

# VAN OGLE SEEKING "WINDY" STEVENS IS BIG POLITICAL JOB AGAIN SHOWN UP

## Klan Prosecutor Seeks Appointment As District Attorney

**Mums the Word Just Now, But It Is Believed  
Senator Jim Watson Is Preparing An-  
other of His Practical Jokes  
on Home People.**

Well, the nerve of some people's cats.  
Van Ogle wants to be United States District Attorney  
for the State of Indiana.

And the joke of it is that it is not out of the range of  
possibility that he may get it, so take a like-saving swig  
from Judge Dearth's bottle of Winter Pep (guaranteed  
not to kick) and get yourself all set for the shock, if it  
does happen to come.

Ogle's ambition to succeed Homer Elliott as district  
attorney has been discreetly concealed, for reasons that  
are apparent, but the secret leaked out Wednesday.

## COL. SIMMONS SAYS ORDER KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN DEAD

**Founder Avers His New Or-  
ganization Is Now In-  
creasing.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 9.—"Dad-  
dy of the Ku Klux Klan" is now vig-  
orously engaged in an effort to kill his  
offspring. He seems to be meeting  
with some success in his endeavor  
and there are those in the inner cir-  
cle of the order who believe that the  
"Knights of the Flaming Sword of  
the Hidden Host" may be an instru-  
ment for its slaughter.

Col. William Joseph Simmons, the  
founder and former Imperial Wizard  
of the revived Ku Klux Klan, is tour-  
ing the South in a tremendous effort  
to draw off from the order which he  
fathered the thousands who joined it  
and to carry them into his new or-  
ganization.

The basis of the Flaming Swords-  
men is to be love instead of hatred,  
which animates the Klansmen, says  
Colonel Simmons. He has many aides  
in his drive, which had been expected  
to culminate late in October in a  
tremendous meeting at Mount Yonah,  
in northeast Georgia, at which 30,000  
were expected to assemble, but the  
colonel's illness caused the session to  
be called off, and a smaller Atlanta  
gathering substituted.

The Colonel recently visited Chat-  
tanooga in his campaign with the  
Klansmen. They held a meeting, at-  
tended by about 500 of them, and he  
delivered himself of over two hours  
of enthusiastic oratory.

"Boys," he declared in a rising  
voice, "I'm your daddy! It's your  
daddy talking to you—your real dad-  
dy—and not a wet nurse!"

At this remark the assembly loudly  
cheered.

"Love! That's what your daddy  
taught you," he continued, "and  
they've sent men out to teach you to  
hate, hate, hate. They've even told  
you that if you come to hear me that  
you'd be banished. Is that according  
to the right of free speech and peace-  
ful assembly that has been guaran-  
teed you? Boys, if you get a certifi-  
cate of banishment from the present  
Ku Klux Klan, buy a frame and  
frame it. It is the highest honor that  
can be bestowed upon you."

Colonel Simmons said he was "the  
only living man who had the true  
principles of Klanscraft," adding that  
he had never "given these true prin-  
ciples to the old order." He described  
himself as "the saddest man on  
earth" because his real principles  
had been ignored.

### Defends Own Record

Simmons vigorously defended his  
record in his litigation with the Klan.  
He said he had been double-crossed  
by his Klan enemies. "No man can  
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He and his friends have been  
busily plugging away and there  
seems to be no telling how far  
they may have gotten. The plan  
originated here with Billy Wil-  
liams, Mrs. Gill and Sheriff  
Hoffman. They toted their lit-  
tle idea to Lawrence Cart-  
wright, of Portland, republican  
district chairman, and it went  
over with him.

### MUMS THE WORD

If the thing is to be done, it is to  
be done quickly, and with no pre-  
vious cannonading and red fire to  
let the world in general know that  
the Campbells are coming. The plan  
was to get Senator Watson to shoot  
the recommendation through to At-  
torney General Stone before he leaves  
that office to go on the supreme  
bench, and have the appointment  
made by Saturday.

The attorney general displayed his  
subsidiency to the wishes of Sena-  
tor Watson by naming Baltzell for  
the federal bench to succeed Ander-  
son, so quick action is demanded if  
Van Ogle is to get the job as head  
of the department of justice.

Of course it may be that the Post-  
Democrat is slightly biased and pre-  
judiced, but there is a bare possi-  
bility that there are others that  
would gas at the possibility of Ogle's  
appointment, in spite of the high es-  
teem in which he seems to be held  
by Billy Williams, Sheriff Hoffman  
and Mrs. Gill.

In this connection it seems that  
these worthy promoters are basely  
forgetful of their political crony, and  
co-worker, the Honorable Robert  
Graves, who ought to be entitled to  
a full partnership in the great en-  
terprise of elevating their common  
friend, Van Ogle.

Thanks to the devotion and loyalty  
of Prosecutor Ogle, Bob has been  
undisturbed for three years in the  
operation of a place of business  
where colored patrons spend long and  
strenuous hours vainly attempting to  
talk Bob's trained dice into proper  
compliance with their financial de-  
sires, with the result that they walk  
and are happy if they have a wheel-  
barrow to push, while Bob wears a  
hundred candle power headlight and  
rides on rubber.

### WHAT A JOKE

Senator Watson has perpetrated  
many side-splitting practical jokes  
on the people of Indiana, but there  
are some who assert that he will  
strain his luck and will have to do  
all the laughing himself if he per-  
mits himself to become a party to  
this dark lantern Ogle adventure.  
Surely, in looking over the field of  
Hoosier Kluxers, the senator can be  
persuaded to find some other kookoo  
shyster to take the job. There's Wil-  
bur Ryman, for instance. Wilbur  
wants the job and needs it, since the  
suckers quit joining the Klan, and  
the kleagle business became unre-  
munerative.

There seems to be no hope that  
President Coolidge will interfere in  
the slightest in any Klan program  
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## The War Is On

For nearly three years the Post-Democrat has been engaged  
in exposing the crimes, fallacies and idiocies of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Klan has fought back, not openly and decently, like an  
honorable opponent should, but unfairly, and always in the dark.

This is the only newspaper in Indiana that had the audacity  
to put all its eggs in an anti-klan basket and risk exposure to the  
stink pots and poison gas of the Klan.

Other newspapers occasionally took a mild rap at the Klan,  
but the Post-Democrat still has the same baskets and the same  
eggs and will hang on until the job is finished.

The editor of this newspaper knows what it means to suffer  
actual physical attack by masked night-prowlers, has forced crim-  
inal prosecution time and again in courts presided over by klans-  
men, has twice suffered imprisonment in the county jail, spent  
three days on the penal farm and has three criminal cases appeal-  
ed to the supreme court.

In addition, these bold hundred percenters, who prate about  
free speech and then try to throttle it, have attacked the busi-  
ness of the paper from every angle and have been successful in  
depriving us of thousands of dollars in revenue.

Through threats would-be advertisers have been frightened  
to the extent that they withhold their advertising and every pos-  
sible plan has been devised to derive us out of business.

