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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.

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The Reliable Clothier and Hatter,

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

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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.

DOING OUT THE SPOILS

Cleveland is Still Dispensing the New Brand of Pap.

CARLISLE TALKS VERY PLAINLY

He Does Not Believe in Destroying a Good Enactment Because it Was Made by Republicans.

Associated Press.
Washington, March 23.—The scramble for office continues and the number of callers on the president today showed no falling off as compared with the previous days. To the gentlemen who saw him with reference to the appointment of two former office holders who were endorsed almost unanimously by the congressional delegation and by a large number of prominent people, Cleveland intimated that, if he made the appointments desired, he would do so with the understanding that the people of the community would assume all responsibility for his actions. Secretary Carlisle evidently intends to support the president's civil service policy as strongly as possible. Carlisle said today that no pressure could be brought to bear on him which would induce him to abolish a good rule, even if it had been made under a republican administration.

All the delegates to the recent international monetary conference have resigned. Among members of congress it is believed that the president will send a commission to Brussels to represent this country when the conference reassembles. The secretary of state is now endeavoring to ascertain how many countries will be represented at the reassembling of the conference. Some officials hold to the opinion that the president will not send another delegation to Brussels, but that he will designate our minister at Belgium to attend the conference as the representative of the United States.

Professor Dodge said today that the statements that had been made relating to his official retirement as statistician of the department of agriculture, were unjust alike to himself and to Secretary Morton. He says it has been well known to his friends for a long time that he intended to retire as early as practicable, in order to enable him to carry out plans for a more agreeable work in the line of agriculture.

Secretary Carlisle, it is stated on good authority, intends to give much of his time this summer to the consideration of the tariff, with a view of so thoroughly familiarizing himself with the subject as to indicate in a general way the outlines for the formation of a tariff bill by the next democratic house. Nearly every mail that reaches the treasury department contains suggestions from statisticians and others as to the compilation of the tariff bill.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Washington, March 23.—Among the nominations confirmed by the senate today were: Theodore Runyon, of New Jersey, minister to Germany; W. D. Dabney, of Virginia, solicitor of the department of state; Edward Whitney, of New York, assistant attorney general; J. C. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, United States circuit judge of the Seventh judicial circuit; and E. P. Baldwin, of Maryland, first auditor of the treasury.

TREASURY POSITIONS.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Carlisle has requested the resignation of J. M. Patterson, second auditor of the treasury. Patterson declines to resign.

The secretary has accepted the resignation of W. D. Owens, superintendent of immigration.

ALASKANS WANT SWINEFORD.

Chicago, March 23.—C. S. Blockett, assistant district attorney for Alaska, is now here. He says the Alaskans are making a strong endeavor to have A. P. Swineford returned as governor, which position he formerly occupied under Cleveland.

REPUBLICANS WILL CONTEST.

Washington, March 23.—By a practically unanimous vote the republican caucus decided to reject all offers of compromise, and will contest the reorganization of the senate to the end.

THE CONVICTS ASSISTED.

Louisville, March 23.—A fire in the shop of the Claggett Saddletree Company, in the east wing of the Diana prison at Jeffersonville, soon destroyed that portion of the structure, and spread to the tailor shop and dining room. The flames were confined to the east wing. Loss, \$75,000. The convicts made no attempt to escape, but assisted the firemen.

HOME RULE MEETING.

New York, March 23.—The committee of arrangements for a monster home

rule meeting at the Academy of Music on Sunday, announce the completion of arrangements. Hon. W. Bourke Cochran will deliver the special oration, Chauncey M. Depew, Judge Noah Davis, Henry A. Braun and Dr. W. B. Wallace will also speak.

THE DAY'S STORM NEWS.

A Terrible Cyclone is Raging in Tennessee.
Memphis, Tenn., March 23.—An Appear Avalanche special from Tenica, Miss., says that this afternoon a cyclone from the southwest struck that town and left wreck and ruin in its wake. The Siasotic and Knights of Pythias lodges are a total wreck, while the Presbyterian church and the colored Methodist church are blown down. The courthouse roof is blown off, and the colored school building, a two-story frame, blew down on one hundred and fifty children. Several of them were badly hurt, but none seriously. Many other buildings are badly damaged. The losses are heavy.

Nashville, Tenn., March 23.—A severe rain and wind storm swept over Nashville about 8 o'clock tonight, doing much damage in the northern part of the city, and to roofs, trees, and insecure buildings in South Nashville. A store filled with people was blown down. Eugene Drumright was killed and Will Drumright will not live. A number of others were injured.

Chicago, March 23.—Tonight the wires are almost worthless in every direction on account of storms that are raging from Louisville, Kentucky, to New Orleans, and through the south the wires have not been in workable condition since 9 o'clock. There is little prospect of securing news from that direction tonight.

Chicago, March 23.—Advices from various points show a severe blizzard in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Eastern Dakota, extending south into Iowa and Nebraska. Today's trains through that territory were delayed by the snow storm.

