

BARNEY FARLEY'S EXAMINATION.

That Is, Joe McAuliffe Was Soundly By Dr. Barrett.

WEIGHS 222 1-2 POUNDS.

Vast Difference in the Way His Trousers Fitted Once and Now.

PROVED PHYSICALLY PERFECT.

Results of the Rigid Examination McAuliffe Was Put Through by the Physician.

Joe McAuliffe is in perfect physical condition for his fight with Choyneki. Such was the verdict of Dr. J. S. Barrett, City autopsy physician, delivered at his offices yesterday afternoon.

A party, composed of McAuliffe, Barney Farley, "Young Mitchell" and a few newspaper representatives, went up to Dr. Barrett's office with the express intention of learning if Joe's losing sixty-four pounds in about two months had materially interfered with his health. As far as the bill of the physician can determine, it has not.

"How tall are you, Joe?" queried the examiner. "Exactly 6 feet 3 3/4 inches," was the reply.

"How much do you weigh?" "Just 222 1/2 pounds. I was weighed this morning."

"That's what he does," chipped in old Barney delightedly. "Joe is all right so far as weight goes."

Then the physician began to measure the fighter's chest. He was made to stand erect and allow the doctor to measure in breathing. At the close it was announced that at forced respiration Joe's chest measured 39 inches, at normal inspiration 43 inches, and at normal breathing 42 inches.

The next step was to tap the giant over the lungs, heart and vital organs. Finally the stethoscope was applied. During this process old Barney hung round like a guardian angel.

"The heart sounds, respiration and pulse beats are normal," announced the doctor, "and the pulse beats seventy-five times a minute."

"What is that you say, doctor?" said Barney anxiously, edging a little closer. "Everything is all right," was the answer, delivered with a grin.

The beatific expression that sprung into existence on Barney's face was a pleasure to witness. He chuckled, rubbed his eyes together, shook his hands all around, and then wanted to go home. As his protegee's physical examination was not over, this was considered highly inexpedient.

"Ah, but I knew when I had Joe run those ten or twelve miles a day it was going to put him in shape," said the veteran trainer, "and here lately I have reduced the distance to six or seven."

The measurements of the biceps muscle of the arm extended was 13 1/2 inches; flexed, 15 1/4 inches; forearm, 13 inches. Both arms measured exactly the same.

The thigh measured an even 20 inches, and the calf 17 inches. Most wonderful of all, the waist measurement was only 36 inches. This is a pointer to those who saw the big fellow two months ago, when his paunch was simply a human bay-window.

As his waist was measured, Joe laughingly caught his trousers by the waistband and held them away from his body. The cavity thus formed was large enough to drop a fifty-pound sack of flour in.

"They used to fit me tight," he explained. "After going over McAuliffe carefully the physician announced that his liver was soft and all organs in a normal condition."

"I make no discovery of abdominal lesions," he asserted, "and obtain negative results from a urinary examination. I might sum up my examination by stating that I find McAuliffe's physical condition as nearly perfect as man can be."

The words were hardly out of his mouth when Mitchell warmly laid his hand on Barney's shoulder and told him to keep cool. The look on the faithful trainer's face showed Joe and delightedly hugged him if the words had not been spoken.

Here one of the party expressed a desire to see Joe's reach, so Dr. Barrett kindly measured him. The result was almost stunning. From finger tip to finger tip McAuliffe measured exactly 30 1/2 inches; back, 38 1/2 inches. He could stand with his feet on a central column between large folding-doors and touch the outer joint of each one at the same time.

McAuliffe's perfect condition is wholly due to old Barney's indefatigable efforts to bring him into form. Choyneki will go through an examination to-day.

NO LONGER A CAPTAIN.

Downing of the St. Paul Loses His License as Master and Pilot.

Supervising Inspector Bermingham Gives Some Good Advice to Other Captains.

Captain Downing of the wrecked steamer St. Paul is without legal license or title. This was decided in an opinion handed down by the Supervising Inspector of Hulls and Boilers yesterday.

After reviewing the testimony of Captain Downing relative to the course and speed of the vessel Captain Bermingham says: "It was still foggy, but he thought he could see a long way. The ship was all the time going at full speed, and, without at any time getting a cast of his lead, she took the rocks and became a wreck at 11:10 p. m. The testimony is largely corroborated by his third officer, J. J. Coleman, who had charge of the deck watch from 6 p. m. up to the time the ship took the rocks."

Captain Downing does not seem to have given that matter proper attention, nor did he seem to bear in mind the disaster that befell the Columbia about three weeks before and only about forty miles away, but over-confident of his position as he kept on at full speed in a fog without getting a cast of his lead, which would surely have warned him of the danger he was rushing upon and saved his ship. What was the result? Another ship piled upon the rocks, from which, fortunately for the safety of the lives on board, she did not slip into deep water.

The court finds that the St. Paul was valued at about \$100,000, and her cargo at \$15,000; that her loss was occasioned by the negligence and unskillfulness of her licensed master and pilot, J. C. Downing, who, besides violating rule 21, section 4293, United States Revised Statutes, by running at a moderate speed in a fog; therefore it is hereby decreed that the license of said J. C. Downing as master and pilot be revoked, and he is hereby forbidden to exercise the duties prescribed in his said license.

