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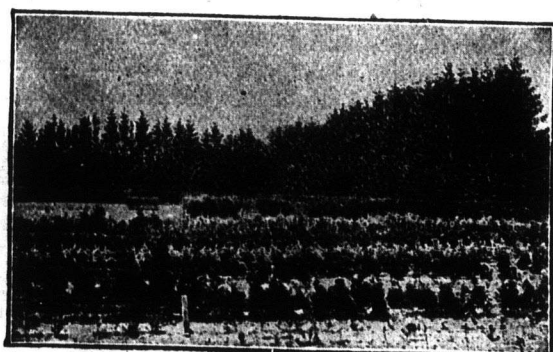
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To the pure all things are pure.—Shelley.  
Nothing is fair or good alone.—Emerson.  
Liberty, without wisdom, is license.—Burke.  
An honest man's the noblest work of God.—Pope.  
Coming events cast their shadows before.—Campbell.  
Uneasy lies the head that wears a Crown.—Shakespeare.  
No man is a hero to his valet.—Mme. de Cornuel.  
The woman that deliberates is lost.—Addison.  
A bird in a cage is not half a bird.—Beecher.  
Consistency is the bugbear that frightens little minds.—Emerson.  
Absent in body, but present in spirit.—St. Paul.  
Talent should minister to genius.—Robert Browning.  
Men may live fools, but fools they cannot die.—Young.  
A star for every state, and a state for every star.—Robert C. Winthrop.  
A fool may now and then be right by chance.—Cower.  
Every duty omitted obscures some truth we should know.—Ruskin.  
One always has time enough if one will apply it well.—Goethe.  
The empty vessel makes the greatest sound.—Shakespeare.  
Men shut their doors against the setting sun.—Shakespeare.  
There can be no high civility without a deep morality.—Emerson.  
God's time I have always found to be the best in the end.—Whitfield.  
Liberalism consists rather in giving seasonably than much.—Brugere.  
There is no such thing as accident; it is fate misnamed.—Napoleon I.  
No man is happy who does not think himself so.—Marcus Antonius.  
There are two beings in us—the actor and the spectator.—Sienkiewicz.  
Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is infirmity of will.—Emerson.  
Yesterday for you, today for me.—Sancho Panza's Favorite Proverb.  
Life, however short, is made still shorter by waste of time.—Johnson.  
Superstition renders a man a fool, and skepticism makes him mad.—Pelding.  
Observation begets knowledge, and knowledge is power.—The Schenters.  
Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow.—Emerson.  
Traditions are parasites that sap progress, which is life.—A Parish of Two.  
Politeness is as natural to delicate natures as perfume is to flowers.—De Finod.  
Language was given to us that we might say pleasant things to each other.—Bovee.  
There can be no friendship without confidence, and no confidence without integrity.—Rambler.  
He who forgets his own friends meanly to follow after those of a higher degree is a snob.—Thackeray.  
The greatest men have been those who have cut their way to success through difficulties.—F. W. Robertson.  
Women's counsel may not be worth much, but he who despiseth it is not wiser than he should be.—Amelia E. Barr.

The one thing worth living for—yes, worth dying for—is the chance to make somebody happy.—Anon.  
What martial music is to marching men, should song be to humanity.—Alexander Smith.  
Sow a thought and reap an action. Sow an action and reap a habit. Sow a habit and reap a character. Sow a character and reap destiny.—Thackeray.  
If thou canst not make thyself such an one as thou wouldst, how canst thou expect to have another in all things to thy liking.—Thomas A Kempis.  
Whoever is satisfied with what he does has reached his culminating point—he will progress no more. Man's destiny is to be not dissatisfied, but forever unsatisfied.—F. V. Robertson.

### Items of Interest.

The Pied Bull Inn, at Islington, is said to have been the first house in England at which tobacco was smoked.

There are forty-eight different kinds of material entering into the construction of a piano, and they are gathered from sixteen countries.

A decapitated snail kept in a moist place will, it is claimed, in a few weeks grow a new head quite as serviceable and good looking as that which was taken away.

A hoard of nine gold bracelets, found in a pit-dwelling of the seventh or eighth century B.C., in a field near Bexley Heath, have just been placed in the gold room at the British Museum.

Sharks were almost unknown in the Adriatic until the sea was opened. Now the sharks are everywhere.

Pola are so infested with them that the residents dare no longer bathe in the open sea.

Dulse is more frequently eaten than any other seaweed. It is usually dried and eaten raw. In the Mediterranean, where the plant is common, it is cooked, and is a chief ingredient in Soyer's famous St. Patrick's soup.

The longest continuous talk is supposed to have been achieved in the Legislature of British Columbia, when a member, who was in a minority of one, succeeded in "talking out" a bill by speaking twenty-six hours without intermission.

In Italy they have a novel way of advertising vacant apartments. In place of the card inscribed "Rooms to Let" or "Apartments," a white cloth, about the size of a napkin, flutters from the casement, notifying the passersby that the rooms can be rented.

One of the most valued possessions of the Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, is a collection of codicils to wills bequeathing the brains of the testators to the institute for examination after death. The names are never divulged, but it is known that the testators are men of intellectual ability.

Mrs. Hargriet Chalmers Adams has just completed one of the most extraordinary journeys ever undertaken by a woman. She spent three years in visiting South and Central America, penetrating to the furthestmost frontier points. In the highlands of Peru Mrs. Adams found scattered Indian tribes who are in no wise changed since the days the Spanish conquerors saw them. These Indians, Mrs. Adams says, are the remnants of the greatest of American aborigines whose monuments are today the marvel of scientists.

The starfish has no nose, but the whole of its underside is endowed with the sense of smell.

The government of Sicily sells snow in the northern part of the island for one cent a pound. It is gathered on the mountains and retailed in the cities for refrigerating purposes.

The women of Sumatra wear costly dresses, many of them being made of pure gold and silver. After the metal is mined and smelted it is formed into a fine wire, which is woven into cloth and afterward used for dresses.

In Belgium all cows over three months old are to be seen wearing ear-rings. Breeders are obliged to keep a record of all the cattle raised by them, and each animal has a registered trade number, which is engraved on the ring fastened to its ear.

Northeast Australia develops very slowly. Farmers grow maize in the old-fashioned way. The maize crop in Queensland this year is a record one. Canning pineapple is becoming an important industry in Queensland. Opal mining is growing steadily.

The women of the Island of Yezzo have a very peculiar custom of making up their faces to look as though they wore mustaches. These women are called Ainus, and upon the upper lip of each beile is tattooed something that resembles a long, flowing mustache.

Among bees in the Isle of Wight a singular disease has been spreading. It assumes the form of a kind of paralysis, and up to the present all efforts to combat the malady have been useless. It is believed that the bees will be extinct in the island within another year unless a remedy be quickly found.

The most prodigious power of muscle is exhibited by fish. The whale moves with a velocity through a dense medium of water that would carry him, if less than a fortnight, and a sword-fish through the oak plank of a ship.

A remarkable court decision in a bigamy case has been handed down at Perugia, Italy, where Charles Ballioli, a tailor, was acquitted of a charge of having two wives on the ground that he has two hearts. Four physicians testified that Ballioli had two hearts, and the court at once decided that this was ample reason for him to marry two women.

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