

EXAMINATION HAD THEM GUESSING

CITY HALL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE SAID TO HAVE FAILED THURSDAY MAY APPEAL TO THE MAYOR FOR RELIEF—QUESTIONS SUBMITTED.

Until the civil service commission finishes its markings on the papers of those who took the "much-talked-of" examination on Thursday, including the deputy auditors and clerks at the city hall, nothing further will be done about protesting the validity of the test. The right of the commission in the premises is not doubted, but the complaint is general that the lists of questions were not confined to the general duties of the incumbent and also that the problems in arithmetic were of the "catch phrase" order and not required to obtain the ends sought.

So far as can be learned but two or three persons out of the entire number will secure the requisite percentage. Many of the clerks simply left the questions unanswered and returned to their duties. Others struggled bravely through everything from fractions to cube root and left things in a hap-hazard way, but as there is a special allotment of 20 per cent for handwriting and time, a few may creep in the safety line with this proviso.

This is the first time that the existence of the civil service commission has brought about such a serious state of affairs, and as that body is always a bone of contention, it is just now being

talked about more than ever, pro and con. Just what method will be followed in relieving the condition is, as expected, so many of the present employes fail, is not known, but the hopes of the majority seem to be pinned on Mayor Williams. They are mostly all old help and really capable and efficient employees, the results of the examination notwithstanding, and it is hardly likely that they could leave the departments without seriously inconveniencing the business of the city. The questions were submitted to the clerks were as follows:

1.—Write a letter to the civil service commission applying for the position you desire.

2.—Give abbreviations for the following:

The same. The present month. For the time. The next month. Last month.

3.—Explain the uses in ordinary business of a cash book, a journal, a ledger. Which is the credit side of a ledger account?

4.—If a certain number is increased by one and three fourths, this sum diminished by three eighths, this remainder multiplied by five and two fifths, and this product divided by one and two sevenths, the quotient will be seven and one half. What is the number?

5.—A man has a piece of land 201 2-3 rods long and 4 1/4 rods wide, which he wishes to lay out into square lots of the greatest possible size. How many lots will there be?

6.—If the driving wheels of a locomotive are 18 feet 9 inches in circumference, and make three revolutions in a second, how long will the locomotive be running 150 miles?

7.—At what times between 4 and 5 o'clock will the hour and minute hands of a clock form a straight line? A right angle? An angle of 45 degrees?

8.—A and B own a farm together; A owns 7-12 of it and B the remainder, and the difference between their shares is 18 acres, 68 1/2 square rods. What is B's share?

9.—Find the cost of papering a room 25 feet long, 19 feet wide, 10 feet high, from baseboard to ceiling, with paper 1/2 yard wide, 8 yards in a roll, at 85 cents a roll, allowing for 2 doors, each 7 feet 3 inches wide, and 2 windows, each 5 feet 9 inches high and 3 1/2 feet wide.

10.—Three men take an interest in a coal mine. B invests his capital for 4 months, and claims 1-10 of the profit; C's capital is in 8 months and B's in 12 months for six months and claims 2-5 of the profit. How much did B and C put in?

11.—A salesman asks an advance of 20 per cent on the cost of some goods, but he finally sold it for 16 per cent less than his asking price. Did he gain or lose, and what was his per cent of gain or loss?

12.—A man wishing to sell his real estate asked 35 per cent more than it cost him, but he finally sold it for 16 per cent less than his asking price. He gained by the transaction \$740.48. How much did the real estate cost him? What was his asking price, and for how much did he sell it?

13.—A man's property is insured at 2 1/2 per cent premium, payable annually. In how many years will the premium he has paid equal the policy.

14.—A ferry company whose stock is \$28,000, pays 5 per cent dividends, semi-annually. The annual expenses of the ferry are \$2,950. What are the gross earnings?

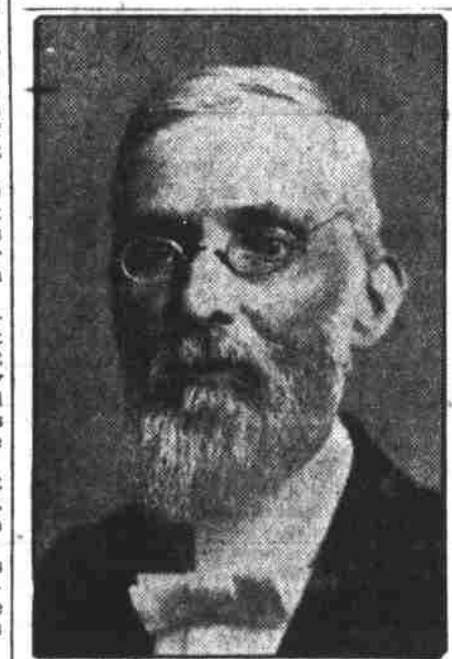
15.—What principal at 2 per cent compound interest will gain \$1,050 in 2 years, and what will be the amount?

