

BOXING THE COMPASS.

The Test Between a Sailor and a Landlubber.

Boys who live in seaport towns are sometimes asked to "box the compass." If they can do it quickly and accurately, they are fine sailors and may grow up to be the captain of a four-master. If they miss a point or can only do it slowly, they are landlubbers and will never see blue water. To box the compass means to name all the points in order just as fast as you can speak. This is the way an old down east skipper will rattle it off: North, nor' by east, nor-nor' east, nor'east by north, northeast, nor'east by east, east-nor' east, east by north, east, east by south, east-sou' east, sou' east by east, sou' east, sou' east by south, sou'-sou' east, sou' by east, south, sou' by west, sou'-sou' west, sou' west by south, sou' west, sou' west by west, west-sou' west, west by south, west, west by north, west-nor' west, nor' west by west, nor' west, nor' west by north, nor-nor' west, nor' by west, north.

Can you do it?
If a needle is drawn a few times over the ends of a horseshoe magnet, it becomes magnetized. Push such a magnetized needle through a small cork. Place the cork in a bowl of water, taking pains to see that the cork when it floats on the water will carry the needle in a horizontal position or "on an even keel." Another way is to cut about three inches from a hollow straw (such as is used to suck lemonade) and to push the needle inside the straw. The straw will float and carry the needle. Now observe what happens. The floating needle will slowly swing round till it points north and south. The straw will behave in the same way. Push it in any other direction, and the moment it is free it swings back again.

We do not know who first observed the fact that a floating magnetized needle will point to the north. Nor do we know precisely when or where some unknown inventor used this idea to make a compass. All we know is that the Chinese made and used compasses more than 2,000 years ago.

When men began, perhaps 10,000 years ago, to sail upon the water, they used marks upon the shore to guide them on their way. Long years after they observed that a certain star kept at all times the same place in the sky, and they used this pole star as a guide in steering their ships. Today a steamship starting down the Hudson river for Europe is guided by the pilot, and he uses the buoys, beacons and other guide marks to steer the ship down the bay. Off Sandy Hook he gives up the ship to the captain, who instructs the helmsman to steer northeast by east, east by north or whatever course he selects, and the helmsman, watching the compass, keeps the ship headed in that direction.—Dallas News.

COOKING HINTS.

Chocolate is greatly improved by adding a teaspoonful of strong coffee just before serving.

In adding flour to gravies, always use a flour dredger and there will be no lumps in the gravy.

Some housekeepers vary the flavor of potato salad by boiling the potatoes for it in stock, or, if it is more convenient, in the soup kettle.

In using sour milk the proportion for gingerbread, biscuits, cake or almost any dough or batter is one teaspoon of baking soda to two cups of sour milk.

If making a gelatin dessert on a hot or a wet day, add a little more gelatin than the recipe requires, half as much again if you wish to mold fruit into the jelly.

Eggs a la ranigote is made by boiling eggs three and a half minutes, roll in beaten egg and the bread crumbs, fry in deep fat; when brown, drain on paper, garnish with parsley and serve with ranigote sauce.

To make a small shortcake take a pint of pastry flour, rub in lard the size of an egg, teaspoonful cream of tartar, half teaspoonful soda, salt, and mix with sweet milk. Bake in quick oven, split and butter and add fruit.

Moral Suasion and a Strap.

"She seems to have abandoned her moral suasion ideas relative to the training of children."

"She has?"

"How did it happen?"

"Well, I was largely instrumental in bringing about the change. You see, she has no children of her own, and I grew weary of her constant preaching and theorizing, so I loaned her our Willie."

"Loaned her your boy?"

"Precisely. She was to have him a week on her solemn promise to confine herself entirely to moral suasion."

"Did she keep her promise?"

"She did, but at the expiration of the week she came to me with tears in her eyes and pleaded for permission to whale him just once."—New York Mail and Express.

For the Use of the Right Hand.

The buttons on coats, etc., are placed on the right side and the shed of the hair in boys to the left evidently to suit manipulation by the right hand. The great philosopher Newton records that at first he confined his astronomical observations to his right eye, but afterward he managed to train his left. But there are persons who could not do this owing to the unequal strength of their eyes.—Chambers' Journal.

