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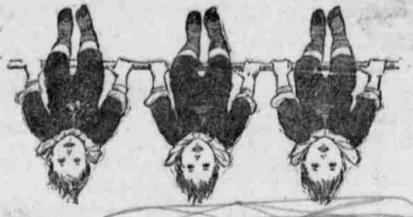
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### ORDER IN THE HOUSE.

Many Sounding Boards Are Broken to Maintain It.

Something About the Desks and Gavel of the Speakers of the House of Representatives.—A Talk with Reed and Crisp.

(Special Washington Letter.)

The vice presidents and the speakers, during the history of our country, have selected chairs suitable for their comfort and convenience while presiding over the senate and the house. The desks which they have used officially have been selected for them by the sergeant-at-arms of their respective bodies.

The desk which is now occupied by Vice President Stevenson is the same one which was occupied by Vice President Hannibal Hamlin, in 1854, when the senate wing of the capitol was completed and first occupied by the senate. The desk which is now occupied by Speaker Crisp is a new one, selected at the commencement of the special session of congress in August. The desk which is before him is also a new one, selected at the commencement of the session of congress in August.

The speaker of the house, however, does not have so easy a time to preserve order. There never has been a house of representatives so easily controlled as to enable the speaker to serve out his term without requiring a new desk top, or, as it is commonly called, a new "top." Because of the commencement of another session, the idea of writing a letter upon this subject occurred to me while standing in the document room of the house of representatives and looking at the top of the desk which was used for the past two years by Speaker Crisp. There are a number of other desks in the house document room, but the various desk tops used by the different speakers for the past thirty years are the most interesting.

The board used for the top of the desk occupied by Speaker Crisp is a piece of white pine, roughly sawed. At one end of it, where the gavel used to fall, it is hinged to another piece of wood, while the boards extend in either direction, along the grain of the wood. This condition of the sounding-board was brought about by gentle taps as well as heavy taps, of course.

When ten or twenty members are trying to catch the speaker's eye at a time, the speaker demands order and raps very lightly upon the desk, every stroke being heard in the remotest corner of the house. But when there are turbulent scenes, and it is necessary for the speaker to take part in the discussion by making himself heard as well as felt, he hammers the sounding board with all his might. Although the first term of Speaker Crisp was one of comparative peace in the

a piece of armor-plate pierced by one of the modern projectiles fired from a Crupp gun of tremendous power. If the old sounding board could only talk and tell the stories of the particular scenes and incidents which brought about its destruction, it could deliver interesting discourses for all future times. The visitor, however, can only gaze on the wreck and ruin of the sounding board and conjecture for himself concerning the scenes and incidents which resulted in this manner.

Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, Mr. Hyman, of Indiana, Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, and others who personally as well as politically disliked Speaker Reed, were constantly annoying him and requiring him to call the house to order and hammer upon that board. Upon one occasion Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, came down the aisle protesting against having his name counted as "present and not voting." Mr. Reed brought down his gavel heavily and inquired: "Does the gentleman from Missouri mean to state that he is not present?" That ludicrous scene will account for at least one of the reasons why the old sounding board received its fate.

One of the employees says that the top of Mr. Reed's desk is in the workroom of the superintendent of repairs. The gavel which Mr. Reed used has disappeared. Possibly there was nothing of it left. Maybe when worn down



HE WILL KEEP IT FOREVER.

to a mere semblance of its former polished self it was tossed through a window and found its way to the ash barrel. If wood were receptive and had the power of articulation, it could tell strange tales of the emotions of the man who grasped it so firmly and brought it down with so weighty an arm. For a long time the desk top was also missing, although Mr. Reed made many efforts to secure it immediately after congress adjourned. Because of his anxiety to obtain it, somebody thought that it was intrinsically valuable and secreted it. Now that it has been recovered, Mr. Reed intends to send it to his Maine home and hang it up over the fireplace, just where his English ancestors many decades ago used to hang their shields and bear spears.

Speaker Crisp has arranged to send to Georgia the desk top used by him during his first term and he also retains the gavel he used. The desk top and gavel will be valuable memorabilia for the posterity of these great men and some day the government will want to purchase them as relics for the Smithsonian institution, and pay a fabulous price for them.

