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CITY NEWS.

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Republican city primaries Monday.

Mrs. John Walker is sick at this writing.

The "curb stone" politicians are in evidence nowadays.

Miss Gertrude Bell has very sick the past week, but is convalescent at this writing.

Mr. F. W. White of Muscatine arrived in our city last Monday preparatory to entering upon his work in the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of 1053 Fifth street entertained a number of their friends last night.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Ottumwa was in our city a few days this week on account of the death of Mrs. Hudson.

Wm. Thompson of Ottumwa came to our city Tuesday to accept his position at the Capitol during the legislature.

Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson is able to be up again, after a two weeks siege of sickness, which is good news to her many friends.

The Mt. Olive Court No. 4 will give a grand valentine entertainment Feb. 12. You will hear more about it next week. Sec. Mrs. Georgie Midgett.

Next Monday will be a day of hustling among the politicians of our city, as it is the day the Republican primaries will be held to select city officers.

The appomatox Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton last last Wednesday evening. Next week they will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn.

WANTED—At once, a good woman cook to work in restaurant at Buxton, Iowa. Will pay \$3.00 per week; and it satisfactory will raise that amount. Write at once to Emanuel Lobbins.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in our city last Monday. She will spend the remaining part of the winter here. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mrs. Harrison Gould.

Mrs. Matilda Woods, 782 West Ninth street, was kindly remembered by her son Robert Woods in Chicago Xmas by receiving some very valuable and useful presents. Robert expects to return home soon.

The Smart Set a new comedy play given by Wm. McClain and others is at the Grand Opera house this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is a good play. It is written by Billy McClain the veteran tragedian. You should attend.

While coasting down hill on a small bob sled last Monday night, Arthur Ousley had a collision with another sled and his leg was badly injured. He will be confined to his room for some time. While it is a very painful injury it is not serious, as there were no bones broken.

At the annual meeting of the A. M. E. church last Monday night the following persons were elected trustees for the ensuing year: Messrs W. H. Hubbard, C. B. Woods, E. Gould, J. C. Dixon, Gus Watkins, E. T. Banks, Harry Cravens and S. Joe Brown. They have secured enough money to liquidate the debt on the church.

Mr. William McClain a colored tragedian of Indianapolis, Ind., and his wife whose stage name is (Madam Cordelia) is in our city playing in the opera company "The Smart Set." Mr. McClain is a veteran in the theatrical line, having organized and put on several plays also organized the B. O. F. Association.

Ben-Hur has been at the Auditorium all this week and is one of the greatest plays of the present age. No one will certainly regret the price of admission who have seen it at the Auditorium this week. We are pleased to see so many of our race, attending such a worthy and high class drama.

The Olive Branch Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson Wednesday night. As the host and hostess are good entertainers all present spent a pleasant evening. Next week they will meet at Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on Eleventh street. Mr. Scott will be the host.

Mrs. H. Warick was hostess of the H. B. S. E. C. Thursday afternoon, from two until five p. m. With the exception of two all members were present. The afternoon was devoted strictly to business. At five p. m. Master Willie and Vivian very gracefully served a two course lunch. The circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wilburn Jan. 21, of which will be a business meeting.

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Miss Lella Johnson left last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson of Muscatine, one of the most influential citizens of that place.

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The list of colored men who were successful in securing position in the Senate cloak room at this session of the legislature were Jeff Logan of Polk county, Preston Irvin of Lucas county, and Wm. Thompson of Wapello county. In the House, K. N. Hyde of Polk county, Harry Burnhaugh of Henry county, F. W. White of Muscatine county, and Albert Walker of Marshall county. Mr. Eli B. Elliston of this city was selected to operate the tonorial shop in the House. Among those who secured night work on the extra help list were G. W. Carter of Lucas county, H. T. Barber of Pottawattamie county, I. H. Morgan of Woodbury county, F. C. Wright of Scott county, and E. T. Harris of Monroe county.

