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### Neither Slave Nor Drunkard.

And when the victory shall be complete—when there shall be neither a slave nor a drunkard on earth—how proud the title of that land which may truly claim to be the birthplace and the cradle of both those revolutions that shall have ended in that victory.—Abraham Lincoln.

### The Nation's Drink Bill.

Some very interesting figures have been compiled by the American Grocer. They show that a gratifying reduction in the total spent for alcoholic beverages of all kinds during that period of \$110,185,600. In 1907 the total expended on liquors was \$1,664,191,463, as against \$1,554,005,863 last year. During the same period, population increased about 2,750,000. The per capita consumption of spirits in

1909 was the smallest in any year of the decade, and that of beer the smallest in five years. In 1908 there was noted a reduction of something like half a gallon per capita in consumption; in 1909 there is a further decline of 1.17 gallons. Beer and distilled spirits both shared in this decline. Thus, the whole points to the fact that the changes are the result of the temperance wave which has spread over the country. It has been a successful campaign of moral education, says the Christian Herald. We have a long road yet to travel, however, for the United States Treasury last year derived from all liquors approximately \$199,069,684—a fabulous amount to come, in an enlightened nation, from the one thing which above all others is the worst foe of health, morals, and good government, and the strongest ally of crime, poverty and suffering, and premature death. By and by, as we grow more civilized and sensible, this strange anomaly of a nation deriving revenue from its own degradation will disappear. We protect our saloons, although we know that they are simply drunkard factories, where the finished article is turned out by tens of thousands yearly—where our young men, the flower of American youth, are officially sacrificed that the public treasury may be kept well filled.

Our decreasing drink bill affords a gleam of hope that some day we may come to regard these young lives as our most precious asset. We spend seven millions yearly to find out the best methods of raising and protecting our cattle, sheep, and hogs; but not one dollar to protect our youth from the drink Moloch, which thrives and flourishes and drags down its victims unhindered, wrecking homes, breaking hearts, blasting lives, and bringing crime, sorrow, poverty, and desolation into almost every community in the land.

## CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**—Services Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Meets now in the northeast corner of court house basement.

**Catholic**—Order of services: Mass, 8:00 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.  
WM. J. PATTON, O. M. I.

**Methodist**—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.  
BRYANT HOWE, Pastor.

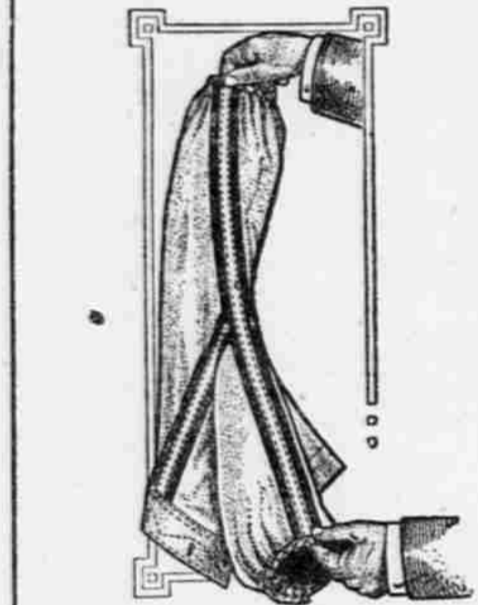
**EPISCOPAL**—Sunday school at 10. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Services conducted by Rev. Alfric J. R. Goldsmith of Arapahoe.

**Evangelical Lutheran**—Regular German preaching services in church, corner of E and 6th street east, every Sunday morning at 10:30. All Germans cordially invited.  
REV. GROTHEER, Pastor.

**Congregational**—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday.  
Morning subject, "The Camel Swallowers." Evening, "The Good Shepherd."

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## TENNESSEE LIKE KUKLUX PERIOD

Governor Patterson's Campaign  
Recalls Klan's Activities.

### FOUNDER TELLS THE STORY.

Captain John Watson Morton Asserts South's Famous Night Riders Were Outcome of Medical School Prank. Slew Few Men Despite Charges. Defied Troops in Last Parade.

The present political campaign in Tennessee, engendered largely by the personality of Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, has caused a hotter condition of affairs than during the reconstruction days, according to Captain John Watson Morton, the founder and organizer of the Kuklux Klan, the dreaded "invisible empire," the very name of which spread terror over the south in the days following the civil war. During the war he was chief of artillery for General Nathan Bedford Forrest, the Confederate cavalry leader, and he was twice elected secretary of state of Tennessee.

