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The Indiana Issue

"God help the man who issues a proclamation of war against the Klan in Indiana" boasted the Grand Dragon of that state, after the Klan had captured the republican party organization at the recent primaries and nominated Ed Jackson, a klansman, for governor by an enormous majority.

The Klan defiance has been accepted by Dr. Carlton B. McCulloch, democratic nominee for governor of Indiana, who asserts: "The Democrats must accept the challenge and fight for the principle of religious liberty and the constitutional guarantee of the state and nation."

The issue is therefore clear in Indiana, which is the only northern state where the Klan is political party. The Klan in Indiana is now the republican party, as it is the democratic party in some of the southern states. The democratic party in Indiana is anti-klan and it is becoming evident that unless Senator Ralston comes out squarely against the Klan, he must bid goodbye to his presidential aspirations.

The Klan issue will be forced in the national Democratic convention in June by Senator Underwood who will reintroduce the resolution adopted by the Democratic national convention in 1856 aimed at Know-Nothingism and secret political societies. The democratic party must continue its historic opposition to religious intolerance, and place principle above expediency or merit defeat.

Politicians are proverbial cowards. Any organized minority, like a farm bureau, or an ex-service men's organization, or a labor union, or the anti-saloon league, or a secret society can secure what it wants in special favors at public expense from the politician. That is one trouble with the country today. As the New York World puts it:

Our fears do make us traitors, says Shakespeare. Fears of the politicians are making them traitors to the American principle of religious freedom, to the American principle of liberty of conscience, to the spirit of the American Constitution. Fears aroused by a secret organization, compounded by bluff, humbug and audacity, have made the politicians tremble to what is nothing more than an organized minority. What, after all, is this Klan and all its membership comprised to the people of this country? It is a minority of voters played upon and bamboozled by a clique of intriguing and money-grubbing third-raters. The Klan membership is not religious. It contains many excellent people who do not know much of what is going on in the world and are affected by whispering campaigns and the incredible human desire to join up. Mr. E. J. Clark, himself a former grand wizard of the Klan, testifying before the senate committee, was undoubtedly right in extolling most of the Klansmen from direct responsibility for the criminal assaults, the whippings, the beatings, the obscene mutilations practiced by the Klan. "The Klansmen and the Cyclops of the country kept all these things to themselves," said Mr. Clark, "and 99 per cent of the membership never know the facts."

The reason they do not know the facts, the reason why this secret, hooded, often criminal and always vicious conspiracy has made headway in politics is due to the cowardice of politicians. They have an almost incurable fear of self-inflation and self-advertisement. They have an almost insatiable greed for the political support which organized minorities can deliver. That is why instead of defying them, and by bold exposure scattering them, the politicians cater to them and increase their strength.

Keep Them There

Salem has an exceptionally capable and level-headed school board which is in the midst of an extensive building campaign. Its personality should not be changed until the \$500,000 building program has been completed.

Terms of two members, H. H. Olinger and L. J. Simeral, expire next month. Both have proven efficient, conscientious and trustworthy public servants and each should be unanimously re-elected, as an appreciation of service rendered.

Salem's schools have been exceptionally free from the discords and factional fights that have handicapped the schools of Portland, Eugene and many other cities. They are economically conducted and their financial showing is the best in the state.

When a large corporation secures the right men in the right place, it keeps them there. That is what the people of Salem should do with present members of the school board, whose training and experience make them valuable assets to the community.

Society

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part with the Apollo club at its February concert, will again appear in solo numbers.

Numbers to be sung by the Apollo club will be of the lighter and more popular vein, chosen with a calculation to please every taste. In view of the large number of well known local talent it is anticipated that the concert will be one of a capacity house. Seats for the event are now being reserved by Albert Gilles, secretary of the Apollo club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richards spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernonia and Sunday morning Professor Richards gave the graduates a special session for the graduating class of the school.

The members of the Woman's Relief corps and the G. A. R. members will attend the Memorial services at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The G. A. R. members will meet at the armory while the women will go to the church.

The Salem writers were delighted fully entertained at evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clifford on Fairmount hill, a program of original writings furnishing entertainment. Most of the members contributed program numbers but others who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pauline, Miss L. Harding, Mrs. J. C. Nelson and Dr. Franklin and Eleanor Ross. A number of the members are planning to attend the Oregon poet's jubilee in Portland Saturday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Jones, leader, read two spring poems, "May Time" and "Absence." Mollie Runyon Brunk, read an original story.

Mrs. Fargo read a poem just accepted for a Chicago banking trade periodical, "Red Beak."

Mrs. F. S. Barton read a radio poem, recently accepted for a radio publication. Ruth Galgano read an original poem, "My Dreams are Lost." Viola Price Franklin read an original, memorial appreciation of the recently deceased Oregon poet Hazel Hall, with excerpts from press notices thru the country.

Perry Rockefeller read two original poems, "Treasures" and "One There was Who Came to Me." Gertrude Robinson Ross read her poem "Stigmata," a number included in the recent program of the N. W. poetry society in Portland. Edna Garfield read an after-dinner satirical poem, "After the Ball;" and "Oregon Wanderers," a greeting to Albany, published in the Sunday Democrat; also presented for inspection the recent publication of Joan Morris Hillis, "Character Analysis," another addition to Oregon's literature. Mrs. Ellis was here recently with the older boys conference of Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hill were very pleasantly surprised last evening when members of the "Highland" parent teacher society called at their new home at the corner of Ferry and Commercial street for a house warming party and miscellaneous shower. Games and dancing were diversions for the evening and at a late hour a lunch was served to the guests.