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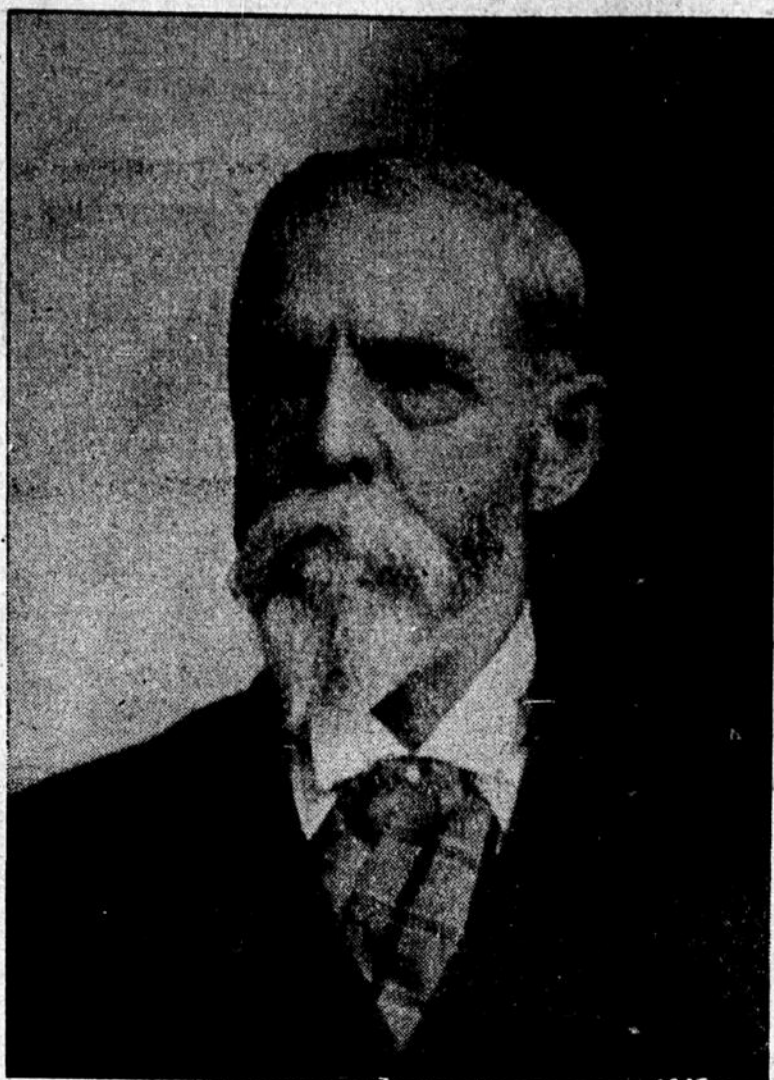
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GREEN FOR ALDERMAN.

With pleasure we present the picture of Mr. Samuel Green, who is a candidate for alderman of the Sixth ward. He is one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of East Des Moines; was born in New York in 1835 and came to this city 47 years ago and entered into business for himself, which by his good judgment and hard work, with close attention to business,

he has succeeded nicely. Until recently he owned one of the largest foundries in our city. His sons now own it. Mr. Green has never held any office, but has always been an active republican, voting for Fremont for President. By his ripe age, business experience and broad acquaintance he would make an ideal councilman. He is a true friend of the colored race and if elected will treat all people fair.

Several months ago in one of his so-called editorials, D. R. Wilkins in the Chicago Conservator said there was a Conservator Club being organized in this city, but as yet we have been unable to find a single person here who is a member of a club by that name. So his club organization must be on paper only, as the editor of the Conservator is too good to accept a position (no doubt he has refused some). "nit" He should be elected a Bishop or appointed President of the association of the "press gang" who are opposed to Prof. Washington's ideas.

Woodland cemetery in a beautiful casket covered with many beautiful baskets of choice flowers. The BYSTANDER with their many friends extend sincere condolence in this their sad hour.

