MINISTER HAS PRIZE YARN

South African Clergyman Declares He Possesses a Spider That Catches Fish.

This is not a nature-fake story or a fisherman's yarn; it is an authenticated account of actual facts, reported by a minister in South Africa to London Nature, says the Pathfinder. He relates how he caught a large spider, whose outstretched legs covered a space about three inches in diameter. He took this spider home and placed it near his aquarium, in which he had a number of small fish. What was his surprise shortly to find that Mr. Spider was sitting up on his hind legs on the edge of the aquarium, complacently holding a little fish four times his own weight in his paws and munching away at it with great gusto. The spider continued to eat till nothing was left of the fish but the backbone.

The minister then made it a point to watch the spider and his patience was rewarded by seeing him later in the very act of fishing. The insect spread his legs out over the water in a sprawling position and waited for his prey.

THE NOVELTY GONE



Wifey—You don't love me any more.

Hubby—What's the matter now?

Wifey—You don't seem half as anxious to beat the rugs as you were a year ago.

LOVE STORY FROM SCOTLAND.

There is a human touch about this simple little story. It comes from Scotland, and is not an invention. To the minister came one of his flock, with doleful face and in his best "blacks," to announce that his wife was dead. He was dismissed with words of sympathy. A few weeks later he told his spiritual adviser he had found a suitable woman as housekeeper, and was congratulated. A year passed, and once again the bereaved man called. "I jist drapped in," he said, "to tell ye that I'm no weel enough off to run to a hoosekeeper, so I'll hae to marry the woman."

LIKED THE TREATMENT.

A slater who was engaged upon the roof of a house in Glasgow fell down the ladder and lay in an unconscious state upon the pavement. One of the pedestrians in the street who rushed to the aid of the poor man chanced to have a flask of spirits in his pocket, and, to revive him, began to pour a little down his throat.

"Canny, mon, canny," said a man looking on, "or you'll choke him."

The "unconscious" slater opened his eyes and said quietly:

"Pour awa', pour awa'; ye're doin' fine."—Ottawa Journal.

GOOD CLASS OF PEASANTRY.

"You have a beautiful manor house, but you ought to have a little village for the peasantry, as we do in England. It adds to the landscape."

"All right," said the multimillionaire, "but it must be a restricted affair. No peasant admitted earning less than $5,000 a year."

RARE DECLARATION.

"Here's a story about a man who married on a salary of $60 a week."

"Well, what of it?"

"He's drawing $125 a week now, and declares he is saving as much money, if not more, as when he was only getting $60."—St. Louis Republic.

TOURISTS IN THE DESERT.

"What is that smoke?"

"Indians signaling."

"I wish we could reply to them; but we have no wood."

"Call Algy. I think we can make an effective smudge with one of his Turkish cigarettes."

GAS PIPES MADE OF PAPER

New Kind Now Being Manufactured Is Cheaper and Better Than Old Style, It Is Said.

Serviceable gas pipes can be made out of paper, according to a French authority, says Popular Mechanics, which states that such piping is now being manufactured by two processes.

In the first the pulp is run into a mold through which a mandrel passes. It is then compressed, dried and varnished, the tubes so produced being rigid, and but little liable to leakage.

In the other process, sheets of manila paper are cut to a breadth equal to the desired length of the tube, and then given a bath in asphalt in a state of fusion. Then, when half cold, the sheets are rolled tightly and uniformly round an iron core, successive sheets being added until the desired thickness is attained. The tube is then subjected to pressure in a special machine, and covered with fine sand, which adheres to the asphalt.

GREAT SPORT



Buttin—Wake up, old man; don't you see the tide's gone out and your hook's dangling in the sand?

Walltonne—That's all right, my friend; I'm fishing for clams!

THE "LOST" BALL.

Jock and Sandy were playing an 18-hole match. Jock drove over a high embankment. The two hunted for the ball, but could not find it. Sandy wanted his opponent to give it up, but Jock wouldn't, for a lost ball meant a lost hole. Finally the latter took a new ball from his poke, rolled it in the dust and pretended to find it. "Here 'tis, Sandy!" he called out. "Ye're a lecar, Jock," responded Sandy. "I'm no lecar! Here 'tis." "Ye're a lecar," repeated Sandy, "for I've had it ma pocket for fufteen meenits."

