

WHEN COTTON BALES BURN.

Firemen Always Dread That Type of Warehouse Conflag

A type of fire that the firemen dread a great deal is a blaze in a cotton warehouse. These fires generate an immense amount of dense, suffocating smoke and because of this fact have to be fought almost exclusively from the outside of the building. The smoke is of too dangerous a character to allow the men to remain any length of time inside. Therefore the fire fighting has to be done entirely from the outside, by pouring great streams of water through the windows and doorways until it is finally "drowned out." There is an added danger at fires of this type that is not generally known. The cotton bales are packed so closely in these buildings, with practically no space between them, and such an enormous amount of water must be used to extinguish the fire, that the cotton absorbs the water and begins to swell. And the "swelling" or expansion of the cotton has been sufficient in a number of cases to force out the walls of the building, causing the structure to tumhome." ble into the street and within a short

time after the outbreak of the fire. This was the case at a fire in a cotton warehouse in South Brooklyn several years ago. Within three-quarters of an hour after this fire started, although it was in a substantial lookin stone - 'uilding, the walls s' " and crashed "" and - - ther of former and and up by na. owly hing killad Charles T. H. ... St.

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ush to the diamond fields.



he Way He Discovered the Diamond Fields of South Africa.

lesser sized game fishes of America. Have you ever heard how diamonds Why? Because he is not only great were discovered in South Africa? And in muscular energy and fights like a did you know that Cecil Rhodes was buildog, yet in his strenuous efforts to the man who made the discovery? But escape shows almost human intellihere is the story:

gence. He will run in and then on a A German trader in skins and ostrich slack line leap into the air and shake feathers from the interior, with Pieter- his body in his efforts to dislodge the maritzburg as his frontier station, steel. Failing, down in the pool he drove into Cape Town one afternoon. surges and darts around a sunken rock He had been two months bringing in as if to sever the gut leader on the his wagons, each drawn by ten yoke sharp or scraggy edges, or, failing, seek of long horned oxen, from the frontier the bottom and there, unseen, brace trading post named. his pectoral fins between two small

This trader, among other curious rocks and in this fortress of defense jig, jig, jig on the line much as a dog things, had a dozen or so very brilliant jerks at a rope held in the hand. pebbles, which he was showing to his friends Some anglers have compared this ac-

"Fine specimens of globular quartz," tion of the bass to the sulk of the said a doctor newly arrived, who had salmon, which is reflective on the bass just enough of a smattering of geology | that never sulks, but is ever in action to know nothing at all about it. and fights to a finish.

"Would you mind giving me one or But these traits of the black bass two of those pebbles?" said a tall, are like stories many times told to the dark skinned, slender young man. "Or old angler for "bronzebackers," but the will buy them from you at whatever young 'un perhaps is yet to pass you may consider them worth. I have through the thrilling experience of no such stones in my collection at fighting an impaled bass with a light rod, a gossamer leader and a feathered

fly. and it is well to warn him of the "My dear sir," the other replied, with the heartiness of a dweller on acrobatic gyrations of the Micropterus dolomier, for such is the scientific nom the veldt. "you are very welcome to a couple. Pick out any two you may de plume of our lordly fighter. All Outdoors.

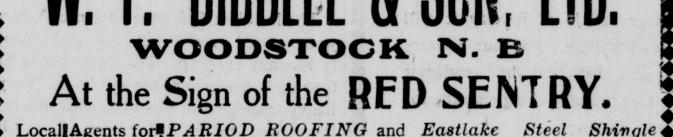
The dark young man selected two ANSWERING "YES" OR "NO." bout as large as a medium sized hickry nut, thanked the trader and imrediately sent the "globular quartz" Lincoln's Question Was a Poser Fer ff to Amsterdam. As he thought, His Lawyer Opponent. the report came back saying that the stones were diamonds of incompara-The late Colonel Waters at the time of his death had practiced law longer le flawlessness. Then started the than any other lawyer in Kansas City. He was admitted to the bar in Macomb, Ill, before he was twenty-one years old. Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer practicing in the same district then, and Waters rode in the same circuit with him, Once Colonel Waters retained his friend to help him in a case. The opposing lawyer, says the Kansas City Star, demanded one of their

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 witnesses should answer a certain question with a direct "Yes" or "No." Lincoln contended the question could not be answered in that way. "There's no question on earth that can't be answered with a direct 'Yes' or "No." declared the lawyer. "You take the stand for a moment and I'll show you," said Lincoln. The lawyer took the stand, and Lincoln asked him, "Have you quit beating your wife?" The lawyer became indignant, and Lincoln repeated his question. The lawyer became indignant, and "2 in 1 Black" (paste) and "2 in 1 Black Combination" (paste and liquid). A "2 in 1 Tan Combination" (paste and liquid). Black-White-Tan 10c F. F. DALLEY CO. OF CANADA LTD., - Hamilton, Can. 	"" Half Barrel Bags6.65"" Eighth Barrel Bags1.75ROLLED OATSVictor Rolled OatsPer Barrel\$975"""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	Highest Cash Prices Paid For Potatoes Any Variety. Both Table and Seed Stock. Delivered at any Station in the C.P.R. or I.C.R. Railway. NELLES & CLARK, Upper Woodstock, Carleton Co., N. B.
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