"There isn't a man, woman or child, I believe, in Tennessee today who could be called a noncombatant in the political fight," said Captain Morton. "And it's all on account of Governor Patterson. He's one of the most remarkable men—certainly the most remarkable politician—that Tennessee has known since Bob Taylor, now a senator, fiddled his way into the gubernatorial chair and beat his Republican brother, Alf. Some northern editor the other day called Patterson the 'Tennessee gamecock,' and I tell you, sir, he surely hit it right."

### Kuklux Starts in Jest.

"How did you happen to start the Kuklux?" Captain Morton was asked. "Oh, that's an old story," he said. "I went to a medical college after the surrender, and it was started as an association of college boys for playing mysterious pranks down in Pulaski. That way in May, 1866, and pretty soon because of our scary costumes—we wore long white robes and tall peaked caps with holes for our eyes—the rumor started that we had organized to check Republican domination.

Well, of course, the bad blacks and the carpetbaggers and scalawags were giving us a lot of trouble in those days, and the idea of the klan appeared so plausible to the disfranchised Confederates that it crystallized in Nashville in 1867. Our sole idea was to suppress the plundering blacks and lawless whites.

"We called the whole the 'invisible empire.' The states were 'realms,' the congressional districts 'dominions,' counties 'provinces' and cities 'dens.' The supreme ruler was the 'grand wizard,' and there were 'grand dragons,' 'titans,' 'giants' and 'cyclops.'"

"I was made the grand cyclops of Nashville, and one day I met General Forrest on Church street, near the Maxwell House. 'John,' he says, 'I've heard of this Kuklux, and I've come here to join it. We had to keep pretty quiet about it, so I hitched up my buggy, took him a long way out of town and said, 'General, hold up your right hand,' and he did, and I gave him the oath."

"John," he said when he was through, 'that was the worst swearing I've ever done,' and, believe me, that was a compliment coming from him. 'Well, general,' I said, 'you come to room 10 in the Maxwell House tonight and you'll get some more,' and he did, and we soon after elected him grand wizard.

### Slayings Were Few.

"In spite of all that was said of us—the federal government offered all sorts of rewards for our capture—we didn't do much killing. Of course if a black deserved hanging he got it. But we mostly whipped 'em or run 'em away out of the locality or scared 'em good, and that was enough.

"Most of 'em believed we were the 'hants' of dead Confederates. Well, we'd call on one late at night, and when he'd come to the door we'd ask for a drink of water. Sometimes he'd try to run, but we generally got his cabin surrounded. He'd bring a bucket of water, and we'd stick out a skeleton hand and make him tilt the bucket for us to drink. We had a trick of pouring the whole bucketful down a tube, and when we were through we'd say, 'That's the best drink I've had since I was shot at Shiloh.' That would come near being enough for him.

"Well, sir, we did about all we set out to do, and in February, 1869, we got the order to disband. But General Forrest told us we must make a demonstration. So the word got round that on a certain night the Kuklux would march through the town, and there was a lot of excitement and curiosity. There were 300 reconstruction police and 300 metropolitan police in Nashville then, and they swore to kill or capture every clausman. But we put on our sheets and saddled our horses, and that night sixteen of us paraded through Nashville by the silent crowds that lined the streets. The metropolitan police didn't even try to stop us. They lined up in one place, but they parted and let us ride through."

## A SHREWD SHOPPER.

The Little Play by Which She Won Attentive Service.

"Chicago people certainly have the knack of getting on," a shopper said "In the suit department of a big store I met a Chicago woman who had been in New York less than a week. She said she wasn't buying anything; had just come to get the lay of the land. In the process of getting it she stopped a cashgirl and said: "'Is that Miss Blake selling white linen skirts to that fat woman? I understand you have a Miss Blake in the department.'"

"'No; that is Miss Barton,' said the cashgirl.

"The Chicago woman wrote the name in her address book. Then she showed me the names of saleswomen in several other stores.

"This is only a preliminary to real shopping," she said. "It pays to take the extra trouble. If I expect to buy more than \$5 worth of anything at a strange store I learn beforehand the name of the saleswoman whose looks I like best. Then when I go back to buy I can say, as I shall do here to-morrow, 'I would like Miss Barton to wait on me,' and although Miss Barton has never set eyes on me, the fact that I can call her name gives her the impression that she must have sold me a \$100 dress at some time, and I get twice as good service as I would get if I knew nobody by name."—New York Sun.

## THE HOPEFUL ATTITUDE.

It Helps One in Striving to Realize His Ambition.

