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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

## The 3d Month

OF MY

## Great - Closing - Out

SALE

Is sure to be still more successful than the first two months, because people have found out by this time that I mean business! From now until the balance of the stock is sold,

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SACRIFICED

Come at Once and Get Your Pick.

HERMAN WISE,

The Reliable Clothier and Hatter,

P. S. Store For Rent and Fixtures For Sale.

## THE ASSIGNEE'S SALE

AT

## Parker & Hanson's

Will be continued for a few days until further notice. Everything

## MUST BE CLOSED OUT

AND

## PRICES - WILL - BE - CUT

To Suit the Condition and the times.

W. W. PARKER, Assignee.

## THE QUESTIONS.

1. What has been the most fertile cause of war?
2. Where does the water in a blister come from?
3. Which sense is capable of the highest educational development?
4. Which is the most rapid national decadence on record?

Answers must be in by Friday next. Please send full name, school and class you belong to.

### THE END IS NOT YET

More Scandals Cropping Out of the Panama Business.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE RESIGNS

The Chief of Detectives is Made the Host of Some Damaging Evidence From a Vindictive Woman.

Associated Press.  
Paris, March 11.—The sensation of the day in the Panama trial was the evidence of Madam Cottu. She said that a few days after the arrest of her husband she learned that the government, annoyed at the turn the prosecution was taking, desired to suppress it, and sought intermediaries between themselves and the Panama Canal directors. On January 16th she was conducted to the office of M. Soinoury, chief of the detective department, who asked her whether she possessed any compromising documents which might be useful. Minister Soinoury did not make the proposals in precise terms, but she felt that the release of her husband has being offered as a bribe for the surrender of the compromising papers. Soinoury offered to allow her to visit her husband in order that she might induce him to warn Chas. De Lesseps, who had already spoken too much. Soinoury also asked permission to report the gist of their conversation to M. Loubet.

M. Soinoury, the chief of the detective department, hastened to the court of his own accord, when he heard of Madam Cottu's statement. M. Soinoury declared that Madam Cottu came to his office voluntarily to ask permission to visit her husband. Soinoury swore positively that he had never threatened and that he had never attempted to bargain with Madam Cottu. Madam Cottu arose and repeated with energy her declaration. This declaration caused a prolonged sensation, and loud murmurs were heard on all sides. M. Soinoury seemed somewhat disconcerted. On being pressed he admitted that merely out of curiosity he asked Madam Cottu whether she had any documents involving deputies on the extreme right. The court then adjourned.

The greatest excitement prevails. At half-past 12 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, M. Bourgeois, minister of justice, resigned his office, and the news, coupled with the day's exposures, has caused wide-spread ferment in Paris.

A TERRIBLE SCORCHING.  
The American Branch of the Fraudulent Panama Canal Co.

New York, March 11.—The congressional committee appointed to look into the condition of affairs of the Panama Canal Pacific Mail Steam Ship Company, and the Panama Railroad Company, made their report public today. Among other things the committee finds that the banking firm of J. and W. Seligman confessed to spending forty million francs. Another finding of the committee was that the banking house named above, together with Drexel Morgan & Co., received apparently for the loan of their names to the enterprise a sum of \$1,200,000 apiece, without the knowledge of ex-secretary of the navy, Thomson, the chairman of the commission created to popularize the Panama Canal scheme. "What influence," the report says, "was used upon the financial public opinion of the United States by the names of these three great banking houses, what indirect credit and popularity was given to the enterprise through their numerous correspondents and connections throughout the country, it is perhaps impossible now to estimate, but to effect this there was the object of the formation of this American committee—a committee which testifies that it had no regular meetings, and some members of which were never present at the meetings or knew whether any minutes were ever kept. This fact, if it is a measure of the conduct and management of the Panama Canal Co., might possibly explain why it was compelled to go into litigation as soon as it did.