Indianapolis, March 23.—At 8:30 o'clock tonight a terrific storm struck the northwestern part of this city, and in its wake left wrecked dwelling houses and badly demoralizing manufacturing plants. The roof was blown off one of the buildings near the Coraline works, and the buildings were otherwise badly damaged. The roof was also blown off the City Cloth Co. Co.'s three-story factory. Hundreds of small dwellings are leveled to the ground or badly wrecked and several casualties are reported. The damage will reach many thousand dollars.

Kansas City, March 23.—Despatches from Kansas and Missouri state that severe rain storms raged over those states last night. Crops are greatly benefited. At Oklahoma City a number of buildings were blown down, and several burned by lightning.

Cleveland, Miss., March 23.—A cloudburst and windstorm today destroyed considerable property in this vicinity.

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.

Supreme Council Met Yesterday in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—At today's session of the supreme council of the Patrons of Industry, there were thirty-five delegations present. The finance committee reported the association in a flourishing condition, with \$56,400 on hand. The officers were elected and R. P. Kerrick, of Durrell, Pa., was chosen supreme president. Resolutions were adopted reciting the fact that farmers and producers were becoming hopeless debtors to the speculative classes, and suggested as a remedy, that all middle men who exact just profits should be dispensed with; all forms of money should be made full and legal tender, and silver should be coined on equal terms with gold.

PRESIDENT GUNTON'S OPINION.

New York, March 23.—President Gunton, of the School of Social Economics, lectured last night on the Ann Arbor railroad strike, and the order of Judge Ricks to Chief Arthur to recall the boycott and strike. Professor Gunton regards the order of Judge Ricks as an act of socialism, and the logical sequence to the interstate commerce law is a piece of paternal legislation, which handed over the railroads to the government. It now appears that it also handed over the laborers as well, and the railroad employee now practically worked for the government.

JUDGE DEADY NEARING DEATH.

Portland, March 24.—At 2:30 this Friday, morning, Judge Deady is gradually sinking and is, not expected to live till daylight. He is perfectly conscious but is unable to speak.

SILVER COINAGE IN RUSSIA.

St Petersburg, March 23.—Russia has suspended the coinage of silver rubles on private account for the reason that it is now cheaper than paper.

FIRST OF THE YEAR.

Madrid, March 23.—The Spanish steamer Alaga, reached Malaga from Hamburg today, with a case of cholera on board.

WILL THERE BE A STRIKE

Western Union Officials Determined Not to Give in.

THREATS FROM THE ORDER

Matters Point to The Probability of a General Throw Down Within Twenty Four Hours.

Associated Press.

New York, March 23.—Concerning the report that trouble between the Western Union Telegraph Company and its employees, is imminent, W. B. Somerville, of the Western Union, in an interview today said:

"I understand that some operators were dismissed at Philadelphia, and no doubt for good cause. We reserve to ourselves the right to manage the company's affairs in our own way, and without either dictation or intimidation from the representatives of any association. On March 7th, a circular was delivered at the office of the Western Union in Chicago, with the threat that it would be issued at 8 o'clock that day if certain operators, members of the order, were discharged from the Western Union service at Pittsburgh. The circular was signed by John Cuthbertson, supreme chancellor, and Oscar M. Gibbs, supreme secretary and treasurer, and ordered that the members of each local lodge should, upon receipt, appoint a committee to thoroughly canvass its territory, visiting all the leading firms doing business with the Western Union, and requesting them to give their business to the Postal Telegraph Company, on the claim that that company was not antagonistic to the order. An inquiry was made and it was reported that there had been no dissensions from our service as charged in the circular. On March 14 the following letter was received, to which, of course, no reply was made: 'To Thomas T. Eckert, President and General Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company:—'Notwithstanding your assurance, on account of our order, we have no desire to retaliate, but if these men are not immediately reinstated, and this injustice remedied at all points, I shall give orders to carry out my instructions in the circular presented to you and will expect a reply by 4 o'clock tomorrow.' JOHN CUTHBERTSON, Supreme Chancellor of the order of Commercial Telegraphers.

TRIED TO LYNCH HIM.

An Arson Fiend Nearly Pays the Penalty of Death.

Dayton, Wash., March 23.—Deputy Sheriff Melin, of Asotin, county arrived here today with Charles E. Meyers, who is accused of setting fire to the Asotin Hotel in which Frank Sherry lost his life last Thursday. Yrs had a preliminary hearing at Asotin, and was bound over in the sum of \$6000. A short time after going to jail it was learned that a mob was organized to lynch him. He was removed to Lewiston, Idaho, and then to Untertown and Colfax, but the mob still pursued him. He was then brought here for safe keeping. He wants to be taken to Walla Walla, but this jail is considered secure. Myers lives on a farm fifteen miles from Asotin and his wife, from whom he has been separated for some time kept the hotel which he is accused of burning. The mob is composed of neighbors of Sherry, who was cremated.

TRIED TO SHANGHAI HIM.

Dastardly Attempt to Kidnap a Sailor in Tacoma.