There is a tremendous power in the habit of expectancy, the conviction that we shall realize our ambition, that our dreams shall come true, says Orion Swett Marden in Success Magazine. There is no uplifting habit like that of carrying an expectant, hopeful attitude, of expecting that our heart yearnings will be matched with realities; that things are going to turn out well and not ill; that we are going to succeed; that, no matter what may or may not happen, we are going to be happy.

There is nothing else so helpful as the carrying of this optimistic, expectant attitude—the attitude which always looks for and expects the best, the highest, the happiest—and never allowing oneself to get into the pessimistic, discouraged mood.

Believe with all your heart that you will do what you were made to do. Never for an instant harbor a doubt of this. Drive it out of your mind if it seems an entrance. Entertain only the friend thoughts or ideals of the thing you are bound to achieve. Reject all thought enemies, all discouraging moods—everything which would even suggest failure or unhappiness.

### Ingratitude.

"You remember dat guy, Jim Burke?" asked an irate Bowers denizen. "He's dat stiff dat's doin' time up der river—Sing Sing—boigary—ten years. Well, you know all I done fer dat stiff. When he was pinched didn't I put up der coin fer der lawyers? Didn't I pay der witnesses? Sure I did. De oder day I tink I'll just go an' see dat mutt just t' leave him know his frien's ain't tied de can on 'im. So I drives out to de jail an' goes into de warden's office, an' he says I gatter send me card in. Me card! D'y'e get dat? Well, anyway, I writes me name on a piece o' paper, an' a guy takes it in to Jim Burke, an' what d' you tink dat stiff tells dat guy to tell me?"

### Women in a Sailboat.

There is just one place on a sailboat for women. That is the cockpit. Remember that and keep them there, even if it takes a somewhat pointed request. The average woman on a boat is not happy unless she is taking risks by sitting out on deck or on top of the cabin or going forward of the mast. Warn her and she laughs at you. She does not know that she is endangering herself. Less than a year ago I saw two women knocked overboard in a heavy sea because they insisted on sitting on top of the cabin despite the protests of the man who was sailing the boat. He himself was a greenhorn and let his boat jibe, the boom clearing the top of the cabin before any one could say Jack Robinson.—Outing.

### Had a Better Story.

"Did you see the account of that flash of lightning that burned the hair from a boy's head without otherwise hurting him?"

"I did," answered the cheerful Har. "and I was pained to note the incompleteness of the story. Now, I happen to know of a case that is really remarkable. The lightning entered a barber's shop and not only undertook the task of singeing a man's hair, but it rung up the proper amount on the cash register."

### Fear of Revenge.

"Why are you crying, my little man?"

"Cos I don't want to go to school."

"But why not?"

"Cos sister jilted the schoolmaster last night!"—London Opinion.

### Advertising.

Adversity has been the means of making many men famous, but advertising is still in the lead.—Pittsburg Press.

The jest loses its point when he who makes it is the first to laugh.—Schiller.

## BARTLEY.

A. L. Cochran returned from Missouri, Sunday evening, much improved in health.

Mrs. Flint went to Stratton, Saturday, for a visit with her brother C. E. Cammack.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Premer are spending a few days with homefolks, this week.

Mrs. J. F. Burton came in from Clatonia, Neb., Tuesday evening, for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Our schools opened up for business Monday morning, with twelve grades, six proficient teachers and one hundred and fifty-five scholars enrolled.

Among those who are in attendance at the state fair this week are: Dr. J. W. Hathorn, Wm. Parrish, O. VanDoren, the Burton boys and quite a number of others from this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winters, who for a number of years have lived on a farm north of here, have sold their personal property and will travel in the west for Mr. Winters' health. They will go to Colorado Springs, Leadville and then to California.

Z. S. Vosburg, the new proprietor of the Citizens hotel, is now ready for business and is worthy of good patronage. We bespeak for them success in their line.

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### No Snow on Highest Peaks.

Snow does not fall at a greater height than 15,000 feet above the sea level, there being no moisture in the atmosphere. Therefore the highest mountains are not capped with snow.

### To Soften Water.

Dissolve a small quantity of pipe clay in the water. This will make it as soft as rain water.

### Notice to Delinquents.

Notice is hereby given that the rental upon the lease contracts to the following described school lands in Red Willow county, Nebraska, as set opposite the names of the holders thereof, is delinquent and if the amount which is due is not paid within 60 days from the date of this notice said contracts will be declared forfeited by the board of educational lands and funds and said forfeiture will be entered of record in the manner provided by law.

Ne qr, sec. 36, tp. 4, r. 28, O. C. Crabtree.

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August 23, 1910.

E. B. COWLES,

Commissioner Public Lands & Buildings.

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