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## 4 QUESTIONS?

The person giving the best answer will get

"Ein Seidenes Tashentuch."

1. WHO Licked John L. Sullivan?
2. WHO Carries the largest and best assortment of men's and boy's goods?
3. WHO Sells men's and boy's goods the cheapest?
4. WHO Will build the first transcontinental railroad to Astoria.

Leave your answers with

**HERMAN WISE,**  
The Reliable Clothier and Hatter,

## 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. Tell us the total number of Indians in the United States and the population of the earth.
2. What is your shortest and best definition of the word "fame?"
3. What would you do if you had a million dollars?
4. Whose death was it that freed a continent from fear?

Answers must be in by Saturday noon.

Please send full name, school and class you belong to.

In response to numerous requests we take pleasure in inviting all pupils of private schools to enter this competition every week.

### AN ARMED PARTY AFTER WOLFE

Reported to Be Hiding Near Marshfield Oregon.

### THE BUDGET OF FOREIGN NEWS

Immense Over Issue of Banca Romana Paper—Severe Storms in Foreign Parts.

Associated Press.  
Marshfield, Ore., March 20.—A. L. Smith and St. Noah came to town today from Coos River, and reported that they had located Burdette Wolfe, who murdered Miss Birdie Morton at Portland in October last. After enquiring as to the reward offered for Wolfe, and when they were assured that it was all right, Marshall Dunham started with them to where they think Wolfe is hiding. The party was armed to the teeth and as the first named men are the cleverest known in these parts, with a gun and are well acquainted with the country, they will take the murderer if sight is caught of him. The report has created a sensation on the streets, as Wolfe formerly resided in Marshfield and was known at that time to be an estimable young man, but the best of his former friends would not hesitate in bringing him to justice now.

### THE BANCA ROMANA

Shows an Enormous Deficit and Over- Issue.

Rome, March 20.—Signor Giolitti, prime minister presented to the chamber today, the report of the committee appointed to examine into the bank scandals and report on the state of the Banca Romana. It exceeded its legal note issue by 10,000,000 lire. Its overdue bills reached a total of 12,600,000 lire. The National Italian Bank holds overdue bills amounting to 20,900,000 lire, of which a loss is expected of 7,100,000 lire. The cash deficit of the Banca Romana is 8,600,000 lire, and the illegal excess of its note issue since 1883, reaches a total of 64,500,000 lire. Over four-fifths of the bills held by the bank have not been paid and the institution holds no security for their payment. The committee recommend that the Banca Romana cease business. The Bank of Naples held doubtful notes to the amount of 25,600,000 lire. The report advises confidence in the bank's recovering its vigor.

### THE SARNIA ARRIVES.

She Was Delayed by Repairs on a Broken Shaft.

Halifax, N. S., March 20.—The overdue steamer Sarnia, came up from quarantine this morning. Captain Couch said that on Saturday, March 11th, when the ship was 476 miles from Halifax, the engines were stopped on the discovery of the fact that the brasses in the after crank were cutting away. Further investigation disclosed the fact that the shaft had a combination of fractures. It was decided to disconnect the engines and put the forward crank ast. In the place of the broken shaft. The work of doing this was finished on Thursday morning, March 16th. During Tuesday and Wednesday there was a heavy gale and the ship drifted quite a distance. On Friday afternoon the work of reconnecting the engines was complete and the steamer proceeded slowly on her way in the midst of a severe gale and in a blinding snow storm. Yesterday she sighted the steamer Newfoundland which had been sent out in search of her.

### A NEWFOUNDLAND BLIZZARD.

St. John, N. F., March 20.—A fearful blizzard visited this town yesterday. The streets are snowed under three feet deep and in the country in some places it is ten feet deep with snow. All railway lines are blocked and at Salmonier, five men were drowned by the swamping of a skiff.

### WRECKED PEOPLE ABOARD.

Liverpool, March 20.—A vessel which passed Deal today, signaled that she had eleven shipwrecked people on board, and the White Star officials think there is a strong probability that they are part of the missing Naronic's crew.

