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The most luxurious pig in all the world is, as it painfully happens, the most unhappy, the most dissatisfied, the most deceived.

Her disappointing lot in life is to hunt for the delicious truffle, only to be hauled away at the very brink of elysium.
Her full name is La Truie, and she inhabits the pleasant sunny land round Perigueux and Sorges, in France. That district supplies the whole world with truffles. They are finer there than anywhere else.

Sometimes as much as \$500 is paid for a truffles pig, the animal's special value being that through long and careful inbreeding it is born with an instinct for truffles.

Not merely an instinctive love, but a marvelous instinct, which leads it infallibly to discover where they are hidden away in the earth. So pigs of this breed have a price above pearls.
From youth upward the truffles pig is fed on the daintiest morsels. Nothing is given that might spoil her fine taste. La Truie is born with this fine taste, which belongs to her breed and which has been carefully fostered for years.

When she has grown up a little she is led forth one fine morning at the end of a slack rope on a great truffle-hunting expedition. The man who leads her has no more exact knowledge as to where the truffles are actually hidden in the earth than a purblind owl.

But La Truie can scent one, so fine is her instinct, if it be hidden nearly two feet under the surface.
Down goes her head with its peculiar long, well-bred snout, and she is rooting at the brown earth with all the energy she possesses.

As has been said, this instinct is infallible. A dozen inches or more down the pig finds the truffle she has nosed. Forth she snouts her snout, her mouth is just opening to receive its just reward, when—she is hauled back with a sudden painful and not-to-be-demed jerk, and a sharp-pointed stick prods her away from the delicious morsel.
Truffle hunting is a fine art at Perigueux. As much as 1,000 pounds have been collected from one estate in a single day. These sell in London and elsewhere at from \$3.75 to \$5 a pound.

After they are gathered women peasants with long experience scrub them delicately with hot water and nail brushes, and gently peel them just as carefully and often—much in the manner in which potatoes are scraped. For, as they come from the earth, they look like black fungi, and run about the size of potatoes.

Like mushrooms, they need a period of warmth and rain in order to ensure a good season, which extends through October, November, December and January.

In England the truffle is chiefly used as a garnish, but it is also served as a hors d'oeuvre and a vegetable.

How Norway Deals With Divorce.

It is easier to obtain a divorce in Norway than in any other European country. If a married couple want to part, Norwegian law grants a divorce without inquiring into the reason, but as security that the step has been well thought over it provides that a year of separation must intervene before the application and the granting of divorce. The husband and wife have first to apply to a magistrate. He sends them to the conciliation board, and if this body cannot reconcile them they are granted a separation order. At the end of a year the ministry of justice is compelled to make the divorce final if asked to do so by either party.

A Jolly Jail.

The Central Prison at Cetinje is probably the most easy-going in the world. No walls surround it, and the inmates, who furnish their own cells just as they please, seem to stay there only because they find their quarters comfortable. The diet is liberal, with wine on occasions and always of cigarettes. There is no work to do, no distinctive garb is worn, and comparatively free intercourse is allowed with the outside world. On certain feast days, indeed, the prisoner are even allowed to entertain friends!

The Mulberry Tree.

Silk is the great industry of northern Italy, and the plains of the quadrilateral are dask with mulberry trees. The mulberry tree is the hardest worked piece of timber in the world. First its leaves are skinned off for the worms to feed on, then the little branches are clipped for the worms to nest in, then the large limbs are cropped for charcoal, and the trunk has no use but to produce a new crop of leaves and limbs for next year, but must act as trellis for a grapevine.

A Curiosity About Eclipses.

The average number of total and partial eclipses in any one year is the minimum two. There is nothing really peculiar in this except the fact that where only two occur they are always both of the sun. There are more solar than lunar eclipses, but the sun, being so much larger than the earth or moon, the shadow terminates at a point and is visible only along a narrow track, while the lunar obscuration is frequently visible over half a continent.

Literally True.

Lawyer—My retaining fee will be \$5,000.
Alleged Murderer—Gee, it costs a lot to live nowadays.

Forgetful.

Hostess—Oh, professor, haven't you brought your wife?
Professor—There! I knew I'd forgotten something.

Idiot Brains.

An idiot's brain contains less phosphorus than that of an average person.

GREEK FIRE.

Secret of a Great War-like Invention of the Middle Ages.

The composition of the Greek fire used by the ancients has been a subject of much controversy and while it has been pretty generally settled as to what constituted it, yet there is still a discussed question as to all the ingredients contained.

