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General Information for Busy People Some

France's National Museum. The Musee Carnavalet of Paris is also known as the National museum, for it contains objects pertaining to the history of France and especially of the French revolution. The sacredness of antiquity clings to the building itself, which was begun in 1544 and enlarged in 1000 by Mansart, The famous architect of Louis XIV. In 1677 it became the home of Mme. de Sevigne, who lived there for eighteen years and after whom the street is named that faces the principal entrance. Among the contents of this museum are fragments and statues from noted old buildings which no longer exist. There are also a weird portrait done in wax of Henry IV. made the day after his assassination, and an autograph order from Louis XVI, for the defenders of the Tuileries to cease firing. Things of historic interest are numerous, but none more sanguinary than the copy of the constitution of 1798 bound in human skin.

De Lisle's Tragedy. An affair of the youth of Rouget de Lisle, author of the "Marseillaise," is told by a French journal. In 1870, Rouget de Lisle, a pupil of the military school, was deeply smitten with the charms of a young girl of Courbe voie, Mile. Camille, whose father was a captain on half pay. The betrothal was made the occasion of a family fete, in the course of which some fireworks were to be set off.

The future officer could not leave to others the care of touching off the powder. When the moment came to fire the principal piece, which showed the figure of his well beloved, he approached with a light in his hand, the guests meanwhile taking their places on a terrace opposite him. The piece was lighted, but a rocket badly directed struck the young girl on the forehead, and she died some days after in consequence of her burns.

A Queer Fish.

One of the queerest of odd creatures is the mud skipper, or jumping fish, which inhabits the large rivers of India and the neighboring seacoasts. At ebb tide these little fishes leave the water to hunt for tiny crabs, flies, etc., and their strong pectoral and ventral fins, aided by their tail, enable them to move about easily and to climb upon trees, grass and leaves.

With their huge eyes, seeming to project far out of their sockets, they can see as well on land as in the water. They progress in short, quick leaps, effected by sharply bending the rear third of the body to the left and suddenly straightening it. In color they are usually light brown, with dark bands, though they sometimes appear light green. They are easily caught and are much used in Burma.

Long Words. While our language does not contain such long words as are found in some other tongues nor so many words of unusual length, still we have several that are awkwardly long for conversational purposes. We have "philoprogenitiveness," with twenty letters; "interconvertibilities," with twenty-one; "intercommunicabilities," with twentytwo; "disproportionableness," with twenty-three, and transsubstantiationmatic," as it manages to compress eight syllables into seventeen letters. The longest monosyllables contain nine letters, and there are four ex-

amples, "splotched," "squelched," "strengths" and "stretched." When Coins Were First Made. Certain passages in the "Iliad" of Homer would lead to the inference that coins of brass were struck as early as 1184 B. C. Tradition affirms that the Chinese had bronze coins as early 41120 B. C. But Herodotus, "the father of history," ascribes the "invention" of coins to the Lydians, about

Optimistic. Hall-Blythe is a pretty optimistic character I hear. Well-I should say deal more like one of them things you so! If he failed in business he'c' thank heaven he had his health; if he failed in health he'd be glad he had his business, and if he failed in both he'd say

nine centuries B. C., and there is no

satisfactory evidence that coins were

known prior to that date.

Asiatic Turkey. Asiatic Turkey had a civilization eeling, I get a bot | thousands of years ago. The interior tle of Lydia E. Pink- of that country is populated today by ham's Vegetable farmers to whom modern knives and Compound, and it forks are unknown. The spoons they

> makes its own. A Narrow Escape.

"What! You a widow, dear cousin? "Well, that's a lucky escape for me Do you know, I nearly married you

Take Your Choice. From Sir John Lubbock we take this nobling thought: "You may see in a llow pool either the mud lying at the bottom or the image of the blue sky

One Sure Outlet. Strawber-way do you think you will

Are You a Book Borrower?

Have you borrowed a book? Read, Lace that is too delicate to be washand return it. If you cannot read it ed in the usual Way can be cleaned in able to borrow it again. In keeping it some good soap and allow the lace to an unreasonable time you may be remain in it for several hours at least, keeping some one else from the pleas- although it is well to shake it out ocure reading it may afford. Look over casionally. A wide mouthed bottle is return a book or magazine. Who has the will rinse it thoroughly. not had anguish of heart to have some If the lace is narrow wind it round a the property of another

Rapid Pie Making.

erated by three pie makers.

Cream, Butter and Yellow. Scientific experiments have demon strated that, contrary to the general belief, the yellow color of cream and butter is not necessarily an indication of their richness. It was discovered long ago that most vegetable matter contains a yellow substance called "carrotin" because it exists abundantly in carrots. It is this substance contained in the cow's feed that gives rise to the color of milk and butter Carrotin is most abundant in the green forage available in spring and summer, so that milk and butter produced then are more yellow than in the winter, al though the percentage of fat in winter milk often is higher than in the rich looking product obtained in summer.

