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four years, leaving the way open for a state electric light plant at the end of that time. This discloses the utter dishonesty and grafting of former administrations in conducting the state's business.

Charles Hedges, superintendent of the free delivery system of the post-office department, has been summarily dismissed, on the charge of falsifying his diary and for loaning his transportation privileges to unauthorized persons. This is the first dismissal from the service since the president returned home from his Western tour, and the department is shuddering to think how near the head of the postal system, the rottenness and crookedness is being exposed. The next to fall may be one of the highest officials, according to evidence slowly collecting. The people are amazed at the open and flagrant violation of rules and nothing that happens hereafter will be much of a surprise. The only question now is how to guard against future frauds. Civil service, political preferment and favoritism have all been tried as means of securing able, honest men. A few severe penalties might check the corruption.

The Inland Empire is waiting in suspense for the construction of the portage road. This one improvement means almost as much to the producers of the Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho, as did the construction of the rail lines to the coast. As an evidence of the keen interest felt in the subject outside of Oregon, the following pertinent editorial from the Lewiston Tribune, is a fair expression of the sentiment of Idaho and Washington: "The announcement that the portage railway around the only obstruction to navigation between Lewiston and the sea, to be built by the State of Oregon, may be completed and in operation by February 1st, is great news for this country. With an independent steamer like the Imaha in the Lewiston trade, the freight rate situation would be solved. The steamer could carry grain down the river and merchandise up at its own price, regardless of rates fixed by the railroad combination, and more of such steamers would be built if traffic enough was afforded. The only obstacle now is the one that the news report says will be overcome by February 1st. This being so, it means a vast change in conditions in this country, and there is no reason why it should not be so. It ought to mean all the things this country hopes for."

**OUTSIDE VIEW OF AMERICA.**

Baron Von Polenz, a German court dignitary, who was deputized by Kaiser William to travel in this country and make close personal observation on American manners and character, writes as follows of his findings:

"The vagaries and tomfoereries of the smart set, so called," he writes, "should not be regarded as typical. The Newport set, which has been criticized so much, is not American at all, but international, being made up of board of trade men, speculators, sportsmen, fashionable beauties and similar characters belonging to an unrecognized leisure class. Among 30 millions of people, notable for abundant mental and physical health, personal honor and superior diligence, this handful of semi-mad men and mad women is too insignificant for mention."

"There are snobs, of course, loads of them—those democratic airs every true American delights in cannot conceal the fact that an aristocracy is forming slowly but surely. The Sunday newspapers in Baltimore, St. Louis, Washington, Chicago and other great cities make a specialty of printing coats of arms. The woman who can exhibit the portraits of two grandfathers thinks herself far better than the lady who is only sure of one. And those marriage contracts between dollars and foreign titles, are they not the essence of organized snobbery?"

"American young men are singularly well bred, for the obvious reason that they are brought up with the girls and under the influence of women of refinement, education and energy. German young men ill compare with their American brethren. How could they, seeing that they re-

ceive their social education at the beer table?"

"That a people boasting of so many grand and epoch-making works in the line of engineering, allows its streets and public works in general to resemble those of ill-managed Oriental communities is no less a disgrace than a puzzle to the foreign observer; most of the great American cities are nothing short of prototypes of slovenliness and filthy habits. They have splendid hospitals, the medical profession is of the highest character in the United States, yet the mortality is far above what it should be."

Von Polenz winds up his interesting report with a flying volley of laurels:

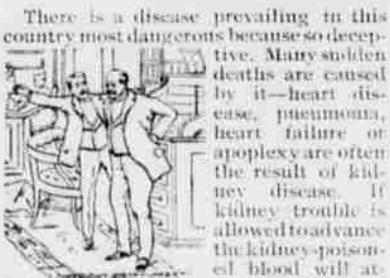
"The Americans have made more inventions than any other nation; they have taught Europe, the whole world, how to live better and more comfortable lives, how to save time and health, but for themselves don't know how to live."

"They have not yet discovered the real relation between money-getting and money-spending. Wholly absorbed with the production of material wealth, they have not given culture a chance."

"Real culture needs two things, which the American allows neither to himself nor to others—time and concentration."

"America will probably never produce a Florence, Genoa, Venice, Nuremberg or Weimar, but I am free to confess that Chicago's packing houses, St. Paul's and Minneapolis' flour mills, Pittsburg's steel works, Buffalo's Niagara Falls power house and the New York stock exchange are institutions such as the world has never seen before."

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R

11, 12, 21, or 13, 22, 23, 24, etc. The solution to be handed in sealed, giving only the number of combinations that can be made of each word with no name attached. In order that the committee awarding the prizes will not

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