The name Greek fire was applied to the inflammable and destructive compositions that were used in warfare in the middle ages and especially by the Byzantine Greeks at the sieges of Constantinople.

What distinguished Greek fire from the other fires used at this period was the presence of quicklime, which was well known to give rise to a large development of heat when brought into contact with water. The mixture was composed of such materials as sulphur and naphtha with quicklime and took fire spontaneously when moistened—whence the name of wet fire or sea fire.

From this mixture, which produced a thick smoke and a loud explosion, proceeded a fierce and obstinate flame. Instead of being extinguished it was nourished and quickened by the element of water; and sand or vinegar were the only remedies that could check the fury of this powerful agent. It was poured from the ramparts of a besieged town in large boilers or launched in red-hot balls of stone and iron, or darted in arrows and javelins, twisted round with flax and tow, which had deeply imbibed the inflammable oil. Some times it was deposited in fireships and was most commonly emitted through long tubes of copper, which were planted on the prow of galley, and fancifully shaped into the mouths of savage monsters that seemed to vomit a stream of liquid and consuming fire.

The important secret of compounding and directing this artificial flame was imparted in the latter part of the seventh century to the Greeks, or Byzantines, at Constantinople, in Syria, who deserted from the service of the caliph to that of the emperor. The skill of a chemist and engineer was equivalent to the success of the fleets and armies, and this discovery or improvement of the military art was fortunately reserved for the distressful period when the degenerate Romans of the east were incapable of contending with the warlike enthusiasm and youthful vigor of the Saracens.

The important art was confined about 400 years to the Romans of the east. It was at length either discovered or stolen by the Mohammedans and in the holy wars of Syria and Egypt they retorted an invention, contrived against themselves, on the heads of the Christians. The use of the Greek, or, as it might now be called, the Saracen fire, was continued to the middle of the 14th century.

Origin of the Heel.

It is said that the heels now worn on shoes had their origin in Persia, where they took the form of flat wood on sandals to raise the feet and protect them from the hot sand. It was many years afterward that this fashion was introduced into Venice, but the reason for its adoption in this case is said to have been quite different. Here the originators of the fashion were jealous husbands who reasoned that their ladies thus equipped would not venture far outside the precincts of their dwelling. Those heels were called "clogs," and in order to satisfy the vanity of the wearers and perhaps to sweeten the pill—that is, the discomfort of appearing in them—they were elaborately adorned, sometimes being incrustated with gold and silver. The height of the clogs determined the rank of the wearer.

Michelangelo.

Michelangelo while painting "The Last Judgment" fell from his scaffold and received a painful injury in the leg. He shut himself up and would not see any one. Bacio Rondini, a celebrated physician, came by accident to see him. He found all the doors closed. No one responding, he went into the cellar and came upstairs. He found Michelangelo in his room, resolved to die. His friend the physician would not leave him. He brought him out of the peculiar frame of mind into which he had fallen.

Might Have Been Better Put.

A missionary who had served in China for ten years paid what some of them probably considered an "objectionable" compliment to the female section of a fashionable London audience in the course of his remarks to the Chinese custom of foot binding. Remarking that there were 400,000,000 of people in China, at least half of whom were women and girls, he inquired, "Of that number how many do you think have nice large feet like the ladies whom I see before me?"

Stores Up Sleep.

It would be a great convenience if one could store up sleep as a camel stores up water, and a correspondent assures us that he knows one man who has acquired, to some extent, this useful habit. He goes to bed on Saturday night and more than sleeps 7 clock round, seldom rising before 10 o'clock Sunday evening. Throughout Sunday night he can work, and for the rest of the week three hours in bed each night suffices him, and he is always fit.—London Globe.

Haw, Haw, Haw!

The highbrow was investigating the puzzle factory.
As he passed cell 23 the grinning inmate demanded a hearing.
"Why is a crow?" demanded No. 23.
"I must admit that I am at a loss for a suitable reply," said the highbrow. "Tell me, why is a crow?"
"Caws," grinned No. 23.

Happiness.

Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting and in being served by others. It consists in giving and serving others.—Henry Drummond.

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DIED.
NEWTON.—At Goderich, on Monday morning April 7, Rev. W. L. Newton, aged 60 years. Interment took place at Goderich on Wednesday afternoon, April 9th.
WEMP.—At Bethune, Sask., on Monday, March 31st, Margaret J. Hutton, wife of H. W. Wemp. The funeral took place Tuesday, April 1st, to Bethune cemetery.
BURNS.—In Durham, on Thursday, April 3rd, John Joseph Burns, aged 12 years, 23 days.

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