richest and mode changed. Old coral ornaments | most musical of the Slav dialects. The that had been bidden away for years Russian language has that reputation and years were again displayed at the but it is not so musical and clear and jewelers' and were snapped up by rich.-Miyatovitch, Servian minister to eager purchasers. Queen Helena's ob- England, in the Manchester Guardian. ject was attained, and that court ball marked the beginning of more prosperous days for the coral fishers of Torre del Greco.

> The Chinaman's Wardrobe. In "Home Life In China" Isaac Taylor Headland tells the following story to illustrate the conveniences of lows: Fill a jam put one-third full of the Chinese costume:

first his hostess wondered how he man- hair brush. be worn on the outside, and as some change. of his gowns-for such they might be called-were of silk, lined with fur, or fur, lined with silk, he could wear them either side out at will.

wings or tail; its legs are short, but on a treasure mine. He bought every very strong, and are used for digging. stone the natives possessed. rest resemble to some extent a hedge don Tatler. hog when it is curled up. Effects to breed them in captivity have utterly failed, and only a few museums can

When he came in late he waiting wife, "See the nice present I brought you."

"Where is it?" "Here it is. A point lace handker-

"Ob, ain't ft beautiful!" "Yes, it cost a dollar, marked down

"My, what a horrible odor!" "Ob, that's the scent off the dollar!" -Exchange.

Chesterfield on Dress. "When you are once well dressed for day," wrote Chesterfield, "think more of it. Always and without

An Unkind Retort "You made a fool of me!" exclaim

"Call yourself a fool if you wish, my dear," calmly rejoined his tantalizingly placid wife, "but remember that you have always claimed to be a seif made

Honest, Anyhow.

"Not exactly the man of my choice

Quite Manly.

Cold Proposition. Hubb - Meet any leebergs coming over on the steamer? Gotham-Well, Those who suffer in silence usu- yes; I was introduced to a girl from

Harvest Time In Shantung.

Now, come and see a harvest in Shantung. Here, too, it is the time of supreme interest to the whole family. Life in the country is practically measured by so many wheat harvests, and every old man and woman hopes to live to see one more. For weeks before all plans are made with reference to it. Carpentry, masonry, work of every kind must either be finished before "pulling wheat time" or laid aside at that time to wait until the harvest is over. No matter how important in the eyes of a foreign resident the work in hand may become, he cannot beg or buy his workmen to continue when once the wheat is ripe. In the hospitals all the patients want to get well by wheat pulling time. Some must stay on, but many a one incapacitated in hand or foot for real work goes home to take his or her place in "watching the gate," that all the rest of the family may go to the field and thrashing floor.

The Irish of the Balkans, The Servians are the Irish of south eastern Europe, with all the virtues and some of the weaknesses of the Irish people. They are especially proud of their national poetry, which they possess as no other nation possesses in modern times, for they still have their

Clouded Windows. Many people have a window or a part of one which they would like barred to the too curious gaze of passersby or, possibly, of neighbors.

This can be managed by prettily crystallizing the window glass as folgum arabic and add a little hot water. A Chinese government representa- Let this soak for some hours and tive who was new to American ways when the gum has quite dissolved add came to the home of an eminent New the same quantity of epsom salts. York banker for a week's visit. It was Then stand the jam pot in a basin of winter, but he came without luggage, | hot water and stir well until the salt and yet every day he appeared at din- has quite dissolved. Apply the mixner with a change of garments. At ture to the glass quickly with a camel's

aged it, but soon she discovered that | The effect is like crystallized ground his body was his trunk and that in- glass, and, while light is admitted, no stead of putting his clothes into his one can see through it. The effect of trunk he put his trunk into his clothes. plain ground glass is obtained by using His garments were like the layers of a linen rag instead of a brush and an onion, except that any layer might | putting the preparation on thinly.-Ex-

It Was a Nice Stone. General Sir John Younghusband, the well known writer on military subjects, was once cleverly victimized by some Indian natives. At a village The lowest form of bird life which where he was encamping the dusky exists is believed to be the kiwi, or inhabitants brought to his tent a num-Apteryx nantelli, of New Zealand. It ber of sapphire-like stones which they is so scarce, however, that scientists stated had been dug up at a spot some consider themselves lucky to get a spec- distance from the village. Sir John imen in any condition. It is without was convinced that he had luckily hit

The chief food of the bird is earth- "I had dreams of boundless wealth," worms. The body covering is a cross said Sir John when relating the story, between hair and feathers. The kiwis "and on my arrival at Calcutta I hasdevelop great speed and make a dest tened to have the stones valued. perate fight when attacked. A pecul- Lovely color, light, perfect, not a flaw, iar characteristic is that during the worth 50 guineas apiece-if they were day they conceal themselves under not made of Birmingham paste! was rocks or roots of trees and when at the expert's crushing criticism."-Lon-

A Severe Sufferer Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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The hold-together community is the community that accomplishes ude. things and prospers.

