

**Fun at the Fireside.**

The little Puritan children who lived in New England in the early days of this country used to play cook just as their great-great-grandchildren do now. Stoves had not been invented then, so everybody had to use fire-places instead. When the children wanted to bake their play loaves of bread, they drew a lot of hot coals down on the brick hearth and let them stay there until the bricks had become very hot, and then put the piece of dough on the hot bricks and let it bake. The fire-places were something like our grates, only very much larger—many of them being as large as a small room. At one side of the fire-place hung a long iron bar to hold the kettles. It was called a crane. Away in against the bricks on each side of the fire were placed pieces of logs about ten inches high, and on these the children used to sit and play all through the winter. Just imagine the fun of sitting on a log right in the fire-place itself, so near the blaze that your place is red, and yet on looking up the chimney seeing the stars in the sky above your head! This was before the days of kerosene oil or gas, and candles were expensive and scarce. There was little for children to read, so they would sit and pop corn, crack nuts, eat apples, or make up stories by the light of the fire every winter evening.—Puritan Children.

With both Boss Ruff and Mayor Schmitz headed for State's prison, San Francisco seems in a fair way to become somewhat less of a disgrace to the country.—Charlotte Observer.

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