A year ago last September a counterfeit democrat newspaper  
was started in opposition to the Post-Democrat. It lasted a year,  
gapsed and died but during the year it took probably three thou-  
sand dollars worth of legal advertising that we would have other-  
wise received.

Even now a conspiracy is on foot to rob this newspaper of  
hundreds of dollars worth of business to which it is legally en-  
titled, but the conspiracy will be defeated because of its utter il-  
legality and because the public who lend themselves to the  
plot would in the end have the entire amount to pay out of their  
own pockets.

If the Post-Democrat is to continue in existence, it is abso-  
lutely necessary for its friends in Muncie and other sections of  
the state to rally to its support.

"Tolerance," published by the American Unity League, has  
gone out of existence. The Post-Democrat is the only publication  
left in Indiana to fight the battles of those who oppose the Klan.

The legislature now in session is composed preponderantly of  
klansmen. Walter Bossert, grand dragon of the Indiana Klan,  
has boldly published his announced purpose of ramming through  
the legislature the carefully prepared program of the Ku Klux  
Klan.

Are you going to fight, or will you lie down like a bunch of  
whipped puppies and permit this program to go through without  
lifting a hand in defense?

The Post-Democrat is in a position to publish and disseminate  
an exposure of the ramifications of the most astounding plot to  
enslave a free state that was ever devised by the mind of man.

Some think the Klan is dead. IT IS NOT. For three years it  
has been merely on dress parade. Behind it all were designing  
men who sought power. They now control the destinies of the  
state. Indiana has been selected by Wizard Evans as the labora-  
tory for Klan experimentation.

Unless the people are sufficiently aroused the whirling der-  
vishes of the Ku Klux Klan will translate into LAW the evil  
mutterings of a misled multitude of fanatics.

This is no time to go to sleep. It is time for action. The Post-  
Democrat is here at your service to do your fighting. We know  
where to shoot and what to shoot at, but it will take plenty of am-  
munition.

We should have thousands of new subscribers. Enlist in this  
fight. Don't be a slacker.

## "Sugar Jim" Barnes Wants To Be Mayor of Logansport

**Notorious War Profiteer, Now Innkeeper and Prime Koo-  
Koo, Foolishly Thinks He Is Big Enough To Fill the  
Job; "City of Bridges" Wants a Democratic Mayor;  
Judge West, Real Protector of Womanhood, Railroad-  
ed To Federal Prison and Dies of Broken Heart;  
Reading of Dime Novels About the Literary Effort of  
the Average Klansman; a Couple of Nit-Wits.**

Logansport, Jan. 9.—The Post-Dem-  
ocrat news hound dug up a little in-  
formation that might interest our  
readers. There is a drift floating  
around "The City of Bridges", that  
Sugar Jim Barnes will try to make  
the race for Mayor, next May, in the  
event that Blizzard and his Kluxer  
friends feel that he can not get the  
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## NEW KLAN TROUBLE STARTS IN NILES

**Street Car Conductor Is  
Wounded In Front of Dance  
Hall Used by Kluckers.**

Niles, O.—Trouble between the Ku  
Klux Klan and anti-klan forces, dor-  
mant since the fatal riots last fall,  
broke out again Wednesday night  
when Earl Jones, a street car con-  
ductor was seriously wounded as he  
stood in front of a hall within which  
was being held a New Year's eve  
dance of the Trumbull county Klan.

Several shots were also fired at a  
large electric "fiery cross" which was  
displayed in front of the hall.

Police reserves were called out and  
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## Says City Is Broke; Now Says City Is In Good Condition

**As a Matter of Fact City Is In Bad Shape and Is  
Rapidly Growing Worse Under  
Rule of Klanarchists.**

Newark, O., Jan. 9.—Once more has W. H. N. Stevens,  
Klanarchist mayor of Newark, by his own testimony,  
proved himself to be a lair. No proof was needed, so far  
as that is concerned, but Mr. Stevens kindly supplied it, in  
order that any possible doubt might be removed.

Some weeks ago Stevens said the city was broke, al-  
though this statement was denied by his Service Director,  
one Clamorous Verbose Fulk.

Fulk said the city had plenty of  
money and proved it by stopping all  
street repairs, saying there was no  
money to pay for them. Get that?

Then in order to prove that the city  
had no money, Fulk proceeded to  
transform the city building into a lot  
of private offices for his department,  
so he could have an excuse for spend-  
ing city money which the city didn't  
have. Try that one on your Victrola.

To come back to Stevens, "Windy"  
claimed the city was broke, but now  
asserts that the old town is financially  
able to spend \$150,000 for water exten-  
sions and \$80,000 for a fire alarm  
system. Where has he been hiding  
these assets?

Is it not a fact that the Klan hopes  
to pay for its new club house out of  
the graft it could make out of this  
work? The "fake" subway propo-  
sition is as dead as Pontius Pilate and  
the Klan knows it—hence the desire  
to start water works extensions, etc.

No one denies that these extensions  
are needed. But a whole lot of peo-  
ple are not going to take Stevens' word  
for it that the city is financially able  
to put it across just now. And be-  
sides that, the people are not going  
to trust Stevens and his gang with the  
expenditure of a couple of hundred  
thousand dollars.

Why does Stevens want to spend  
\$4,000 or \$5,000 to move the city pris-  
on, if the city is hard up. Is it just  
because he likes to spend other peo-  
ple's money or is there a bunch of  
kale in it for him. The taxpayers  
would like to know.

Another question the taxpayers  
would like answered is: What was the  
reason for juggling the figures of the  
Safety Department apportionment?

Does any one believe that such  
financial acrobats should be permitted  
to spend a couple of hundred thou-  
sands of Newark's money? Nay, nay,  
Windy.

Stevens says he asked council near-  
ly a year ago for these "water exten-  
sions. One councilman told me he  
was a d—d liar. Another one used  
stronger language in qualifying liar,  
while a third merely said Stevens was  
crazy.

Newark people right now are pay-  
ing a tax levy of 21.80 mills more than  
six mills higher than is allowed by  
law.

Explain, Mr. Stevens, how can  
Newark issue more bonds right at  
this time?

### KLAN MOVES TO WEST END;

### DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS GLAD

The Klanarchists observed the last  
day of 1924 by moving their col-  
lection of shimmies and dunce caps to  
their new headquarters in the west  
end, much to the relief of the down-  
town merchants and in greater meas-  
ure to the disgust of the residents of  
that portion of the west end which  
they will pollute with their presence.

