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THE KLUXIES

WE devote considerable space this week to the activities of the Kluxies or, as they are officially known, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. We do so, not because they are really worth it, but because our readers are entitled to know what this organization is doing and also the opposition with which it is meeting from sensible American citizens who are awakening to a realization of the serious menace this arrogant un-American secret fraternity is to American institutions. Its propaganda against our own group which of course has done and is doing us much damage is not giving us chief concern. Difficult tho it may be to overcome the adverse conditions which it is creating for us, by virtue of our own manhood we shall triumph over these. It is simply making our task a little more difficult. The more serious aspect is the damage this organization is capable of doing, and wilfully and maliciously designs to do, the American republic. Its doctrine of "Might is Right," and "Let Him Keep Who Can," with its sinister purpose of arraying class against class, race against race, and creed against creed, that it may carry out its ulterior designs, threatens the very life of our nation. Can America survive, can she fulfill her God-appointed destiny, which we believe to be a high and glorious one, if the "Invisible Empire" has full sway? No, by no means. Here then is the menace. The newspapers therefore, which are giving publicity to the real purport and principles of the Kluxies are doing a noble, patriotic service. Pitiless publicity toils the death knell of this bolshevistic organization, with its sacred "Kloran," Kleages and Wizards.

AS the autumn approaches our people ought to be giving some thought as to how they can employ a certain portion of their leisure during the long winter nights to intellectual improvement. By the judicious selection of some worth-while books, for thoughtful reading, study and digestion one can add very substantially to his general knowledge and education. The Monitor suggests that its readers decide to follow a systematic course of reading this winter along some particular line. Read at least one worth-while book this winter.

NIGHT SCHOOLS

WE desire to call the attention of our Omaha readers to the fact that before long night schools will be open for all who desire to attend. Here is an excellent opportunity for those whose educational chances have been limited or neglected to improve their education. There should be a large enrollment from our people in these schools when they open. People of foreign birth, men and women as well as girls and boys attend these schools in large numbers, all eager to learn. We hope, therefore, that our own people will do the same. Ministers of the city can do a great service to our people by calling their attention to these night schools and urging such as will to enroll and go regularly, sticking to their task tenaciously.

WIDENING TWENTY-FOURTH ST.

THE widening of Twenty-fourth St. at the enormous cost of \$4,000,000 to be assessed against property owners far distant from this point is not a crying necessity. It can well wait until needed improvements, more important than the widening of this growing thoroughfare, are undertaken in other sections of the city. There has been a good deal of speculation in property adjacent to Twenty-fourth street predicated upon the proposed widening of the street. Land speculators, of course, are anxious that the scheme should go through. The commissioners did the right thing in turning it down. Give other sections the improvements for which they are asking and let the widening of Twenty-fourth street wait. It must be done ultimately, but not now.

BETTER LIGHTS

NORTH Twenty-fourth street needs more and better lights. Mr. Koutaky, you have charge of Public Improvements, when are you going to give the merchants on this street better lights?

ANOTHER QUESTION

CITY commissioners, when are you going to pave North Twenty-first street and other sections in the city largely occupied by colored residents?

A BETTER PLAN
BOYS, and old men too, the better plan is to get one of those little banks which hold dimes and put your thirty or more cents a day which you are now spending to catch a "saddle or a gig" in that little bank and when you get a dollar or two put it in a savings bank. It's the better plan, boys.

TEACHERS WANTED

Lady of settled disposition to teach piano lessons and high school mathematics in southern school. If can't teach mathematics state what can teach. Explain age, your preparation what you can teach and salary desired in first letter. Address "School Work" in care "Monitor" Kaffir Bldg. Omaha, Neb.

THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

ABOUT INTRODUCTIONS
 We are more sensible of what is done against custom than against nature.—Plutarch.