### A DANGEROUS AMUSEMENT.

Rome, March 20.—A bomb was exploded this evening at the entrance to the Marigold palace. Many windows were broken and deep holes were made in the ground for some distance around. No one was injured.

### DROPPED TO DEATH.

London, March 20.—Near Chesterfield, in Derbyshire, this morning, a gang of miners were descending into the pit when the cage broke from the cable and fell to the bottom, killing eight of them.

### A DESTRUCTIVE HURRICANE.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 20.—A destructive hurricane swept over the New

Hebrides Islands and New Caledonia on the 6th of March, destroying many villages and causing great loss of life.

### A TAME AFFAIR.

Two Draws That Were Very Poor Draws at That.

Coney Island, N. Y., March 20.—A large crowd came down tonight anticipating two good fights, but they were somewhat disappointed. The first was a ten-round bout between Jack McGee of Boston, and Billy McCarthy, of Australia. Both men did some vigorous punching for ten rounds, and the referee declared the fight a draw. Dixon and Siddons came next, the former taking the place of Jack Sully, who was taken sick a few days ago. The referee announced that if Dixon and Siddons were able to continue at the end of ten rounds the decision would be a draw. This was the only condition on which a bout could be arranged as far as the decision went, but the man who had the advantage up to the end of the fight should receive \$1500 of the \$2000.

Dixon started the fighting with not very vigorous work, and Siddons kept away as much as possible. With the exception of two rounds the fight was very tame, and at the end of the 12th round the referee declared the fight a draw.

### ANOTHER ELECTROCUTION.

New York, March 20.—Charles W. Harris, a young medical student, was today sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning May 8th, for the murder of his wife, Helen May Potts.

The court room was crowded and there were many wet eyes in the court room during his speech. Among the most dramatic points in his speech was where he denounced Dilworth Choate, a newspaper man, and District Attorney Wellman, and where with tears streaming from his eyes and sobs convulsing his frame he turned to thank his counsel, Lawyer Howe, saying that he was a poor man and could never repay his devotion. He ended by handing him an envelope which he said contained his dearest possession, Helen's last gift to him, a pair of cuff buttons. Harris spoke an hour and forty minutes. He made no sign as the recorder pronounced the date for his execution.

### FULL REPRESENTATION NEEDED

Washington Will Have Extra Session If Allen Is Not Seated.

Tacoma, Wash., March 20.—To a Ledger reporter at Port Townsend tonight, Governor McGraw said that if John B. Allen was not seated by the United States Senate he would call an extra session of the legislature some time before the next session of congress as he believed the state could not afford to be only partially represented in the United States senate.

### HOGG WILL OBEY ORDERS.

New York, March 20.—Judge Ingraham in the supreme court today made an order confirming Everett W. Hadley of Corvallis, Oregon, as receiver of the Oregon Pacific railroad and directing ex-Receiver Hogg of New York, to surrender the books of the company to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. Hogg's counsel said the order would be obeyed.

### AN OFFER TO HARRISON.

Indianapolis, March 20.—Ex-President Harrison will be tendered the presidency of the Indiana state university at Bloomington. The details of management will be placed in the hands of one of the professors so that should Harrison accept, he will have only to give the university a limited amount of personal attention.

### STAGE DRIVER DROWNED.

Merced, Cal., March 20.—The stage between Merced and Mariposa was completely wrecked this afternoon in trying to ford Northrup's creek, four miles from Hornitos. The driver, Josh McCloud, known here for many years as "Old Josh," was drowned. The Wells Fargo boxes and mail pouch were washed away in the flood.

### BLOUNT SAILS FOR HAWAII.

San Francisco, March 20.—Ex-Congressman Blount, commissioner to Hawaii, arrived here this morning, and shortly after twelve o'clock sailed for Honolulu on the United States revenue cutter Rush.