ENCOUNTER WITH BURGLARS.  
Oakland, Cal., March 11.—At 3 o'clock this morning Special Officers William Cassin and George Ely discovered three burglars in Kuhlman's saloon on Seventh street. The officers ordered the burglars to surrender when the latter opened fire, shooting Cassin through the stomach and probably fatally wounding him. Ely returned the burglars fire, shot one dead and wounded another. The third man got away.

NEW HAWAIIAN TREATY.  
New York, March 11.—A morning paper says that the Hawaiian matter will be taken up immediately by Gresham and that the message transmitting the treaty will be sent to the senate during the present special session. The

treaty will be on annexation lines, although radically different in its terms from the Harrison treaty. Features would be added, he stated, that would leave no possible chance for the sugar syndicates to reap any benefits which will relieve the United States from any financial responsibility for the support of the islands.

NOT FRIGHTENED.  
Several Old Hands Applying to Cleveland for Positions.

Washington, March 11.—Undeterred by the "no appointment" rule, Col. Childs, ex-minister to Siam, has asked President Cleveland to send him back to the land of the White Elephant. Chief Justice Lerton, of the Tennessee supreme court, wants to succeed to the circuit court vacancy caused by the promotion of Justice Jackson to the supreme bench. George William Carruth, editor of the Gazette, at Little Rock, has presented application for the position of minister to Turkey. Another Arkansas applicant is Judge Morgan, who is after the South American consulate. Another application for the former position has appeared in the person of ex-Minister Buck, of Kentucky, who had the Peruvian mission during the first Cleveland term. Col. McLean, of Illinois, who was deputy commissioner under Raum, is discouraged by the new rule. L. C. Christie, a colored man and editor of the Indianapolis World, has called as an applicant for the appointment of recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia. J. Milton Turner, of Missouri and C. H. Taylor, of Kansas City, both colored men, are also applicants for this office.

The president is giving careful attention to the appointment of a public printer. It was learned today that he thinks there is need of reorganization in the bureau, and he wants to appoint broad gauge man, of more than usual ability, as an executive who can run the government printing on a more strictly business basis.

GOLD IN THE TREASURY.  
Washington, March 11.—The treasury situation continues to improve from day to day, and from this time on the treasury department will be in a position to take only the most advantageous offers. The gold statement issued today by the treasury shows the free gold balance—\$2,500,000. Acceptances of gold made, but which do not yet appear in the account, bring the balance up to more than \$4,250,000.

POLITICS WON'T MATTER.  
Washington, March 11.—Secretary Morton today indicated his purpose of retaining efficient employes in the agricultural department without regard to politics. When changes become necessary he will recognize the claims of party workers only in cases where efficient candidates are equal if not superior to those of present incumbents.

A GRAVE CHARGE.  
Nashville, Tenn., March 11.—Impeachment proceedings were instituted with the house of representatives this morning against Julius J. Dubose, judge of the Shelby county criminal court at Memphis. The charge is negligence in enforcing the laws against gambling and general malfeasance in office.

A BAD SHOWING.  
Kansas City, March 11.—The grand jury which was in session at Independence during the past week, made a report disclosing the fact that not only were justices of the peace delinquent but ex-county officials whose salaries reached \$10,000 are yet in arrears with the county.

WENT ASHORE IN THE FOG.  
New York, March 11.—The British move the capital from Sacramento to steamer Wells, of this city, went ashore in the fog at Seabright this evening. The crew were all saved, but the vessel will be a total loss.

IMMENSE LOSS BY FIRE.  
Boston, March 11.—Four persons are known to have lost their lives in the fire yesterday. Loss to property is four and one-half millions. Insurance is four millions.

FINED FOR ILLEGAL TRADING.  
Portland, Or., March 11.—Several fish dealers were arrested yesterday for selling salmon out of season and were fined fifty dollars each in the justice court today.

