he would be made ridiculous in any argument with Mr. Cheney concerning

the Klan and constitutional rights).

Mr. Chency looked contemptously at

That evening Mr. Cheney and

Inside were the Flag and the Flery

Cross, for which not the slightest re spect was shown, and these sacred ob-

jects, as well as the fine furniture and

other Klan equipment, were scarred and ruined by the bullets of the night-

Having wreaked their vengeance in

this cowardly manner upon the Klan

hall, the infamous miscreants skulked

Sheriff Montague had taken no ac

tion and is not expected to do any-

Prosecuting Attorney T. A. Weink

nas taken no action and is not ex-

pected to do anything. Together with

George Parman, the banker (Shriner)'

and Jim Burns, K. C., (who has don-

nothing against the Klan, openly),

Weinke is regarded as the head of the

old political ring of Gilliam county,

whose power, they feared, would be seriously diminished by the organiza-

The anti-Klan paraders on July 21

included Andy Erwin (Mason), a rail-

thing. He was the head of the pa-

away in the shadows of night.

raders on July 21.

tion of the Klan

don fully protected,

izing work was done very quietly. in

a few weeks the Klan numbered sever-

bud, as they thought, and suppress the

organization,-a foolish feat attempted

in vain by just such persons in just

the country. In all such instances the

result was the rapid growth of a power-

seeking admission to the Klan.

sured that all the power of the State

and of the United States will be used.

if necessary, in protecting their per

prowling would-be assassins.

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SENTIMENTALISTS ARE BLAMED

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By SAMUEL HOWORTH

In the ordinary walks of life there mental anguish. often wells up in one's mind, "What is wrong with mankind?" The human come, the Deputy Warden was reading hurry and asked to know the meaning race is not a fixed entity and civiliza- letters as he turned and said: tion is but a thin vencer over our pa- "Here's a woman who wants me to Squaring himself in his sea; and asleofithic traits and subdued tendencies, manage her husband. Read this: for only 2 per cent of the people of the

there would only be thirty-two million are a friend of mine-" people in the world equal to progreshuman race reach 100 unity and be- information first hand and was pre-

Enter the Eternal Female

tears in eyes, and sobs sentiment to officer said, "He is here, that's all." the premeditating, deliberate crim- The festive drummer jumped from final whose hands are drenched or the chair, lerked off his coat, threw it

WICK KAREFUL

cent victims, is flouting reason, belittling law and ignoring the unfor-

Some Tragic Gatherings Just such sympathetic souls call at he penitentiary to sing and pray and ate, unrelenting criminals that are gatherings. My mind would revert

tal delusion. Those who called to see pleasure. They would wait, they said, humiliation of the social odium, who was told it was Lester Wade, the whose identity is said to be known to

United States have sufficient mental- you to parole my husband out of your the spokesman, said, as nearly as can ity to do their own thinking and take pen, for my allowance is keeping me be learned: the initiative and lead in thought and and the children in a better condition If all the human race were equal to keep him until I can raise them, and this community until you came here. our population in mental development, he is cured. (Syphilfs.) I hope you You are a disturbing element. We are

The Usual Foolish Talk

sive life. Of all the work performed As I was passing through the turn- town, GET OUT!" about ten units of mentality. Can the like circus animals. He said he had pared to expose the courts and the on the floor, shouting, "Unlock that This is what civilization, education, penitentiary. I saw a letter lying upon law and Christianity are contending the seat as I sat down in the railroad with. Sympathy and sentiment are coach, addressed to the finder, stating be thoroughly trimmed." the cavities and bumps in the path of he was "an innocent man" being taken to the penitentiary at Salem and

asking the finder to telf the people to Many forms of animated life may be help him "get out." The official asktamed; but to domesticate that they ed, "who is this innocent man?" Here may become pliable, having sufficient is the letter, as he presented it. The intelligence that they may be desir- official read it over slowly, then he able, is another question. Sympathy looked smilingly at the commercial and sentiment override reason to the drummer and asked, "Do you know exclusion of reflective thought, as de- anything about this man, personally?" monstrated daily in our courts when He replied, "No, no." The officer said: a female enters into the proceedings. Here is his court record: Served a to do, although he is very busy walk- for the self-appealed group of com Man's greatest allurement and weak- term in the reform school, back in an ness dominates reason and lonic senti- Eastern State; in another State part ment ignores reflective thought, judg- of his sentence in the penitentiary; now he is taking another penitentiary erend Chency to "GET OUT:" The sentimentalist who calls at the term in our neighboring State; and county jail with flowers, cake and this for holding a knife over a young candy to present to the evildoer, with woman's throat while raping her. The