NO ONE has any good excuse for not being able to make introductions easily and in good form. It is simply a matter of knowing the right form and then in a little practice. It is an act that requires no originality and no special talent. But there are a lot of people nevertheless, who always do blunder an introduction, and this for the simple reason that they do not give the subject sufficient thought or do not trouble themselves to look up the right way to do it.

The other day I observed a stalwart young corporal, proud to have his cherry-faced little mother visiting him, and eager to introduce her to his friends.

"Mother, meet Sergeant Jones," he said as one of his friends approached, and again, "Smith, know my mother."

To be sure this answered the purpose and as every one was very happy on the occasion it probably didn't make much difference how the introduction was made. But the form was far from courteous.

In the first place a man should al-

Can't Find Name for Nineteenth Offspring

Lynchburg, Va. — Fred O. Shaner, father of 19 children, 18 of whom are living, has, he says, run out of names and he is asking his friends here to suggest a name for the last, a two-months-old boy. The eight-month child was named Thomas Jefferson by former President Woodrow Wilson at Mr. Skinner's request two years ago.

Moved and Seconded.

Indirectly, the recent prize fight gave us a new word, or rather revived an old one, for there our national word-and-simile sharp, Frank Wilstach, says he heard for the first time the word "dither." This means to quiver, to vibrate, as, for example, "She caused the audience to dither with delight."

OPEN SOUTH SIDE OFFICE

Drs. R. C. Riddle and Amos B. Madison have opened up an attractive suite of offices on the South side, at 2524 Q. Street in connection with the law office of Ailey W. Lewis. The attorney and physicians have a common reception room but private consultation rooms.

Woman Bears Five Children in Two Weeks; All Are Well

From Budapest, Hungary, comes the official story of a woman who gave birth to five children recently, an event that occurs once in 700,000 times, according to physicians. The mother is forty-one years old, and at the time was the mother of ten children, including one pair of twins. The mother was taken ill after alighting from a street car. She was removed to a hospital, where the five births occurred over a period of two weeks. The mother and the five babies left the hospital a month later in a healthy condition.

WOMAN PREFERS AIR LIMOUSINE

Owns Ranches and Uses It in Preference to Trains and Automobiles.

PLANS TRIP TO NEW YORK

California Woman Invites Her Friends Out for Air Flight Just as One Would for Ride in Motor—Makes Record Trip.

San Francisco.—The day of air limousines is here.

If you suddenly make up your mind you want to hop off for anywhere within gasoline range, merely call up your air chauffeur and tell him to have the 'boat ready.

That is what Mrs. W. A. Keddie, owner of a string of ranches in Nevada, did the other day when she decided to fly to Reno. Mrs. Keddie, who purchased the plane some time ago, merely called up her pilot and said, "Let's go at two o'clock." Then she called up her friend, Mrs. Mazie Faulk of San Francisco and asked her to go along. Mrs. Faulk accepted pronto.

Great Convenience.
 W. W. Williams, formerly of the Royal Flying Corps of Canada, who acts as pilot, had the motor turned over when the two women, dressed in flying togs, reached the Marina. As soon as the women had taken their seats he stepped on the throttle and the big Standard J-1 plane, with a Curtiss K-6 motor, was on its way.

Mrs. Keddie, who acts as manager for her various ranches and calls Fallon, Nev., her home, purchased the machine some time ago to fly between her various ranches. She found it so successful that when she found it necessary to return to Reno in a hurry she telegraphed to Fallon for the machine and stayed another day in San Francisco, finishing up business affairs. Landing fields have been built at each ranch and a system of lighting has been installed so that night landings can be made. She has attempted only a few night flights, but she says she enjoys them quite as much as day flying.

Mrs. Keddie expects to leave Reno soon to make a quick tour of her properties. Later this summer she expects to take a vacation—an aerial vacation in which she expects to fly by easy stages from San Francisco to New York.

First on Record.

The trip just made is the first on record in which two women flew over the summit of the high range between California and Nevada. Only one other woman is known to have taken the same trip by air.