Self Sacrifice.

No man has ever sacrificed himself in the common meaning of that phrase. which is self sacrifice for another alone. Men make dally sacrifice for officers, but it is for their own sake first. They must content their own spirit first. A man must feel better for doing a duty than he would for shirking it.

Take the case of the Berkeley Castle, a British troopship crowded with soldiers and their wives and children. There was room in the boats for the women and children only. The colonel timed up his regiment on the deck and said, "It is our duty to die that they may be saved." There was no murmur, no protest. The boats carried away the women and children. When the death moment was come the colonel and his officers took their several posts, the men stood at "present," and so, as on dress parade, with their flag flying and the drums beating, they went down, a sacrifice to duty for duty's sake. They were soldiers with soldier's pride-a soldier's self respect. They had to content a soldier's spirit.-Mark Twain. Torres

Brush Your Tongue. Brush your teeth. By all means brush your teeth religiously and well, but for pity's sake brush your tengue too. Wield your brush backward and forward, under and over, to the north, to the south, to the east and west, scour it with fervor, for it is in truth a tiny forest of dense foliage wherein lurks the unseen enemy, the maker --

Every time you open your mouth a whole regiment of little microbes charge through the aperture and take up quarters somewhere in the confines of your chewing apparatus. Seek them out and annihilate them before sleep enfolds you, for, fortified with an enormous capacity for work, they rest not. neither do they weary, and you may awaken in the morning to find whole companies firmly intrenched in the middle of your tongue. If you can't conceive of your own particular organ being so invaded take a microscope and mirror and get busy. A TOPPING ABOVES

A Terrible Abyss. The greatest ocean depth yet sound-

ed is 31,200 feet, near the island of Guam, If Mount Everett, the world's highest mountain, were plucked from its seat and dropped into this spot the waves would roll 2,000 feet about its crest. Into this terrible abysa the waters press down with a force more than 10,000 pounds to the square inch. The stanchest ship ever built would be crumbled under this awful pressure like an egg shell under a steam roller. A pine beam fifteen feet long which held open the mouth of the trawl used in making a cast at a depth of more than 18,000 feet was crushed flat as if it had been passed between rollers. The body of the man who should attempt to venture to such depths would be compressed until the tlesh was force ed into the interstices of the bone and his trank was no larger than a rolling pin. Still the body would reach the

How Plants Die.

That plants die like animals we all know, but we do not know the exact moment when they die. For hours a dead plant seems alive. There is no twitch, no death spasm, A scientist has, however, succeeded not only in noting the precise moment when a plant gives up its life, but in recording its death spasm. The plant is heated very gradually so as to avoid all excitation. This is done by placing the plant in a water bath the temperature of which is continuously raised by the application of a gas or spirit flame. At 60 degrees C. a spasmodic extraction takes place. All attempts to obtain response after this fail, even though the plant is cooled down to its normal temperature. This death temperature of 60 degrees is constant for all plants,

Eyes of a Bird. Fishes and birds have an advantage ever human beings in their ability to see on both sides of them. Their eyes are set not for looking straight ahead, but for looking out on each side. That the flesh-in the thigh; perhaps is because they balance their bodies to right or to left, while we balance forward and backward. A bird can watch the tips of both wings at once. The pilot of an aeroplane has to turn wing tips. **

Foreshadowed Madge - Why did you throw him over? Mabel-He would have been a very parsimonious busband. Madge-But he fairly lavished money on you during the engagement. Mabel-Yes: moon the first thing he did was to look up excursion rates.

Mrs. Bacon-He's a very inconsistent

Mrs. Egbert-Indeed? "Yes, Why, he tried to brenk his boy of being left banded, and he could only punish the little lettow with his left band." a Gum anon

A Great Effort. German mother in Fliegende Blatter. "Father is tired to death. He wrote a letter today that will go so very far -

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