Newspapers and Magazines.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN
It is doubtful if any other newspaper in the United States caters so successfully to the varied interests of the home as does *The Chicago Record-Herald*. There is a fashion article in every issue; a department devoted to interesting items of unending variety concerning matters in which women have special interest; *Mme. Qui Vive's* "Woman Beautiful" column, in which questions concerning the toilet, etc., are answered and useful hints are given; "Meal for a Day," including menus and receipts for the three meals every day; an installment of a high grade serial story; and in addition the "Stories of the Day" column on the editorial page. S. E. Kiser's humorous "Alternating Currents," the boys' and girls' page, and Dr. Withrow's article on the Sunday school lesson in the Friday issues; also interesting and valuable book reviews, and in the Sunday issues numerous special fashion, household and other articles, all very interesting to the sex, including the best full page of fashions appearing in any newspaper; "How to be Healthy and beautiful," by Mrs. Henry Symes, "A page for the Home Dressmaker," and two full pages, beautifully colored, reproducing the latest fashions.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

In addition to bright fiction, illustrated articles and other matter of general interest to women, *The Delicater* for February contains papers by experts on various household topics and excellent culinary advice. Eleanor Marchant contributes an instructive paper on serving the simple home breakfast, luncheon and dinner, the illustrations of which are especially suggestive. A Holland Luncheon, also illustrated, will appeal forcibly to those who delight in novelty. Other Cookery items in the number are recipes for Luncheon dishes a la Planchette suggestions for the preparation of Winter fruits and a number of choice recipes of novel desserts.

ALBIA NEWS.

John Mines has been very sick for the past week at his home.
Udell Lewis returned this week from Keokuk where he has been visiting for a few weeks.
Sunday night was rally night at the A. M. E. church.
Mr. W. G. Davis and Mrs. G. A. Davis have started a hand laundry here.
Miss May Davis returned from a few days visit in Des Moines where she went with Mrs. Mason.
Walter Bannings is in Hiteman this week on business.

Degraded for Religious Purposes.
An Austrian officer, the Marchese Tacoli, declined a challenge on account of religious scruples two years ago. He was not only degraded from his rank, but has been ordered to serve out his time as a private in the ranks.

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER.

In this issue appears the announcement card of I. Compton for city park commissioner. Mr. Compton is one of the oldest and best known citizens of our city. He was born in Ohio, came to Iowa in 1869 and to Des Moines 26 years ago. Mr. Compton is one of the founders of the Republican party, original a whig, and when the Republican party first organized he voted for J. C. Fremont for President. He has always worked hard for the success of the party and never held or asked for a city office during his 36 years residence here. He is competent, well informed and with his matured age and experience will make a good member on the park commission. He will appreciate any support that his friends may give.

VAN DYKE FOR ALDERMAN

Mr. Eugene Van Dyke, the present alderman from the Fourth ward, is a candidate for his second term, subject to the convention. Mr. Van Dyke has only served one term, and now asks for the customary second term. He has made a good alderman; always attending the meetings and usually taking an active part. He no doubt will be in much better condition to render better service than the first term by his experience. He is a plumber, employs all union men and believes in union labor. He has treated all classes well and has many friends who predict his success. He is a good republican worker.

BREMNER FOR CITY SOLICITOR.



Mr. W. H. Bremner, our genial friend, is a candidate for city solicitor for his second term. He has made one of the best and most conservative solicitors that Des Moines has enjoyed for sometime. He has been honest, punctual and courteous to all who sought advice. He is an able young lawyer and his many friends predict great success in store for him. He will no doubt be re-nominated and re-elected by an increase majority.

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER.

The name of Sidney A. Foster of West Des Moines is presented as a candidate for city park commissioner at the primaries next Monday. Mr. Foster is one of the best known and most influential republican workers in our city and state. He is the present member of the board, having served well the people. Mr. Foster is secretary of the Royal Mutual Union Insurance Co., and by his integrity and strict attention to business has succeeded well. He is an active worker for the republican party and by his past experience will be better able to do more on the board the coming term if elected. His friends are working hard for him.

CHRISTY FOR ALDERMAN.

The name of C. C. Christy, who is a candidate for alderman of the Fifth ward, appears in the announcement cards. Mr. Christy is a Des Moines boy; born here 39 year ago. His father was Wm. Christy, ex-county supervisor for several years and well known among the older settlers. Young Mr. Christy has never held an office, although he is found helping others into office. He learned the carpenter's trade and worked on the state capitol, for fourteen years.
By his honest hard work he has succeeded with his own affairs. He is very friendly with the colored people and employs them. His friends are working hard and any favors shown him will be gladly received. His platform is as follows:
He favors the improvement of the river front and future protection from high waters. He also favors the equalization of taxes. He favors the equal distribution of the monies for the ward, so that all parts of the ward will receive its just proportion. He believes in union labor.

