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IF WE KNEW. Would it be better if we knew? If we could lift the veil which hides the inner side of things and behold the world as it really is, would it be more noble, or more true?

LITTLE BOY BLUE. The soft woolly sheep are knee deep in the meadow. The tiny old cow in the corn. The little lamb bleats. As they trot for their food. As they wait for their step in the morn.

DESTROYING A RAILROAD. The Effective and Expeditious Method Carried Out by Sherman's Army. A knowledge of the art of building railroads is certainly of more value to a country than that of being able to destroy them.

Basket Work of the Indians. The annual report of the National museum for 1884 contains several interesting ethnological papers. Professor O. T. Mason gives a sketch of the basketry of North American aborigines.

A Unique and Famous Pearl. No explanation ever has been, or ever will be, forthcoming of the extraordinary freak of nature in the formation of the famous pearl known as the southern cross.

Telegraph Lines in China. One obstacle that has stood in the way of planting that exotic, the telegraph, in China is the soil.

How Spiders Moults. When a spider is preparing to moult it stops eating for several days and fastens itself by a short line of web to one of the main lines of its snare, which holds it in place.

How a Gull Opens Clams. "I had a very singular experience last Sunday," said a tradesman, whose shop is in Oakland street, "when I was out for my usual morning walk.

UNREVEALED. Life's good gifts come. And, lo! unbidden good will tread the bloom that for its sweetness might have shed.

FRENCH SPECIALISTS' OBSERVATIONS. The Mysteries of Right and Left-Handed People-Criminals. Some French specialists have recently been making observations with a view to elucidating some of the mysteries of right and left.

A Sneak Thief's Dodge. A new dodge in the workman in distress line. A keen eyed fellow, with a most villainous expression, halted me at 2 in the morning.

Minimum Army Transportation. The throwing away of superfluous conveniences began at daylight. The old man, who had been carrying a bundle what to throw away.

A Clerk Out of Work. It is the custom in the great brokers' office of Wall street for the clerks to lunch at noon at the expense of the house in the office, where a table is laid for them.

A Dot in the China Sea. The Island of Pootoo, one of the Chusan group, about 150 miles from Shanghai and forty from Ningpo, is a small island, about 10 miles long and four miles square and sacred to the priest-hood and worship of Buddha.

A Theatre Without Footlights. Brussels is to have a theatre without footlights in a position suited to the purpose. M. Bess, the designer of the new Flemish theatre there.

How Fine Flowers are Grown. All the fine flowers seen at exhibitions are obtained by the plants being "slidged," that is, by a method not generally known.

SCYTHE SONG. Stewart rovers, brows and limbs, Over summer meadows bloom, Where all the flowers are bright.

AN OLD INDIAN FIGHTER. He, rivalling Coahuila With his Ho Gave the name of his tribe to the name of his nation.

Aluminum Dental Plates. The early use of aluminum was not satisfactory, as the metal was impure, owing to the presence of iron, and it soon succumbed to the fluids of the mouth.

The Sward Dham. A skilled armorer forged the sword which came into the possession of the celebrated Bedouin poet-hero Antur. That famous blade was made from a thunderbolt that had slain one of the chief's enemies.

Shortening a Statue. The funeral of Napoleon, when the body was brought back from the Heligoland, furnishes a theme for one of the longest articles in Hugo's "Choses Vues," in which are noted a few curious facts.

The Little Screech Owl. Perhaps the statement may be of interest that the little screech owl is getting much more common in the vicinity of cities in which the English sparrow has become numerous.

Russia's Increasing Population. According to Gen. Strahlitzki, Russia, by the normal increase of her population, will in 1887 have a population of 130,000,000.

A Perfect Mortar. A new building material called stone brick, has been recently discovered. It is made from simple mortar, in fact, a hydraulic cement, and the grinding together of lime and sand in dry state.

Impression appears to prevail in the United States that champagne deteriorates in it is three or four years old, and it is said this impression, for reasons of their own, has been fostered by the trade in that country.

Design of Belgian Coins. Some of the small Belgian coins, which are, perhaps, the prettiest of all the modern designs, have a vigorous effect given them, not by raising the effigy in the center much above the general surface, but by surrounding it with a sunk space.

Carbonic Acid Gas as an Extinguisher. The fire extinguisher which has been used since the advent of hot weather this year by bursting and killing or maiming its attendant, has made a new competitor, and now appears in the role of a most efficient extinguisher of fire.

Channey M. Dewap at Homburg. "Where were you besides in London?" "Principally in Homburg. Everything is arranged in Homburg to make you sleep in your private chambers, and only such other material as is necessary for regimental business.

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Dr. Charles C. Albin says that in experimenting on the intelligence of birds when he girdled branches on which birds had built their nests, causing the foliage to shrivel and expose the nests although they had laid their eggs they would abandon them; but if the nests already contained young birds, notwithstanding the exposure, they would remain until the young were able to fly.

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