FILTH BROVE HIM INTO BUSINESS

Famous St. Louis Lawsuit, Exposing Awful Details of Soap Ingredients, Decided N. A. Baker, Chemist, To Give the World Something Clean.

Chemist N. A. Baker, whose portrait appears herewith, resides in his handsome home a short distance east of Portsmouth, overlooking the Columbia river. Mr. Baker has established a soap factory near his residence, and strange to say, it is one of the most delightful places in Portland in which to spend a little time. This is not often said of such an institution. Usually a soap factory is about the most repulsive place on earth in which to sojourn for any time at all, but this is a different kind of soap factory, and a different kind of soap. Neither have any counterpart on earth. The atmosphere of the factory is as perfume from the Garden of the Gods, its product the purity of the lily or the morning dew. There is not, on all the premises, an ounce of grease, nor does a particle of such enter into the transparent cakes. Of what it is composed the writer does not know, and Mr. Baker is not accommodating enough to tell, because an eastern manufacturer has offered \$15,000 for the secret—which offer has been declined.

"Twenty-two or 23 years ago," Mr. Baker explained as a reason for his making soap, "I resided in St. Louis, and the testimony taken in a famous lawsuit decided me to engage in my present business. There was a large soap factory located in a prominent residence district. Its noxious odors became so offensive to the community that it was decided to drive it out of town. The necessary legislation was enacted, but the company refused to move. The courts were appealed to and a bitter lawsuit resulted. The fight was long drawn out, expert



N. A. BAKER.

testimony on both sides being taken in lavish quantities. That testimony revealed such horrible truths relating to soap making that I decided to employ my skill as a chemist to produce something better and purer than had been known before. Witnesses swore that all the dead animals and carrion of the city were carried away by the scavengers to the soap factory, and that the fats consumed were specked with every disease of every character known to materia medica. It was shown that washerwomen were frequently inoculated with the most loathsome infections, many losing their lives in consequence, and that nothing was too putrid or vile to be rejected in the daily papers, and I read every word of the narrations. I found that my family and myself had been using this and similar productions on our hands, faces and bodies, the mere thought of which filled me with disgust. I then and there determined to use my knowledge of chemistry to produce something that would be absolutely free from filth and disease germs, and not only that, but possessed of curative properties as well. And now, after all these years, I am making a scientifically prepared pure glycerine soap in which there is not any fats or substances except those possessed of health-giving and cleansing qualities unlike any other sold in any market in the world. It is not a "cheap" soap, of course. It cannot be sold at prices that scavenger soaps are sold for, because its ingredients are expensive, but we do sell at a low margin, thus placing our product on a plane with other high-grade soaps. The name I have given it is Baker's Seven-X Glycerine Soap, and you may depend upon it it has no superior beneath the sun."

Mr. Baker said many other things about soap, the which if printed would create a "squeamishness" in the human mind, the best of which is originating from riding the foamy billows would be joy itself. And it would seem that he knows what he is talking about.

Mr. Louis G. Clarke of the big drug firm of Woodard, Clarke & Co., writing to Mr. Baker says: "I have used your 'I take pleasure in stating that I have used your toilet soap for the past few months, and I believe it to be one of the very best toilet soaps in the market. My experience in the drug business has given me an opportunity to examine with every eye any toilet soap, both foreign and domestic, and I do not hesitate to say that yours has no equal."

Dr. E. N. Crockett, Dentist W. S. Drake and Dentist E. L. Lane, who have used the soap in their professions, eulogize it equally as heartily as does Mr. Clarke, and Editor Wash of the Dallas Itemizer, declares it "the finest my wife ever used."

The base of the soap is glycerine, and its combination with vegetable oils, but the kind of vegetables is a secret with Mr. Baker. However, out of that St. Louis turmoil and rank effluvia, Portland has acquired a factory that promises to develop into one of the big institutions of the town. The seed is there; the foundation is laid; the egg is hatched. The writer uses it for his home. He knows that the soap is all that the maker claims for it. It is the best ever sold in this market, by anybody at any time, that originating in Portland or on the North Pacific coast. This one ought to be a little mint.

Argument Was Useless. From Judge. "But," protested the loving wife, "before I was married I always had a new bonnet every time I wanted one." "Yes," answered the brutal husband, "without looking up from his paper, and I put fresh cheese in the mousetrap every night until I had caught that mouse in the pantry."

