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FOUR-MEN LADDER DRILL.

Although this drill usually takes place at every hook and ladder house on some day of every week, it never ceases to be an interesting sight to the neighbors and passersby. Men and boys are never too busy to stop and watch the blue-shirted men as they nimbly run up the ladder, and then pass it on to the window above.

When Marshal Horan and Capt. Thomas O'Connor, of hook and ladder No. 6, at Chicago, gave the order for a drill one day last week four men immediately began to get themselves ready. They were Lieut. James Cunningham, John Tierney, Patrick Sullivan, and William Thompson. The first thing done by the quartet was to bring into the alley upon which the engine house is situated four long ladders. Then they all fastened a broad leather belt about their waists. These were about six inches wide, and in front had a tremendous hook of steel.

"Up you go," called Capt. O'Connor,

to him. This he raised high in the air, hand over hand, fastened it on the third floor window, tried its strength to see that it was secure, then quickly ran up. As he went up this he was followed up the first ladder by the second man waiting below. As he reached each floor his maneuver was the same. When he reached the top of the second ladder the second man was at the top of the first. Both men hooked themselves safely and put out their hands for the ladder below. Quickly it was passed from the third man at the foot to the one on the top of the first ladder.



LOWERING MAN FROM A WINDOW.

By him it went to the fireman above. Then the third man ran briskly up and the fourth and last one began to mount. By the time he had reached the top of the ladder that stood firmly upon the ground his brother firemen has passed the fourth ladder to the man at the top. Here it was fastened to the summit of the tower, and the first man to mount was soon looking below to Capt. O'Connor for orders.

"All the way down!" shouted the Captain.

And without one moment for breath the descent began.

Each man came down from the top of the ladder upon which he had stood, and snap went three hooks upon the round of the ladder. The ladder at the top was as a wisp of hay in the powerful arms of the man at the third floor window. He took it from its place and quickly lowered it to the man below.



SAVING LIFE WITH THE NET.

and the four-men pomper drill began. The sixteen-foot ladders, with which the men practice when playing that lives are to be saved and that all egress by stairs is stopped by smoke and flame, were seized as though but a featherweight. At the top of each lad-

This one passed it on with the same rapid movement, and in a second more it was on the ground and resting against the building. Down ran the three men. The one who had removed the ladder stepped aside, and his place was taken by the next to dismount. The same course was taken until the three others were safely on the ground once more and the four ladders standing against the firehouse.

The "two men drill" is very similar, except that only two ladders are used, one man passing up the lower ladder to the man above him, and then running up the two ladders and in turn receiving the lower one from his comrade. The "one man drill" is performed with one ladder. The fireman axes it to a window above him, mounts to the sill of the upper window, raises the ladder another story, and so on until he has reached the height desired.

The rope drill, likewise, always attracts curious crowds. The noose of a rope is placed around the waist of the person to be lowered, and the fireman who lowers him gives the rope two or three turns around the hook in his belt. Then he pays it out as slowly or as fast as desired. Persons are taken from buildings with ropes, or dropped into nets, when flames or smoke prevent the use of stairways or ladders.

"A woman's no means yes," said the man of 20, who naturally knows all about women. "That may be the rule," assented the married one, "but it doesn't work both ways. Unfortunately a woman's yes doesn't mean no."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A man's sins will not find him out as soon as his wife.

A VEIL OF MIST

Rising at morning or evening from some low lands, often carries in its folds the seeds of malaria. Where malarial fever prevails, no one is safe, unless protected by some efficient medicinal safeguard. Hostetter's stomach Bitters is both a protection and a remedy. No person who inhales, or sojourns in a malarious region or country, should omit to procure this fortifying agent which is also the finest known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, kidney trouble and rheumatism.

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