Edison and His "Annibilator."

One of the pranks of the youthful Edison, when his genius was just beginning to show itself, is described in Collier's Weekly. Probably the danger to human as well as insect life involved in his electric "annihilator" prevented its general adoption.

Edison's early wanderings brought him at seventeen years of age to the Cincinnati office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, where his absorption in electric. ity and predictions of its future power confirmed the nickname ot 'Luny,' which clung to him even until his fame was established.

'We have the craziest chap in our office !' said the telegraph manager to the editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Gaz ette. 'He does all sorts of queer things. I shouldn't be surprised if he turned out to be a genius some day. Let me tell you his last prank.

'We have been annoyed for some time by cockroaches. They infested the sink. They don't now. Luny fixed them. He just ran two parallel wires round the sink, and charged one with negative and the other with positive electricity. Bread crumbs were then scatterd, and when Mr. Cockroach appeared and put his little feet on the wires, ashes were all that were left to tell the tale.'

In this cockroach annihilator was the germ of the incandescent light.

His Generosi y.

An ammusing story is told by the Baptist Commonwealth of a bazaar held in a Western city. Among the features of the entertainment was a refresement stall to which charitable donors contributed sup plies, in order that all the money taken in might represent clear profit.

The lady in charge requested a gift for this purpose from Mr. Billings, a man who was both well known and wealthy, but not famous for liberal giving. To her surprise she received next day a note to the effect that he was sending her a sirloin of beef and two ox tongues.

The same morning the lady happened to go to her butcher, who also supplied the tamily of Mr, Billings with meat. and after giving him a large order for her stall, she asked if he himself would not like to give her something.

I should, very much, ma'am, replied the butcher, but yesterday I gave to Mr. Billings at his request, for this very purpose, a sirloin of beef and three ox tongues.

A Six Flagered Family.

Unique in the history of freaks is the six fingered family of Dresbach, Minn-The family now consists of Mrs. Gaskill and 10 children. The peculiarity belongs to the mo her's side.

Mrs. Gaskill's maiden name was Olive Cooper. She doesn't know where she was born, but the family is probably of New York origin. She remembers only that she was a wanderer with the Cooper family at an early age, and that the Cooper family were basket makers and venders; they led gypsy lives and crossed the contineat from New York to San Francisco several times.

Iu the Cooper family there were 10 children, five of them had six fingers and fire of them had not. The greatest peculiaritp is that every alternate child, in point of age has the extra finger, and thos who are not six fingered are blest with an extra toe and those who have six toes have webs between heir toes. Tae extra fingers and toes have well developed nails Se much for the Cooper family. Exactly the same condit ions are found in the Carrill amily.

Mrs. Gaskill was married to Zacheus Gaskill 32 years ago and has resided in Dresbach since then. She is the mother of nine children four of them baving the ex tra finger and four the extra toe.

Miss Smilax out ? Didn't she get my note this morning ?"

'Shure, sor, I thought it was a bill from the face she made.

The mother My daughter has been used to the tenderest care, to the utmost sym pathy, and to unflagging guardianship. I

trust this will be continued. The suitor I hope so, I am sure.

'I'm afraid, said a certain small boy's mother, 'that you are overeating. Aren't you a little apprehensive?

'No, was the answer after due delibera tion. I'm not afraid. You know ladies are naturally timid.

Mrs Smithers I can't get Willie to carry in the coal or do anything any more. I wonder where he is?

Mr Smithers He's over to Jimson's help ing their boy carry in their coul.

Wife I bought a dream book today. Husband What did you do with the one you used to have?

Wife why I never had one before. Husband Oh, yes, you had but I believe you called it a cook book.

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