

DROWNING OUT A FIRE.

High Pressure Water Streams That Tear Down Room Partitions.

Just think of picking up a pond or a small reservoir containing about 80,000 gallons of water and throwing it bodily at a fire, and then picking up another pond or reservoir containing the same amount of water and throwing that at the fire within a moment's time, and keeping up this performance every minute for an hour until the fire is drenched with nearly 2,000,000 gallons of water! Quite a "bucket brigade," eh?

Practically that is what the New York fire department does today with its high pressure system, for with this method of water supply the firemen can obtain 30,000 gallons of water a minute and, if necessary, at a maximum pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch—sufficient pressure or "pushing power" behind the stream to carry it from the street to the top of an eight story building or even higher. It has the greatest possible advantage over the "throwing" method, since the firemen, with the aid of their water towers and monitor nozzles, can direct right into the heart of the fire this immense volume of water—enormous streams that smash windows, tear down partitions, sweep aside merchandise and squirm, twist and force themselves into every nook and corner of a building, searching out the fire better than the firemen can and smothering it before it can reach the danger mark.

And this is why that in a portion of New York city noted a few years ago for destructive fires the big fire has, in a sense, disappeared.—Charles T. Hill in St. Nicholas.

THE CORNCOB PIPE.

At Times It's Risky, and It Doesn't Go Well With a Silk Hat.

The corncob pipe is a democratic institution. One evidence of the fact that this country is not so democratic as foreigners believe is that, according to the code of an American gentleman, the corncob pipe must not be smoked while wearing a silk hat. On the other hand, it may be for this reason that Americans so seldom affect the silk hat.

But some men find difficulty in adapting themselves to the "Missouri meerschaum." They contend that the first puff from a new corncob pipe is like a breath from the nether regions. This aversion arises from the circumstance that, like a sponge, a new corncob pipe should be dipped in water before it is used. After the first pipeful of tobacco has been smoked it will be found that a liberal coat of ashes has attached itself to the walls of the pipe, rendering it thereafter much less likely to burn the tongue than if it were fattened without the formality of baptism.

There is one place, however, where the cob pipe is distinctly dangerous, and that is in the mouth of a beginner in the mellow art of smoking. Mothers who dread the day when their sons shall feel obliged to assert their entrance into man's estate by acquiring a taste of tobacco will do well to buy a corncob pipe and leave it carelessly about the house. In time it will be missed. So will the boy's appetite. But the appetite will come back.—Indianapolis News.

Artificial Skies.

Sky and air are the hardest things to imitate on the stage, but this old problem has been solved. Clear sky, cloudy sky and distance effects are obtained by shooting light on a very carefully built concrete dome. The smooth white surface of the concrete reflects the light rays in so many directions that they all blend. At the same time the light thrown on the dome is carefully filtered to obtain just the right color.

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Some Pet Aversions.

Julius Caesar was so much afraid of thunder that he wanted to get under ground to escape from the terrible noise. Queen Elizabeth always shuddered when the word death was pronounced in her presence. Marshal Bazoo, who knew no fear in the hottest battle, would flee with screams from a cat. Peter the Great dived always to cross a bridge. Byron would not help any one to salt at table nor would he be helped, and if salt was spilled he would leave his meal unfinished. Many such peculiarities could be cited from the biographies of well known men.

That's All.

"Didn't I see daughter in the kitchen yesterday?" inquired father.

"Yes."

"That's a hopeful sign."

"Don't be too hopeful," said mother wearily. "She is merely going to read a paper on domestic science at her club."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Effective.

"The climax to his wooing was very romantic. He proposed to her on the verge of a mountain gorge."

"What did she do?"

"She threw him over."

The Proof.

"X is the unknown quantity, isn't it?"

"Try to borrow one and you'll soon find out."—Baltimore American.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

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A. E. DUNSMORE,

Recorder.

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