Tacoma, March 23.—An attempt was made last night to shanghai James Thompson by parties connected with the Oldtown sailors' boarding house. They tried to induce Thompson to accompany them on board the British ship Archdale, that is detained for lack of men. On his refusing, they gave him a frightful beating, his face being unrecognizable. Seeing that they could not get him on board, they attempted to throw him into the bay. A policeman hearing his cries, hurried to his rescue. His assailants escaped, but later Denny Doyle and John Baker were arrested on information of Thompson.

A SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

Sacramento, March 23.—Last Friday E. J. Winslow, a horse trainer of Umatilla, Oregon, was struck on a bridge near Gault by a passenger train. He was taken to the county hospital, where he died.

A few days ago a tramp was arrested at Davisville and brought here on suspicion of having knocked Winslow senseless for the purpose of robbery and then placed the body on the bridge.

EDITORS FIGHT A DUEL.

City of Mexico, March 23.—A duel with short swords was fought near this city by Enrique Caldren, of the editorial staff of the Fyggundio, and Enrique E. Martinez, editor of the

Moniteur Republican. The battle was an exciting one from the beginning, Caldren receiving a severe wound in the arm. Martinez was also slightly wounded.

WILL NOT PUSH IT.

Government Has Given In On the Willamette Valley Fight.

San Francisco, March 23.—The government attorneys have asked for the dismissal of the case of the United States vs. the Willamette Valley and Cascades Wagon Road Company, now on the calendar of the United States circuit court of appeals. This case was appealed from the United States circuit of Oregon and is brought by the government to recover \$500,000 worth of land granted to the company for the construction of certain wagon roads. As the United States supreme court has recently rendered a decision adverse to the government in two cases identical with this one, the attorneys concluded to ask for a dismissal.

THIS HANGS BANNAGHER.

Poor Old Skinner Thinks the Sharks Hypnotized Him.

Salem, March 23.—Quite a number of persons have staked out claims on the gold and silver mine discovered near Falls City, Polk county, and proprietors now think they have a bonanza, relying upon the words of a Portland expert for the said opinion. A shaft has already been dug and a rich vein exposed. If the assay comes anywhere near expectation, it will materially assist in the development of that region, to a remarkable degree.

Farmer Skinner, who was yesterday buncoed out of \$3,500 on a lottery and land racket, says that he was hypnotized by sharpers.

A FRIGHTFUL PANIC AT A FIRE.

Cleveland, O., March 23. At noon a fire broke out in a fashionable Morgan apartment house on Prospect street. It was quickly enveloped in flames, and a frightful panic ensued. All that can be learned at this writing is that four women and a baby were burned to death. Several were partially asphyxiated. One of the burned was Mrs. Somers, who was blind.

CLEVELAND, MARCH 23.—THE NAMES OF FOUR VICTIMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MRS. MARY E. ABBEY, widow of Judge Abbey, aged 65.
MRS. SOMMERS, blind, aged 40.
MRS. BESSIE HUNT, daughter of Mrs. Sommers, and Mrs. Hunt's infant daughter.

The bodies of two other women, at present unknown, have been taken from the ruins.

THE POMERANIAN DISABLED.

New York, March 23.—The Allan steamer Pomeranian, which left this port March 15th, for Glasgow, is disabled at sea. The news was brought by the Red Star steamer Feligland from Antwerp. Captain Ehoif says he met the Pomeranian displaying signals of distress, and asked to be towed. Captain Ehoif says his reason for not towing the disabled vessel was that the rules of his company forbid it. His statement is ridiculed in shipping circles and his action characterized as cowardly in the extreme. The Pomeranian carried no passengers this trip. The crew number seventy-five.

New York, March 23.—The information is received from Halifax this afternoon that the Pomeranian has arrived there. All well on board.

IRISH TALKS AS USUAL.

Dubuque, Iowa, March 23.—John P. Irish, of California, en route home, made a speech here today to a large audience at a democratic city convention. He advocated Cleveland's policy, sound money, and revenue reform and declared that democratic success depends upon unwavering loyalty to the president's statement of the party's policy and its principle—that statement which the people endorsed last November, and which attracted the support of thoughtful republicans who are now in full fellowship with the democracy.

THE BERING SEA COMMISSION.

Paris, March 23.—The court of arbitration to adjust the difficulties between Great Britain and the United States over the Bering sea fisheries, met today. All the members of the court were present.

The meeting was purely formal. The court organized by electing Baron Decourelles as president. The court then adjourned until the 4th of April.

KANSAS CITY, MARCH 23.—THE CANDIDACY OF J. SCOTT HARRISON, BROTHER OF EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON, FOR SURVEYOR OF THE PORT OF KANSAS CITY, WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. HARRISON IS IN NEW YORK AT PRESENT. IT IS SAID, TO PUSH HIS CANDIDACY. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A DEMOCRAT.

GINGHAM MILLS CLOSED.

North Adams, March 23.—In consequence of a partial strike in the mills of the Johnson Manufacturing Company, makers of fine gingham, the mills have shut down, throwing 300 hands out of employment.