Real estate values in the west end  
have already slumped, and the people  
of that section are seriously concern-  
ed. However, their inconvenience will  
be of short duration, because the Klan  
will be unable to finance the deal to  
completion. As the organization  
continues to disintegrate, the coin  
will be harder to collect and payments  
will cease. And that the Klan is on  
its last legs in this community is  
proven by this attempt to fool the few  
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## MASONIC LEADER REPUDIATES K K K

**California Grand Master Is-  
sues Statement To  
Members.**

Most Worshipful Arthur Saxe Critch-  
field, Grand Master of Masons in the State  
of California, in his annual address  
at the Grand Lodge session made the  
following statements regarding Maso-  
nry and the Ku Klux Klan record-  
ing to the Masonic Outlook:

"There is one untoward situation  
that has given me concern during  
the entire year, one to which I have  
given much thought, and that is the  
activity of the organization known as  
the Ku Klux Klan, and the many inci-  
dents which have occurred during the  
year leading me to the conclusion that  
this organization is undoubtedly at-  
tempting to make it appear that there  
is some relationship between it and  
the Masonic fraternity.

"It ought not be necessary to state  
that Masonry has no connection  
whatsoever with this organization,  
nor will Masonry in California tolerate  
any act which may have a tendency to  
give color to any seeming connection.  
It has always been the traditional  
policy of Masonry never to mingle in  
the affairs of other organizations and  
also never to permit other organiza-  
tions to mingle in its affairs.

"During the year it has been neces-  
sary for me to write many letters on  
this subject. From this correspond-  
ence and from my contact with cer-  
tain lodges in the jurisdiction there  
is indisputable evidence that certain  
Klan members are endeavoring to  
mix the affairs of Masonry with those  
of the Klan, thereby causing discord  
and confusion in the Craft and also  
creating in the minds of the public  
as well as in the minds of some of our  
members a wrong impression as to the  
actual standing of Masonry in this re-  
gard. It must be understood that such  
action is most objectionable. No dis-  
cord or confusion must be permitted  
to enter the Craft, and many acts  
which have such tendency must be  
summarily dealt with. The interest  
of Masonry lies in every member  
avoiding every possible occurrence  
which might give color to any rela-  
tionship between the Masonic fraterni-  
ty and this other organization. In all  
of the letters which it has been neces-  
sary to write on the subject, I have  
stressed this necessity.

"I also feel that this time it might  
be desirable to again quote Masonic  
standing on matters of toleration. This  
may seem superfluous, as Masonry's  
standing in this is so well known, is  
older than Grand Lodges, is one of the  
landmarks of the Order, and yet I be-  
lieve that whatever ear may have  
been given by any Mason to the teach-  
ings of the other organization is due  
to the lack of comprehension of Ma-  
sonry's standing on this question. It  
is surprising that this should be the  
situation, because from the very first  
degree to the last we are taught the  
necessity of toleration."—The Tablet.



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PUBLICITY AND THE KLAN.  
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Whether the New York law which prohibits the existence of secret, oath-bound associations except those named in benevolent orders, law and labor organizations and which compels all other secret associations to file with the secretary of state among other things rosters of their memberships is discriminatory and unconstitutional, is to be decided by the higher courts of the state and the question may be brought eventually before the United States supreme court.

Although the hooded order is not specifically named, it is no secret that the legislation was aimed at the Ku Klux Klan. The Klan officials are vigorously at work testing the validity of the law, knowing that if it holds it will have a disastrous effect on their organization, the essence of which is secrecy.

In making a decision upholding the law Supreme Court Justice Pooley said in part.

The statute is assailed on the ground that it is class legislation, wrongfully restricting the personal liberty of certain citizens in an unreasonable and arbitrary manner.

It is a matter of common knowledge that this organization functions largely at night, its members disguised by hoods and gowns and doing things calculated to strike terror into the minds of the people. It is claimed that they are organized against certain of the citizens by reason of race or religion. This, of course, cannot be tolerated under our form of government.

If what is claimed of it is true, it strikes at fundamental principles of our government, principles that have been recognized as the foundation of our liberties. If they are true, the state has the power to eradicate them, and is not required to await active violations before enacting legislation.

The state is bound to maintain order within its boundaries and protect its citizens in their personal and property rights. In so doing the legislature frequently has been called upon to enact what is denominated class legislation and has been upheld by the courts.

Needless to say, if the New York law smoking out the Klan is upheld, the hooded order will have to go out of business in that state and the legislative precedent, no doubt, will result in other states taking similar action. This case means that the Klan is fighting for its life, if the ambitious plans to make it a great national organization are to be carried on to fruition. It might survive in certain localities for a while, but if it can be struck at by laws compelling submission of the names of its members its career would be soon ended.

The outcome of the legal battle therefore will be awaited with considerable interest. The Klan is the only organization of importance that conceals the identity of its members. The Ku Klux officials who are leading the fight on the New York law know that if the names of their members are made public the game would be up, so to speak. If they are candid and close observers of the drift of public sentiment they must also know that if the publicity method of the organization's opponents does not succeed other means will be found to put an end to an ill-advised movement which already is declining under the weight of the better public opinion.

## "ALL WOMEN"—GOSH!

In a report occupying about two "sticks" in the Star Monday, our celebrated "all women" grand jury found space to insert the words, "we, the Grand Jury," five times.

The report was short, and might have been sweeter. Sheriff Hoffman was praised to the skies, the police force roasted, the jail, poor farm and children's home given a clean bill of health and after being sent back by Judge Dearth to show what had been done in the Dollings matter, a paragraph was added that the evidence against the Dollings crowd was not sufficient to warrant an indictment "at this time."

Judge Dearth showed a commendable spirit in refusing to accept the report of these women until they had shown the public what disposition they had made of the Dollings matter.

The Post-Democrat early in the life of this "all women" grand jury declared that the "investigation" started by Prosecutor Ogle just before the election was not in good faith and had for its purpose merely the idea of chloroforming Dollings victims into voting for Van Ogle.

Judge Dearth sternly informed the women, when they came in with a report which omitted all mention of the much heralded Dollings "investigation," that over fifty Dollings witnesses had been examined and the public was entitled to know what was done.

It was then that the women went back to the grand jury room and reported out that indictments were not warranted "at this time." There being no doubt in the minds of the victims, and the general public, that the Dollings operatives are a bunch of grafters, thieves and confidence men, and that the pitiful victims told the grand jury all about it, it is presumed that the ladies had the Christmas spirit and just couldn't bear to do it "at this time." Some other time probably, say, for instance, next summer in the afternoon or some time during the year 1975.

Among other things that six women, good and true, used up one of its "we, the jury's," in advising that mere men be refused admittance to the court house via the north entry.

In entering the court house through the north en-

trance it is necessary to pass through the women's rest room. It would be manifestly improper for crude males to pass through this room and disturb the rest of the ladies. By all means let us exclude masculine intruders from the north entrance, the south entrance, the east entrance and the west entrance, if such intrusion would in the slightest jar the sensibilities of the group of females who demand equal rights with men but whose idea is to kick the men out of the court house run the justice factory on pink tea lines.

The Post-Democrat is rather intrigued with this all-women idea and we propose that in 1928 we elect an all-woman judge and that all the he-members of the bar be excluded from practice and deported to Russia, along with male aspirants for the judgeship, where they will feel at home among the whiskers.