Numbered Teaspoons In the early days of tea drinking when the brew was rare and costly, numbered spoons were used. It was not etiquette for a guest to ask for a second cup until all the company had Age. finished the first. The numbered spoons therefore insured each getting his own cup back again. As a sign to the hostess that no more tea was wanted the spoon was placed in the cup Even when etiquette was a fetish teapot spouts sometimes got choked up, so the long handle of the spoon with a pierced bowl that succeeded the silver strainer was thrust down the spout to disperse the leaves. "Etiquette. each containing twenty-four letters. An remarks Arthur Hayden in "Chats on effective little word is "synacategore- Old Silver," "forbade the hostess to on thin ice in our moral life there is blow down the spout."

Crippled Feet In China. custom of small feet among the females of China originated several cenwomen rose against the government character. and tried to overthrow it. To prevent the recurrence of such an event the use of wooden shoes so small as to disable them from making any effective use of their feet was enforced on all female infants.

Close Resemblance. "Isn't that a Bourgereau?" Mrs. Oldcastle as they stopped for moment to look at the new pictures. "Oh, my, no!" replied the hostess, "It's a lion. But I told Josiah when he

brought it home that it looked a good Not Anxious to Meet Him. "Jinks has had a burglar alarm put scarce

the burglars?" "No. He wants the burglar to be

Shakespeare's Heroines. In Shakespeare's time the parts heroines were taken by boys, there being no female actors. That is why the poet makes so many of his he

disguise themselves in male attire. She Was Busy. "Your wife seems busy these days."

"Ah, working on her address!" "No; on her dress."-Exchange. A Great Thinker.

"Bliggins puts a great deal of though thinks about it for an hour and a quar-

Caged Birds. The old notion that caged birds, upon being set free, are immediately set upon and killed by wild birds bas been found to be untrue by experiments

To ply distress is but human; to

Cornish and Squab Pie.

soon return it and trust to your being this way: Make a strong soapsuds of people a most unpleasant looking fish. your shelves and see what you have most convenient to handle. When the National Geographic society bulletin there that should be returned. The lace is thoroughly soaked let the soapy makes any number of things into pl man who should borrow so little as a water out of the bottle and keep add- and calls the product invariably "squa quarter of a dollar from a neighbor ing clean water until the soap has all pie," though all things but squabs are and fail to return it would not invite been removed from the lace. Do not among the materials, "Squab pie" gave respect. Yet it is quite as bad not to handle the lace at all; shaking the bot- rise to the following Cornish story repeated by the writer:

choice, dearly prized volume returned, bottle that has been covered with a banks of the Tamar, the rippling river soiled or torn, with pages lacking? piece of soft flannel, and do not re- that divides Devon and Cornwall, and That "Tom upset his inkstand" or move it until it is dry. If fit is too looked over at the rocky land beyond. "the baby got hold of it" or similar wide to care for in that way kiry it on His majesty considered the swift curexcuse does not mend the matter. a large cushion. First cover the cush- rent and shook his head. 'No!' he said The borrowed book should be protect- ion with a heavy towel, then pin the finally. 'No, that's no place for me ed from such accidents. What was points of the lace in place and allow it Every one who goes there is turned worth borrowing is certainly worth re- to dry. It is better not to use steel into a saint and everything else into turning. Certainly it should be clear pins on account of the danger from squab pie. I'm fit for neither one nor in your mind that it is not yours, but rust. When dry the lace will look like the other!" And he stayed in Devon." new .- Youth's Companion.

Famous Temple and Statue. Since about the year 752 the grand lower and the other for the upper fire, and upon each occasion the head crust; a set of four automatic moist was destroyed. The statue in its sitening brushes and a pie trimming ting posture measures fifty-three and a wheel. The six operators of the ma- half feet, the length of the face being chine place the crusts, fill the ples and sixteen feet. The two Bodhisattvas remove them from the table when the flanking the Daibutsu are as high as operation of moistening and trimming thirty feet. The temple is 188 feet in has been automatically completed. A frontage and 166 feet in depth and is smaller machine, the working principle known as the largest wooden building of which is similar, except that the ta- in Japan, though it is much smaller ble is round instead of oblong, will than the original, built 1,100 years ago. turn out 600 pies an hour when op- It was not built to protect the statue from being exposed to the weather, but the statue was made to enshrine | Mirror. as the chief figure of the temple.

> Tool Chest Courtship. "It is 'plane' that I love you," he "Is that on the 'level?' " she asked.

"Haven't I always been on the "But you have many 'vises,' " she

"What made you 'brace' up?" queried coquettishly. "The fact that I 'saw' you." he re plied, with a bow. "I ought to 'hammer' you for that,"

she answered saucily.

she murmured. "You shouldn't "I know a preacher who is a good "joiner," he suggested. And they rushed off for the license.-Building

Moral "Risks,"

It is pointed out by a modern thinker that there is no such thing as a moral risk, for when we talk about a "risk" we mean that there is a possibil but not a certainty, that harm will re sult. A boy takes a physical riv when he goes skating on that part of the river where the ice is thin. may fall through and injure his he risk in the matter at all. There is a sured catastrophe from the mome we start in that direction. No one can According to Chinese history, the do anything which he knows involve possible moral danger without thereby definitely passing beyond the line of turies back, when a large body of mere danger into positive injury to his

> Three Classes. Henry Thomas Buckle's thought and conversation were always on high level. Once he remarked: "Men and women range themselve into three classes or orders of intell by their babit of always talking about

gence. You can tell the lowest class persons, the next by the fact that their habit is always to converse about things, the highest by their preference for the discussion of ideas."

