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## WHETHER FAVOR THE KLUX KLAN

FIRST BALE RE-  
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deal is being said about the Ku Klux Klan's tactics of operation. We do not say that we are in the movement, but they only attempt to do—enforce the punishment outside of the law. This is an unusual and such violence is not to be answered which connects up with lawlessness.

Some individuals leave town to reform but merely some other individuals are more interested in people. A good citizen can't afford to do more than to condemn. He is more than the sting of being forced out by other individuals. The whippings they receive are so many chances to make, that while in jail they may get more sobered to do what is right. Too are in the whipping custom condemned.

The landowners of the present especially in the cotton fields, do all they can to dislodge tenant farmers from "cotton time" raising feed and giving her the few she must have to produce milk. And the servants do not much urging to get them spend entirely on cotton seed and clothing. So when fails to bring in money, there is a scarcity of food and pellagra as an additional reason for more apprehensions.

barons and serfs of feudalism followed a safer system of living and put into practice of agricultural science the landowners and tenants of the cotton-growing have been doing for the years.

problem isn't to put a man into the dairy business, into the hog business and others into the poultry business. The first thing needed without it the South cannot make progress toward qualified citizenship living on the land, is to make sure that each farm family has at least one cow, one sow, 2 dozen hens and a rooster, and learn how to

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Almost simultaneous with the United States's call for a world conference on disarmament, England announces her plans for the construction of eight of the mightiest battleships the world has ever known. They are to be about 1000 feet long, 50,000 ton displacement and have a speed of 35 knots. The four provided for this year will carry nine 16 inch guns and the four to be built next year will be armed with 18 inch guns. The ships will cost \$37,500,000 each. This would not seem so strange if England did not claim to be

so bankrupt that she cannot even pay the United States the interest on the large sum she owes. The fact is coming to be pretty well known that one nation and race of men will never trust another. This gigantic preparation for war and wholesale murder seems doomed to continue until the world falls in wreckage from its own hand, the victim of its own greed, aggressiveness and folly. If this immense amount of money should be applied to civil needs it would go a long way toward England's task of rehabilitation but the mad effort to strip all others in naval ordnance forces or on in stock and insane spending. To insure where this spirit of arms will lead brightest cannot tell to be greatly

log a protest in the enormous tax gathering that lies ahead of them.

Theatre prices are bound to drop says Mr. Ziegfeld the great producer and theatre owner. To which we add, there is plenty of room.

Attention of the City Council has been called to the damage being done to the school building by boys who it is supposed are shooting at sparrows and in doing so are breaking out the windows. The council has passed a resolution urging the officers to exercise all diligence in catching the guilty parties with the hope of recovering the damage and also preventing further damage to the building. Such expenses come out of tax money and it is to the interest of every one to see that there is no loitering on or around the school grounds. A few observing boys on the school grounds would do well to report same to the officials so that proceedings can be brought that will stop such depredations on valuable public property.

To find fault in your home town is next kin to finding fault with your family. Fault finding in the home leads to divorce, dissolution of the family ties and destruction to the home. It is indiscreet to be continually criticizing people or business enterprises of your town, for you're undermining the structure of your own building. The church, school, store and shop are here located. The business man the professional man and the tradesman are at your service. The paving, sidewalks, lights and water system picture show, the band and other organizations contribute to your physical welfare comfort and pleasure. Is not this sufficient inducement for your hearty cooperation.—Ex.

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Varying Strength of Sunlight.  
There is practically no such thing as overlighting, writes J. H. Kurlander, in describing for the General Science Quarterly a series of tests made by the lighting service department of the Edison lamp works. He adds: "Investigation of places which are said to be overlighted will usually show that, if anything, they are glaringly under-lighted."

These tests showed that sunlight in an open field measures 8,000-foot candle power (which means that it gives the illumination that would be given by 8,000 candles a foot distant). Sunlight in a street between buildings measures 3,000-foot candles. Shadow in a street between buildings measures 500 under a tree in the open, 500. The light on an office desk next to a south window has an intensity of 116-foot candles; one ten feet in, 70, and one 18 feet in, 50. At inside benches between two exposures only 20.

Australia's Geographic Position.  
Australia's exact position on world maps, originally determined by Captain Cook, the early explorer, was brought into question recently when wireless authorities, after direct checking by radio with standard time clocks at Lyons, France, said they believed there is an error of perhaps 100 yards on all maps in Australia's north-south lines.

Surveyors who first sketched Australia's position based their calculations on the chronometer, the finely made watch which keeps Greenwich time. Corrections were made from time to time, until final checking by cable was believed to be accurate.

Lately, however, Sydney wireless men who have been listening to the clock ticks at Lyons, say they have discovered there is a perceptible loss of time in transmitting the correct seconds over the cable. The loss, it is said, led to errors in map-making.

#### WAR OFFICE FEARSOME PLACE

According to Captain Bairnsfather, British Institution is Designed to Be an Annoyance.

