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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.

The age of the contestant **MUST** be stated

### OFFICE SEEKERS REASSURED

Representatives of the People Should Endorse Candidates.

### A PLEASANT TALK WITH BISSELL

He Corrects Some Unauthentic Newspaper Reports.—Women May Be Appointed to Office.

Associated Press.

Washington, March 22.—Two members of the Missouri delegation in congress called at the postoffice department today and held a conference with Postmaster General Bissell. The delegation desired some expression from Postmaster General Bissell as to what weight would be given to recommendations of members of congress in the appointment of postmasters, it having been repeatedly stated in newspapers, they said, that congressional influence was to go for nothing. Bissell listened attentively to all that was said, but did not think he could justly be held responsible for what had been published in the newspapers, and he called attention to the fact that thus far not a single postmaster had been appointed, who had not the endorsement of a member of congress. He thought, however, the question of candidates should in a measure, at least, be decided by the people of the locality in which the postoffice was located. What he most desired was, that he should have the benefit of advice of the people as well as that of their representative in congress. No one would in any sense be ignored, and it was folly to suppose that the assistance, advice, and recommendations of men of such high character as the representatives of the people in congress were not earnestly desired. Bissell said he understood a statement had been published that no woman was to be appointed to a postmastership, and newspaper men were also to be discriminated against. Neither of these stories were true, and he regretted their publication. He bade the delegation good day and hoped they would come and see him whenever they had anything to say in regard to appointments in his department.

### ABOUT APPOINTEES.

A Good Position Declined—Two Aged Republicans Will Be Retained.

Washington, March 22.—The commission of pensions was offered to ex-Congressman Wheeler, of Michigan, and declined. Wheeler told Cleveland that he did not feel himself capable physically of assuming the laborious duties involved in the position. Some comment was caused by the failure to confirm Edward B. Whitney, of New York, nominated to be assistant attorney general. The nomination was not, it is said, reported from the committee met last Monday, the objection would carry it over until the next meeting of the committee.

At a caucus of democrats which nominated the ticket for the senate offices, it was agreed that certain republicans should not be disturbed. Among them are the venerable assistant door-keeper, Isaac Bassett, and acting assistant door-keeper, Charles B. Reade.

### IDAHO MINING TROUBLES.

To Be Investigated by a Select Committee of Seven.

Washington, March 22.—In the senate today Dubois offered a resolution which was referred to a committee on contingent expenses, for the appointment of a select committee of seven senators to investigate the facts as to the recent difficulties between employing silver miners and the working miners of Idaho, as to the employment of armed detectives in connection with those difficulties, and the necessity for the use of United States soldiers, their conduct, etc., with power to act during the recess, and take testimony.

### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, March 22.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: John S. Seymour, of Connecticut, for commissioner of patents; Silas W. Lamoreaux, of Wisconsin, commissioner general of the land office; William H. Sims, of Mississippi, first assistant secretary of the interior; Edward A. Bowers, of Washington, D. C., assistant commissioner general of the land office; Henry C. Bell, second deputy commissioner of pensions; W. H. Lorton, of Tennessee, United States circuit judge for the sixth judicial circuit; Frank E. White, United States marshal for Nebraska; Max Judd, of Missouri, consul general at Vienna.

### DEMOCRATS OFFER COMPROMISE.

Washington, March 22.—The battle over the senate executive officers began in executive session today with a proffer of compromise by the democrats, the terms of which were that the present officers draw their salaries till July 1st, when the new officers who

shall be elected shall qualify and assume office. The republicans took the offer under advisement, and will caucus on it tomorrow.

### THE SILVER QUESTION.

Washington, March 22.—Several friends of the silver coinage in the senate claim to have positive assurance from President Cleveland that he will send a delegation to Brussels in May to represent the United States at the international monetary conference, and that he has already taken steps to notify the various nations taking part, that our government would be pleased to have them again represented.

### PROBABLY NO EXTRA SESSION.

Washington, March 22.—Holman, who called at the White House today is authority for the statement that the president does not now intend to call an extra session of congress. He will only call one under a stress of circumstances that does not now exist.

### NEW PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Washington, March 22.—Senator Manderson has resigned as president pro tem of the senate, and Harrison, of Tennessee was elected to the position and at once sworn in.

### WILL KEEP HIM TO IT.

A New York Club After Cleveland With a Stick.

