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Children, entirely naked, are running he would make his fortune quickly. about as unconcerned and unnoticed as if it was enjoined on them so to do. Now, all this seems so far away from what it should be that it causes astonishment when first witnessed, but a repetition of the sight soon famaliarizes one to it-so much so that it almost loses its singularity There are no more indications of rude-There are no more indications of rudeness or intended immodesty than are
observed among those who wear ample clothing. None of the processes
of nature are considered as offensive
to the sight formula to the state of the sea bottom
off our coast, especially that which of nature are considered as offensive to the sight, for what nature demands the Japanese think can not be wrong. In the treaty ports, where are congregated the foreigners, these things are mer for the United States fish comnot palpably apparent. In the interior, during the heat of the day, it is common sight, in all the towns and common sight, in all the towns and sixty miles outside of Nantucket is a streak of very cold water, and an imals dredged up are like those caught in the waters of Greenland, Spitzbergen, or Siberia. The water is fifty fathoms deep, and the bed of the ocean is of clay. Bowlders welghing that is visible would be about the loins and hips of the woman. The houses, too, during the day, are entropy of the woman and believes that they houses, too, during the day, are entropy of the work of the woman and water, and an imals dredged up are like those caught in the waters of Greenland, Spitzbergen, or Siberia. The water is fifty fathoms deep, and the bed of the ocean is of clay. Bowlders welghing 800 to 1,000 pounds are dredged up. Professor Verrill believes that they have no doubt the Georgia would be the best of all, but this cannot be known until our farmers raise some for export. The houses, too, during the day, are entirely open to the gaze of the most inquisitive. In traveling the road the Rikisha man will stop at any tea house or hotel and deliberately denude himor hotel and deliberately denude himfound as far south as hong tenade.

Farther out to sea, seventy to one corners and in the small shops. The self before all who may be present, and proceed to wash his body as if there was no eye open for miles in any direction from him.

tempted in the business. At Kega, Ashinoysi, Umoto, and elsewhere in the Hakone mountains the hotels are provided with bathing facilities, but privacy is unthought of by the Japan-case. The bathing quarters are gen. ese. The bathing quarters are gen-could not put out his hand without erally in the portion of the house most accessible to the residents in it, tom of the sea is covered just there and where passing and repassing is with a fauna which has never been beconstantly going on. The bathing fore found outside of the Mediterplaces are large square bexes, into which the water is constantly flowing Indies, or other tropical regions. The and passing off from by overflow. It is no uncommon thing to see men, is 800, and over half of them have women and children, bothing to never been seen by naturalists. gether, dressing and undressing in the open space around bath. There and 270 molusks have been added to is no suspicion that there can be any our fauna. The age of many of the impropriety in doing this. It seems to be a favorite recreation to meet at the bath, and gossip and chat while they enjoy the wash-ing. The husband and wife see no error in the thing. They will deliberately undress before strangers and surface, the ocean bed is plainly cargo into the same bath with them without the least hesitation. And in the private bath houses of Yokohama, exclusively for the uses of the feminine sex, all the attendants are males. These things appear so strange to those unaccustomed to them that the judge that there is an utter absence of all shame and modesty. Yet this people undoubtedly fail to see where immodesty plays any part in this shame in destruction is constantly modesty. modesty plays any part in this regard. There is no lewdness manifest, no evidences of undue familiarity, or imper-tinent freedom apparent. Mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, brothers and sisters, mingle together body would remain after a few days.

The construction of the houses adanother, are not much impediment to in the different apartments give very correct indications of what is going on. Life in a Japanese hotel is a revelation of carelessness one would have to travel far to duplicate. The construction of the house is responsible for much of this, for every occu-pied room is entered from a corridor open to the sunlight and general use, the sliding paper screen when in posi-

diately.

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It is to the uses of the occupants. The conversation is the property of neighbors as well, unless carried on in a very low tone. At night the bedding arrangements are prepared when required. A number of thick quilts, piled one upon another, complete the property of neighbors as well, unless carried on in a very low tone. At night the bedding arrangements are prepared when required. A number of thick quilts, piled one upon another, complete the property of neighbors as well, unless carried on in a very low tone. At night the bedding arrangements are prepared when required. A number of thick quilts, piled one upon another, complete the property of neighbors as well, unless carried on in a very low tone. At night the bedding arrangements are prepared when required. A number of thick quilts, piled one upon another, complete the