Will Doc Sherwood now kindly come forward and translate the Klan motto: "Non Silba, sed Anthar?" We have studied most of the dead and living languages, including hog Latin and early Arkansaw, but the Klan motto is one cross word puzzle that simply won't work. By living up to this great motto Doc got himself elected head of the state schools and he should now earn that increased salary by telling us what it means. We have been able to slip up "sed" and "non" and club some sense out of them, but have never been able to catch up with Anthar or get close enough to Silba to put salt on his tail. We have been waiting for a long time for some educated son of a gun to put us wise. Every language teacher we have approached has declared that the words belong to no language, dead or alive, but they merely displayed their ignorance. Next thing they will tell us that there is no such thing as a kludd, a kladd, a klexter or a klinkmarinkus. So Doc, come forward and introduce Silba and lasso the elusive Anthar and make him tell who his daddy is, if any.

The name of Mrs. Gill has again emerged from the jury box. There are twenty thousand women in Delaware county, but it seems that there about nineteen thousand, nine hundred and fifty of them who have never been introduced to the jury commissioners. The frequency with which certain women are selected as jurors, to the exclusion of all others, indicates either a "selective draft" or a remarkable deflection from the doctrine of chance. A jury system that does not contemplate the eligibility for jury service of all suitable citizens, regardless of faction, party, race, religious denomination, breeds distrust, suspicion and a feeling of insecurity that is disturbing to the community. The jury commissioners are both klansmen, and are therefore unfit to hold any kind of a public office.

## WHO IS TO BLAME?

A week or so ago a poor fellow from Muncie whose children were hungry attempted to break into a farmer's corn crib to steal corn and was killed by the explosion of a trap gun. Local newspapers have had a hard time of it trying to find out who's to blame. To our mind one of the greatest hindrances to organized aid to suffering humanity is the thick-head now occupying the township trustee's office, Merritt Heath.

Looking after the poor in Muncie and Center township is a job for a man with real intelligence. Heath is wholly unfit for such a job. He is narrow, petty and so peevishly "inquiring" when calls are made on him for help that if the needy applicants were not helped from other sources they and their families would starve while Heath was making up his mind whether or not they deserved aid.

Heath has too many sidelines to attend to the business of his office. Running the Post-Democrat has kept him busy for some time. Notwithstanding the legal licking he got at the hands of the Post-Democrat at New Castle, he is even now devoting much of the time he ought to be spending on the poor and needy, trying to get the other trustees into the same sort of a jam that he got himself into.

The five or six hundred dollars unnecessary court costs that Centre township will have to pay because of Heath's stubborn and unreasoning hatred of the Post-Democrat, would have fed and clothed the family of the trap gun victim and prevented the tragedy.

Heath is also active in the trustees' lobby that seeks to prevent the legislature from passing the "county unit" law, abolishing the office of township trustee. It is such examples as Heath that have caused a widespread demand for the abolition of the trustee.

## ANOTHER REVERSAL

The supreme court this week reversed the Delaware circuit court in the case of Tom Phillips, colored, who was tried and convicted before a Klux jury, on a bastardy charge preferred by a married woman. It is a mighty fine thing that there are higher courts to check up on such miscarriages of justice such as that which Tom Phillips is a the hands of a Delaware county jury.

The evidence in the Phillips trial was so ridiculous as farcical that the verdict of guilty astonished even those who had learned to expect such things. The supreme court very properly held that the child of a married woman was the child also of the husband.

Incidentally it might be remarked that Phillips was always prominently known as the leading Republican politician in Muncie up until the time that the party was absorbed by the Ku Klux Klan, in the campaign of 1922, at which time Tom quit the grand old party and has been an active democrat ever since.

A white man complained at police headquarters the other day that Bob Graves, colored gambler, driving his large car, had disregarded a stop sign and had bumped into the complainant's automobile, damaging it twenty-five dollars' worth. He said Bob refused to settle the damage and drove on. Bob is sitting purty with the Klux prosecutor and other official exponents of white supremacy here, so "stop" signs are nothing in his life. The man who was bumped into might just as well forget it and keep his complaints to himself. If he persists in an-

noying the colored gent Bob will have his arrested and fined for provoke, will prove that it was all the white man's fault and compel him to pay for the damage to Bob's car.

The grand jury didn't overlook John Cox, who has openly opposed the Klux-Republican political machine, even if it did report that it could get nothing on the Dollings crowd and failed to return indictments against reckless, man-killing automobilists with dead victims in Beechwood cemetery. Sheriff Hoffman also did his part by locking John up in jail while he was waiting for his bondsmen to appear and keeping him there several hours.

## OUR BUSY SHERIFF.

The Star Wednesday stated that Sheriff Hoffman and Claude Hines had gone to Chicago together to attend a three-day national meeting of road builders. These men are partners in construction work and gravel selling in Delaware county. Hoffman is drawing a salary as sheriff and committing a felony every time he sells gravel or helps build roads for the county that is paying him the salary. Last Tuesday Hoffman did not attend a road convention, but he and three others, one of them a prominent business man of this city did attend a booze party in the biggest tiger and gambling house in Fort Wayne. The sheriff and his Muncie friend, and the other two, said to be federal prohibition agents, got beautifully spifflicated. They spent considerable time in the joint, drinking at the bar down stairs and in the gambling rooms on the second floor. Of course they can laugh this off, for a sheriff has a right to get drunk and otherwise violate the law. The way to become immune from the law is to get yourself elected sheriff.

## "SUGAR JIM" BARNES

(Continued from Page One)  
he shakers at the political plum tree and the Kluxers, who want some one to take their dictations, and carry out their policies, wants Jim as the next chief executive.

During the war, Sugar Jim, was the sweetest, dearest thing in town. He was just full of sugar and the housewives of Logansport just could not resist Jim's appeal to buy sugar.

What was 50 cents per pound when one had an appetite for sweets? Yet, the high living left a dark brown taste in one's mouth and the noise, one heard on Third street, was enough to give one shell shock, as the proprietors of the eating houses told their customers "Use less Sugar and stir like h— we don't mind the noise!"

Is Sugar Jim in? We will say he is in. He is in the Inn business. In for running for Mayor. In sympathy with the Klan, and was in the Sugar business—Wartime Profiteer. Sugar's dream has materialized into the sweetest place in town, the "Sugar Inn" This particular hostelry is a fine place for Kookoo travelers to stop and change their bed clothes. Jim will be inside tabulating the throng of passers by, who will be Jews, Catholics, Negroes and foreign born.

Of course they are not 100 per cent and can not lodge in the Sugar Inn. Jim will have to be a comometer operator to figure what he has lost in the eyes of the citizens of integrity in Logansport and Cass County. That Sugar business left a twang in the mouth, that will remain for years to come and may be the children will inherit it.

Some how the spirit of an aged and sick man comes before the just citizens of Logansport. An old man who was unable to lay down on his bed and was compelled to sit in a chair, night after night. Judge West was a kind old man and was the real protector of the women, who were the victims of wife beaters. Judge West was the goat for a certain bunch and railroaded to the Federal prison and died from a broken heart. Long will the spirit of the aged judge haunt those who were instrumental in sending him across.