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BURLINGTON NEWS.

Household of Ruth number 805 held election of officers and elected the following officers. M. N. G., Mrs. A. L. Drew; R. N. G., Mrs. G. A. Brown, P. N. G. Mrs. Hattie Tiggs; N. G. Mrs. B. Kinney Secretary, S. L. Tigg; W. P. Mrs. M. Kinney; W. C. S. L. Tigg; W. U. Mrs. Hulda Arms; W. C. Lem Meed; W. S. Mrs. Emma Reed, Mrs. G. A. Brown; trustees, Mesdames R. Kinney, Jennie M. Drew.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at St. John's A. M. E. church. Rev. Clark of Mt. Pleasant assisted and preached an elegant sermon. The choir did their part to make the day one to be remembered. Mrs. John L. Brooks is organist and Mrs. J. W. Mackey choister.

Miss Emma Cook of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting her brother Mr. Sam Cook at his home on West Ave.

Mrs. Samuel Lee is very sick at her home on Foster street.

Bessie Early is visiting friends and relatives in Quincy.

Mrs. Cornelia Brown is quite sick at her home on Third street.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Rev. Clark of this city assisted Rev. Williams at Burlington with quarterly meeting services last Sunday. Rev. Boling preached at Keosauqua Sunday.

The Sewing Circle of St. John's church met with Mrs. K. Bartlett Friday, nearly all the members were present, after a very pleasant session, Mrs. Bartlett assisted by her daughters served elegant refreshments to the guests.

Quarterly meeting services at the A. M. E. church Jan. 24. Rev. Malone will be present all day.

The friends of Mr. Harry Burnhaugh are very much pleased that he has been successful in getting the position at the Capital City, yet they regretted to have him out of their midst, especially will be missed from the church choir.

Lucian Carter from West Point is visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Gladys Anderson, Ada Toppe, Anna Hunt and Mrs. Amelia Carter are among the sick this week.

I. K. S. Club celebrated Miss Carrie McCracken's birthday at the McCracken home Monday night. A very pleasant time was had and Miss Carrie was the recipient of many beautiful presents the club met with the Misses Bartlett Thursday night for a regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilbur entertained some of their friends at their home on Hamlin street last Saturday night, a very pleasant time was had by those present.

Miss Dorothy Harrison entertained some of her friends Monday night at her home on 711 Cherry street.

St. John's Literary Society are assisting the trustees with their fuel bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wilbur, pleasantly entertained at whist, at their home Saturday evening Jan. 9th, a party of young people. Music was furnished by Miss Myra Carter a well known pianist of this city, a dainty two course luncheon was served, all report a good time.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

There was lecture held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon for men only. The topics spoken was Courage which was discussed by all present.

Mrs. Anna Williams left for her home in Parson City Kansas, when she will spend the winter with relatives.

The New Orleans Grand Concert company gave an entertainment to a large and appreciative audience at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening.

Miss Rhettia Dodd of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan is quite ill with pneumonia.

Those on the sick list are recovering. The Willing Working club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. J. W. Norris.

Master Ira Robertson of Mrs. Hattie Moon arrived in the city Thursday from St. Louis, Mo. to spend the winter.

MUSCATINE NOTES.

Miss Lella Johnson of Des Moines is visiting at the home of her father I. P. Johnson.

Miss Daisy Lee of Muchakinock will make an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Wm. Shackelford.

Tom Motts has returned from a visit to his mother Mrs. F. Mottin in Washington.

The Emancipation Celebration was a success in every respect. Lawyer E. M. Warner on the progress of the Negro was listened to with wrapt attention he spoke of their wonderful progress since 1830 and that all true hearted American would aid them in onward march to become true and honored citizens. Honorable Geo. H. Woodson, orator of the day related some facts the regret of the audience was that the entire evening was not given to his speech. Three numbers deserving mention were the vocal solos rendered by Messrs Burton Powell and Chas. Moore both young men are gifted with a fine voice and pleasing address. Miss Cora Phoenix treated the audience to a selection, a waltz of her own composition that was well received.

The A. M. E. church has their new furnace in place and will use it for the first time Sunday.

