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Clark's money is counterfeit to us. Any little help we can give him is from the heart, and every American, especially every Klansman, should be backing him to the limit.

(Read this from The Rail Splitter)

Sometimes during the hard struggles in the past Mrs. Clark and I have wondered if the game was worth the fight. But we stayed in the fight and we are going to stay in the fight to the end whether the bacon comes in or not.

A few weeks ago we wrote to The Western American asking for their rates for an ad for "The Devil's Prayer Book."

I have hit the bumps so long that I am hard boiled, but when I got that letter I sorter felt all upset for a minute, blamed if I didn't, and my eyes got so hazy that I could not hit the right keys on the old typewriter and I had to take a ten-minute vacation.

You good people who have no idea what it means to fight Romanism for thirty-two years may think I was a little soft to let so small a thing effect my feelings.

My own father in the days of the gold mines piloted a caravan of forty teams across the deserts of the West over the top of the Rocky Mountains and down to the rim of the sea where the restless pioneer built his last camp fire.

The Western American is published in the first state of this Union to put the School Amendment over and to pass a law to bar ecclesiastical garbs from the Public School.

ENEMIES OF TEXAN BITE UPON A FILE

Mayfield Simply Another Victim of "Trained Seals" at Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The Washington Post, arch-enemy of Americanism, has entered the lists to lead the fight of "The Law-Be-Damned" in trying to unseat Senator Earle H. Mayfield of Texas, because the Senator is a Klansman.

It cites what is purported to be a poll of the Senate in an endeavor to prove that the Texan has no chance in the face of "overwhelming opposition," and also says that all Democratic leaders in Texas are opposed to Mr. Mayfield's selection as Senator.

polls of the Senate are conducted might shed some light on the subject. Every newspaper has what is slantly referred to as a "trained Seal," whose duty it is to write politics and "policy stuff" and construe every happening as something that particular paper has brought about.

Brown shows his ignorance of the subject by citing only one Senator whose stand he feels reasonably certain of and that is Senator J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama.

LAUGH ON HARDING AS TO SPEED LAWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The laugh is on Harding. The District of Columbia speed laws and traffic regulations are explicit. They tell one just how fast one can go under certain conditions, and how slow to go under other conditions.

DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE? When Mark Twain was a struggling country editor, he received a letter from one of his subscribers, which said:

"Today I received your newspaper, which I like very much. When I opened it a live hissing spider crawled out from its pages."

"I wish to ask you why in thunder you wrapped that spider up in your old newspaper and then sent it to me?" Mark penned this answer:

"For the past two weeks that old spider would spin his web in first this corner and then that. As fast as he spun it some one of our busy force would brush it down, for we are very busy in this shop."

"Probably the spider, in looking over the columns of our newspaper, learned that you did not advertise and did not believe in advertising. He knew, because of this fact, that in going to your place of business he would find a quiet place to spin his permanent web. My advice to you, sir, is to watch that spider carefully for he surely will find the safest place to spin his web across your front door because your failure to advertise with us causes us to believe that no one has crossed your threshold in three long months."

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WELCOME TO HERO, GENERAL LE JEUNE

Veterans Are Hoping He May Visit Portland on Way North.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Major General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, has left Washington for an inspection of Marine Corps stations on the West Coast.

General Lejeune will go first to San Diego, Cal., where he will inspect the advanced base and from there to Mare Island, near San Francisco and thence to the Bremerton, Wash., marine post at the Puget Sound Navy Yard. He plans to return to the capital about April 23.

ANOTHER "WARNING" FAKE IS ATTEMPTED

BALTIMORE, Md., April 18.—What purports to be a "warning" from Thomas Dixon Klan No. 1, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has been received by Mrs. Thomas Bunting of Catonsville, a suburb of Baltimore.

The "warning" was written on plain paper and did not bear the seal of the organization, hence easily recognizable as a rank forgery. Mrs. Bunting has been divorced twice and at present is suing the mother of her third and present husband for \$100,000 charging alienation of affections.

IMPERIAL WIZARD SENDS GREETING

(Continued from Page 1) Imperial Wizard, Colonel Simmons asked the Klonvokation to elect him Emperor.

Since my election I have been in full and complete charge of the executive branch of the Order, and Colonel Simmons at no time has had anything to do with the business, fiscal or prudential affairs of the organization.

The charge that the treasury of the Klan has been looted under my administration is wholly without basis. The resources of the organization have been increased 50 per cent in the four months that I have been in charge, and never has the Order had as large a bank balance as at the present moment.

Every one in the executive offices at the Imperial Palace charged with the handling of money is under bond, and every man handling Klan money throughout the Nation is amply bonded, and this for the first time in history.

No money has been spent foolishly or recklessly, and certainly not in pleasure jaunts as has been so maliciously charged through the newspapers.

I have had various meetings with officials and leaders of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan throughout the Nation at various places and Klan money has paid the expense of these business meetings, as was just and proper.

In the Chicago incident, to which specific allusion has been made by those opposing me, I went to Chicago for the purpose of aiding two employees of the city of Chicago who had been suspended from their duties and were being placed on trial because they were suspected of being Klansmen.

I took with me such members of my staff who could assist me in the defense of these Klansmen and maintain the legality and patriotism of the Klan Oath, which was there being attacked as part of a systematic campaign against this Order.

The books of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are open to the proper Klan officials for inspection at any time, and a full and complete audit will be given to the Klonclium at its meeting in July.

One cause of Colonel Simmons' attempt to seize control of the Klan for his personal benefit and to make the order a privately owned concern, rather than a fraternity conducted democratically by the representatives of the Klans of the Nation, was in his effort to promote "Kamella," a woman's organization.

As the November Klonvokation delegates from all the Klans in the United States considered the formation of a woman's order along the lines of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, As Imperial Wizard I was instructed to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of a woman's order.

I appointed this committee, with E. Y. Clarke as chairman, and it held several meetings and found that there were a number of orders of Protestant American women in various parts of the United States.

The committee did not wish to slight any of these orders, but hoped finally to combine them all into a great national woman's organization imbued with the principles of the Klan.

The committee met this spring and was about to report, when Colonel Simmons, anticipating its action, launched his proclamation creating "Kamella."

Since the Klonvokation had ordered all Klansmen to refrain from organizing a woman's organization along Klan lines until their committee reported, I issued an order to this effect. This order is still in full force.

Without doubt a woman's organization will eventually be formed along the lines of the Klan and will be fostered and promoted by Klansmen of the Nation, but it will be propagated in such a manner as to build up no private fortune for any individual. The money received will go into a common treasury for the good of the order.

In the fact of the bitter and unjust statements which have been launched at me through certain newspapers, I wish to say that my actions and my statements in connection with affairs of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have been purely impersonal. I have spoken and I have acted according to the dictates of my heart for the good of Hundreds of thousands of Klansmen scattered through the United States. I have no personal animosity toward Colonel William J. Simmons. I have no personal enmity toward E. Y. Clarke, but I owe a duty to the Klansmen who have elected me their Chief Executive and this, with the help of God, I am determined to perform without flinching.

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