

MOST POPULAR BOOKS IN THE CITY LIBRARY

"The Amateur Gentleman" Holds High Place in Public Regard—City Directory in Great Demand.

Someone made the discovery the other day that the most called for book in the public library of Chicago was not the Bible nor a Webster's, nor the city directory, but a book on astrology. This volume has been rebound three times since coming into the Chicago library, and the fourth cover is showing signs of wear.

Miss Martin, the librarian of the city library, when interviewed by The Standard, stated that although they had but few calls for a book on astrology, astronomy was evidently a live subject with a large majority of the people. On the other hand the city directory was popular, especially in the summer season when it was in demand from three to five times a day.

"The Amateur Gentleman" at present being continually in demand, with "The Inside of the Cup" running a very close second.

It is a curious thing, said Miss Martin, that the people do not ask for the latest books which they happen to be by some well known author, and many an excellent fiction work has been on the shelves for sometime before called for at all.

Lately twenty-two of the latest fiction editions have been added to the collection, and are in great demand. These books include the works of the popular authors of the day.

"The Heroine in Bronze," James Lano Allen. "The Weaker Vessel," E. F. Benson. "The Long Patrol," H. A. Cody. "The Inside of the Cup," Winston Churchill.

"The Judgment House," Gilbert Parker. "The Air Pilot," Randall Parrish. "The Harbor Master," Theodore G. Roberts.

THE PRENTICE BOYS ARE NOW FREE OF DEBT

Edward Lodge No. 30 Celebrates at Burning of Mortgage—Interesting Programme Rendered.

An interesting ceremony took place last evening in the hall of Prentice Boys' King Edward Lodge No. 30, when, in the presence of about five hundred, the master of the lodge, L. E. Rolston, burned the mortgage on the hall.

L. E. Rolston, W. M., presided and in opening the proceedings delivered a short address, referring to the importance which the occasion held for the members of the lodge.

Planoforte solo—Miss Eva Spencer. Instrumental duet—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton. Recitation—Walter Spencer, Sr.

During the evening J. B. M. Baxter, M. A., and C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., and P. Potts delivered appropriate addresses. At the close of the musical programme Harry Sellen, grand master, delivered an address.

The ceremony last night marked an important event in the history of the King Edward Lodge 30. The lodge was founded about ten years ago, and for the past eight years has been carrying an indebtedness.

Through the energy of the members and assistance of friends last night's pleasing ceremony was made possible and the lodge was naturally grateful to all who helped them clear off the encumbrance.

The membership now totals sixty-five and with a clean slate financially the members hope to progress rapidly henceforth.

The Coal-Handlers Union are making a demand upon their employers for forty cents an hour for day work and fifty cents an hour for night work.

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GIRLS FAINT A REVOLVER

Hundreds Attend Evangelistic Services of Gypsy Smith—Arrested for Theft But was Allowed to Go.

Special to The Standard. Harland, N. B., Oct. 1.—Last week C. P. R. Officer A. R. Foster arrested John Hetherington, a trainman on the Tobique branch of the railway, for the theft of a revolver.

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Because He No Longer Suffers With Headaches

Taylorville, Ont. "I was a sufferer from Fearful Headaches for over two years. Some times they were so bad that I was unable to work for days at a time. I took all kinds of medicine, was treated by physicians, but yet the Headaches persisted.

"After I had taken a box of these tablets, my headaches were quite cured. My appetite was always poor and my stomach bad—and now my appetite is splendid and my digestion excellent.

"I had become thin and weak from the continued headache, but now only have I been cured of all these awful headaches, but my strength is growing up once more and I feel like a new man."

"Take 'Fruit-a-tives,' 50c a box, for \$2.50—trial size, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—JOS. A. LEWIS, sentenced at the Soo about nine years ago to twenty years imprisonment for an indecent offence and recently liberated on ticket-of-leave, was sentenced by Sir John Boyd at the Assizes here today to ten years for a similar offence.

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TELEPHONE RATES DISCUSSED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES

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MADE WED PARISHIONERS

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