New York, March 22.—A special committee of the Reform Club of this city has completed a draft of a bill which when perfected, will be urged upon congress as a substitute for the present tariff laws and fulfillment of the pledges under which the democracy obtained control of the national government. The general principles upon which the proposed tariff are formed are in the main as follows:

Crude material in general, is made free of duty. In taking other articles, the general object has been to fix such rates as would produce the largest amount of revenue, in a series of years, consistent with large importations. The purpose of obtaining the largest revenue, however, is limited by consideration of the welfare and necessity of the people at large, and especially the poorer classes. All duties made strictly ad valorem except some of those which are levied as compensatory for internal revenue taxes, upon similar articles produced at home. In order to insure the administration of an ad valorem tariff it is essential that the rates of duty upon the great mass of articles should be kept at very moderate figures. Upon other articles experience has shown that duties cannot be raised above 25 per cent without offering a dangerous incentive to fraud. A few articles of luxury may be excepted from the operation of these general rules. All foreign articles which if made here would be subject to internal revenue taxes, must, of course, be subject to at least an equal tax. As to liquors and tobacco, the duties upon them should be made with a view of obtaining the greatest possible amount of revenue without any concern as to whether we give or withhold protection to domestic producers. Yielding in part to the popular opinion that silk is a luxury, we placed silk manufactures generally at 20 per cent. Silk yarns, thread, and sewing silk are placed at 20 per cent, and spun and thrown silk at 15 per cent, leaving raw silk free. All forms of crude metal, not merely in ores, but in pig iron, ingots, and bars, with the exception of iron and steel, are made free of duty. The duty upon woollens and worsted manufactures of every description, are placed at 25 per cent. Leather gloves and all other gloves except silk, are placed in the 25 per cent schedule. Tin-plates should certainly not be taxed more than 20 per cent, and perhaps not more than 15 per cent. Manufactures of wood in the most finished forms, are placed in the 20 per cent schedule, as are also buttons, except those of metal or glass. Most provisions are made free of duty, but some, which partake in a mild degree of the nature of luxuries, are put in the 20 per cent schedule, while breadstuffs are mostly made free.

### OXFORD WINS.

London, March 22.—The Oxford-Cambridge boat race this afternoon was won by Oxford by half a length.

Oxford's time, 18:47, was the best ever made. The course was the historic stretch between Putney and Morelake, four and a quarter miles long.

### JUDGE DEADLY DEATHLY ILL.

Portland, March 22.—Judge Deady is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city. All hope of his recovery is abandoned.

At 12:30 a. m., Judge Deady's condition was unchanged.

### EFFEL NOT TO BE SEEN.

Paris, March 22.—A rumor is printed that Eiffel has fled. A reporter sent to his residence was told that Eiffel would see no one.

### MONEY FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

Albany, March 22.—The World's Fair \$200,000 appropriation bill has passed the assembly and now goes to the governor.

### SKINNER BADLY SKINNED

An Antique Polk County Farmer Worked by Bunco Sharps.

### TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

One More Idiot Falls a Victim to the Old Sawdust Trick Cleverly Worked.

Associated Press.

Salem, Or., March 22.—L. S. Skinner, wealthy old farmer who resides just over the river in Polk county, was smoothly buncoed out of \$2,500 today. Skinner owns 340 acres of land opposite Salem, and is worth probably \$50,000. A few days ago a couple of men called upon him and looked over his place with a view to purchasing it. They offered him \$40,000 for the farm, which was accepted, and the contract was to have been closed this morning. They told Skinner that they were representing a lottery company, and that they desired to introduce their business here. They said also that it would cost him nothing, as they merely wanted to introduce their business. Skinner snapped at the chance. The ticket he held drew \$5,000. The fellows had only \$15,000 with them. They said, however, that they would pay the full amount, but that they must first have the assurance that Skinner was a responsible man. They said that if he would get \$2,500 in paper money they would give him their \$1,500, and he could keep it all until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning when they would pay him the \$5,000 in full. Forthwith Farmer Skinner came to town and borrowed \$2,500 for thirty days at the bank. He got it in a bundle of \$5 bills and left the bank on a run. The sharpers put their \$1,500 and Skinner's \$2,500 in a tin box which was locked and placed in the hands of the farmer, as he thought. They then left Skinner at his home and drove over the bridge to Salem. The bank officers, who heard of the matter went to Skinner's house and told him that he had been robbed, but he said "No." He protested that he had the money in the box. He sent for neighbors to sit up with guns and guard the money to-night. This evening a near friend of Skinner induced him to open the box before the officers, when it was found to contain simply gravel. Skinner offers a reward of \$400 for the recovery of the money and the arrest of the bunco men.

### A BRUTE LYNCHED.

Kills His Wife and Her Sister and Mutilates His Child.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 22.—A brutal tragedy was committed at Hillman, a mining town in Monroe county today. William Frazier, a miner whose wife left him a few days ago on account of drunkenness, went to where she was staying and killed her and her sister Mrs. Smith who ran to Mrs. Frazier's assistance. Mrs. Frazier had a knife run through her and died immediately. Mrs. Smith ran into the room where she heard the screaming and was instantly stabbed in the breast, dying in a few moments. The brute then made an attack on his child, mutilating it. As soon as the tragedy became known public indignation was aroused and Frazier was lynched by an angry mob.

### DANGEROUS TO JILT.

Mrs. Onstall's Brains Beaten Out by Her Discarded Lover.