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Sample Case of Wrinkles.

Although aged and every muscle of her face once distorted, this woman now appears like this. She permits the use of her name when applied for by interested persons.

Her Hands and Arms Were a Mass of Scabs Susie Yezerksi, 284 Second Street, Cured of a Frightful Case of Eczema, After Three years Suffering, by

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THIS YOUNG WOMAN HAD BEEN TREATED FOR THREE YEARS FOR ECZEMA, WITHOUT BENEFICIAL RESULTS UNTIL COMING TO MADAME SAXE, TWO WEEKS AGO, AND TODAY SHE IS SO NEARLY COMPLETELY CURED THAT TOMORROW SHE WILL TAKE HER LAST TREATMENT. MISS YEZERSKI'S HANDS AND ARMS WERE ONE GREAT MASS OF SORES, SO AGGRAVATING THAT SHE HAD NOT SLEPT, EXCEPT WHEN OVERCOME BY FATIGUE, FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS. THE MADAME PROMISED TO CURE HER IN THREE MONTHS, HAPPILY SUBPRISING THE YOUNG LADY AND HER PARENTS IN PERFORMING WHAT THEY CONSIDER NEXT TO A MIRACLE, BY DOING THE WORK SO QUICKLY. THERE IS SCARCELY A HAPPIER FAMILY IN PORTLAND, AND THERE IS SURELY NOT HAPPIER GIRL ANYWHERE IN CHRISTENDOM.

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SCOTS CELEBRATE IN BURNS' MEMORY

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO SCOTLAND'S GREATEST POET BY ROBERT LIVINGSTONE—FINE PROGRAM OF MUSIC, DANCING AND RECITATION AT ARION HALL.

With music, dancing and glowing tributes to the life and works of Scotland's greatest poet, the local Scotsmen celebrated "Bobby" Burns' birthday at Arion hall last evening. Guest of honor, who made the address of the evening, told of the achievements of the poet, his works and life, and made an eloquent acknowledgment of what the world owed to the genius whose songs and ballads and melodies had made the land of kilts and broadsword the sweeter and better for his living. The complete program was as follows: Overture—"Scottish Airs".....Parsons' orchestra Introductory remarks.....Chief K. K. Baxter Baritone solo—"Scotland Year".....Mr. Don Zan Contralto solo—"My Heart Is Sair".....Mrs. Walter Reed Dance—"Highland Fling".....Mrs. Rose Forbes Tenor solo—"O' A' the Airts".....Mr. W. J. Hodson Soprano solo—"Jessie's Dream".....Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer Address—"Robert Burns".....Mr. Robert Livingstone Bagpipe selections.....Pipers J. S. Moon and D. F. McDonald "There's a bonnie lassie".....Quartet Dance—"Sailor's Hornpipe".....Miss Rose Forbes Contralto solo—"Wi' a Hundred Pipers".....Mrs. Walter Reed Baritone solo—"Gae Bring to Me a Flisk".....Mr. W. J. Hodson Soprano solo—"Bonnie Hills of Scotland".....Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer Tenor solo—"John Anderson, My Joe".....Miss Laing Syns "Auld Lang Syne".....Miss Leonora Fisher, accompanist.

HEARNY-BUTTERFORD WEDDING.

New York, Jan. 23.—The marriage of Miss Emma Wallace Rutherford, younger daughter of Mrs. George Hearn, and Philip Kearny, son of Gen. John W. Kearny of Washington, attracted a large and fashionable gathering to St. Thomas' church today. The bride's attendants were Miss Alice H. Rutherford, maid of honor, and Miss Ella de Peyster, Miss Beatrice Wright, Miss Jessie Fanshawe and Miss Laura Swan, bridesmaids. The bridegroom had his brother, Thomas Kearny, as best man, and the ushers were prominent young society men of New York and Washington. Following the ceremony at St. Thomas' the bridal party and guests adjourned to the Crocker residence in East Sixty-fourth street, where the young couple received congratulations. The wedding of Miss Rutherford and Mr. Kearny unites two large fortunes. The bride, as the daughter of Mrs. George Crocker, will eventually inherit several million dollars from the Crocker estate, and Mr. Kearny, also, is heir to about a million dollars.