It is not inappropriate for the court to state, for the information of license masters and pilots, that it is a common remark in the office of the local Boards of Inspectors of Steam Vessels here that, if masters of wrecked steamers took a little of the pains in keeping their ships at a safe distance from danger that they subsequently do in their examinations in explaining how they ran ashore, there would be fewer disasters of the kind.

JOHN BERMINGHAM, Supervising Inspector Steam Vessels, First District.

SHE SIGNED IT AWAY.

How Miss Maud Smith Lost Her Seventy-Five Shares of Stock to Leroy Harvey.

In the trial of the case of the people against Leroy Harvey, begun yesterday morning before Judge Bahrs, Miss Maud Smith, the complaining witness in the charge of embezzlement, told her story of how she parted company with seventy-five shares of Oakland gaslight and heat stock. She says that Harvey was an old friend of the family; that one day in March, 1894, he came



to her mother's residence at 2226 Jackson street and said to her (Miss Smith) that he had a great favor to ask of her; that some Eastern capitalists with whom he expected to have large dealings were coming to San Francisco in the event of a strike of the gaslight and heat stock in the business world; that he had only some real estate to make a showing and that he did not think it enough. The favor he asked was that Miss Smith should sign over to him temporarily her shares of stock that he might exhibit as his own. The witness said that her mother demurred to this greatly, but that Harvey finally persuaded her (the witness) to consent, against her mother's advice. She signed the certificate and it never returned to her. The case is still on trial.

THEIR HOMES BROKEN UP.

A Young Wife Who Objected to Her Husband Studying So Much.

The Customary Lodger Who Won the Affections of the Landlady.

A divorce was granted to James J. Walsh from his wife, Minnie B. Walsh, yesterday by Judge Hunt. The couple were married only last October. The cause of complaint was extreme cruelty. The plaintiff is a young draughtsman. He testified that his wife complained that he was too studious and that he did not take her out enough; that she neglected their home and that he frequently went out to look for and found her in saloons; that he would take her home and urge her to do better; that she would admit that he was a good husband to her, but that she found it tiresome at home, with him studying all the time. He explained that it was for her benefit as well as his own that he desired to advance himself, but the explanation did not have any effect; she grew more and more neglectful.

Andrew Brill was granted a divorce yesterday from his wife, Kate. The cause was a simple case of desertion. The minor child was given into the custody of the plaintiff. The case was heard by Judge Murphy.

F. Wood, a mechanic living on Clara street, filed an answer and cross-complaint to petition for divorce entered by his wife Lillian. The wife had accused the husband of cruelty. Wood denied the charges, and in his complaint says he lived happily with his wife until a few months ago, when Joseph Murdock was taken into the house as a lodger. They were then living at Vallejo, where Murdock still resides. He found a letter addressed to his wife from Murdock, and this started the trouble. They then moved to this city.

Since then his wife has more than once left him, declaring she was going to stop over night with a certain lady friend. He learned on each of these occasions, by means of the telephone, that Murdock was in San Francisco. Also he learned that his wife did not stop with her lady friend on either occasion. On one occasion she stayed away from home several days and during her absence he met Murdock in Grant avenue and they quarreled. He also alleges that on one occasion he saw his wife entering a lodging-house on Howard street in company with a man named Barlow. He followed her to her home. He makes no direct allegation that his wife has been unfaithful.

A Window Smasher. Fred Stein, a young man, is found of jail life, and to enjoy the delights of smashing windows. He was released from the County Jail a few days ago, and on Friday night smashed a window, valued at \$150, in a Powell-street store. Yesterday Judge Campbell sent him back to the County Jail for six months.

SOCIALISTS WERE HELD GUILTY.

A Police Court Jury Is Against Open-Air Meetings.

DISTURBED THE PEACE.

Eight Members of the Socialistic Labor Party to Be Sentenced.

CURBING OF FREE SPEECH.

The City's Streets Must Not Be Used for the Purpose of Holding Public Meetings.

Many hundreds of people, men and women with strong opinions as to their right of free speech, were interested spectators in or about Judge Conlan's court

party, also testified in the same vein as defendant, and the prosecution, to save time, agreed that the forty odd other witnesses would also testify in a like manner. The prosecution waived the opening address to the jury, and the case was submitted on brief arguments. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence will be pronounced this morning.

THE MORE ESTATE ROW. The Suspended Executor Explains Why He Should Not Be Punished for Contempt. John F. More went before Judge Coffey yesterday with affidavits of himself, his attorney, Thomas McNulta, Frank M. Whitney and others by way of explaining why he should not be punished for contempt of court in not presenting an inventory and other accountings of his stewardship, as executor, over the estate of Alexander P. More. The order was made at the time More was suspended as executor and his sister, Elizabeth Muller, was appointed special administratrix. He states in his affidavit that Mrs. Muller took possession of the property on Santa Rosa Island, began shearing the sheep and otherwise prevented him from fulfilling the order of the court.

