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Volunteer fire companies cannot be expected to go about their work with the same skill and proficiency that is shown by a force of trained and experienced men. Some confusion and delay: are bound to result while a fre is raging. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, which exist here as they do elsewhere. Free-land can well feel proud of the men who voluntarily undertake to give battle to the fire fiend when life and property are in danger. Their work at times borders on the marvelous, and the daring spirit with which they perform their task is an exemplification of heroism which is none the less noble because of its limit-ed sphere of action. Confort and perare bound to result while a fire is raging none the less noble because of its limit-ed sphere of action. Confort and per-sonal concern have been cast aside so often by the Freeland boys, and with success invariably following as a natural result, that the reliance and sense of security felt against a blaze assuming alarming proportions have become firm-ly fixed in the public's mind. Other towns may surpass this in possessing more modern or more zaudy fre anmore modern or more gaudy fire ap paratus, but none are ahead of Freeland paratus, but none are anead of Freeland in the willingness and earnestness to minimize damage shown by our fire fighters. Those who have benefited by their work can best appreciate the truth of this.

"It costs a well-known baking powder company something like half a million dollars annually for advertising," says dollars annually for advertising," says a well-posted exchange. "Some one once suggested to the company that it discontinue advertising for one year. the baking powder was so well-known and advertised, and place that amount. \$500,000, in the profits. The answer was that it would undoubtedly cost the company three times that amount to get their products in its original chan-nels again. This is a pretty good get their products in its original chan-nels again. This is a pretty good pointer to those business men who imagine they are making a great saving when they discontinue a one or two-dollar-a-month advertisement a few months in dull season. It never pays to tear out a dam because the water is low." It is keeping overlastingly at it that brings success.

that brings success. The newspapers of Luzerne county, with few exceptions, appear to have taken a sensible view of the professional politicians and their business this year. There is a wholesome absence of the lengthy free puff, which aspirants for office imagine they are entitled to in the columns of every newspaper which supports the national polities of these berth-seekers. The press of both parties in Luzerne county has been worked very cheaply during past years, before and after the nominations were made, and it is a healthy sign to see the newspapers glving the office-hunter no more gratuituous advertising than they give persons engaged in any other kind of business.

"Jerry N. Weiler, nominated by the Pennsylvania Democrats for congress-man-at-large, is no relative to the well-known Weyler who controlled affairs in known Weyler who controlled affairs in Cuba for a time," says the Lehighton Advecate, whit while he does net enjoy the fame of the Cuban butcher, he numbers among his friends throughout the state some of the most prominent and influential men. Mr. Weiler, whose home is in East Mauch Chunk, is a tele-graph operator, was elected to the hast legislature and made an excellent record which won for him the honor thrust upon him by the state organization."

election. There may be some truth in this allegation. One thing is certain— none of the bosses would profit by his election. He stands aloof from the ma-chinos. He does not believe in bosses; and if the bosses reciprocate his dislike the voters of Ponnsylvania ought to act upon the hint. The candidate the ma-chines have no use for is the candidate whom honest men should support here may be s whom honest men should support. -Phila. Record.

The call for subscriptions to the government bond issue of \$200,000,000 resulted in an overwhelming response. Nearly seven times more than was asked, or, to be exact. \$1,365,000,000, were offered.

CAMP LIFE IN A NUT-SHELL. GE BOYLE, OF FREELAND, PA in chorder boltes, OF FREELAND, Singing ballads, playing cards, Eating sidemeat, running guards; Marching, drilling, exercising, Laying 'round philosophizing; Learning tactics, standing guard Till your back aches - Lord, it's hard; Doing lawndering, nicking teach Lasving totatics, standing guard Lasving tables, standing guard Till your back aches -Lord, it's hard; Doing laundering, picking trash, Cleaning camp and dishing hash; Cleaning camp and dishing hash; Genting toles as a tan yard, Wondering when we'll meet the Spaniard; Getting ictors from the old folks, Yooling, sneezing, eracking jokes; Thinking of the folks at home Or else of sweethearts icff alone; Heading papers, reading looks, Fasting, grambling, cursing cooks; Writing letters, cleaning icnols, Standing, howling, withing cussing; Kicking, howling, withing cussing; Kicking, howling, working, cussing; Shifting phes and cigarettes; Spiriting bleo dard washing islass, Spiriting phes and cigarettes; Spiriting the old-line eaders; Spiriting to to see the dumny; Then be called "another runnic" The be called "another runnic", Thinking when the over; Washing hiele and hearing talk; Thinking whe ne to in the colver; Washing hiele and hearing talk; Thinking when the war'l be over. Camp Alger, Falis Church, Va, July 14, 1898.

