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That Line Fence.
Old Farmer Smith came home in a miff
From his field the other day.

HERMA, THE LION-TAMER.

It was in the beginning of the year 1859 when the famous Harsberg menagerie came to Bucharest for the first time. All the town was in a state of great excitement about the number and rarity of the animals, the beauty of the lions, and above all about the tamer, who performed some remarkable feats of strength.

"Until now I thought you were my father's mistress, and I have not spoken; now I tell you I love you, and I will never consent to your lowering yourself with that boyard who is already affianced to a princess, and who is only making sport of you."
"Is it true that you have a fiancee?"
"It is true," he replied; "but as soon as you please I will put a stop to that tiresome romance, and prostrate myself at your feet as your slave."

"I will come."
An hour before midnight the prince appeared at the door of the menagerie; it opened noiselessly as usual. Herma appeared, dressed in a short fur jacket, in the pale light of the stars and the show. She took him by the hand and led cautiously along the dark passage.
"Then she suddenly disappeared; the door was shut violently, and the prince's foot touched something living which moved. What was it? Had she not as usual led him into her little salon?"

IN A RUSSIAN PRISON.
The night was there by an American visitor.
A few hours ago, writes a St. Petersburg correspondent, I received a call from Mr. Sepionza, the deputy of Baronoff, the prefect of police. He came on behalf of the prefect to ask if it would suit my convenience to go and see one of the state prisons. As I happened to have a little leisure I thought it well to make my acceptance of the suggestion an immediate one, and to take advantage of the official carriage which was waiting below.

of plenty. Welmer was accused of taking part in the well-remembered attempt upon the life of the czar on the railway near Moscow, and of having supplied to Solovieff the revolver which the latter used in the attack on the emperor near the winter palace. Welmer denied everything, but he has, nevertheless, been condemned to hard labor for twenty years in the Siberian mines. He had already been sent to the prison of St. Peter and St. Paul to await the departure of the next gang of convicts; but on falling ill, he obtained leave to be brought back here, because the hospital is better. From these stories we were conducted to the ground floor again, when we saw the chapel, which is quite large, and a vast kitchen, where all was actively over a meal which was in preparation. We then quitted the establishment, carrying with us a favorable impression of the humanity and consideration with which the director evidently managed it.

FOR THE FAIR SEX.
Fashion Notes.
Traveling costumes of silver-gray alpaca are fashionable in Paris.
Some of the chenille fringes are a foot deep, and the jet beads used upon them are bigger than cherries.
Paralines for moonlight promenades are announced as a supplement to the parasol. These latest efforts of fashion are described as being made of gauze lined with gay-colored silk.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.
The depth reached in the arctican well at Dunham, North Carolina, is 1,530 feet.
The aggregate of income liable to income tax in England has risen from \$2,225,000,000 in 1879 to \$2,890,000,000 in 1880.
There is not one among us who would not be worse than kings if so continually corrupted as they are with a sort of vermin called flatterers.