There are many honorable and capable men in Logansport who have never as much as looked in the Mayor's office. Why should one or two men have a life time job in the Mayor's office? We need a change. Why abuse a privilege? That's where the wrong comes in Jim was chairman of the Klux Republican Committee, and announced his resignation, which never took place.

Logansport wants a Democrat Mayor and one who is fair and broad minded, be he protestant, Catholic, Jew or even a good respectable Chinaman. We don't mind the color of his skin, just so he isn't yellow underneath. Of course, no Catholic or Jew dare look at the mayor's office. No matter how conscientious how capable how efficient, a public official may be if he chances to be a Catholic or Jew, the Ku Klux Klan is organized for the purpose of having the said official removed from public life. In instances where they meet opposition to their vicious political schemes, the program if put over at all, is accomplished through intimidations, threats, abduction, anonymous warnings and tar and feather parties. Through the Klan publications they

give expression to wordy sanctimonious, high sounding platitudes, while secretly their propagandists are sneaking and prowling at night conducting weird meetings, giving voice to poisonous and vicious lies, setting the dups up against certain classes, races and sects of men. Why can not the laboring people, who toil from dawn until dusk, reason for themselves, and take a lesson from the disrupted labor conditions of the Southland, where the negro has deserted the cotton fields at the instances of Klan persecution? What has resulted and will result thereby? When laboring men are unable to provide even the poorest grade of cotton raiment for their families, they ought to be able to see what the Klan is doing for humanity.

The average Klansman is not educated and books are not numbered among his friends. About the only reading matter one finds in his home is the daily paper, which avoids the Klan topic, the literature of Ku Klux Klan concoction and perhaps a dime novel. Is it surprising then that such people fall for their lies? Our Public Libraries should recommend books written by reliable historians to folks seeking reading matter, and history alone would counteract and destroy the vicious propaganda broadcasted thru the land and peace would reign once more. Education alone will destroy such ignorance.

## "LEST WE FORGET."

Kal Sing-Singer, who got his hide tacked to the fence and his les exposed, fell out with the Internal Gizard and was all but kicked out of the Klavern. Kal quit the old Klan and went to Muncie to line up with the new Independent Klan. Whether his application was accepted or rejected is an unsolved mystery, but he seems to be going down the grade, and is at present visiting his son. "Business was terrible," Kal said. We imagine the crepe is on the door at the old stand of the Walton Rag. Galveston Klan Klavern wants the world to know that Floyd Kirkpatrick of R. R. 1, is a member and has been knighted in a Knite Shirt in the Knite at the Klan of the Knites of the Knit Wits. What is he doing with that Shamrock tied on his name? Another fake.

## LOGANSPORT

Hegg, Ever, 715 Brighthouse St. Klerk—Got soaked for ten.  
Alonzo I. Klary—Farmer—is a walking advertisement for bed

clothes. He wears his sheet and pillow case regularly, since he fined the Knit Wits at Royal Center. Perhaps Klary feels like a dead one, and thinks a shroud is more becoming. We think most Kluxers brains are dead.

## RESOLUTIONS

DEMAND REPEAL  
PRIMARY LAW

Group of About 100 Take Action at Indianapolis Meeting on Tuesday.

A. J. BEVERIDGE WILL  
DEFEND THE SYSTEM

Declares He Will Tour The State to Stir Opposition Against Repeal.

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—The direct primary system of nominating candidates for public office was denounced as a "political curse" at a public meeting at the Claypool hotel yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of several speeches in which the primary was denounced, resolutions were adopted authorizing Andrew H. Beardsley of Elkhart, former state senator, and chairman of the meeting, to name a committee to prepare a bill to repeal the direct primary.

Those named on the committee are: Charles Martindale, Indianapolis attorney; Glenn VanAuken, former member of the public service commission; W. W. Spencer, Democratic member of the state board of election commissioners, and Maurice H. Tennant, Republican election commissioner.

## Arouses Law's Adherents.

Active steps were taken by the friends of the primary to offset any movement to have the present statute repealed. In this connection Albert J. Beveridge, ex-United States Timmonds, Mrs. Dave McDonald, Miss Bertha Wood, Mrs. Roger Ludy, Miss Myrtle Neare, Miss Myrtle Huey, Mrs. Florence Bailey-Jones, Miss Florence Denny, Miss Dessie Kelsey, Miss Ollie Fleming, Miss Anna Fleming, Miss Nell Fleming, Mrs. Sadie LaFollette.

Olson Revives  
McClintock Case

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Exhumation of the body of Dr. Oscar Olson, who died three years ago, has been asked by Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court, who made the original demand for an examination into the death of "Billy" McClintock, "millionaire orphan."

Judge Olson, Tuesday, requested Coroner Oscar Wolff to exhume his brother's body.

Dr. Oscar Olson was medical advisor to the McClintock family and also gave medical care to William D. Shepherd, foster father of "Billy" McClintock. The name of the late doctor came into the investigation of the death of "Billy" McClintock when Shepherd said that he visited the Illinois research laboratories when under Dr. Olson's care. Judge Olson said that the cause of his brother's death had been given as heart disease, but that he had found, several days after this diagnosis, that his brother had died of ptomaine poisoning. Judge Olson declared Tuesday, that his brother's death followed a visit from William D. Shepherd and his wife.

Coroner Wolff had requested Olson to make his demand for an exhumation of the body in writing, and has said that if he finds it necessary to exhume the body he will do so. It will be recalled that the body of "Billy" McClintock was exhumed and an autopsy performed on vital organs, after Judge Olson had demanded an investigation into his death.

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## BANK STATEMENT

O. W. STORER, President.

Report of the condition of the Muncie Banking Co., Bank at Muncie, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on December 31, 1924.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$ 9,920.50	Capital stock—paid in.....\$10,000.00
Other bands and securities 16,531.25	Surplus.....4,752.47
Furniture and fixtures.....1,000.00	Interest, discount, etc.....345.34
Due from banks and trust companies.....10,022.04	Demand deposits.....23,772.55
Cash on hand.....1,059.13	
Current expenses.....287.44	
Total resources.....\$38,870.36	Total liabilities.....\$38,870.36

State of Indiana, County of Delaware, ss:

I, O. W. Storer, president of the Muncie Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of January, 1925.  
(Seal) BEATRICE L. BURTON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 18, 1925.



## Two-Gun Bill Cahill Former Klan Organizer Switches on Old Gang

Bill Cahill, the two-gun kleagle who organized the Muncie Klan, has cut loose from the "invisible empire" and is snitching in public on the Klan. The Toledo Blade, in its issue of Dec. 29, gives the following account of Bill's attempt to speak at an anti-Klan meeting and how the meeting ended in a riot:

With denunciations ringing in his ears, W. E. Cahill, former Klan leader and organizer of the hooded order in Toledo, retreated from the stage of the Coliseum, Sunday afternoon, at the conclusion of an address in which he scored local, state and national Klan leaders.