Almost Sensational "I have a ripping idea for a moving picture film." "Let's have it. Ripping ideas are

on the porch manicuring her nails."-

The Welsh Language. of Wales, is universally spoken there and is extensively spoken in this con try. The language is not closely inted to the Irish and bighland Gaelic cient Cornish and Breton languages

Gold in the Bible. The earliest book which mentigold is the Bible. In the second char the words, "the whole land of Havila" where there is gold."

Doctor (who is not feeling well. doctors, and, as for myself, my charges are too high.

The Double Standard. Knicker-How big is your boy? Bock er-He takes a four-year-old street car seat and a ten-year-old suit.

The noblest part of our existence

There are few, if any, conger eels is American waters; they are to some Cornwall, England, esteems them highly and makes them into ple with much cream and parsley. Cornwall, Mrs Florence Coaig Albrecht explains in a

"The devil came one day to the

What the Duke Said.

The Duke of Wellington, of course, never said "Up, guards, and at 'em!" at The fastest machine devised for mak- ceremony of Kaigen, or "opening the Waterloo, but is it generally known when he was about twenty years old, ing pies is operated by a foreman and spiritual eye of the statue," has been how near he came to saying it? Sir six assistants and will turn out 1,800 celebrated but five times at the temple | Herbert Maxwell in his biography of ples an hour, according to the World's commonly known as the Daibutsu of the duke points out what is the prob-Work. The machine is provided with Nara, at Tokyo. The original statue able origin of the pleasing legend. eighteen revolving ple holders which has suffered grievously since 752. Late on the afternoon of that memomove around an oblong table or plat. Once, in 855, the head dropped off. rable 18th of June the First and Secform; two crust rollers, one for the Since then it has suffered twice from ond battalions of the Third chasseurs were foremost in the attack on Mount St. Jean. They had reached troops were lying behind the wayside banks according to orders to remain ly engaged. Then at the proper moment Wellington's voice was heard. "clear above the storm," "Stand up, guards!" It was Mailland's brigade of guards that thus "stood up" and with a victorious rush swept the chasseurs out of the combat.-London

> Thick and Thin Shells. There are several kinds of high explosive shells, which have been designed for various purposes. For instance, there are the shells the case of which is very thin, so that their capacity for containing explosive may be increased. These explode instantly at the slightest contact and are used as mines, or, in other words, they cause damage not by the impact of their mass but by the

> fierceness of the explosion. Another kind of explosive shell is made by increasing the thickness of the steel case and reducing the charge of explosive. The explosion of this missile is calculated to take place a little after contact. This type is used for the destruction of solid defenses, like walls, earthworks, etc., as the thickness of the case and the slowness of explosion per-

mit them to penetrate the fabric before expleding.-London Standard.

favorites.

The Man in the Iron Mask, The Bastille, whose fall July 14, 1789. marked the birth of French liberty. was built in 1360 to defend Paris against the English. It is as a state prison, however, that the grim fortress is remembered and chiefly on accounof the mystery of one romantic prisonthe "Man In the Iron Mask," who was "interned" there in 1679 and died in 1703. As to who the prisoner actually was scarcely two authorities agree, but among the almost innumerable "claimdols, son of Louis XIV.; the Duc de Beaufort, a supposed son of Anne of Austria by the Duke of Buckingham; a twin brother of Louis KIV, and Count Matthioli, secretary of state to Charles III. The last two may be termed the

Many beetles are bugs of prey. Prelacious insects generally have wonder ful appetites. The so called "green fly," otherwise popularly known as olden eyes," is, as a larva, a tremen dous gobbler of plant lice. It thinks othing of devouring 100 of them, one after another, at a meal. Thus insects hemselves do much to keep the num pers of other insects down. But not even with their aid nor with all our ngenuity in devising methods of de struction could we maintain a successful fight against injurious bugs

were it not for the help given by Lirds. A Foxy Reply. One of the most caustic replies ever ade during an election campaign was hat of Fox when he called at a shop uring one of his candidatures. The pman happened to be a rabid oppo nent. Taking hold of a piece of rope he said savagely: "Vote for you! I'd sooner hang you with this rope!" "Very interesting," remarked Fox blandly, examining the cord. "A fam-

fly relic, I presume."-London Mail. Revised Versions

Those who live in glass houses should always have the largest slege guns. Nothing fails like success.

In Wall Street. Uncle Josh-There's lots of money opped in Wall street, ain't there? bew-Lots of it. Uncle Josh-And it's all dropped by folks that's tryin' to pick it up.-Puck.

A Cruel Retort. Discontented Wife - Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now. The Husband-That's why.

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