But hold on! How about the dam

ONE GIANT CRACKER

GUN POWDER

Is What It Would Be if All the Little Crackers of One Fourth Were Put Together in One Tube.

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their fingers and thumbs blown off
and their nees filled with gunpowder
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doesn't make any difference; they are
going to celebrate nevertheless. Now,
there is no use dragging out statistics
to show how many boys were killed
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band that would be heard all the bway
around the world, and then all would
be order everybody would have celewould have been spent and quiet and
peace would be resumed. Now, let's see how it can be figured out.

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many frecrackers there are in the
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Next, let us see how much suppower of there is in these 60,000,000 frechers. The best inthorities on this chief and the seed of the control of the calculation of th

Edwin Mar.
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SOME FAMOUS FOURTHS.

1776—Declaration of Independence igned at Philadelphia. 1778—Clark took Kaskaskia. 1778—The Wyoming massacre. 1780—British evacuated Williams-

Robinson!"

So, perhaps, after all, it may be as well to postpone the building of this great universal firecracker until our experts have learned a little better how to handle high explosives,

SKY ROCKET PHILOSOPHY.

"You light the alone, her essentially "You light the match and touch the fixed when it is ignited."

She seemed to trenble in her shoes,
But said she was delighted:
"See how the fire has wriggled
Until by turns it fames, then sparks,"
"Just like a-man!" rhe giggled.

wait a second with bated breath and then—

But hold on! How about the dam age?

For many years there have been learned discussions concerning the force of various grades of explosives. The second of The manufacture of fireworks has developed from an initiation of the Chinese faceracker to an industry of vast proportions in the United States. Also from the humble and comparative harriess gracker, the product has been considered to the construction of the product of vast proportions in the United States. Also from the humble most considered from the construction of the constructio

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Nebraska Parrots Disappeared.
Only a few naturalists and early teritorial settlers know that parrots.
Fifty years ago they were still seen along the Missouri river is southeastern Nebraska but disappeared very suddenly after the first settlement! in hat region. The Nebraska parrot was the Carolina paroque (Cornus and yellow plumage, so artifiting in suppearance as to instantly arrest the attention of the early hunter.
Bestde this, the birds gathered in large flocks and were so exceedingly tame and simple that the whole flock the control of the early hunter.

Here were the catter and their (eathers attractive, trophize of the hunt, and the fate of the Nebraska parrot was assured.

MAKING FIREWORKS

IT HAS DEVELOPED INTO A BIG
AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

And it Has All Been Worked Out
from the Ancient Chinese Firecracker to an industry of
the Mande.

The manufacture of freworks has
developed from an imitation of the
Chinese fire-cracker to an industry of
vast proportions in the United States
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sists of covering the candle and providing a quick match for easy ignition.

Quick match, one of the Important features of freworks manufacture, is considered in a substitution of the consideration of the consideration of the content of the consideration of the content of the

FASHIONS FOR MEN.



The Fourth of July Coat.
For men and boys—only thing for the national holiday.

Nearly "Broke."

Ella—My face is my fortune.

Stella—Haven't you ever had a
ore money than you have now?

EXAMPLE OF TRUE CHIVALRY. ALESSON OF THE TOURTH Modern Love Frozes Hinvalery.

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There was a moment of profound silence. He was the first to speak. "You are richer than I am," he tak-tered, with emotion.

She bowed her head, replying noth-ing. But now the true noblity of his but now the true noblity of his hard for all the I saw in the better han you are!" he cried, and folded her to his breat for

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When Abby Cleaned Up

By Sophie Swett



Man is the conscript of an endless quest.

A long divine adventure without rest.

A holy war, a battle yet unwon.

When he shall climb beyond the burntout sim.

Each hard-earned freedom withers to a

bond!

Preedom forever is beyond-beyond.

N. Y. Independent.

there is one particular thing that hop deem't want to be on the Fourth of July it is a girl.

Wouldn't an old-fashloned celebration issue a good tasts in the mouth? Throw the ear trumpel away; you will not need it to-morrow. We have forgiven the British long ago for licking them.

white.
And its clustering stars on their field of blue.
What does it mean as it breaks in view Flashing its colors upon your sight?

right?

As it proidly wave and serenely floats.

As it proidly wave and serenely floats.

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And its stars are capting in clarion
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