Rev. Phillips and wife also Rev. M. I. Gordon were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Bain entertained Rev. M. I.

Gordon at breakfast Monday and Mrs. Rosette Watson Tuesday.

Mrs. City has gone for a few days visit to her home in Buxton.

A reception was tendered Rev. M. I. Gordon Monday at the prisonage about twenty guests were present, a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Rev. Gordon returned to his home Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. Watson fell from the sidewalk and received quite a severe shaking up, she will be unable to walk for several days.

Walter Sany is spending a few days with his sister in Rock Island, Ills.

KING FOR ALDERMAN AT-LARGE



The above cut is a likeness of Mr. George M. King, who is a candidate for alderman-at-large of Des Moines township, for his second term. Mr. King is a very strong and popular young man, a good republican worker. He is an Iowa boy and was educated in our city schools. His father was for a long time principal of the Crocker school, Sixth and School streets. Mr. King is a civil engineer by profession and was elected city engineer two terms. Two years ago he was elected alderman-at-large for Des Moines township or West Side, and has made a good councilman and is well qualified from past experience to be of more service to the city. His many friends are working hard for his nomination.

JOHNSON FOR ALDERMAN.

Mr. R. C. Johnson our good friend, is a candidate for alderman of the Fourth ward. He is one of the oldest and best known citizens of Des Moines and has had many responsible positions. When he was alderman many years ago he has the honor of placing the first colored man on the fire department, Mr. Fred Jackson, who is now on and has made one of the best firemen in our city. He is a true and tried friend of the colored race and will appreciate any support that may be given him. He is a good republican and will make an excellent councilman.

SCHAUB FOR ALDERMAN.



The above cut is Mr. Emil C. Schaub, who is a candidate for alderman of the Sixth ward. Mr. Schaub is one of the young, active, hard working republican workers for republican principle. He is at present one of our city health officers. Young Mr. Schaub is well educated and familiar with public duties and would make a good councilman if selected. His many friends are working hard for his nomination.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa.

In and for Polk county, March term, A. D. 1904.

Clara L. Rockafellow, plaintiff,

Versus
F. S. Rockafellow, defendant.

To F. S. Rockafellow: You are hereby notified that on or before the 26th day of February, A. D. 1904, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, praying for an absolute divorce from you, together with the permanent custody of the two minor children of said plaintiff and defendant, alleging against you as grounds thereof, desertion, cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness. For further particulars see petition when filed.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the March term, A. D. 1904, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1904, a default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

E. Dean Fuller,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated as long as I sat at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or twinge since."



Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box. The editor of a Paris paper, recalling what Zola had done for Dreyfus, called upon the novelist to have him reprinted the unfortunate captain's book, the history of his troubles. The visitor found him at the big table in his library, doing his day's work. "Review Captain Dreyfus's book!" he repeated, when the proposition was made to him. He got up and ambled round the table—a short man, with a stomach and no presence granted at intervals. "Finally," he said, "Why should I reread his book? He never even read mine."

The list of silent great men is a long one. Especially is this true of noted warriors. Wallenstein, Wellington, Von Moltke, Grant, Marlborough, Charlemagne, Hannibal, Caesar, all gave their orders in as few words as possible, and demanded like brevity from their subordinates. It is said that Marlborough never allowed more than a minute for a verbal report, and it is told of Von Moltke that when an aide-de-camp brought a written message that France had declared war, the great general simply ordered it filed in the "second pigeon-hole on the right side tier." In that pigeon-hole were complete plans for the successful campaign that followed.

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The Policy of the Pot-luck

Concerning the permanent and immutable characteristics of ships, the unhappy man who had never had his limited range of vision broadened by a trip in a sailing ship must of necessity know little. He probably falls into the fallacy, common even among those who follow the sea, that a patch or entire clearance of her "crowd" will quite alter her nature; whereas sailors being sailors—that is, people of certain fairly definite attributes—any given environment makes them much the same as those who preceded them.

But entire changes in the personnel of a vessel rarely take place. The officers change, but the crew remains; the crew goes, but officers stay. Or more frequently some few men are favorites of one or two of the officers, and they mingle with the new crew like yeast, till the ancient fermentation is visible once more.