camp Arger, Fails Church, Va., July 14, 188. Story of the Cat of the Alaska. Seldom was the name of a cat on board the old sloop of war Alaska. His full name was Seldom Fed. Its Signifi-cation is sufficiently apparent without further explanation. Seldom was, for a cat, a most intelligent one. He be-longed to the petty officers' mess, hav-ing been brought off by a member of that mess one night inside the shirt of the tips boatswaln'smate. Seldom was nearly dead then, a weak, starved kit-ten, but he soon got well and grew big and wise on hard tack, sait horse and and wise on hard tack, salt horse and plum duff. He knew his master, and wise on hard tack, sait horse and plum duff. He knew his master, usually slept on the foot clews of his hammock, and always stood watch with him, sometimes walking up and down the deck beside him, at other times coied on the tackles of the gun by which the boatswaln's mate paced up an down continually. Seldom rare-ly went on shore, but when he did go there was a high old time; his was al-ways rough liberty.

Slightly Monotonous.

True Star Proversite

A Little Problem From Life

are you, dad? Father-Certainly. Didn't I tell you this morning that I would settle with you for your bad behavior? Tommy-Yes, but I thought it was only a joke, like when you told the

grocer you was going to settle with

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Why She Declined

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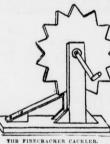
his hat.

ly went on shore, but when he dld go there was a high old time; his was al-ways rough liberty. I remember once his going on shore in San Francisco, after having been on board ship for four months. It was his frat visit to the city-and his last, Yes, he came back after a three days' run. One eye was closed and bleeding, one foot he could not put to the ground, something had bitten his tati; all over he was scars and bruises. Seldom was decidedly the worse for wear. He got on board ship, noticing no one and no one noticing him to speak to him; though every one looked at him. He was helped by his owner, the ©atswain's mate, up to the top of the engine hatch, being too much bunged to jump up, and there he lay, like any old drunken stallor, for nearly twenty-four hours. Then Seldom joined his meas, ate his meals, and in due course of time got well. Weary Hawkins-(who has stumbled on an old race track.) "Dis yer's a fine road, but I been walkin' it fer tree hours an' int seen a house. En besides de scenery's He begged a kiss. She frowned meditatively. "A kiss," she said, "is an expression "A kiss," she said, "is an expression of sentiment. Placed upon the hand it signifies respect; upon the forchead, (riendship; upon the lips, both—and more, or neither. Since you have ask-ed it, you may express yourself in one kiss. Proceed."

ed it, you may express yourself in one kiss. Proceed." He hesitated. Through respect and friendship love may be reached. If he were too bold she.... He hesitated. He gazed down into the grass and pondered swiftly. He tried to read her mood. He would place that one kiss upon her---He heard a trill as of many birds. He looked up.

What became of him? He was drowned. He that one kiss upon her-He heard a trill as of many birds. He looked up. She was whistling softly. Her hat was pulled down to her eyes, covering her forehead, and her hands were thrust deep into the pockets of the incket. Seldom had a way of going out on the muzzle of a great gun and sitting near the extreme end to enjoy the cool breezes of the tropics and watch the side of the ship as she bowled along the sunlit seas. One day the ship gave a lurch, and that was the end of Seldom.

A Firecracker Cackler. Although it may seem unreasonable or impossible a boy can have some of the fun of firecrackers, rockets and roman candles, without spending a rent for the firevorks. That is, he an make the noise of the explosions without having the fire and the furst. The picture shows a simple little de-rice called the "firecrackor cackler," which will be found to work very well indeed. The wheel is simply a piece of board cut into circular form and then notched. It is attached by an then notched. It is attached by an axle to two supports on a plank four dation. A springy piece of wood



known as the tongue is fastened by one end to the front of the foundation The state some of the most prominent and influential men. Mr. Weiler, whose home is in East Mauch Chunk, is a tele-graph operator, was elected to the last legislature and made an excellent record at to the transformed will strike against it, causing legislatures and made an excellent record at to the transformed will strike against it, causing legislature and made an excellent record at to the transformed which won for him the honor thrust upon him by the state organization." It is urged against the candidacy of George A. Jenks for the governorship that none of the bosses of either party are taking any interest in promoting his ster side will think that hundreds of election. There may be some trut in freerackers are being exploded. neck! freerackers are being exploded. I haven't time to parley.