The audience of about 600 men and women was on its feet in a bedlam of noise, some shouting anathemas at the speaker, others hurling loud interrogations, while others gave handclaps of approval as Cahill with two friends hastened off the stage and out a side door, making a quick disappearance.

### Asks About Note

"I would like to ask Brother Cahill about a note for \$3,500," rang a voice from the gallery as the speaker was closing his address with thanks to his hearers for their attendance on such a cold day.

"I know nothing about it," replied Cahill. "I never heard of it."

"It is charged that you do know about it, and who got the money?" countered the questioner.

"Get them here and I will answer my accusers," replied Cahill.

### Voice Drowned

The man in the gallery tried to speak again but his voice was drowned in the shouts, handclaps and cross fire that followed.

"I ask in the sacred bonds of secrecy," shouted a man directly in front of the rostrum as he approached the stage, saying he had three questions for Cahill to answer.

"If you want to deliver an address then hire a hall. That's what I did. This is not a Klan meeting and there are no 'sacred bonds of secrecy' about it," replied the former Klan leader as he prepared to leave the stage.

"Yes, you sent out an invitation to klansmen and then let everybody in," replied the questioner.

### Ready to Answer

"If the Klan will hear me I will answer any and all questions. Get the permission of the Klan for me to come before its meeting and I'll answer anything you or anyone else may ask. And I will uncover such thievery and rascality as will make your hair stand," shouted back Cahill.

"You gave away the secrets of the order," "All you say is a bunch of lies," "You disclosed the membership of the Klan," "It is a lie, your charge that a machine gun was carried in the Klan parade in Toledo."

Those and other similar accusations were hurled at the speaker from all parts of the hall.

### Policemen on Watch

"No, it was you state officers who gave away your secrets," was the parting shot of Cahill as he hurried for the stage entrance. With his disappearance the confusion abated while a number of policemen kept in close touch with the dispersing crowd.

After reviewing the history of the Klan from its inception and declaring that the fundamental principles of the order were never put into practice the speaker closed with a reference to a new order which he said is being organized in Toledo.

### Urged to Apply

## EXPULSION OF PARSON WHO WORKED FOR KLAN UPHELD BY THE METHODIST CHURCH

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The sentence of expulsion from the ministry and from membership in the Methodist Episcopal church South pronounced by a trial committee against the Rev. C. D. McGehee, formerly of Nashville and said to have been active in the Ku Klux Klan, has been affirmed by the Church Committee of Appeals. McGehee, following his conviction in February, had appealed the case.

The minister had been found guilty of falsehood and bearing false witness, on four counts. These charges grew out of accusations that he had used his pulpit and church for the distribution of propaganda favoring the Klan. His presiding elder and Bishop W. F. McMurry, his superior, remonstrated, whereupon McGehee charged that the Bishop struck him and called him a liar. Witnesses contradicted these charges.

He urged all who wished to join "a real secret order" based on the principles of the Klan, but on much broader lines, to send names and addresses to a box number in the Toledo postoffice, but not to use his name—simply the box number. The writer must tell no one of his writing. Even a wife should not tell her husband or husband his wife, he said.

This reply must be had by Jan. 10, 1925, his hearers were assured, in response to letters over Cahill's signature which, he said, are now in the mails.

When Cahill announced his subject in appearing on the rostrum—"Fraternalism With and Without the Dollar Sign"—a voice in the gallery questioned: "How about the 50-cent sign?" Admission to the meeting was 50 cents.

In reviewing the origin and early history of the order the speaker said that it was planned to hold all power in a few hands, keeping control away from the members.

### Big Sums Spent

He said that immense sums had been spent for buildings and land in Atlanta, giving as an illustration the purchase by the Klan of Stone Mountain near Atlanta, and the carving on the face of the mountain, at a tremendous cost, of a mural monument to the Confederate General Lee and his army.

"This at a time when all good citizens are trying to wipe out memories of the rebellion," he said. "But don't lose sight of the fact that Klan leadership is entirely in the hands of southern Democrats."

The speaker said that all property bought by Klan officers with the money of the order is in the name of individual officers of the organization; that an immense profit was made by the national officers' out of the sale of hoods and masks in the manufacture of which they engaged.

### Refers to Niles

The Klan has caused more race and religious prejudice, strife, hatred, suspicion and discord in this country than anything else possibly could. The Niles parade stands as evidence and I want to tell you that a machine gun was carried in the parade later in Toledo, and it was carried by the order of high officers," Cahill charged.

He said that officers of the order here had brought, gunmen from Chicago to "start trouble," that he had been shadowed by detectives since his "banishment from the empire," and he added "If they keep up with me they will have to go some."

### Detective Leaves

"One of these Chicago detectives was stopping at the Secor. I went to see him and asked him if he was not afraid he would be tipped off to federal officers who sought him on a white slavery charge. He didn't stay long," laughed the speaker.

"Up to the primaries last year the politicians had no idea of the power of the Ku Klux Klan until some awful bonehead plays were made. The Klan officers in Washington ordered the Ohio organization to support Donahay for governor. I could tell you of many things that happened politically and that were intended to cut the throats of those in the 'Ku Klux Klan.'"

The speaker told of his expulsion from the order and of being refused a trial or an opportunity to appear at Toledo headquarters in Huron street, to face his accusers.

### Names "Man With Can"

He made frequent references to "the man who carries a cane," linking the description to the name of "Mr. Briggs."

He said that the Klan was not a secret order, that in his four years' connection with it he had seen only three copies of the constitution, and that he doubted if any local member had ever seen one.

"The Klan is all bluff. If you do not take hold with your own man power there will be no Klan in Ohio in 60 days. It has gone to pieces in Indiana."

"They told you, you were to get a charter as soon as each man was personally investigated and you were told that those who had their dues paid stood the best show for the officers. Not 60 per cent of the old membership is now paying dues in Indiana."

The speaker charged that office expenses in Toledo have increased tremendously recently and indicated that the new order of which he spoke guardedly, "might be the Klan itself," indicating that an organization is to be formed within the Klan "to give its management into the hands of the membership."

## SELECTION BLIND SCHOOL SITE GOES BEFORE ASSEMBLY

Gov. Branch Decides Commission of 1923 Will Refer Matter to Coming Session.

### HIGH PRICES HAVE PREVENTED ACTION

Several Proposals Refused By Executive, Who Held Cost Was Too High.

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—Governor Branch announced yesterday, that no selection of a new site for the state blind school will be made by the commission appointed under the provisions of an act of the 1923 session of the General Assembly. The whole matter will be referred to the session of the Legislature which opens tomorrow for further consideration, the Governor said.

When asked if the commission would make a selection of a new site, the Governor replied, "No." He then added that he would ask the approaching session of the General Assembly to give further consideration to the matter.

It is understood that excessive prices demanded for available sites for the institution caused the decision to make no selection at this time. Under the provisions of the 1923 act, the commission was directed to locate the institution somewhere in Marion county. For this reason only sites in Marion county and Indianapolis could be considered. When the matter is referred to the Legislature there is the possibility that the institution may be lost to this county on account of the alleged excessive prices asked for sites. It is pointed out.