PROOF OF FRUGALITY.

A Scotchman, wishing to know his fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After spending the entire day at the telegraph office, he was finally rewarded late in the evening by an affirmative answer.

"If I were you," suggested the operator, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl that kept me waiting all day for my answer."

"Na, na," retorted the Scot. The lass who waits for the night rates is the lass for me."—San Francisco Argonaut.

PRECISION.

President Wilson, at a dinner party in Washington, said of a statistician:

"His figures are so precise that one inclines to doubt them. He is like the American sugar planter in Hawaii who, taking a friend to the edge of a volcano, said:

"That crater, George, is just 70,004 years old."

"But why the four?" George asked.

"Oh, I've been here four," was the reply. "It was 70,000 years old when I came."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

AN EXPERT.

First Boarder—I understand that the landlady is to take a trip to the west.

Second Boarder—Is that so? If the train would stop long enough at the stations she could give the railway restaurant people some great points.—Puck.

BUSY OBJECT LESSON.

"I thought you said you had put a cow in the recreation park as an object lesson for children?"

"Yes, she was there—and the very first day four young hoodlums rode her around the lot at breakneck speed, with three howling Apaches in a go-cart clinging to her tail."

HOW TO PRONOUNCE CHINESE

Lecturer Explained That the Language Really Is a Matter of Singing.

At the University of London recently the Springfield (Mass.) Republican states, a lecture was given by Dr. Jones on the pronunciation of Chinese, and in the course of his remarks the speaker explained that the difficulties of learning the pronunciation of Chinese, though real enough, have been rather exaggerated by those who have written on that subject. When treated phonetically the language becomes not much more difficult to learn than French or German.

The chief thing to remember is that the study of Chinese is a matter of singing rather than talking, Mr. Jones said. In English the variations in tone as we talk mean variations in expression. In Chinese variations in tone mean totally different words.

A little of the Chinese method is present, even in our own language, and the lecturer pointed out that the simple word "yes" may be so varied in tone as to mean "It is the case," "Of course, it is the case," "It is really so" and "It may be so, but I'm not quite sure."

The student who wishes to learn good Chinese must familiarize himself perfectly with at least six tones. There is a seventh, but that may be more or less left out of account. According to the tone in which they are pronounced, there are words in Cantonese which have six separate and distinct meanings. The Chinese word "fan," for instance, may be so pronounced, or rather sung, as to mean six different words, and such widely different ones as sleep, powder and courageous.

HIS TASTE



"What business is papa in, mamma?"

"He's a tea sampler; he samples every different kind of tea."

"When I grow up I want to be a candy sampler."

AN ALL-NIGHT GAME.

Casey announced to his wife, Ellen, that he was going to the ball game. All day he was gone. Night came, but no Casey to take his place at the head of the table. Midnight and no Casey. One o'clock—two o'clock—three o'clock—no Casey.

As the six o'clock whistles began to blow Casey stumbled up the front stairs into the house and awakened his wife by his efforts to negotiate the stairs.

She hopped out of bed and met her better half in the hallway.

"Well?" said Mrs. Casey, with determination written on her Amazon face.

"Sal-rite, Illin," said Casey, weakly "The game wuz called on 'count of daylight!"

RASTUS' TRIBUTE.

Mrs. Housewife—I never had a laundress who could do white dresses as nicely as your wife does.

Rastus (grinning admiringly)—Ya'as 'm, Mandy's a right handy 'ooman. She kin do me up jes' as easy as one o' dem 'air dresses.—Puck.

TAKES HIS "STRAIGHT."

"Is Blobbs a believer in the uplift movement?"

"Yes—in uplifting little glasses to his lips."

PROVING IT.

"I believe in a man's being master in his own house."

"So do I. By the way, does your wife allow you to smoke?"

PROPER KIND.

"The club voted to go to the aviation meet."

"I suppose the resolution was adopted by a rising vote?"

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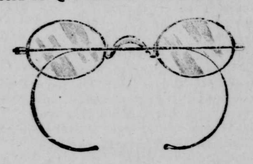
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