A Sure Thing for You.

A Sure Thing for You. A transaction in which you cannot lose is a ure thing. Billousness, sick headache, fur-el tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other is are caused by constipation and singgish iver. Cascarets Candy Cathartie, the wave soldiers at your gate! Wy demands, perhaps, are heavy, But I've made them—that's enor full are gates and the sure ning. Try a box today; 10e, 25e, ample and booklet free. All druggists.



THE DEACON'S SERMON. FROM POVERTY TO WEALTH. It Was a Strong Appeal Net to Imitate "Degrees" and Turn Avey "Latherus." "Dar was a rich man, name Degrees, en likewise a po'man, name Latherus. Wehl, Latherus come 'long 'bout Chris'-mus, en bein' all stove up wid de rheu-matism, en threaten wid de smallpox, he set down fer ter res' himself 'long-side de rich man's gate; en Latherus, bein' hungry, holler out: "Chris'mus gift!" But de rich man teil him: 'Go 'way fum heah, man! I ain't got ez much ez a crumb fer you!' En den de dogs come out en chase him off. But, see de prewention er providence! De rich man overeat himself, en wake up stone ded, en hotter den de sun in Au-gust! En he look 'roun en say: "Whar is I?' En de devil answer: 'My son, you's in de fire department. You 'lined las' night!' Den de rich man say: I wish you please, suh, tell Kun-nel Latherus ter turn on de hose on me, kase dis heah's hot stuft!' But de devil make answer: 'Yo' fr'en' Lather-us is up yonder, spendin' Chris'mus wid Mister Abraham, en he done sen' word dat he ain't got time ter fool wid you. You's my meat now, en I gwine ter br'ite you till you plumb brown!' En all bekase de rich man fail ter come down wid de money when Latherus holler: 'Chris'mus gift!' How many sinners heah is gwine ter do like De-grees done? How many is gwine ter drive Latherus fut m de gate on Chris'-mus day? Brer Williams, pass de hat, en less see!'' Was a Strong Appeal Not to Imitate "Degrees" and Turn Away "Latherus." John Knight, Once a Slave, Now

Man of Wealth. Man of Wealth. The richest and most powerful man socially and politically in the Republic of Guatemala is John Knight, a negro, who was born a slave in Alabama and who was cold force the molitic plane who was sold from the public slave block as late as March, 1860.

Knight was an exceptionally bright boy. He never saw his father, who was sold into a distant State before he was born. The family to whom Knight belonged gave him an education, and at the age of sixteen the boy was sold for \$1,600, a high price, considering that the sale occurred in November, 1860, the very time of Lincoln's election

Knight remained with the family of his new master until the close of the war. In common with the close of the war, in common with thousands of other slaves, he then declared his free-dom. He walked to New Orleans, and for the first time in his life went away for the first time in his life went away from his master's properties. In New Orleans he worked as a wharf laborer for a firm which handled fruits from Central America. He saved his money. Every one about the wharves knew John Knight, the most capable and in-dustrious colored man there. One day in June, 1866, he was sent by his em-ployer down to Yucatan, in Central America, to live there as the boss of the packing and shipping of fruits to New Orleans. He had \$20 a week salary.

The packing and sinjping of fidus to New Orleans. He had \$20 a week salary. That was practically the beginning of John Knight's millions. He lived in Yucatan a year, worked hard, saved his every cent, and dreamed of the day when he could be an orange, banana and pineapple shipper on his own ac-count. Having heard of the great tracts of free and fertile fruit lands south of San Christoval in Guatemala, he went and located there. A live, wide-awake person was something unique in those days in that region of siestas and tropical sunshine. A revo-lution, in which Ramon Sanchez had been deposed, was just at its close. been deposed, was just at its close.

lution, in which Ramon Sanchez had been deposed, was just at its close. John Knight saw what hard work and an opportunity to gain the favor of the new administration would do for himself. He proposed that for a concession of some 50,000 acres of land suitable for pineapple and banana growing he would go to New Orleans and get the wholesale fruit dealers, who ruled the American market thirty years ago, to agree to buy \$2,000,000 a year of Guatemala fruits. The Guate-mala Government gladly accepted the proposition. In less than three months the deal was consummated at New Or leans. It was the beginning of the trade of millions of dollars annually. To make a long story short, John Knight got other concessions, as he demonstrated the profit there was in growing fruits for the United States markets. The shipping business to started and enormously enlarged.