Gridley, Cal., March 22.—J. J. Ervers, a farm laborer, early this morning fatally injured Mrs. Christina Onstall, and then shot and killed himself. He secreted himself in the wood in the back yard of Mrs. Onstall's house, and when she came into the yard fired one shot at her with a pistol. The shot missed her and the murderer then beat her brains out with a sledge hammer. Her skull was fractured and the brains oozed out from the hole in her head. Ervers then put the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth and fired, dying instantly. Mrs. Onstall can not recover, though she is still alive. She was engaged to marry Ervers, but jilted him. Mrs. Onstall is a divorced woman with five children.

### IDAHO BRIBERY CASE.

Boise City, Idaho, March 22.—Representative A. J. Hopper of Latah county testified before the grand jury today in regard to the charges of bribery in the legislature. It is learned that he testified that a number of legislators from the central part of the state, who figure principally in the proceedings of the house, offered him \$100 to vote for the establishing of a school of science at Coeur d'Alene City.

### AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

Tacoma, March 22.—The dispatch from Montreal to the effect that five hundred Chinese landed from the Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma, were giving Canadian health officers

a deal of trouble since the small-pox had broken out among them, is declared here to be without foundation. The Tacoma brought but 110 Chinese, and these were only admitted after a rigid inspection, and full quarantine.

### CAPTAIN REED INDICTED.

Accused of Inhuman Treatment By His Whole Crew.

San Francisco, March 22.—Captain Edward W. Reed, of the ship T. F. Oakes, hearing of the indictment the grand jury had presented against him, went to the United States marshal today and surrendered himself. He was subsequently released on \$2,500 bonds. The indictment charges Captain Reed with inhuman conduct on the high seas for having tried Peter Matterson, one of his crew, up by the hands for over two hours and placing handcuffs on his wrists, and confining him in a vile room for a period of five hours. He is also accused of locking another seaman in the same room for over fifty hours, and also by the whole crew of the vessel for allowing them to go without food and maltreating them generally.

### BARKENTINE MODOC INJURED.

Part of Her Deck Load of Lumber Jettisoned in a Storm.

San Francisco, March 22.—The barkentine MODOC which left Port Blakely for Shanghai on the 8th inst., with a cargo of lumber reached this port late last night, leaking badly and with several feet of water in her hold. On the 10th inst., the vessel was caught in a heavy gale with a very high sea and labored so badly that her seams began to open. The deck load slipped and the vessel was almost on her beam's end. In order to right her, fully 40,000 feet of the lumber was pitched overboard. Her cargo will have to be discharged and the vessel docked for repairs.

### WILL FIGHT THE SALOON.

Supported by Prohibition Causes in the Deeds.

McMinnville, Or., March 22.—An interesting discovery in real estate titles was made here today. W. T. Newby, the original owner of the town site, made deeds to purchasers with a clause that the property should revert to the school fund in case intoxicating liquors were sold on the grounds. A wealthy owner of the finest pressed brick front in the city has rented a room for a saloon and the occupants in the neighborhood are raising funds to take matters into the courts in order to prevent the saloon from opening.

### ORIENTAL EXHIBITS.

A Steamer Load Arrives at San Francisco for the World's Fair.

San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—The steamer Gaelic arrived tonight from China and Japan with a large passenger list and thirty-five hundred tons of freight, most of which is made up of exhibits for the World's Fair from China, Japan, Java, Corea, Borneo, and other Oriental countries. The most interesting features of the various exhibits is a Javanese village accompanied by over one hundred peasants from Java. It is proposed to represent in a realistic manner the everyday aspects of life in a Javanese village.

### CAPTAIN DEERING'S SENTENCE.

Proves Expensive Business Carrying Chinese.

San Francisco, March 22.—Captain Deering, of the smuggling schooner Olsen, was today sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$14,300. Deering was convicted of illegally landing twenty-nine Chinese in the United States.

### STATISTICIAN DISCHARGED.

Chicago, March 22.—A Washington special says the government crop statistician, Dodge, has been discharged, though the records will merely show that his resignation has been accepted, to take effect April 1st. Henry A. Robinson, of Michigan, will succeed him.

### THE EXCLUSION ACT IN FORCE.

Tacoma, March 22.—Secretary Carlele has replied to certain inquiries as to whether he will enforce the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act, that as the act has not been repealed it will be enforced so far as lies within the power of the department.

### GOES FOR REST, NOT GOLD.

New York, March 22.—Before sailing this morning Pierpont Morgan denied the published statement that he is going abroad to negotiate a government loan of \$50,000,000. He said he was simply going abroad for rest, and would return in June.

### FERRY HONORED IN DEATH.

Paris, March 22.—Thousands of strangers came to this city today to attend the funeral of Jules Ferry. Every department of the national and municipal government was represented as well as all foreign nations.

### A LITTLE DRAW FIGHT.

Portland, Or., March 22.—Charles Johnson of St. Paul, and Tommy West of this city, fought thirty-one rounds at the Pastime Club tonight. The fight was declared a draw.