Ships (to speak thus of their companies) talk of the same subjects over a million miles of changing seas; they have a permanent stock of subjects. These include all which are perennially of interest to seafaring men, such as homes versus boarding houses, but they include also something more individual, something more intimately connected with the essence of that particular vessel. And the one unending topic of interest on board the Potluck was foreign politics.

How this came about no one knew, though many theories were set afloat and sunk again every Sunday afternoon. Some said that the first captain of the Potluck was called Palmerstone, and that he introduced the subject of England versus the world as soon as he came on board. Others swore that they had been told by a clerk in the employ of the firm that there had been a discussion over her very keel concerning the introduction into her frame of foreign oak.

"This was the way of it," said Jack Fiat, who was the chief upholder of this particular theory, and the son of a little shipbuilder—"the lot that built her at Liverpool was the mixedest crowd of forsaken cranks as ever handled timber. So the clerk said. And one had a hanker' for teak and another for oak (with odd leanin's now and agin for African and Portuguese and French oak), and another he said 'Cuban Sabeu,' and another's word was 'Hackmatack' and 'chestnut' hevery time. So they shovled in bits here and bits there till she was a regular junk shop o' samples. And that's the reason she's a foreign talking argument ship. And a mighty good reason, too."

"If you knew as much about arguin's as you know (seemingly) about timber as no man ever heard of, your argument might stand," said Mackenzie, a withered old toe'le man. "But it ain't to reason as the natur' of the woods in a ship should make us talk this way or that. If so be a ship was built o' teak, d'ye think we'd talk the 'jidy' jow,' you black son of a gun lingo?"

Hart shook his head. "No ship ain't never built all of teak as I ever heard of, and so your eyes out, Mac. But a man with 'arf an eye' could see the knowledge of her bolt' so built might lead right up to talk about the stren'ths of the countries as well of the vally of tuer timber."

"So they might," said the almost convinced crowd. "Now Jack Hart, as the gift, so to speak, of heart through things." "And once started, who'd stop it?" asked Jack triumphantly. "I knowed a ship as 'ad fresh crowd after fresh 'em."

"Well," sighed Lampert, "I owns freely as I don't feel that sure I'd like to run his show." The Guffin laughed. "But you ain't 'ad my experience yet, Lampert. Now I'd undertake to come right down into the harem, and make them French and Germans sit up like monkeys on a horgan while I played the tune."

"I believe you," said Simcox, rubbing his hard hands. "Look at the difficulties we 'as to contend with," said the skipper, with a rapidly thickening utterance and an increasing loss of aspirates—"look at the vigilance we 'as to use. Rocks and shoals and hothe ships. It's 'lgh education to be a master-mariner, and the Board of Trade knows it—knows it well. This 'ere crowd's all English except that one Dutchman, and Dutchmen and Calashes, I'd 'ave showed you and Sallsbury 'ow to 'andle mixed sweets. Vigilance, difficulties, bright look-out, and the rule o' the road. And look at the chart! That's me!"

And very shortly afterwards the triple conversation ceased, for the captain lay snoring in his cabin. The Potluck was a barque of eleven hundred tons' register, and was bound for Adelaide, with a general cargo of all mixed things under heaven and on earth. Now she was engaged in running down her casting, and, as her skipper believed, was somewhere about Lat. 44 degrees 30 minutes S., Long. 50 degrees E., and not far off the Crozets. The westerly winds were blowing hard, but had the worst chill of winter off, for the month was September. Nevertheless, as old Jones, the skipper, was on a composite track, with a maximum latitude of 45 degrees S., and was bound farther south still it might have been to the advantage, talked little, and minded his own business instead of arguing foreign politics.

But to each man Fate often gives his chance of proving what he boasts.

Threaten to Lynch Firebug. New York dispatch: "Lynch him!" was the cry of a crowd that tried to take from Policeman Keleher James Anderson, a prisoner who was suspected of having set fire to a six-story double tenement house.

Bride Burns to Death. Barnett, Ga., dispatch: Mrs. Charlie Lane of Powellton, aged 13, and a bride of only a few months, was burned to death while kneeling in prayer, after skirts caught fire at a search.