About twenty years ago he induced New England capital to embark extensively in coffee growing in Guate-mala, and he invested over \$150,000 of his own capital in the industry. The Government gave him a very advan-tageous shipping concession for his efforts in bringing capital to the country. Coffee growing to the contract of the following the second s Father Isconsistent. Father—Come, young man, get your toat off and come with me. Tommsy—You're not going to lick me, re you, dad? largest from any private estate in all Central America.

The region of the private estate in an Central America. The negro planter branched out in other directions. He went to Phila-delphia and contracted to furnish many thousands of feet of mahogany yearly for ten years. Then he bought up tracts of mahogany trees in Nicaragua and Guatemala. At one Num he was the second largest dealer in mahogany logs in the world. Everything he touched he made a success. He lives in royal style in the suburbs of Guatemala City. No one in that region except the Barrios ever enter-tain so lavishly as Don Knight and his wife. Their home is a large modern

Insulted Him. Ferry—What was the matter with Johnson last night, that he should get insulted when I asked him to drink? He is not a total abstalner, is he? Wallace—It was the way you put the question. He is subject to attacks of wife. Their home is a large modern house of plate glass windows, polished woods, costly hangings—all furnished from New York and New Orleans. A deptomania, and when you asked him like taking something" he got hurt, very small army of servants attends the wants of the family.

"Won't you take this seat?" said the gentleman in the car, rising and lifting Ephesian Theatre Uncarthed.

Ephesian Theatre Uncarthed. At Ephesus, near Smyrna, a large theatre of the Roman period has been uncarthed by German excavators. It is well preserved, three rows of seats, the orchestra and the stage being in-tact. Under the orchestra some brass musical instruments and some actors' costumes were found. In addition the aqueduct of the town, by which means water was conveyed to a height of nearly 300 feet; has been found, as well as a great statue of Nemesis. his hat. "No, thank you," said the girl with the skates over her arm. "I've been skating, and I'm tired of sitting down." Mamma's Mistake. "Mr. Millsaps," said little Tommy Tucker to the guest, "I don't see why mamma said I musn't say anything about your neck. You hain't got any neck!"

Kaiser William's Way. I will give you just two hours To get down upon your knees— To put up your hands contritely, And to meekly murmur "Please!" I have warships in the offing, So come down for all you're worth, Or I'll set my war dogs on you, And I'll blow you off the earth. An Aztec Eight Feet Tall. Professor Moorhead, the archaeole

Professor Moornead, the archaeolo-gist, who has been exploring an Aztec ruin three miles west of Phoenix, A. T., has discovered portions of the skeleton of a human being whose stature he computes to have been about eight feet. He has also some well-preserved pot-He has also some well-preserved pot-tery and other utensils used by the early dwellers in the valley and which he found in the ruins. The professor is working in the interest of an East-ern museum

An exchange declares that a certain Boston lady is so careful to be proper in her correspondence that every sen-tence ends with a glacial period. Too chilly! would be the proper exclama-tion; with the interrogation: Is she an ice girl?

for being civil to newspaper men."



Rules to Observe When Huying Prunes, When buying prunes, the California prunes will be found more satisfactory and far cleaner than the foreign fruit. Do not soak them over night, as that allows the prunes to break, while the syrup is not so clear. They should, however, be carefully washed, one by one, in tepid water, allowing them to stand in the water two or three min-utes to "plump." Follow this by a second washing; then put in the sauce-pan, allowing a cup and a half of water slowly on the back of the range or in the oven for two hours and a half, nev-er allowing them to boll. If desired, sugar may be added, but the long, slow cooking brings out the natural weetness of the fruit and is approved now by first-class cooks. Prunes treaded in this way emerge lustrous, tender, sweet and with the real prune fixed prune of the average boarding house.

Decorating a Piano Back. The back of an upright piano nova-days is always turned toward the room on account of the superior acoustic ad-vantages of the position. The arrange-ment of its flat surface therefore be-comes a serious subject for decorative consideration. It goes without saying that it must be draped, but this re-quires a skilful touch to do it grace-tuly, especially as a table placed against the board is apt to interfore with the tone.



A PRETTY PLANO BACK EFFECT. A pretty arrangement is shown in the accompanying sketch. The drapery of embroidered Chinese silk is held at the two corners with fans, those on the left being of peacock feathers, and on the right of small Oriental braided and embroidered straws. A couple of portfolios, with the boards covered with brocade embossed with gold and silver, are arranged to hold music, and are affixed to the left side of the plano above the other with ribbons to hold the outside lid slightly open.

hour, then take it out, thicken the sauce, boil it up and serve round the bird. A few peppercorns and a small onion are a great improvement to this dish.