### A TOWN TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Athens, Ala., March 20.—This town was totally destroyed by fire this morning, and several lives were lost. William Chandler and Owens Brown were crushed to death by a falling wall.

### MERCED FLOODED.

Merced, Cal., March 20.—Heavy rains have caused Bear Creek to rise rapidly, and tonight the city is under water from one to three feet deep and the water is still rising.

### ANOTHER ATLANTIC CABLE.

New York, March 20.—At the annual meeting of the Commercial Cable Company the old board of directors was re-elected, and a third cable is to be laid.

### FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Numerous Errors on the Big Appropriation Bills.

### SOME NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

The Senate Committee Reports in Favor of Admitting Appointed Senators.

### Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—In the senate the numerous errors that have been discovered in the enrollment of the great appropriation bills at the last session, formed the subject of discussion in the senate today. More than ninety such errors were stated by Hale to have been discovered by him in the naval appropriation bill alone.

In discussing errors in bills, Gorman said the appropriation bills had never been so delayed as at the last session. Two or three great appropriation bills were delayed in the last two days of the session by useless discussion of other matters. The result had been, that when bills went to the house to be enrolled, there was not sufficient time to have the work properly done. He admitted there had been great carelessness, but still the fact remained that if the senate had shown the standard time, the naval appropriation bill in its imperfect form, would not have been presented for the signature of the president. It was a lesson he trusted no senator would forget hereafter.

The senate committee on privileges and elections held a meeting this afternoon in regard to the credentials of the appointed senators from the new states. Senator Allen, appointed by the governor of Washington, appeared before the committee and recited the facts connected with his appointment and gave the committee the benefit of his opinion as to the legal questions involved. Mantle, of Montana, and Beckwith, of Wyoming, also appeared and told a history of the contests that resulted in their appointment. After looking up precedents the committee took a vote which resulted as follows: For giving the senators seats, Turpie and Pugh, democrats; and Chandler, Hoar, and Higgins, republicans. Against seating them, Vance, Palmer and Gray, democrats, and Mitchell, republican. Chandler, in order to prevent a tie and secure a report to the senate, voted in favor of seating the senators, but reserved the right to take such action as he thought best on the floor of the senate.

Ex-Sheriff C. R. Dexter, of Three Rivers, Michigan, has been appointed head usher of the White House to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Denmore.

### NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Washington, March 20.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, minister to Mexico; Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of state; James B. Eustis, minister to France; Patrick C. Collins, of Massachusetts, consul to London; Robert A. Maxwell, of New York, fourth assistant postmaster-general; Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, commissioner of railroads; William McAdoo, of New Jersey, assistant secretary of the navy. Some military nominations were also confirmed.

John E. Risley, who was nominated for minister to Denmark, is the brother-in-law of Senator Voorhees, and a lawyer of high standing in New York. His appointment is said to be altogether due to business influence, having been recommended by bank and shipping interests of New York. Theodore Runyon, the new minister to Germany, is one of the prominent figures in the New Jersey democracy, and is a man of pronounced ability. For many years he was chancellor of state and has twice been its candidate for governor. Early in the war he took charge of a regiment of New Jersey troops and served with distinction as an officer in command. At present he is practicing law in Newark.

### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, March 20.—The president has sent the senate the following nominations: James B. Eustis, of Louisiana to be minister to France; Theodore Runyon, of New Jersey minister to Germany; John E. Risley, minister to Denmark; James G. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, United States circuit judge for the Seventh judicial circuit; Walter D. Dabney, of Virginia, solicitor for the department of state; Charles B. Stuart, of Texas, judge of the United States court for Indian Territory; Ernest F. Baldwin, of Maryland, first auditor of the treasury; Thomas Holcomb, fifth auditor of the treasury; Wade Hamilton of South Carolina, commissioner of railroads.