ously and politely as he may be treated, he still is kept at a polite distance from all the intimacies of home nessed by the guests, as the kitchen life that distinguish the people of the and cooking facilities are placed in western world. There are so many open view of all. Kitchen, storenotions and acts that seem to be spontaneous with this people that are so directly opposite to the received ideas of the western world, that one is amszed at the apparent indifference is a second over charcoal tires. There to many matters considered of prime are no chimneys needed or used. Fish importance elsewhere. To the mind of the western world it is a cardinal requirement that the sex shall be sacred from the gaze of the male when in a state of nucity, and their charms there is a scrupulous nestness maniare covered with jealous care. Here you shall see as you journey on the Tokaido, the great artery of travel this shoes before he cau enter the Tokaido, the great artery of travel this shoes before he cau enter this carablishment. There are the Tokaido, the great artery of travel of the empire, the women naked to the hips, and the limbs uncovered above the knee, and without a thought that it is not the most correct thing in the world. "Evil to him who evil thinks." I know not but it may be as correct as a more elaborate covering of the boy. These women nurse their shildren without the thin disguise of covering the head of the infant and as he seeks to compose himself to the fount at which it draws its life. sleep, but in truth I can not, and a When the heat appresses them they great drawback it is to one's comfort bare their shoulders and breasts and to be pestered with these pumble in The little nut

SECRETS OF THE DEEP.

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iew York Bun.

gland, the bottom of the sea, which At the bathing establishments in so that, whereas the water on the the interior there is no seclusion at- edge of the bluff is 100 fathoms deep,

ranean sea, the Gulf of Mexico, the number of species of fish dredged up

permanent in that region. The trowel let down from the ships by a mile of of alcohol," rope brings up a ton of living and dead crabs, shrimp, star fish, and as the trowel simply scrapes over a small peted with creatures.

SHARKS ARE SEEN BY THOUSANDS in this region, and countless dolphins. but it seems strange that not a fish bone is ever dredged up. A plece of wood may be dredged up once a year, those depths. If a ship sinks at sea with all on board, it would be caten up by fish with the exception of the metal, and that would corrode and disappear. Not a bone of a human In the bath and think no wrong in ac It is a constant display of the law of the survival of the fittest. Nothing made by the hand of man was dredged mits of but partial privacy. Thin up after cruising for months in the paper partitions, which slide past one track of ocean vessels, excepting coal clinkers shoved overboard from steamthe transmission of sound, and at ships. Here Prof. Verrill corrected night the shadows made by the lights himself. Twenty-five miles from land he dredged up an India rubber doll. That, he said, was one thing

the fish could not est. Here the gulf stream is forty miles further west than any map shows, Professor Verrill continued; and this stream of water from the south nourishes the tropical life near Massa chusetts. The temperance further in shore is as degrees in August, on the tion admitting all the light that edge of the sur marine Mount Washaround glass would give. The occu- ington 52 degrees, while further out pants are served with their meals in to sea the temperature of the water their rooms, each person ordering as grows colder. On the surface the be desires at any moment during the jelly fish, nautilus and the Portu day or evening. An order given for guese man-of-war, with other tropica a meal is to be served is filed imme- fish, are found. In this belt the tile fish, about which so much was said a A clap of the hand summons a ser-vant to attend you, and that without quantities, but this summer, although delay. The matted floor is the sofa and expeditions have been made for the lounge to sit upon, there being provided a cotton or silk quilted cushion for the use of each person. During they had been killed, to a fish, by a the day it is very rare to find the storm which carried the cold water Paper Stock, Woolen Rags, Iron screens closed at the front of a room into the gulf stream; indeed, it is occupied by visitors. The interior of known that a cold current of water every department is as open to the inspection of every one in the house as tain arctic fish, and a current of warm of the country solicited. Remittancee OMAHA | Promptly made. | Name

it is to the uses of the occupants. water floating over it on the surface

What the eye discovers in Japan may be recorded; yet that, observes a Yokohama correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, is but the fringe of the mantle that covers the inner life of any people. The home and the square lantern, made of paper, and shows that light is feeble, and that is guare lantern, made of paper, and eyes to be of any use must be very large and sensitive. Another strange thing is that where the creatures in those lower depths have any color it is of orange or red, or reddish orange. Sea anemones, corals, shrimp and crabs have this brilliant color. Sometimes it is pure red, and in many specimens it inclines toward purple. Not a greet or blue fish is found. The orange red is the fish's protection, for the bluish green light in the bottom of the ocean makes the orange or red fish appear of a neutral tint and hides it from enemies. Many animals are black, others neutral in color. Some fish are provided with boring tails so

Goobers,

bare their shoulders and breasts and limbs to the breezes. Unconcerned as if no eye rested upon them, they go about their daily labor and household duties in that state of undress that would shock the life out of a fastidious woman of the western world.

The men do likewise, only more so. cloth is tied about his loins with another piece passing between the legs and attached to what is tied about the body. On the street, in the house, or in the field as many can be seen in this attire as more completely dressed. Children, entirely naked, are running. The little nut which burrows in the State of the Sunny South. We are still called goober grabblers by the outside world. But do we deserve the trifle? It is to be feared not. Indeed. according to some statistics that have recently been published, Georgia is not quoted as a goober-raising or goober-grabbling State.

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