Model Dish Towels. A servant is much more likely to be fastidious in her dish washing and care-ful with dish towels if she is provided with proper ones in the beginning. The ideal cloth for washing dishes is made by taking a square of cheese cloth, doubling it twice (making it four thick-nesses) and quilting it in large meshes on the sewing machine. This makes a towel soft, thick, agreeable to handle and easily key white. A Kitchen Ald.

A Ritchen Aid. A double chopping knife should find its way into every well-equipped kitch-en. Upon the theory that time is mon-ey, how much of it is wasted in chop-ping apples for the mincemeat, suct for the pudding, or ham for sandwiches, with a single-bladed, old-fashioned chopper that will only do half the work of a double one in the same time!

Luncheon Made Easy. An appetizing dish for luncheon or supper, that requires neither great out-lay of time, strength or money, is sal-mon loaf. To one can of salmon al-low four crackers rolled fine, two well-boaten ergs one-half, cunful swoot beaten eggs, one-half cupful sweet milk, butter the size of an egg, salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly, put in greased cans and steam one hour.

The pincushion Popular Again. The pincushion, for awhile superan-uated and retired from active service, is again out in force, and much larger than life. Many of the new cushions are almost the size of the top of the dressing table, and as ornate as fancy can devise and fingers execute.

When Making Curry, Meats left from beef tea should be saved for use when making curry. The water draws out the flavoring and the stimulating principles of the beef, but the fibre, which contains the greater part of the nourishment, is left undis-solved.

Standard Facts in Cooking

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Saved from the Surgeon's Knife

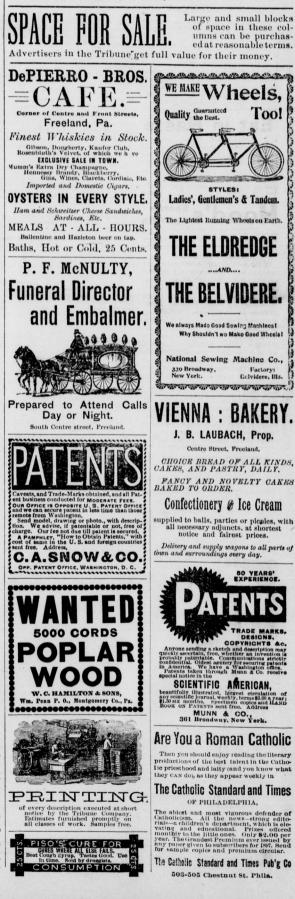
No organs are of greater importance to the human body than the Kidneys. Their duty is to sift and strain the poisonous and waste matter from the blood, and if they fail to do this, the trouble shows in the nervous system, and even in the brain. Your life is at stake when there are pains in the small of your back-when you are compelled to get up at night to urinato-when the passing of water causes scalding pain-when there is a sediment in the urine in the vessel, or when it appears white or milky. When so afflicted, you can conquer the trouble when it appears white or milky. When so afflicted, you can conquer the trouble when it appears white or milky. When so afflicted, you can conquer the trouble when it appears white or milky. Some years ago I was attacked his wonderful cure: "Some years ago I was attacked with pains in my back and sides that were The tyrenuc sum

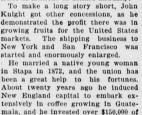
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with pains in my back and sides that were and full I could not confearful, i counter trol my kidneys, and what came from me was filled with mucus and blood. 1 An Albany doctor was to perform an operation upon me, and said my home doctor could take care of me after. I E saw an advertisement of Dr. saw an advertusement of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which seemed to fit my case, so I decided to try that before I submitted to the operation. I began its use. When I had taken about

two boths the flow from the bladder grew cleaner, and the pain stopped, and in a short time I was saved from the surgeon's knife, and am now well." Favorite Remedy also cures Eczema, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia d Constipation. For Female Troubles it is unequaled. It is sold for \$1, o a ttle at all drug stores. and C

Sample Bottle Free I a free sample bottle will be sent, prepaid, to those who send their full postoffice address to the Dr. DAVID KENNERY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y. It is necessary o say that you saw the advertisement in this paper if you wish to take advantage of this genuine and liberal offer. Send today.





An Invalid's Dish. An invalid's Dish. Prepare a young pigeon and lay it in a stew-pan containing equal parts of milk and white stock seasoned and boiling slowly. No fat must be on it. Simmer the pigeon in this for half an

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