### 1921 Is Example

It was pointed out that many peak prices prevailed at that time and appropriations made then, it was said, certainly should be ample to maintain state institutions and departments during the next two years. While the proposal is to adopt the 1921 appropriations as a guide the budget recommendations for the next two years would of course deviate in some of the available property were not satisfactory.

The 1923 act appropriated \$200,000 for the purchase of the new site and to begin construction of new buildings. The Governor and members of the commission found that in the case of many proposed sites the appropriation would do little more than purchase the ground for the new institution.

A large number of sites in and near Indianapolis have been submitted to the Governor and the commission for consideration. Recently a site north of the city on College avenue and near state road No. 1, has received the serious consideration of officials charged with selecting the site. At one time it was believed that this property would be selected, but Governor Branch decided the price demanded for this property was excessive.

## WOMEN WILL NOT BE ENUMERATED

State Law Does Not Provide For Taking Census Of Female Voters.

### REASON FOR FAILURE

Women voters of the state will not be included in the enumeration that must be made of state voters this year to serve as the basis for the apportionment of state legislators.

There are many women who want to know just why they are ignored in this matter right when they are taking a prominent part in politics. The constitution must be blamed.

The constitution and state laws provide that male voters shall be counted every six years to form a basis for reapportionment. Since the federal constitution has been amended to permit women to vote no step has been taken to include women voters in Indiana enumeration for reapportionment of legislators, according to the auditor of state.

The state auditor will have jurisdiction over the enumeration which will be made by township trustees. Only male voters will be included in the enumeration. The apportionment of legislators will be made by the legislature, which now has 100 members of the house and 50 of the senate. They will be reapportioned among the voters in 1927.

Colors of every tone and shade numbering 1,400 compiled from productions of dye makers, are displayed in an index recently issued.

## Regulations Issued for Amateur Radio

Washington, Jan. 9.—Under revised regulations governing amateur radio station operations just issued by the Commerce Department, amateur stations are barred from using the wave length band between 105 and 110 meters. This section of ether capacity is being taken up by commercial and government stations. Amateurs who operate with a spark set, which the department classifies as a source of much interference, are instructed to use the wave length band between 170 and 180 meters until such time as they have installed a transmission system productive of less trouble to other radio communication.

## REORGANIZE THE HORSE THIEF ASSO. IN BILL PROPOSED

Requirement of Membership is Ownership of Real Estate and \$1,000 Bond.

### MUST ALSO RESIDE IN STATE TWO YEARS

And In County Six Months; Several Other Drastic Regulations Are Imposed.

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—Reorganization of the Horse Thief Detective Association of Indiana, to make as a requirement for membership the ownership of real estate and to require a \$1,000 surety bond, is proposed in a bill to be introduced in the coming session of the Legislature by Representatives Frank M. Wright of Brazil, and Russell V. Duncan of Indianapolis, it was announced yesterday.

The purpose of the proposed measure, it is declared, is to revise an old law and prevent the abuse of the police powers of the state by granting authority indiscriminately. It is declared there are now about 36,000 members of horse thief detective association in Indiana.

Sponsors of the measure declare that the indiscriminate admission of members into the associations during the recent revival of the organization as a regulatory agency has resulted in many abuses of the broad police powers conferred.

### Requirements Listed.

All existing associations would be compelled to comply with the provisions of the law within ninety days after passage.

To hold membership in an association, the bill provides, residence in the state of at least two years would be required and in the county where the association is organized at least six months. This will be required in addition to being a freeholder and under bond.

The bill also provides members of the association shall have the power to call to their aid peace officers to aid in the pursuit of felons. Any authorized state officer may at any time call on members of such an association to assist in the pursuit of criminals. Members of the associations called to peace officer duties in this matter will be paid \$3 a day and expenses.

## CONGRESS TO PASS ON MAJOR ISSUES

Postal Pay Question, Shoals and Banking Measures Up for Consideration.

Washington, Jan. 9.—With only two months remaining before sine die adjournment March 4, congress is expected this week to dispose of several important issues which have been hanging fire since the last session, among them the postal pay question and the McFadden banking bill. The senate has agreed to vote again on Tuesday on the postal salaries measures, vetoed by President Coolidge, while the house expects to reach a vote by Saturday on the McFadden proposal.

Other legislation, including the Muscle Shoals question, which has been before the senate for some weeks, will be laid aside tomorrow for a discussion of the postal pay and rate problem. It is expected that attempts will be made to put through the administration bill providing for increase in both postal rates and salary in the event of its failure to send the vetoed salaries bill back to committee.

Such developments would come before a p. m. Tuesday, the hour set for a vote on the question of sustaining the presidential veto, with the possibility that action might be taken by the senate which would make a vote on the veto unnecessary.

## SHIPMENT OF ALL POULTRY IN STATE TO BE REGULATED

Livestock Sanitary Board Is Endeavoring To Check Poultry Disease.

### MUST DISINFECT ALL CARRIERS OF POULTRY

Unlawful For Any Person to Sell or Offer For Sale Diseased Stock of Any Kind.

The Delaware County Agent has received from R. C. Julien secretary of the state livestock sanitary board, Indianapolis, Regulation No. 19, dealing with the effort to check the spread of the disease affecting poultry.

The regulation affects the shipment of all poultry in this state, and all who raise poultry. It is follows:

"The fact having been determined by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry that a dangerous and fatal disease to poultry exists within the United States and in order to check the spread of the same the Secretary of Agriculture has issued B. A. I Order No. 291, and also requests the cooperation and assistance of the state live stock officials;

"Therefore, in accordance with the Acts of 1921 and the authority conferred therein upon the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, they do hereby order that on and after Jan. 1 1925, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer for sale or transport in any manner any poultry which are suffering from or exposed to any infectious disease, or having symptoms of any infectious disease, and no healthy poultry shall be sold, offered for sale, or transported in any manner except in thoroughly cleaned and disinfected crates, coops, railroad cars, wagons, trucks, automobiles or other containers or vehicles, and such cleaning and disinfection shall be repeated as often as such vehicles, crates and containers are known to have contained poultry suffering from any infectious disease, or exposed to the same. All disinfectants used shall be reliable and of sufficient strength."

## MILLIONS IN ADDS FOR MAGAZINES

Enormous Revenue Derived by Publications With Big Circulations.

### ADVERTISERS BENEFIT

An article in the current issue of Popular Finance gives an interesting insight into the fabulous sums received via the advertising department by various national magazines.

Good Housekeeping charges \$2,500 for a page in one color, one insertion. The advertising revenue from a recent issue totalled \$411,600.

The Woman's Home Companion charges \$6,800 a page for its advertising space. A single number has netted \$523,600.

The Ladies' Home Journal receives \$8,000 a page for its advertising—in one color. The April issue figured up \$936,000.

A page in The Saturday Evening Post sells for \$8,000. The revenue from the issue of March 24 was \$966,000.