An order was made by the court vacating the order of June 23, authorizing the special administratrix to hypothecate wool. An order denying a motion to vacate the order of July 21, authorizing the special administratrix to sell wool and some 60,000 mutton sheep.

ELECTRICITY FOR GAS. Superviser Hirsch Will Suggest That This Substitution Be Made on Folsom Street. A private letter from the Folsom-street Improvement Club has been filed with Alphonse Hirsch of the Street Lighting Committee of the Board of Supervisors, petitioning his influence in procuring the substitution of electric lights for gas on Folsom street, between Nineteenth and Second.

Mr. Hirsch said yesterday: "I will present this matter at the next meeting of the special committee, which occurs on September 21. According to the figures of the Folsom-street Improvement Club gas is far more expensive than electric lights would be."

"At the same time the cost of removing the gas lamp posts and putting up the electric lights would amount up seriously. I am, however, thoroughly in harmony with the proposition, and shall suggest the substitution at the next meeting of the committee."

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Some time ago the board passed a resolution instructing the gas inspector to lock into the meter of gas consumption and report instances where lamps were burning in proximity to electric lights, the idea being to dispense with those that were not really needed. Inspector Newman has made a thorough investigation of the matter and the results of his labors were embodied in a report rendered to the board yesterday.

He stated in his communication that from 150 to 160 gas lamps could be snuffed out without material damage, the electric lights in the different neighborhoods being amply sufficient to give the necessary light. In a very few instances the gas lamps were 150 to 175 feet from the electric lights, the large majority being within 100 feet. The districts most affected are those that were not really needed. Inspector Newman has made a thorough investigation of the matter and the results of his labors were embodied in a report rendered to the board yesterday.

MRS. JOHN T. FARRELL DEAD. Dr. Robert Macbeth Charged With Her Murder. Dr. Robert Macbeth, Grant avenue and Sutter street, was booked at the City Prison yesterday afternoon on the charge of murder.

Mrs. John T. Farrell of 20 Henry street, upon whom he is accused of criminal practice about a month ago, died here yesterday morning, and her body was taken to the Morgue. Dr. Macbeth persists in denying any knowledge of the woman. He said he first heard of her when the officers placed him under arrest, because she was annoyed. In April last year the doctor was arrested on a similar charge, the victim being Mrs. Catherine Quinn, but he was acquitted.

Borrow on sealinks, silks and jewels at Uncle Harry's, 15 Grant avenue.

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\$300,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS AND CLOAKS TO BE SACRIFICED!

A FEW OF TO-DAY'S WONDERFUL BARGAINS!

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. At 50 Cents. LADIES' WAISTS, made of good quality percale, in all fancy shades, latest style goods, with bishop sleeves, worth \$1 and \$1 25, will be closed out at 50c each.

LADIES' KID GLOVES! At 50 Cents. 300 dozen 5-BUTTON KID GLOVES, in black, regular value \$1, will be closed out at 50c a pair.

At 75 Cents. 300 dozen 4-BUTTON ENGLISH WALKING KID GLOVES, embroidered backs, colors navy, red, brown, tan and mode, also black, regular value \$1 25, will be closed out at 75c a pair.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS! RIBBONS! At 5 Cents. No. 7 ALL-SILK SATIN AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBON, value 10c, will be closed out at 5c.

BLACK TAFFETA SILK. At 75 Cents a Yard. 20 pieces BLACK TAFFETA SILK, 24 inches wide, extra heavy quality, former price \$1, will be closed out at 75c a yard.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS! At 15 Cents. 120 dozen LADIES' AND GENTS' ALL-SILK REVERSIBLE FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, in light, dark and medium colors, regular price 25c, will be closed out at 15c.

At 25 Cents. 85 dozen FAST COLOR MEDIUM WEIGHT OXFORD PRINT, MADRAS AND CHEVIOT WAISTS, made with three box-pleats in front, two on back, nickel-plated buttons on waistband, regular price 35c, will be closed out at 25c.

At 50 Cents. 65 dozen "EUREKA MILLS" RANDOM WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, shirts made with silk-tape bound neck, drawers with long French-ribbed ankles and taped seams, regular price \$2 a suit, will be closed out at 50c a garment.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY! At 25 Cents. 200 dozen CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED BLACK MACO COTTON HOSE, double knees, heels, soles and toes, Hermsdorf black, regular price 40c, will be closed out at 25c a pair for all sizes.

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CORSETS! CORSETS! At \$1.00. 75 dozen LADIES' BLACK SATEN CORSETS, extra long waist, high bust, two side steels each side, made with patent loop fasteners, hand-embroidered with colored silk flossing, regular price \$1.50, will be closed out at \$1.

Other delegates are being announced daily, and the prospect is that over 200 delegates will be seated to-night. An invitation is also extended to the public in general to attend this meeting, as prominent citizens will speak upon the new charter. Henry M. Clement, one of the freeholders, will deliver an address showing the difference between the consolidation and the new charter. Colonel M. H. Hight and J. Richard Freese will explain and answer all objections that have been raised or may be urged against the charter. Any one having any objection to the charter, and wishing it answered, will kindly present the same to the secretary of the association, and it will be fully answered and explained at the meeting.

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