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A new code was adopted in 1846, known the Rogers code. In this nine square flags and five pennants were used, with a dictionary with 13,405 combinations. Rogers' code was modified in 1861 to a system having twelve square flags and nine pennants, there being ten numbered flags, three repeating pennants and two square and six pennants as defining signals. The die-

tionary was reduced to contain 9,999 signals. In 1866 this system was still further elaborated by the addition of eight defining flags and pennants. At the same time the signal book was remodeled. Tactical signals were separ ated from the general signal book, and the latter divided into alphabetical compass, word, geographical and general classifications. Aside from the flag signals there are

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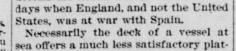
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form from which to shoot than the solsince, even when the ocean is calmest, the vessel must constantly roll from place is very diverting. side to side. Theoretically, the best time to fire would be at the moment between rolls, when the deck of the way it may be said that an attempt is

It is practically impossible, however, to zontal. No matter how careful the gunjust before or just after the proper in-

stant. It was noted by the sea fighters in the revolution that projectiles from guns fired when the ship was heeling keep matches out of his reach. from the enemy in the upward roll were hurled higher in the air than was intended, and that well-aimed shots were thus often sent harmlessly over-

head, or, at best, took offect only in the rigging instead of the hull of the business.-Cleveland Leader.

is aware which end has the sulphur Necessarily the deck of a vessel at and does not attempt to scratch the unsulphured end. He has furthermore learned that a rough surface is better id foundation provided in a land fort, to scratch the match on than a smooth one, and his care in looking for a rough

But with all this intelligence the monkey has no notion of kindling another fire with the one that he has ship is perfectly level, and in a general caused by the friction of the match. He simply lets the match burn out, and made to do the shooting at that instant. If he lights another does it for the

pleasure of seeing it burn. This monkey's keepers and the men of science who are experimenting with ner, the piece is almost always exploded his intelligence hope to communicate to him eventually an idea of fire making and using, but from the moment they succeed in doing so-if they ever do succeed-it will be necessary to

Mrs. Barton-What a cold creature that Mrs. Clammish is ! Mrs. Heming -Yes, but it's hereditary. Her father made his fortune in the refrigerator

## fogs and the other at night. During a fog the signals are made by means of the steam whistles, the code consisting of long and short blasts, arranged some what after the fashion of the dots and dashes in the Morse telegraphic alphabet.

## THE VALUE OF PERSISTENCE.

How a Stranger Got and Kept a Good Job. "I'm lookin' for a job. I'm a good

feller and I'll work cheap." This is the language in which an honest and rather simple looking man ap

proached the head of a Chicago firm. "Sorry," smiled the proprietor, "bu we have nothing to offer just now. Cal 'round again." Jake, as he called himself, walked

away a couple of blocks, and ther faced about and returned to repeat his application.

"I been here," he said, "fur a job, and you told me to come again. I'm here.' The proprietor, being busy, did not recall the previous visit, and, after in forming Jake that there was nothing for him yet, asked him to come again This time Jake made a round trip of about half a mile, and again dropped in. offering his services as twice before. "Persistent and looks honest," said the proprietor to his bookkeeper. "Won-

"Might give him a chance to collect some of our impossible accounts.' laughed the bookkeeper. "He's the kind of a man to keep pegging away, and even creditors can be worn out." Jake was given some of the worst old

calls on the same man on the same day he began to make an impression, and the firm is now getting a good deal of money that had long since been charged to profit and loss.

The judgment comes from the District court at the national capital that the sale of newspapers on the streets is a legitimate business, and that newsboys have a right to enter street cars and sell newspapers to passengers provided they behave themselves and leave the car when their business is finished. One newsboy was forcibly ejected from a car in Washington some time ago and had a leg crushed by a car running on the other track. He has just obtained an award of \$5,000 damages from a jury under instructions to the above effect by the judge.

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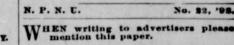
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After the fifteenth dog had put in an appearance the young man who had recognized Bippo called to the head waiter:

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The waiter laughed.

"Well, you see it's like this, sir. We can't afford to offend our regular patrons, and there's no surer way of offending a woman than by turning down her dog. Lots of our patrons live in apartments and get all their meals out. They can't be bothered looking after their dog's meals themselves, and so they send them over to us. There's some bother about it, but it opens up a fine market for our scraps, and as in the course of a day we usually feed at least one hundred dogs, and we charge them exactly the same prices as their owners have to pay, you see it isn't altogether a losing investment. In fact, you will find when you take the messenger charges into consideration that the mistress often pays more for the dog's meals than she does for her own. Of course some of them bring the dogs over themselves, and there are a few others who make their husbands or a friend bring them. That never keeps up for long. The man always kicks against the indignity of it sooner or later, and then she has to bring the dog herself or send for the messenger again."-New York Sun.

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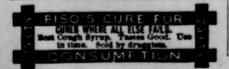
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chum. "Why, there's her dog, Bippo, She always leaves word for a messenger to take him to supper at 11 when she is

dining." The young man leaned forward and called softly, "Come here, Bippo! Elp-

po! Bippo!" At the sound of his voice the dog sprang forward, wagging his tail in an ecstacy of recognition. But the messenger pulled him up short. By a swift jerk on his leading string Bippo was called peremptorily to order.

"Say, gents," said the messenger boy, "you can't call to dis pup now. Dis is business. He's got to eat and run, see? I've seven other soubrettes' dogs starved to death, and I've got to get 'em all here by 12 o'clock."

Without further parley he turned to the waiter and exclaimed: "Make it a beef bone and a bite of liver, quick." The dog and the messenger boy vanished downstairs. Within ten minutes' time no less than fifteen dogs had arrived at the restaurant. Most of the dogs were accompanied by messenger order to reach it."-Washington Star. | boys, but one or two of them were with their mistresses.

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