"Like it?" Said Mrs. Keddie. "Of course I do. Who wouldn't? I would not go back to railroad trains and their fussy stops at tank towns for water, or automobiles with their habits of getting stalled for anything—unless, you know, I could not go by airplane."

PROVED HE WAS NOT YELLOW

Jumps From Williamsburg Bridge on Dare—Later Saves Drowning Friend.

New York.—There is no doubt now in the minds of George Korach's friends as to his courage. He has satisfied them beyond need of further proof that he has no "yellow streak." A month ago one of them tauntingly dared him to jump off the Williamsburg bridge and Korach jumped. Now he has saved another of his friends from drowning in the East river.

Korach, who is twenty-five years old, started on a swim with Frank Posnick. They set out from North Fifth street, but had gone only a little way down the river when Posnick got a cramp and was swept by the current under one of the Brooklyn piers. Korach found him and swam with his friend back to the North Fifth street dock where friends helped them out of the water.

BAN AUTO TIRES AT BEACHES

Atlantic City (N. J.) Officials Say Buys Are Dangerous When They Deflate.

Atlantic City.—Once again the ban has been placed on the use of automobile tires as floating mattresses for bathers by Chief Beach Surgeon Charles Bossert. Several near-drownings were ascribed to them, and they have been banished from the beach in consequence.

The tires act as a perfect buoy as long as they remain inflated, but once the air begins to leak out of them they leave the bather at the mercy of the waves.

"Experience has taught us that they invite bathers to venture into peril," said Surgeon Bossert. "If they were permitted, the use of them would increase, and it would impose just so much more responsibility on the guards."

Farmers Demand Barley Beer.

Washington.—Representatives of grain dealers and farmers of the state of Minnesota, Representative Volstead's home, have demanded that Congress legalize 2.75 per cent barley malt beer as a means of aiding the barley growing districts.

PIANO MARVEL AT AGE OF THREE

Cleveland O., Sept. 15.—Three year old Forrest Simms is a marvel at the piano altho blind in both eyes. He reproduces any tune after hearing it played by someone else on the piano or on the phonograph.

Joe Tunkins.

Joe Tunkins says many a man thinks he is giving advice when he is merely being encouraged to loosen up in conversation and get his measure taken.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE WILL

In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Ida May Johnson, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court, praying for the probate of a certain instrument now on file in said Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 6th day of October, 1921 and if they fail to appear in said Court on the said 6th day of October, 1921 at 9 o'clock A. M., to contest the probate of said will, the Court may allow and probate said will and grant administration of said estate to Silas Johnson or some other suitable person, enter a decree of heirship, and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Bryce Crawford County Judge 21-9-15,22,29-21

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Doc. 186 No. 27

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Ernest C. H. Wicke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable L. B. Day, Judge of the district court of Douglas County, Nebraska, made on the 2nd day of September, 1921, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder and upon the following terms, one-third cash, and the balance on three years' time, with interest at six per cent per annum to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold, at the east door of the court house in the city of Omaha, in said county, on the first day of October, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. the following described real estate: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Two (2), in Hyde Park, an addition to the city of Omaha, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1921.

Frederick J. Wicke

Administrator of the Estate of Ernest C. H. Wicke, deceased.

Harmful Inquisitiveness.

In Asia and Africa the inquisitiveness of baboons enables the natives to capture them by placing some jars of sweetened water out where they can reach it. The liquid contains a certain variety of dopey herb. At first the curious creatures advance rather cautiously toward the jars and taste the water, then finding the taste agreeable, they proceed to drink the jars empty. As a result, they soon become quite drowsy and offer no resistance when the natives approach to take them.

Testing Water.

To test water—almost fill a clean pint bottle with it and add half a teaspoonful of granulated sugar to it. Cork tightly and keep in warm place for two days. If at the end of that time the water has become cloudy or milky, it is unfit for domestic use.



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