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The "man who knows" and the dictator absolute of the Senior Mechanicals is Beck. C. E. hails from the land of prison, parole, and punishment. He gazed for the first time upon this snow-clad earth on December 1, 1884, at a pleasant place called Joliet, Ill.

It is said that while still quite young Beck began to acquire the gentle habit of strenuosity, and those of us who know him best will vouch for the fact that such characteristics have increased rather than decreased. Thirty-seven hours per week in the Mechanical course with about four hours of study per day is enough for most any healthy-minded individual, yet Beck does all of this and besides finds thirty hours per week to devote to his duties as manager of the Sargent Steam Meter Company.

This is living the strenuous life surely up to even Teddy's standard,—but wait, there is more to come. Our friend has dared to deny most emphatically that he is in favor of woman's suffrage and with all his business cares and studies, he believes that woman is most charming in the home and least so in politics. We have very little accurate data concerning his activities in this direction, but rumors are rumors, and we feel sure that grass is not growing under his feet.

Among the Mechanicals Beck's authority on subjects pertaining to gas engines, gas producers, steam engines, and steam boilers is absolute, excepting not even Kent.

As President of the Armour Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers he has won the great respect of professors and students alike.

Beck is serious to a fault, eternally on the hustle, and carries an attitude of determination to "Get there."

*"I am Monarch of All I Survey,
My Right There is None to Dispute."*