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 vited.
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 Rev. T. H. Sutton, the Methodist Pas-
 tor, has the following appointments:
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 night at 8:30 o'clock respectively, except
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 every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
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 vitation to all to attend these services.

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 and 7:30 p. m., and at Kiddick's Grove
 on Saturday before every 1st Sunday at 11
 a. m., and on the 1st Sunday at 3 p. m.
 Slade School House on the 2nd Sunday
 at 3 p. m., and the Biggs' School House
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In the Jungle.
 Mrs. Monkey—Mrs. Snake, will you
 please bring your family over to my
 house? Mr. Monkey is drinking again.
 I want to stop him.—New York Even-
 ing Journal.

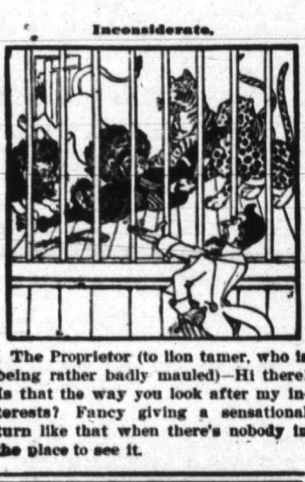


Strictly Speaking—Correct.
 Keeper—Now, then, we don't allow
 fishing on these grounds.
 Small Boy—I ain't fishing in the
 grounds. I'm fishing in the water.



Very Serious.
 Old Casby—Are you sure this en-
 gagement to my daughter is a serious
 matter?
 Cholly Nosedad—Serious? Why,
 it's a case of eating with me!—Boston
 Journal

'Confessions of a Priest
 Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark.,
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 The Proprietor (to lion tamer, who is
 being rather badly mauled)—Hi there!
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 terests? Fancy giving a sensational
 turn like that when there's nobody in
 the place to see it.

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 ness and overwork and had to resign
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 found that I was not gaining my
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 could wish, and as your Wine of
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FACTS IN FEW LINES

A woman graduate of Cornell is run-
 ning a Texas sawmill.
 Asphalt from the valley of Siddis
 floats down into the Dead sea.
 Eighty per cent of Portuguese peas-
 ants can neither read nor write.
 Naturalists now make birds take
 their own photographs by means of
 trap cameras.
 Japan has a Young Men's Buddhist
 association, modeled on the Young
 Men's Christian association.
 Many thousands of dollars have been
 spent in New England in efforts to stop
 the ravages of the gypsy moth.
 We import 400,000 pounds of prunes
 and we export 65,000,000 pounds in a
 year. Frenchmen buy our prunes.
 Miss Blanche Milton of New York
 packs trunks for guests at hotels. The
 first day she tried it she made \$17.
 Appendicitis has been supposed to be
 a modern disease, but traces of it have
 been found in Egyptian mummies.
 The highest railroad in the world is the
 Oroyo, from Callao, Peru, to the
 gold fields. It tunnels the Andes at an
 altitude of 15,045 feet.
 Hospitals were founded in very early
 times. India, Persia and Arabia had
 hospitals supported by their kings and
 rulers before the Christian era.
 According to the latest census China
 has a population of 428,447,000. Thus
 the Chinese empire contains more than
 a quarter of the inhabitants of the
 globe.
 Evaporation of the Dead sea is so
 great that it sensibly exceeds the influx
 of river water, including that of the
 Jordan. The sea, therefore, is slowly
 drying up.

The question has been raised whether
 or not the drinking of water from
 glass bottles may be the cause of ap-
 pendicitis. It is asserted there is a
 slight dissolution of the glass.
 Careful tests at Cornell university
 demonstrated that a one horsepower
 engine working continuously for one
 hour could produce only enough liquid
 air, when converted into power, to run
 a one horsepower engine one min-
 ute.
 An attempt is being made to uncover
 the treasure from the bottom of Lake
 Guatavita, in Colombia, sunk by Indian
 sun worshippers before the conquest by
 the Spaniards. One Frenchman esti-
 mates that its value will amount to
 over \$5,000,000.
 Visitors to the ruins of St. Pierre
 have observed the following surprising
 effect of the recent eruption: While
 some parts of the walls and other re-
 mains of masonry still stand, nothing
 remains of metallic constructions but
 an impalpable powder.
 For years past the Swiss peasants
 have had almost a monopoly in the
 making of certain toys. Now in the
 vast woods of northern New England
 the factories will turn out in one day
 more toys than fifty households in the
 Tyrol could produce in a week.
 The western genius who discovered
 that there is a market for canned jack
 rabbit has probably sounded the death
 knell of the long legged creature of the
 prairie. The first canning factory has
 been established at Echo, Ore., and
 thousands of jack rabbits are slaugh-
 tered in that vicinity every month.
 The chunchus bandits of Manchuria
 are not a distinct race of semi-savage
 people, as is commonly thought. They
 are only common, everyday Chinese or
 Manchoo. So numerous are these
 banditti and in some districts so per-
 fect in their organization that they
 have constructed fortified encamp-
 ments.
 The number of fellow creatures,
 young and old, who feel impelled to
 gnaw something is much larger than
 is generally supposed. The chronic
 nail biter is well known, but there are
 others who either through depraved
 taste or psychic disease gnaw wood,
 fur, cloth, etc., to the great detriment
 of their health.
 English rabbit skins are now shipped
 to the United States direct instead of
 being sent to the continent of Europe,
 where formerly the long hairs used in
 the manufacture of felt hats were
 pulled by cheap hand labor before go-
 ing to the United States, the American
 unloading or pulling machine having
 proved to be a success.
 That a person who has been often
 stung by bees becomes in time im-
 mune to the poison of the sting is as-
 serted by Dr. H. F. Parker. He re-
 ports that when he first began to keep
 bees he was frequently stung and that
 each sting was attended with acute
 pain, but that as time went on the
 pain and swelling became less.
 To aid the ordinary gas and electric
 lamps, which are inefficient in foggy
 weather, there are now kept in reserve
 in Westminster, London, special lamps
 that are distributed in frequented
 streets when they are needed. They
 consist essentially of a large round
 reservoir that may contain about twenty-
 five gallons of gasoline, in which the
 air is compressed.
 The Italian postal authorities have
 examined a scheme submitted by an
 engineer for the establishment of an
 electric postal service. It is proposed
 to transmit letters in aluminum boxes,
 traveling along overhead wires at the
 rate of 400 kilometers an hour. A let-
 ter could thus be sent from Rome to
 Naples in twenty-five minutes and
 from Rome to Paris in five hours.
 Reports from the Discovery, which
 has been exploring the antarctic re-
 gions, give interesting particulars as to
 the appetites which come to the half
 frozen men on long sledge expeditions.
 Hunger proved a dreadful nightmare,
 some of the men having horrible vi-
 sions of tempting dishes. It is ques-
 tionable if anything could compare in
 the way of hardships suffered with this
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 trips.

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