The thin green cloth which covered Mr. Reed's desk, and which is almost unaccountably soiled, is the property of a young married woman, who was a pretty belle two years ago, and when visiting the chief the other afternoon, she had just been adjusting her dress when she was struck by the gavel. She says that she intends to keep it forever, and bequeath it to her issue; for she is an enthusiastic admirer of Mr. Reed, and regards the shrouded green suite as a priceless heirloom.

"These things will all be lost or forgotten in a short time," said Mr. Reed the other afternoon. "The relics of political excitement are well enough to keep in families, but the general public never takes any interest in them. That which is likely to last forever is the impulse which was given for majority rule in the days when the old desk was hammered so hard, and when the gavel crumbled beneath the weight of the speaker's hand. The many scenes are already almost forgotten, and the wooden relics are valuable only to myself and family; but the principle that congress is elected to do business will probably be remembered forever."

The distinguished and aggressive ex-speaker is not a man who seems to have any personal pride or egotism. He is so modest and approachable a man as there is in either house of congress; and he is possessed of a fund of good humor which often disarms his political enemies.

Speaker Crisp, who now holds power second only to that of the president of the United States, is also an unpretentious man whom everybody likes; and his door always has the latch string out for his friends. He is the last man whom one would expect to pound needlessly upon his desk to maintain order; yet he was obliged to do so as his own indicators. He says: "A great deal of the speaker's work, in securing order, is due to the carelessness of representatives who disregard the speaker's authority, and continue their conversations or public speaking, involuntarily, feeling that they must continue until their ideas are fully set forth. The best course is not to interrupt a speaker's speech, but to wait until three years—prosperity life."

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I am informed that young men and boys are in the habit of frequenting saloons, eating houses, cigar stands and other places, and engaging in gambling on the premises. I have directed the Chief of Police to instruct them to look after these matters, as well as all other violations of the law, and arrest all who engage in such gaming, together with the parties who permit such conduct on their premises, and bring them before the city judge for trial. It is made my duty under the law as Mayor of the city to see that this law is rigidly enforced and that I purpose to do so to the letter. Violations of law will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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JAMES R. SOVEREIGN.

try organizing and building up the order in accordance with the peaceable policy of the constitution. Having never been in antagonism to the trade unions, and belonging to no factions in the labor movement, I expect the hearty cooperation of my fellow workmen. He believes in the theories of the greenback party, but gave valuable aid to Gov. Boies during his first candidacy in 1889 and was appointed labor commissioner. He prepared the statistics which formed the basis of Gov. Boies' famous speech at the democratic banquet in Madison square in 1890, in which the governor said that corn had been raised at a loss in Iowa during the five preceding years. When Gov. Boies was reelected he reappointed Sovereign as labor commissioner. His term expires next April.

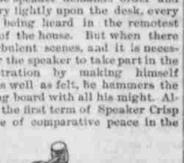
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### What He Was Waiting For.

One of the best of "applause" stories is related of a singer who was exceedingly self-conscious—not to say intolerably conceited—who, at a concert at which he was to vocalize, handed to the German gentleman who was accompanying her at the piano a copy of her song marked in several places: "Wait for the applause." At the end of one verse there came a dead silence among the audience. The accompanist laid out a finger on key, but blinked placidly through his spectacles at the lady. "What are you waiting for?" she asked in an exasperated undertone. "I am waiting for the applause," replied the pianist, "and he had not gone yet!"

The great question is not how long we are going to live, but how.



MR. REED RULES THE ROOST.

house of representatives, the sounding board in front of him gives evidence of pretty rough usage.

Near the sounding board which was used by Speaker Crisp are the remains of the two sounding boards which were used by Speaker Reed during the turbulent times of the Fifty-first congress. The top of the desk which was used by Mr. Reed during the first session of the Fifty-first congress, at the time when he was establishing the precedent of "no quorum" looks as though it had been in a cyclone without a guardian. It is eaten away for a distance of nearly three feet in length, and more than a foot in width. The top of the desk under the weight of his right hand and a heavy gavel is fairly crushed.

The last night of the first session was an exciting one and Speaker Reed, who had already been thumping the wood by constant hammering, struck one mighty blow, which carried the gavel clear through the board. It looks like

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