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AN ABLE SEAMAN.

Sailing a Boat Was Not the Only
Thing He Could Do.

The master of a vessel in a port in the gulf of Mexico, being in need of money, borrowed it and to secure its repayment executed what is called a bottomry bond. By this bond it was agreed that if the money was not paid within so many days after the vessel arrived at New York proceedings might be taken to have the vessel sold and the debt paid out of the proceeds.

The money was not repaid, and I was retained to enforce the bond and began a suit. Some one interested in the vessel appeared in the suit and denied that the bond had been executed by the master, as had been alleged.

It became necessary to take the testimony on this point of a sailor whose name was subscribed to the bond as having witnessed its execution. In answer to my questions the sailor said that the captain called him into the vessel's cabin and asked him to be a witness to the bond, and he signed his name to it as a witness, and he spoke of the paper as the bottomry bond.

The opposing counsel in a sharp cross examination asked him how he knew it was a bottomry bond, and the witness answered that he read enough of it to know what it was. Some other skillful questions brought out the fact that when the sailor came into the cabin the captain was sitting on the other side

of a table, facing the sailor, so that the paper was between them; that the paper was not read to him; that the captain turned over the first leaf of the paper and signed his name at the end of it and told the sailor where to sign his name, which he did and then left the cabin.

My heart sank, for I saw that it was open to the other side to say that the document lay on the table upside down to the sailor and that his statement that he read enough of the document to know it was a bottomry bond was false, because, of course, he could not read writing which was upside down and therefore his whole evidence should be disbelieved.

The lawyer opposed to me saw the point also, but instead of leaving the matter where it was he concluded to clinch it, and, taking the document, he laid it down on the table before the witness upside down and said to him, "Let us see you read the paper now."

To my great surprise and relief the witness read the writing, upside down as it was, with nearly as much fluency as if it had been right side up.

That ended the contest over the execution of the bond. This sailor's ability to read writing when it was upside down was a curious instance of the many curious things which sailors do to occupy their time during idle watches on long voyages.—National Magazine.

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An Eskimo Tradition.

Among certain tribes of Eskimos is a tradition that the sun and moon were once human beings, the moon being an Eskimo boy and the sun his sister. The boy tormented his sister, and to get away from him she fled up into the sky and was turned into the sun, while the boy was doomed to continually pursue her without success. And whenever the moon is in its last quarter they say that the brother leaves his abode and goes hunting for several days in a sledge drawn by four dogs.

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Ex-Lieutenant Governor Recommends Henry's Commercial College.

Corianna, Texas, May 6th, 1910.

To Whom it May Concern:—

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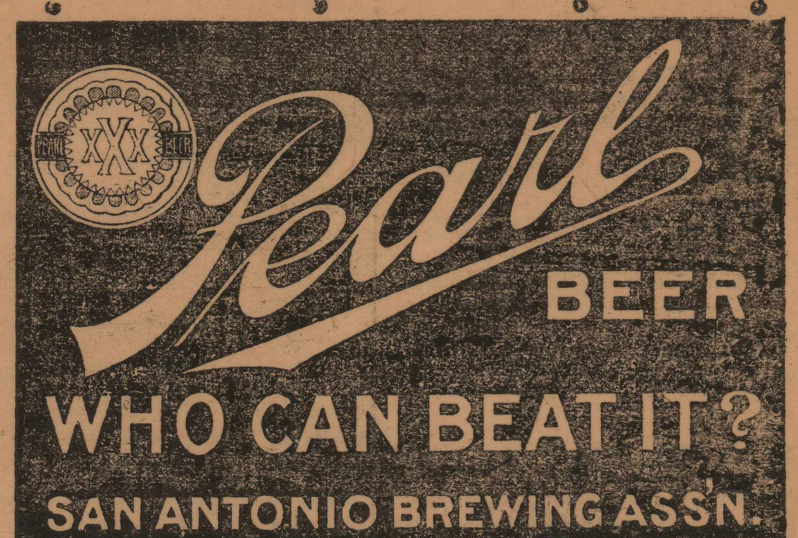
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