### CHINESE DOCTOR DEAD.

San Francisco, Cal., March 20.—Li Po Tai, the famous Chinese doctor, died

here today of asthma. He was 76 years old and came to San Francisco forty years ago. He was widely known all over the Pacific coast, and numbered among his patients hundreds of white people as well as Chinese. He had amassed a large fortune through his practice.

### CROW ARRIVES

Called to Tell What He Knows About Bribery.

Boise City, Idaho, March 20.—W. H. B. Crow of Idaho arrived here in response to a summons from Ada county grand jury to testify in regard to the alleged legislative bribery. Crow is the lobbyist who is credited with having made a statement to the effect that he had paid several members money to vote for the Idaho Agricultural College bill. He is extremely reticent and has employed as counsel, a leading law firm to conduct his case.

Thos. O'Brien and Jos. F. Poynton, were today discharged from the Ada county jail on an order from United States Judge Beatty. O'Brien and Poynton were the last of the Coeur d'Alene rioters held in jail for contempt of Judge Beatty's injunction. They were sentenced to eight months imprisonment or until the court should otherwise direct. Their full sentence would not have expired until the 12th of April.

### THIEVING SALESMEN ARRESTED.

Tacoma, Wash., March 20.—W. E. Nadeau, Albert Stenger, and Grant Hessey were arrested in this city, and Peter Gewurtz in Portland, this afternoon. While employed as salesmen in Prager Bros. clothing store, they are charged with having systematically taken clothing and drygoods and selling them to a second-hand dealer Eller, of Portland. It is claimed they began these operations in January. Albert Stenger disclosed the facts and was turned state's evidence. Peter Gewurtz departed for Portland this morning and is alleged to have taken with him several trunks of stolen clothing. Chief of Police Davis departed this evening for Portland to bring him back. The warrants were sworn out by Solomon Jacoby, manager for Prager Bros.

### THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Will Continue to Indorse Candidates for Office.

Tacoma, Wash., March 20.—The democratic state committee has decided that Saturday's action does not prevent it from endorsing candidates and its members will therefore, continue to indorse. It is understood that three candidates have the indorsement of the majority of the committee. These are J. C. Saunders of Port Townsend, for collector; M. J. Malory of Whatcom, for Marshall; H. J. Snively of Yakima, for district attorney.

### BISHOP'S ORDER RESCINDED

Will Allow Children of Catholics to Attend Public Schools.

New York, March 20.—Bishop Wigge, of the diocese of Newark, has issued a circular letter addressed to each priest in his diocese, rescinding his former order in which the priests were ordered to refuse admission to those members of their parish who sent their children to public schools in preference to parochial schools.

### TOTALLY INSOLVENT BANK.

Omaha, Neb., March 20.—The evidence taken by the committee of the legislature, which inquired into the condition of the defunct National Bank filed this morning shows that the bank was utterly insolvent. Receiving Teller Funke, testified that the night the bank was closed there was due to depositors nearly \$700,000, and the bank's cash on hand was \$13,000, with no other funds available.

### A CHAMPION FOR CHINESE.

Washington, March 20.—At tonight's meeting of the Congressional Club, Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court held that it was unjust for congress to discriminate and ostracize the Chinese. He said the Chinese laborers were not a more dangerous class than others and that aliens should not be allowed to vote until after a residence of twenty-one years in this country.

### FIRES IN MEXICO.

Monterey, Mexico, March 20.—Forest fires have been raging for several days in the Sierra Mountains, southeast of Saltillo. A thousand acres of timber have been destroyed, and many families are homeless. Several goat herders are reported perishing.

### NO BAIL FOR THE POISONERS.

Philadelphia, March 20.—The supreme court refused to grant the petition for bail in the case of Hugh Dempsey, convicted in Pittsburgh of the attempt to poison workmen at Homestead. The same order was made in the case of Robert Beatty.

### A FATAL SLEEP.

Tacoma, Wash., March 20.—Benjamin James, a coal miner, was run over and killed by the overland passenger train at Cascade Junction at 1:30 a. m. Sunday. He had been drinking and lay down on the track to sleep.