TELL TERRIBLE TALE OF ILL TREATMENT

MINERS WHO WENT TO WORK IN COAL MINES IN MEXICO CAME BACK WITH REPORTS OF EXTREME BRUTALITY AND INJUSTICE—COMPANY STORE.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE PROBABLY MURDER.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 23.—This city bids fair to develop a murder mystery in a few days. Tuesday morning of this week the body of Mrs. Helen Muffett was found hanging in the cellar of her home, 2130 Boone avenue, in this city. The case was apparently one of suicide and everything apparently was all right until suspicion was aroused by several little circumstances. When asked for the rope which was used by the husband he stated that he had burned it. The case will be probed by the officials. What seemed perfectly natural at first now seems entirely improbable. The various makes of soaps, both foreign and domestic, and I do not hesitate to say that yours has no equal."

BLUSTER, BUT NO BLOODSHED.

From the New York World. A young woman, secretary to a representative, went to see the president a day or two ago on some business for her employer. She was shown into the president's office and sat down near the door while the president talked with a man she didn't know. The man asked the president about something. "No," shouted the president, so emphatically that the windows rattled, "there was a lively discussion, and the young woman thought the two men were coming to blows. She arose and began to tiptoe out of the room. "Keep your seat, madam," the president roared. "There will be no bloodshed here unless I do, and I will give you ample warning."

A. V. FAWCETT WILL WAKE UP TACOMA

WARM FIGHT FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR IN CITY OF DESTINY—TOWN HAS GONE \$40,000 TO THE BAD DURING CAMPBELL'S ADMINISTRATION.

Tacoma, Jan. 23.—Although the city conventions are still six weeks away, the political pot is boiling right merrily. A majority election is in prospect which will eclipse many previous campaigns in the fierce fight which is promised on the floor of the Republican convention.

The situation is peculiar in this—that the man who has headed the Democratic ticket in Tacoma in nearly every campaign since 1894, and who was the late Gov. John R. Rogers' strongest opponent for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1900, is now contesting for the Republican nomination for mayor. He has been an aspirant for that office ever since 1892, and yet has never occupied the chair except for a portion of a year, being unseated by order of the court.

Fawcett's political record is an interesting one, especially as he now seems to have captured one wing of the Republican party and promises to beat Mayor Campbell at the primaries. In 1892 Fawcett was defeated for the Democratic nomination by Alexander Parker, now dead, who was defeated by E. L. Huson, the Republican nominee. In 1894 Fawcett, the Democratic candidate, was defeated by Ed S. Orr, the Republican. In 1896 the same candidates were in the race, and the returns showed Fawcett's election by a majority of two votes. He was seated and filled the municipal offices with his friends. Orr contested the election and was declared the rightful mayor by the superior court. In the meantime the ballots were stolen from the vaults in the city hall and never discovered, making it impossible for Fawcett to appeal the case. He was unseated and Orr finished the term. In 1898 Fawcett was again an unsuccessful Democratic candidate. In 1900 Fawcett again the Democratic leader, was defeated in a joint convention of Democrats and Populists by the Populist nominee, whom he afterward publicly fought. Then Fawcett made his sensational fight for the gubernatorial nomination and failed. That was his last appearance in a Democratic convention. He came home and announced his intention of becoming a Republican. Campbell was re-elected two years ago by a big majority, and now wants another intorsement of his administration. Fawcett's ward workers, however, have undermined Campbell's strength, except in what is known as the "stik stocking" district. Campbell's own

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friends admit the inroads the former Democrat has made in his campaign. There are threats that Fawcett's personal record will be brought into the fight.

Campbell's administration has antagonized many voters during the past year, and at the same time there are many who will not stand for Fawcett's nomination. A third candidate is therefore looked for, and it is prophesied that both Campbell and Fawcett will be dropped by the city convention. The Democrats are waiting to see whom the Republicans will nominate in March, and they promise to elect a Democrat mayor of Tacoma for the first time since Fawcett's election eight years ago if either Fawcett or Campbell is nominated by the Republicans. Fawcett's strength is greatest in the down-town districts. Campbell's policy toward the saloon and gambling men and his effort to restrict the social evil has made him enemies, while Fawcett is said to have promised to throw the town wide open, or at least as nearly so as possible. Tacoma's revenue from the police court has decreased nearly \$40,000 in a year because of the discontinuance of the fine system on disreputable houses and the closing of gambling and slot machines. JAIL INSTEAD OF HOMEWORK. Spokane, Wash., Jan. 23.—John S. Cook has postponed his wedding for the present. Cook was at the county auditor's office in the act of obtaining a license to marry Miss Ora E. Pershall when Sheriff Lusker of Lincoln county walked into the office and placed him under arrest. The young man is accused of jumping a board bill at Davenport and was taken there yesterday to await trial. Don't Scold Irritability is a nervous affection. Strengthen the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine. Sleep better, eat better, work better, feel better and be better. Sold on guarantee. Book on nerves for post.