I have not been to the British war office very often, writes Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather in "From Mud to Mufti," but I have never lost the odd sensation that it gives rise to. You enter the building and fill out a form. In time a Boer war veteran tells you boltishly to "follow the girl." The girl, a guide of sorts in an engineer's dark brown overall, sets off sullely down a cement passage, with a group of assorted officers pursuing. She, I fancy, revels in the intricacies of those catacombs.

Having apparently described a complete parallelogram in a forbidding-looking corridor, you suddenly come upon a lift. It is always disappearing upward when you arrive. It comes down suddenly and disgorges an assorted crowd; headed by the girl guide, you enter and are taken up. We all repeat the corridor-and-parallelogram business. Nothing but the girl guide can save you now.

Lost in the war office! How awful that would be! I can imagine how a soldier who had lagged behind the group would stop, suddenly realizing he was lost; how he would vainly run those stone walls and scream help; how a typist would find his skeleton weeks later in an attitude that evidently showed that he had succumbed while endeavoring to gnaw his way through a door.

I followed the guide and, after being handed to several officials, at last came up with the girl whose duty it was to prevent, if possible, anyone from seeing the man who had summoned me by name—Youth's Committee.

A chance blue envelope S. Gordon has thrown down truck glass.

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A FRENCHMAN SEES US

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He Renders.

The tree was planted in 1820, the early fifties the future inventors of the telegraph used to frequent and with his cousins and newspaper men and crack jokes about the "impossible and crazy" invention of the magnetic telegraph on which he was working. The tree is in front of the old Willard hotel.

Since those days the old hotel has been replaced by a modern eleven-story hotel. Morse, whose invention came true in 1844, died in 1872, but the tree remained.

But it is now in its death hour in spite of many operations of "tree surgery" and all known applications of "tree medicine" practiced by Washington's superintendent of city parks.

Houses of Mud.  
Women in California are building houses with their own fair hands. What is more, they are making the bricks.

The bricks, however, are of the kind spoken of in the Bible as made by the people of Israel in Egypt, i.e., clay earth mixed with straw binder. The straw is indispensable, and it will be remembered how the Israelites "kicked" because it was not provided.

Such bricks are merely sun-baked. Missionary priests in California in the early days used them for building churches and other structures which, covered with stucco, were very handsome. These "dobe" buildings were also substantial, weatherproof and enduring, as is testified by many that still stand, unimpaired by the wear of centuries.

With labor so high and materials likewise, the idea of a mud dwelling, which one can put up for oneself, even the children helping, has its attractions.

The Dress Problem in the Orient.  
The Yokohama Reform association recently sent a communication to the mayor requesting his co-operation in endeavoring to prevent coolies and workmen appearing in public places with insufficient clothing to conform with western ideas of propriety. The association's spokesman stated that the reason for the request is the presence of a large number of foreigners in the city, and the sight of the scantly clothed persons on the streets and in the tramcars will tend to give them an unfavorable opinion of the city.—From the Japan Advertiser.

Knocking a Tradition.

Turkey is a tradition. Because the Pilgrim parents were rotten shots and couldn't kill a quail on a bet, turkey was all they could find for meat on that memorable day. They had been on a diet of clams so long that maybe even turkey tasted like food to them. But that is no excuse for wishing the blessed thing onto posterity and making it a sacred duty to gnaw a bundle of concentrated fiddlestrings on the last Thursday of every November—Topeka Capital.

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Half a dozen British writers having

looked us over this summer and record-

ed their impressions, a Frenchman,

Louis Thomas, is now doing the same

thing for the French Cupper's Weekly,

the Opinion.

"American wastefulness is a stupefy-

ing thing to Frenchmen," says Thomas.

"They do not want to make a mod-

erate profit, a steady, regular, perhaps

mediocre income, but, on the contrary,

to make a great deal of money in a

very short time, to get rich quick."

"They gamble at business—not at

roulette or baccarat; but it is gam-

biling all the same."

As for wastefulness:

"So many people here have made

their money by chance, by good luck,

by a flash of imagination, and not by

the sweat of their brow, that they are

naturally wasteful and spendthrift to

an extent which we can hardly imagine

in Europe.

"Everyone wastes, even the poor,

and particularly the women, who, for

the most part do not seem to have time

to acquire the habits of economical

housekeeping possessed by women of

the old world."

Grain Sown From Airplane.

Through an invention to sow grain

by airplane, aircraft may be listed as

agricultural implements. The new

"flying grain sower," says the New

York Sun, will plant a strip of 36 feet

wide traveling at the rate of 40 miles

an hour. The seeds are expelled by

air pressure from a perforated metal

tube with sufficient velocity to drive

them deep into the ground. At the

end of each wing a thin stream of

white lime or fertilizer is released to

outline the planted area. The plane is

constructed to make a landing on a

plowed field without damage.

Under normal conditions the "flying

sower" has a capacity of 640 acres in

about six hours. The same acre plant-

ed with an eight-foot drill traveling at

the rate of three miles an hour would

take a man twenty-two and a half

days of ten hours. It is estimated that

1,000 acres could be covered in one

day by the sower.

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