

EDISON'S BRAIN TEST EXCELLED AT PRINCETON

Disconsolate Freshmen Baffled By Examination Questionnaire Invented by Prof.

WHY NOMADS ARE NOMADIC From Arctic to Equator and From Stars to Crops Is Range of Queries.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 4.—When the world first learned of the now famous questionnaire attributed to Thomas A. Edison as a test of the qualifications of men he would employ, the distinguished inventor was made the center of a furor of criticism. But his test is said to be of kindergarten caliber as compared with that invented by Professor Dana Carlton Monro, head of the department of politics and history at Princeton University.

Freshmen Stumped.

Professor Monro's questions, propounded to the freshman class at the mid-year examination, caused even members of the faculty to admit they could not answer them. As to the freshmen, who had burned the "midnight oil" in preparation for the examination, more than half of them failed. All the joy of life is gone for them, they say, as they gloomily review the brain twisters that "stumped" them.

The questions were in the fields of astronomy, law, physics, history, pre-history, economic geography, political economy, theology, archeology and other sciences that some of the freshmen never heard of. Dr. Monro said that it was an experiment and that it would have to be in use for some years before he could appraise its value. "The new mental yardstick was as follows: Decline the following terms: Solstice, writ of habeas corpus, perihelion, neap tides, exogamy, agent, rotation of crops, common law, common carrier, gold merchant, law merchant, climatic cycle, usury, desme land, Black England, artificial boundary, ballment, villein, erosion. Answer for Yourself.

Name and locate the following: A British possession in Central America, a seaport of India, an American State having an emerged coast, an oil field in Asia, the principal seaport of the Argentine Republic, a city in Persia, the principal nitrate deposit in the world, an American State which is at present one of the chief sources of copper, a lake in Siberia.

Who were the following men: Sir Thomas More, Blackstone? A polar explorer observes the sun 63 degrees 308 north of his zenith at local noon on December 22. His chronometer registers 2 a. m. What is his latitude? What is his longitude? In what continent is he? If he were to remain at that point—

covered and uninhabited continent in the temperate zone, what factors would influence you in making your selection? How would each of these factors promote the growth and prosperity of the future city?

The next question consisted of tables indicating the average monthly temperature in degrees Fahrenheit and the average monthly rainfall in inches of four cities and presented the following points: Explain the reasons for the amount and seasonal distribution of the rainfall of each of these cities. What was the Industrial Revolution? Describe five of its most important results.

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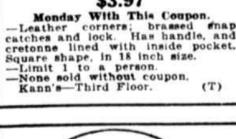
98c Shopping or School Bags, 49c

Monday With This Coupon. —Made of hard brown fiber; good handle and two brass catches. 14, 16 or 18 inch sizes. —Limit 2 to a person. —None sold without coupon. Kann's—Third Floor. (T)



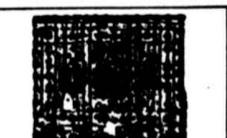
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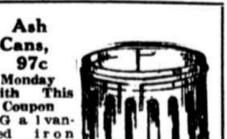
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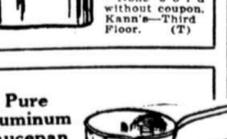
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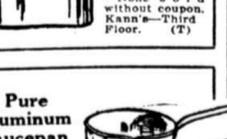
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