GENERAL HAGGENER DEAD.  
Washington, March 11.—Brigadier General Peter V. Haggener, of the United States army, died this evening in the 78th year of his age.

COLONEL TAYLOR DEAD.  
Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—Colonel Charles E. Taylor, the oldest and best known telegrapher of the west, died here this morning.

WAITING FOR GOOD NEWS.  
New York, March 11.—The White Star Line agents continue to hope for good news from the missing freight boat Naronic.

### GOING TO YAQUINA BAY

A Two Thousand Ton Steamer From San Francisco.

CHANGE IN THE COMPANY

Oregon Development Company Has Turned Over Its Steamship Interests to The Railway People.

Associated Press.  
San Francisco, March 11.—The Oregon Development Company announced yesterday that its steamer Willamette Valley, running between this city and Yaquina bay, and connecting at the latter place with the trains of the Oregon Pacific railway for Portland, has been turned over to the railway company, which would, hereafter, run the steamer on its ocean division. The steamer offices at 34 Montgomery street, have been removed to section 4 of the seawall. W. B. Webster, the representative of the Oregon Development Company in this city, who has been general freight and passenger agent of the steamship service for several years, has turned over his office to the new manager of the steamer, but will still remain agent of the Development Company.

The new officers of the ocean division of the Oregon Pacific railway, are R. E. Mulcahy, general superintendent; E. W. Handley, receiver; D. R. Vaughn, general agent; P. W. Johnson, freight and passenger agent, and A. J. Storrs, captain of the steamer Willamette Valley. Captain Charles H. Watson, the purchasing agent of the steamship line, will still remain chief of the commissary department. Messrs. Mulcahy and Handley arrived yesterday from Yaquina bay on the steamer Willamette Valley, and will remain until next Tuesday, when the steamer will return north. They say that the ocean service is to be increased by the addition of a 2000-ton steamer and that instead of trips every ten days, two steamers will be able to run on the schedule, leaving here every five days. The time between here and Yaquina bay is forty hours.

LOADED DOWN WITH SILVER.  
The Philadelphia Mint is Crowded from Top to Bottom.

Philadelphia, March 11.—The United States mint of this city holds the largest amount of bar silver ever stored in one mint in the United States. The quantity is 110,000,000 ounces, or fully enough, with the usual alloy, to make no less than \$150,000,000, and bullion is being received from the government at the rate of 3,000,000 ounces per month. Besides this amount there are in separate vaults, \$10,000,000 in coined silver. All available storage space is utilized and a vault has been constructed for the sole purpose of storing bullion. This new storage place will contain but 20,000,000 ounces, and at the rate at which it is coming in, it will be filled in less than six months.

NOT A JOKE.  
A Jest That May Have Serious Consequences.

Sacramento, March 11.—The senate and assembly tonight resolved to submit a constitutional amendment to remove the capital from Sacramento to San Jose, provided that San Jose donate ten acres of ground and \$1,000,000. The resolution was introduced by Senator Seymour as a joke, but it was carried through both houses. Notice of reconsideration has been given in the assembly.

LEGISLATION IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., March 11.—The House last night passed the Senate's legislative appropriation bill, that provides for the payment of the late Dunsmore House employes. Twenty-three republicans voted for the bill with the populists. The Senate announced that unless the House passed the bill, no further appropriations of any character would be passed. The Australian ballot bill as amended by the House passed the Senate today. The amendment is particularly objectionable to the democrats as it practically prohibits them from acting on election boards at the next election.

ALL THROUGH A MISTAKE.

Banning, Cal., March 11.—On Wednesday night Constable Certon attempted to arrest a man he thought to be William Vanmeter, the Solano county murderer. The man resisted arrest and pulled a pistol, but Certon fired first, shooting Vanmeter through the lungs and inflicting an apparently fatal wound.

OVER THE RAILROAD TRACK.