Entertained Her.

"Did Miss Gaddy entertain your proposal?" asked the close friend.

"No," was the sad answer. "It seemed to meek just the other way."—Exchange.

The longest pendulum ever made was 277 feet in length and was swung from the second platform of the Eiffel tower.

GENERAL P. H. BARRY.
Candidate for Congress, Sixth District.



BIOGRAPHY OF GENERAL BARRY:

MILITARY RECORD IN WAR OF REBELLION

Enlisted September 2, 1861, in Co. E. 63, N. Y. Volunteer infantry, Second Brigade, First Division, Second Army Corps, of the Army of the Potomac, and served in the following battles fought by this splendid army, viz: Siege of Yorktown, Fair Oaks, Gain's Mill, Bottom's Bridge, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Cold Harbor, Frazier's Farm, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, South Mountain, and Antietam. On September 17, 1862, at the Battle of Antietam, he was wounded in the leg, and on February 17, 1863, was discharged for disability by reason of wound received in battle. After recovering from his wound he again enlisted on the 17th day of July, 1863, in Co. A, 12th Mass. Vol. Infantry, commanded by Col. Fletcher Webster, son of Daniel Webster, and served with that regiment until it was mustered out when he was transferred to the 30th Mass. Vol. Infantry, and served with that regiment until again wounded; while serving in these two regiments he was a part of the First and Fifth Corps. He participated in the battle of Mine Run, October, 1863. In the spring of 1864 the Army of the Potomac, under the command of General Meade who operated under immediate direction of General Grant, moved against Richmond, and General Barry participated in the battle of the Wilderness, May 5 to 9; also Laurel Hill; Spotsylvania Court House; Bethesda Church; North and South Anna River; Cold Harbor; crossing the James River June 16, he took part in the battles around Petersburg on the 16th, 17th and 18th days of June; the battle of Jerusalem Plank Road and the many bloody skirmishes and engagements around Petersburg until wounded on the skirmish line July 8th 1864, necessitating the amputation of the right arm, and was discharged from the United States service in October 28, 1864 by reason of loss of right arm by wounds received in battle.

CIVIL RECORD

Born in Ireland August 25, 1844. Emigrated to Boston, Massachusetts with his parents in 1849. Educated at the Elliott Grammar School, of the City of Boston. On his return from the Army engaged in business of tinsmith and plumber. March 1880 emigrated to Nebraska, homesteading in Garfield County. 1881 moved to Greeley County, bought railroad land and resides on this farm today. In 1892 he was elected to the House of Representatives, from the forty-ninth Representative District in which he resides, and at the impeachment of the State Officials was selected as Chairman of the Impeachment Committee. At this session of the legislature he introduced and secured the passage of the act authorizing the State Auditor of Public Accounts to appoint two competent accountants to make examination of the books, accounts and affairs of each County Treasurer's office not less frequently than once in two years. In 1894 he was elected again to the House of Representatives. April 13, 1895 he was appointed Adjutant-General of the State by Governor Holcomb, serving through the Spanish-American War. He was reappointed Adjutant-General by Governor Poynter, and served under him until the expiration of his term. He tendered his resignation as Adjutant-General Jan. 1, 1901, and same was accepted February 24, 1901. On February 27, 1901, he was elected by a unanimous vote as Brigadier-General of the Nebraska National Guard, commanding First Brigade with headquarters at Greeley Center, which position he now holds. Nominated for Congress by the People's Independent and Democrat parties at Kearney, Nebraska, July 9, 1902.

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Road Notice to Land Owners.

(Road No. 44)

To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to examine a road commencing at the northwest corner of section 13, township 27, range 49, in Dorsey precinct, Box Butte county, Nebraska, running thence south between sections 13 and 14, 23 and 24, 33 and 34, 35 and 36, terminating at the southwest corner of section 36 of township 27, range 49, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 8th day of December, A. D. 1902, or said road will be laid out without reference thereto. S. M. BEVERIN, County Clerk.

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