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ENEMIES LURK IN DARK Parker and smilingly said, "Thank you, gentlemen, good-day!"

comfort some of the dark and desper-little," he said. Mr. Chency amiably Kligrapp or secretary of the Condon accompanied him to the directors' Klan, left for Portland to confer with within its gates. Many times I have accompanied him to the directors' been delegated to chaperone those There sat Circuit Judge D. R. Parker promptly of the mains on in Condon gatherings. My mind would revert (Mason); Dr. Wilhelm, M. D., (Master and had summoned them by telephone. unfortunate victim, and as I looked on of the Condon Masonic lodge); D. S. The Parker committee evidently the gathering I saw the one they were Potter (Mason), a jeweler; George thought the order to "GET OUT" had the gathering I saw the one they were Dukeak, director of the bank; Attorney been obeyed. They soon returned cared for than they, with no concern D. N. McKay; and James Murtha, a home, however, proceeding serenely for, or thought of the morrow, with strong Irish Roman Catholic. The with their affairs. nly a single thought, "GET OUT," seven of them sat silent and scant I always felt regretful for the visitor courtesy was shown when the unsuas I often realized how firm they were spicious minister entered. Smilingly, manist committee, last Sunday mornin the mental grip of their sentimen- he greeted them and awaited their ing, between 3 and 4 o'clock, the the ones they were interested in were for the arrival of another man. Mr. the ones who felt the remorse and Cheney asked who this would be and are the real ones that suffer from local clothier. Mr. Wade did not show the state authorities, had driven in up, however, and finally Mr. Cheney their automobiles to the parsonage, One morning after the mail had told them he was in somewhat of a which was used as a Klan hall, and

suming the proud and pompous atti-"Dear Mr. Warden: I do not want tude of a jurist on duty, Judge Parker,

"We have a MESSAGE to deliver than he ever did, and I want you to to you. Everything was peaceful in not now threatening VIOLENCE, but for your own good and the good of the

by any person only one act in ten is key's office I saw a well-dressed man. The minister calmly gazed at the within the pale of accuracy, but that talking to the officer. He was foam- puffed-up autocrat and his backers. one-tenth has made our modern sys- ing with rage over the injustice of our Then he quietly asked. "Will you give tem of life what it is, and suffices for courts, and "innocent men being sent me that in WRITING?" Parker reour present needs to build on and pro- to the penitentiary," and asked why plied haughtily: We don't want any gress. The two per cent averages we received and kept them locked up ARGUMENTS!" (He knew quite well

> door and I'll go in and give-him the trimming of his dirty life ,and when I get through he'll know what it is to

Playing for Sympathy The official said: "I cannot do that. My duty is to take care of him and see that nothing happens to him. He has played on your sympathy and is a sentimental faker. We have some here who are the best in the State when it road conductor; H. C. Nelson (Mason). comes to handling that kind of stuff." manager of the Standard Oil at Con-The gentleman asked what kind of don, and Lou Fowler (Mason), the work he was doing. The officer said, County Judge. Circuit Judge Parker ing around the yard telling what a munity autocrats, when he, in the role rank deal he got from the court, and of Czar of Condon, ordered the Revcourse and getting all the points on N. S. Westcott, editor and publisher how to get out, and a list of good peo- of the Condon Globe-Times, has mainple who have a feeling for the unfor- tained a fair and neutral attitude tunate, who get caught and thrown throughout the doings of the anti-Klan

into society's garbage can As the gentleman arose and walked The shooting up of the Klan hall was day night, he takes it or gets it. down the steps the officer said: "We not unexpected, after the unprovoked Friday night—oh, oh, by the way, would be pleased to have you call parade of the Romanisti, led by the it was Friday, the 13th—"Dutch" would be pleased to have you call parade of the Ro our invitation was made up of a string Czar of Condon. of words that are not taught in Sunday schools. The last words we heard investigating the facts of the situa- "Dutch" was reconnectering on the place where Lucifer dwells.