Omaha, March 11.—Reports from the Utah and South Platte country, received at railroad headquarters today, show that the heavy rains have been playing havoc with the railroad property along the North Platte. The

South Platte and Loup river bridges were torn from their moorings by the drifting ice and gorges are damming the water so much that the tracks are inundated and some parts of the Burlington and Missouri, and Union Pacific are already abandoned until the water recedes.

OREGON AT THE FAIR.  
Our Exhibits Will Be There in Good Time.

Salem, March 11.—Owing to the near approach of the date for the opening of the World's Columbian Exposition, the Oregon World's Fair commission was uncertain as to whether Oregon could get her exhibits together and send them to Chicago in time for the opening day. Secretary Irvine telegraphed to the director general to learn the latest dates upon which the exhibits would be received in the different departments, and this reply to the telegraphic inquiry came today: "The exposition is required to open May 1st, and everything must be in readiness by that time. Chiefs of the departments and the president of the board of lady managers must have satisfactory assurance on or before April 10th, what space will be properly occupied, and if that assurance is given, time will be extended to as near the opening as possible."

This information was reassuring, and left no doubt that Oregon could be properly represented in every department in which she expected to make entries. Another obstacle which confronted the commission was the fact that the management of the exposition was urging commissioners to make all possible haste in the construction of the Oregon pavilion in the agricultural building. The exposition management forwarded to the Oregon commissioners elaborated plans and specifications for this structure, together with bids for its construction. The lowest bid was \$5,000.

President George F. Myers refused to sign the contract for the building as the price was exorbitant. Local architects said that the pavilion could be built of native woods shipped to Chicago and erected for from \$1500 to \$2000. The executive committee met at Portland today, and as a result of their conference, President Myers and Superintendent Miller, of the forestry department leave Sunday evening for Chicago to look after the matter.

ROW IN THE CAMP.

Guthrie, O. T., March 11.—The territorial legislature closed yesterday amid scenes disgraceful in the extreme. During most of the sixty days' session the principal occupation indulged in by legislators has been to quarrel. The anti-gambling bill was introduced yesterday and pandemonium reigned supreme. The members called each other liars and at times almost came to blows. Charges of bribery were openly made and enough was disclosed, it is asserted, to show that certain members had openly sold their votes.

BLOCKING TRAFFIC.

Toledo, Ohio, March 11.—The strike situation on the Ann Arbor railroad is unchanged. The engineers on the Wheeling and Lake Erie Shore, Grand, Grand Trunk, Ohio Central, and probably other roads have been notified by Chief Arthur that a "legal strike" is in progress on the Ann Arbor road, and that they therefore refuse to handle any Ann Arbor cars.

GOING TO STAKE HIGH.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—A meeting of gentlemen interested in bringing about the Mitchell-Corbett contest in this city, met this afternoon and decided to enter bidding for the match until an offer of \$40,000, going as high as \$75,000 if necessary. However, it is thought that \$50,000 is as high as any club is warranted in offering for a glove contest.

RAIN IN THE EAST.

Philadelphia, March 11.—Rain has fallen steadily all day all over the state, and reports received today indicate that serious floods are imminent. The Jersey shore is in danger of inundation, and four feet more will flood the town. People in some localities of Pine Creek, have had to remove from their second story windows.

HAVE ASSIGNED.

Philadelphia, March 11.—S. B. Slitt & Co., woolen merchants, have assigned. The failure is regarded generally as a result of over production, depressed sales, and heavy credits which an active trade would overcome. The firm is rated at a million dollars, and the failure comes as a great surprise.

TERRIBLE DEVASTATION.

Meridian, Miss., March 11.—Col. W. G. Stevenson, who has just returned from a trip over the cyclone devastated counties of Marion and Tombulband, says it is the most destructive storm imaginable. It will be months before order is restored.

WANTS TO WEAR THE

Kansas City, March 11.—Mrs. Anna Potter, wife of a prominent insurance man has announced herself as a candidate for mayor of Kansas City.