The twelve magazines analyzed in the Popular Finance article, including the ones mentioned here, represented a total circulation of 17,150,000 copies per issue. Their annual advertising revenue is \$88,245,000.

The enormous advertising income is, of course, made possible by the tremendous circulation these publications enjoy. It is the publication with the circulation that gets the advertising every time—regardless of whether it is a national magazine or a country newspaper. And not only does a dominant circulation attract more advertising but it also boosts the advertising rate—in other words gets more business for the publisher at a higher selling price.

## "WINDY" STEVENS

(Continued from Page One) remaining members by this so-called purchase of a \$12,000 property for a club house.

West end people do not yet fully realize what they are up against for a short time. They will understand what I mean when they see the assortment of physical freaks and mental monstrosities that will frequent that club house for the short time they can call it theirs.

Downtown merchants held a Thanksgiving service last Saturday night in recognition of their deliverance from the "riff raff," as one of them termed

## Protect Teeth and Digestion

Fortify your system against throat and nose trouble.

Chew BEECH-NUT Chewing Tobacco. Cut the right size from prime, full ripe waxy whole leaves.

Over 250 Million Packages Sold in a Single Year

Beck's Company



the frequenters of the old club room.

### NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS OF SOME KLANARCHISTS

Windy Stevens—To get hold of some easy money some way.

Clamorous Verbose Fulk—To hang Charlie Harris' hide on the fence, by hook or by crook.

H. I. Holmes—To set a new record for killing dogs in 1925.

Wayne Collier—To surpass my last year's record of inconsistency.

Bob Darnes—Never to call the judge when he has a pat hand.

Clerk Keller—To quit using Bonilla Mud and try Star Soap.

Jim Gorman—To wear my chew on the other side and let the girls alone.

Curt Berry—To let my whiskers grow, so the other sheiks will have a chance.

Tom Hays—Never to tag a Klan-archist's automobile.

Ham Stewart—To pay for that window in Kuster's restaurant.

Rex Rittenhouse—To keep my mouth buttoned up.

Councilmen Drumm, Search, Heslop and Kent—To do what Windy tells us to do.

Jack Ellis—Keep on the good side of the boss by not pinching any Klan-archist.

Harry Murry—Not to use any sugar in 1925.

Kewpie Rine—Make 'em balance.

Big Belly Rine—Work the little suckers more and more.

Clarence Homestead Jones—Give just as little for the money as possible.

George Hagemeir—Charge nothing for the sand—that is, not much.

Seth Tower—Make 'em believe a peanut is a peanut, raw or cooked.

Sam Burrell—Be careful not to mix "Private Stock" and bucket shop stock.

Keith Lowery—Work hard on my fences.

Charlie Harris—Keep right on laughing at Clamorous Verbose Fulk.

Wat Seward—Live in hopes.

W. H. Cocoonour—Take a course in engineering in the I. C. S. at Scranton.

Meter Reader Crist—Attend night school at KKK club room.

J. F. Leedy—Give the C. N. & Z. a better show.

Martin Luther—Same as Leedy.

### WHY DIDN'T FULK LOOK OUT FOR THE EAST END?

Up to the time of his appointment as service director, Clamorous Verbose Fulk represented (perhaps misrepresented) would be the better word) the First ward in the city council. The territory now asking for water extension is included in this First ward. Why did Fulk keep silent about new mains when he was a councilman? Was it not his duty to look after the interests of the people of the First ward?

Did he keep silent because he thought he would have a better chance for his "bit" of the contract if the matter was postponed until he could be made service director? Clamorous is not in the habit of remaining silent unless there are urgent reasons for so doing.

What are the reasons in this case, Mr. Fulk?

## COL. SIMMONS SAYS

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double-cross you or lie about you without dragging his own name in the muck and mire," he added. "Mankind has gone wild through character assassination, framed-up defamation and double-cross. No man can mistreat his fellow-man without insulting God Almighty."

Among the charges against the Klan made by its former head was that of selling political patronage to the Republican party and then obstructing the Democratic national convention so that the Klan "could deliver the goods to the G. O. P."

The Knights of the Flaming Sword he termed "the reincarnation of the principles of the original Klan." He

vigorously denied that it was an imitation, but said it was the real thing and that the present Klan was the imitator and debaser, "Ma" Ferguson was endorsed thus: "A woman in Texas pulled off her apron and slapped it in the face of the wizard, God never put breath in a finer woman than 'Ma' Ferguson. She knows nothing of politics, but she will be Governor of that State, and she will make a good one."

The speaker said that in the new order members were treated as free born American citizens and not as slaves to imperialism.

He was cheered enthusiastically. He spoke for two hours and a half, and scarcely a person moved.

Travelling with him and doing the active organization work is Dr. Fred B. Johnston, who claims to be the man directly responsible for the nomination of "Ma" Ferguson.

### Secession Voted

Wherever the envoys of the Knights of the Flaming Sword go they introduce resolutions of secession by the Klansmen present from their old order. Those adopted at Chattanooga declared that "it has been impossible for the militant Protestant forces of America within the ranks of the Ku Klux Klan to carry on for the advancement of Christian civilization and the furtherance of the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States." It is further set forth that "the original principles, purposes and program conceived and outlined to the world by the former Imperial Wizard, Colonel William Joseph Simmons, have been completely abandoned" by the present Klan under Dr. Evans' leadership.

The Flaming Swordmen are prepared to admit Jews into their ranks by way of "liberalizing" their rules. They assert vigorously that they place no ban against immigrants or against Catholics or Jews.

The Supreme Monarch of the Knights of the Flaming Sword is emphatic in proclaiming that the Klan is dead. He sees, however, a tremendous present life and even more promising future for the Flaming Swordmen.

Colonel Simmons pronounced the obsequies of the K. K. K. in these words:

"The Order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is dead. It died long ago. Its present semblance may be likened to the warmth that pervades even a human being for some time after death. The Knights of the Flaming Sword have just been born. At the present time there are claimed to be 642,000 members in good standing in the Knights of the Flaming Sword. At a klonklave of the Ku Klux Klan recently in Kansas City, at which less than 1,000 members were present, their report revealed that they had a few over 443,000 members, a great decrease from the more than 6,000,000 on the membership rolls in 1922. I find that the real element in America refuses longer to remain in the organization as it now stands."

As he spoke the famous black diamond ring, reputed to be worth \$25,000, glittered in a ray of light. "When I take that ring off I always keep my hand on my gun," he said. It was given to him by Dr. Johnston, once surgeon-general of the bandit army of Pancho Villa. The doctor and Villa became fast friends. The black diamond was worn by the bandit chieftain and was often admired by Dr. Johnston. Villa promised that when he died Dr. Johnston should have the ring. On the morning that Villa was assassinated the ring lay on the washstand in the hacienda of the former bandit. It was whispered among the natives that Villa, by not wearing the ring had brought death upon himself. The widow of Villa, true to the command of her husband, took the ring to Dr. Johnston at Houston, and he, after wearing it a short while, presented to General Simmons.



