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When Cervera's fleet was beaten did the battleship Oregon ever fire a shot that struck the Colon? Was the Colon injured in any way when she was beached? Was the Colon on fire at the time of her surrender? D. M. V.

It does not appear from the reports made by the American commanding officers that any shot from the Oregon actually struck the Colon. She was injured by gun fire, but the actual beaching is said not to have injured her greatly. The Colon was not on fire when she surrendered.

1. Who is considered the greatest living pianist to-day? 2. Why is the number twenty one taken for the national salute? 3. What is the name of the Oceanic's sister ship and when is she to make her maiden trip? 4. Can a Chinaman return to his native land if he has his queue removed in some other country, and if he can what punishment will he receive? 5. What does the "SS." in affidavits and acknowledgments stand for? F. H.

1. Paderewski. 2. Perhaps because it equals the number of years required to attain one's majority in law; perhap because seven was a mystic number, and three sevens very mystical. No one knows really. 3. There is none. 4. He can; he will receive no punishment. 5. It is supposed to stand for "scilicet," which means "it is permitted to know." It has no practical use or sense.

Can you tell me why the elephant is an emblem of the Republican party? C.S.

Mr. Nast says that he used the elephant first in November, 1874, in Harper's Weekly, to represent the Republican vote, because that vote was timid and unmanageable. In December he applied the elephant to the party, perhaps for the same reason. The Democratic party was symbolized by the donkey by Mr. Nast in January, 1870, because of the party's ability to do the wrong thing so carefully.

Under present acts of Congress, including those passed at the last session, what amount is spent annually for pensions? B. A. M.

The appropriations for pensions during the fiscal year just passed amounted to $145,233,830; for the year beginning July 1, 1900, the appropriations are about $150,000,000.

What kind of money was used to pay the admission to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876? A claims that you could only pay your admission with a fifty-cent coin. B claims that you paid your admission with a fifty-cent note. R. J. G.

At first only a fifty-cent note was accepted; near the end of the exhibition fifty cents, made up of smaller paper or of small coin, was accepted. B is right

Will you inform me of the origin of the cake walk, with a brief history of the same? F. D. F.

The cake walk is of negro origin. It has been indulged in for years both in the north and the south; it is only within a few years that it has been "taken up" by white persons.

1. In what year was McKinley Speaker of the House of Congress? 2. Is the money derived from the war tax used for any other than war purposes? J.S.S.

1. Mr. McKinley was never Speaker of the House of Representatives. 2. It is used to meet the expenses of the government, which are larger than usual because of the war.

The *Sun's* correspondent, "G. G. F.," is in error, and the *Sun* is indisputably correct in saying that the sentence, "But whom say ye that I am?" (Matthew xvi, 13-15) is bad grammar. How it can be shown to be good grammar one fails to see. It cannot shelter itself under idiomatic prescription. Nor does it, as "G. G. F." seems to think, conform to the original Greek, which is regular, not only according to Greek syntax, but to that of most modern as well as ancient languages. Translated literally into English, it is equally grammatical: "Whom declare ye Me to be? Translated literally into French, it follows the same grammatical construction. "Qui Me declarez vous d'etre?" The revisers though they have not, as they might have done, followed the Greek construction, have recognized as the *Sun* does, the bad grammar of the translation in King James' version, and by lopping off them in "whom" have, at all events, made good grammar out of bad.

The Douai Bible's translation of the passage agrees exactly with that of the revisers:

"And Jesus came into the confines of Cæsarea Philippi; and Me asked His disciples, saying: Who do men say that the Son of Man is? And they said: Some say that Thou are John the Baptist, and others Elias, and others Jeremias, or one of the prophets. Jesus saith to them: But who do you say that I am?"—A. in New York Sun.

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