Noted Horse Driver Dies. Nashville, Tenn., special: George J. Fuller is dead at the Hermitage at the age of 69. He was one of the greatest drivers of trotting horses in the country and at one time had charge of the stables of the Czar of Russia.

Police Stop Lynching. Denver, Colo., dispatch: Prompt action on the part of the police probably prevented an attempt to lynch the three slayers of Mrs. Youngblood—Peters, Andrews and Arnold.

Banker Commits Suicide. Sioux Falls, S. D., dispatch: M. W. Miles, vice president of the People's Savings bank of this city, shot and killed himself. Personal causes are said to have caused the act.

Woman Refuses \$200 Prize. New York special: Mrs. Louise Cox, a well known artist of this city, has surprised the Academy of Design officials by declining to accept a prize of \$200 awarded her for a picture exhibited in the Fine Arts Building.

SURE CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Nothing Equals Five-Foot Wall, Says One Who Took the Treatment. John G. Capers, the Republican National committee man from South Carolina, told a coterie of Southern statesmen at the capitol last week some reflections of an ex-convict, his client once upon a time, about the drink habit.

"This man was accused of murder," said Mr. Capers. "I defended him as diligently as I could in the court, and got him off with a verdict of manslaughter, for which he was sentenced to a five-year term in the penitentiary. He thought himself very fortunate to escape as well as he did. My client had been a pretty tough customer. He had actually drunk constantly for twenty-five years before the state took him into its keeping.

"By good behavior he reduced his sentence several months. As soon as the prison doors opened, he came straight to my office to express his thanks for my legal services to him. Naturally, after his long confinement, he was sober as a judge.

"But," said he, "I have heard tell a great deal about these 'ere institutes for curing drunkenness. For well nigh to a quarter of a century I was in a permanent state of intoxication, but I want to say that as a drink eradicator there's nothing equal to five feet of solid granite wall between yourself and the nearest booze joint." —Washington Post.

NO NEED FOR LANTERNS.

Conductors New Seldom Carry Their Costly Lights in Taking Tickets. Modern railroading has driven the passenger conductor's lantern almost out of use. Two decades ago or less the pride of a passenger conductor was his lantern. Then the cars were not so brilliantly illuminated as they are now, and the ticket taker was obliged to carry his light on his left arm in order to see the pastebards as he passed through the dimly lighted cars.

Ten or twelve years ago the conductors indulged in considerable extravagance in the matter of lanterns. Some of them were gold and silver plated. The upper part of the glass globe was colored blue, and the name of the owner was cut in old English letters. At the meetings of the conductors' association manufacturers would arrange a great display of costly lights at one of the hotels in the city, in which the meeting would be held. Some of the competitors in the lights were unique and the prices ranged from \$25 to ten times that figure. The glass and the plating were kept in a highly polished state and none dared to meddle with this part of the ticket puncher's equipment.

Conductors still carry their own lanterns—that is they are on the train ready for use—but there is nowhere near the need of them that formerly existed.

REFUSED TO BE INFLUENCED.

How a Judge Fortified Himself Against an Attorney's Arguments. Commitment of Robeson to North Carolina used to be a judge in the Tarheel state. Copo Elias, an attorney of considerable reputation in those parts, once appeared in a case before him.

Robeson's mind was fully made up concerning the judgment to be rendered, and he accordingly informed Elias that no argument was necessary. Notwithstanding this, Elias began to argue. Judge Robeson again informed him that he need not continue, but again his word was not heeded.

"Sheriff," said the judge, calling that official to his desk, "have you any cotton hereabouts?" The sheriff allowed that there were several bales of cotton just outside the courthouse and, complying with instructions, he brought the judge a handful of the fluffy staple. The judge stuffed a wad of it in each of his ears, gathered up the legal papers on his desk, and, beginning to read them carefully, observed: "Now, Mr. Elias, you may proceed." —From the Washington Post.

President Roosevelt has the reputation of telling every visitor who is admitted to his presence that he is "de-light-ed" to see him. A New York literary man, while waiting for an audience with the President, scornfully expressed his disbelief of this habit. He looked chagrined when he returned from the audience, and to a friend's inquiry as to whether President Roosevelt had expressed himself as "de-light-ed," he replied in disgust: "Yes—he said it four times in the four minutes I was with him."

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