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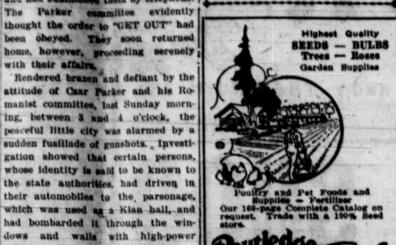
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REPORTER GETS BATH AS HE LISTENS IN

M. (Dutch) Herrig, former Illinois football star now a reporter on a Sloux City newspaper, is a great follower of that good old American custom, the Saturday night bath.

But "Dutch" doesn't hang to any hard and fast rules in this respect. If he thinks he needs a bath on Fri-

whenever you make this city and get Sheriff, and after the "GET OUT" pro- took a bath. No, that's wrong. He got better acquainted." His acceptance of clamation by Parker, the self-appointed a bath. But what's the difference? A bath is a bath. All the better when Governor Walter M. Pierce is now it's ahead of time.

him speak as he passed through those tion, and it is safe to predict that he what is said to have been a meeting servile gates had the noun in "it" of will have justice done and the lives of the Sloux City Ku Klux Klan Meetand rights of the Americans in Con- ing reverses at the doors of the meeting room, "Dutch" started up the fire The organization of the Klan was escape. A bucket of water started begun in Condon about three months ago. No organizer was in the field, except the Reverend Cheney, who saw

in the Klan and its high principles CROSS SEEN TO BURN and purposes a means of accomplishing **NEAR CITY OF STUBLE** great good for all the people of the community. No public lecture was

given, no demonstration. The organ- this vicinity have reported seeing the burning beside the road near here. No al hundred members, who were work- one was noticed at the scene. The ing quietly upon a program of law en- following day the charred remains of forcement and community betterment. a two-by-four cross and a half-burned The old political ring, fearing loss of pile of cobs was all there was in evipower, decided to nip the Klan in the dence. ,

MEN IN STATE AUTO FINED; BOOTLEGGERS

such communities in various parts of OSCEOLA, IA., Aug. 2.-J. A. Jack- fices by the Catholics. on and M. D. Clemens of Des Moines | Many cars from North Iowa were ful and highly respected Klan. The charge of bootlegging after they grounds. parade, the "GET OUT" meeting and were found with several gallon cans the shooting-up outrages have had just of alcohol in their auto which hore NORTHWOOD CROSS IS that effect in Condon, where many of an official number of the state. the best citizens, who before were Jackson stated that he was employed in the department of the

lukewarm or indifferent, are pow Rev. Cheney and his co-workers are car was from that department. Each going serenely on with their work, as- man was fined \$200 and costs.

800 AUTOS PARKED

MASON CITY, IA., Aug. 2.-A crowd of several thousand persons gathered at the Klan grounds north of the city CROSS OF EMPIRE o hear the address of Tom Roberts of Des Moines.

The address of Roberts was enthuand applause given frequently.

but against the intermarrying of the with oil soaked burlap. further declared, but against the con- being perfected here.

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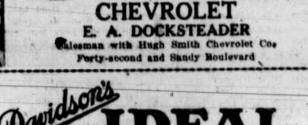
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were arrested here recently on a in the 800 which were parked on the

BELIEVED WARNING

NORTHWOOD, IA., Aug. 2.-The burning cross of the Klan was set up here north of the dance pavilion recently. No one was seen to set up the cross or to light it.

Some think that the sign was a AT KLAN MEETING warning to the manager of the dance hall to discourage rough crowds at

FLAMES AT COIN

COIN, IA., Aug. 2 .-- A burning cross siastically received by the audience was seen in a field south of the city recently. Several citizens who exam-The criticism of the Klan is not ined the flaming symbol stated that directed against the negro, he said it was constructed of wood wrapped

negro and the whites; it is not direct- It is believed that the demonstration ed against the Catholic religion, he was notice that an organization is

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