The affair was very impromptu and informal. The following guests enjoying the evening together, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stupper, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stupper, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wenderoth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olesby, Miss Mable Murray, Miss Florence Lark, Miss Bartlett, Miss Ellen Curran, Miss Jessie Hill, Mrs. B. J. Newman, Mrs. F. Hillard, Mrs. Mayme Hill, Mrs. E. Howard, Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. Munson, Owen Kinsler, J. R. De Spain, Owen Gillstrap, Rachel Howard and Daniel Newman.

KIRBY'S DAILY CARTOON FOR CAPITAL JOURNAL READERS



EXPLODING IN HIS HANDS.

On Tables of Stone

"Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me"

By Idah McGlone Gibson

THE SCHEME OF THINGS
As the door closed Ted turned back to the girls.
"I'm afraid you've lost your job, Ted," said Mabel, her lips still trembling from her hysterical outburst.

Zoe looked up appreciatively, only to meet Ted's reassuring smile. "It was worth it," he answered. "It was worth it," he said again, only to see that great, baby man as he laboriously raised his head from the floor with the blood running down his face. He looked so surprised. It was not within his ken that any man could treat his august person so roughly.

"Hence, I've been rather hoping that Price would give me the sack for a long time," Ted continued. "I'm too lame, I guess, to break away myself, but I don't want to be dabbling in black and white all my life. I believe I can paint portraits. Both you girls have heard me say that I really want to paint portraits. The whole trouble is that I don't want to do them badly enough to give up a sure thing."

"I did get up courage just before the first of the year to tell Price I was going to leave, and I stayed on only when I heard that Zoe was going to do this series to be called 'On Tables of Stone.' The idea intrigued me."

"As well as the girl!" whispered Ted, giving her a warning glance. "Well, I expect I'll have to put up with a new illustrator now," said Zoe in a disappointed tone. "Unless Mr. Price discharges me as an artist, I would not need an illustration."

"Don't worry about that, Zoe," interposed Mabel. "Price will not let you go—yet."

The almost imperceptible pause between the last two words made both Zoe and Ted glance quickly at her, but neither of them got much satisfaction from her enigmatical smile.

"He may, however, decide that you must write another story on this fourth commandment," continued Mabel. "For I'm sure he won't like the fact that you have gotten from this one any more than he has from any of the rest of the stories that you have already done. Sometimes, you had let me write them. I probably would have had the courage to write them just as he wanted them."

"That's exactly what I meant, Mabel," explained Zoe. "I think he is already getting tired of these stories as I write them. He's committed to the project, however, and has agreed to it to such a great extent that I don't see how he's going to get out of it."

"Whatever comes, I am determined to stand by this story of Jairot Peabody's, not only because I think it is a clear exposition of the sure punishment of any infringement of these laws that were sent down on tables of stone, but also because—while I hold no brief for Janet Peabody individually—she would like to see that a woman seldom leaves her husband for another man without some cause, beginning in the thought or action of her husband himself."

"If Mr. Price says I cannot publish this story in his magazine, which there will be the place where we part company. You will remember, Ted, it was Mr. Price himself who suggested this story."

"Of course he suggested it," answered Mabel indignantly. "It was I who suggested it."

"Cuticura Toilet Trio" advertisement with a small illustration of a person.

Exploding in His Hands

"You want us to fly over your head so you can shoot us. I know your naughty tricks. Other little boys have said the same thing when they saw us."

"What, shoot you?" And Bobby laughed merrily at the thought. He held out his two hands. "Why, my friends, I haven't any gun in the first place, and in the second place, I wouldn't shoot you if I had a gun in each hand. But really, you are beginning to look rusty, moping around in marshy places, this way."

"Beginning to look," chirped another bird. "Oh, Daddy Rusty Blackbird do fly here a second. Another rusty-looking blackbird flew to her side."

"Like many modernists, the keeping of the Sabbath or any other day holy means nothing. A day is a day for them to use as they see fit—and that's that. He expected you would have to make Peabody a martyr who had worked hard early and late for the sake of unpadding to the luxury of an unpadding wife, and who was betrayed by his friend."

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"So many folks confuse me with Mrs. Redwing, said Daddy Blackbird. "But it's really very foolish if they'd only take time to give us a good look. Now she is about the same size as I am, but her dress is streaked. Mine is of a dull rusty gray shade, and then over my eyes I always see that light line. All the females of the rusty blackbird family have that line. Mrs. Redwing doesn't. Neither does Daddy Blackbird."

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YOUR HEALTH

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
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Why Right Breathing Is a Big Aid to Good Health

Many girls and boys are neglected, even though they are given tender care and all the love and money can buy. Children are neglected if no one tells them the importance of posture, and day after day "keeps after them" so they cannot forget.

School desks are available in such variety that every age and every height of the children can be accommodated. Unfortunately, all too many school boards are without the necessary funds to equip their schoolrooms with such seats.

At home the child is not told the importance of correct posture, save as mother or father happens to think of it at intervals. The result is that the shoulders sag, the chest curves in the when it ought to curve out, and the abdomen paches outward when it should curve in.

As the child approaches youth, and youth grows into age, fat gravitates to the abdomen and pretty soon what is left of the figure is ruined by the uneven distribution of an excessive amount of adipose tissue. This does not happen all at once, as I have told you on other occasions.

To make the facts plain, permit me to repeat that although it takes time for figure and health to be ruined, nevertheless, one of the chief causes in the way of the child's life. Bad results acquired in childhood are sure to ruin the figure of the adult.

If you have a daughter or son— even if you are a girl or boy, but are really interested in a growing girl or boy—study the posture the child is inclined to take. If it is not a good posture set about correcting it at once.

Teach the child how to breathe. Show the child how to fill out the chest, drawing in the abdominal muscles, thus helping to expand the chest. With the shoulders well back, large raw beef that has been squeezed through a piece of cheese cloth. Allow the soap to seep up after the last addition, then remove it from the fire and stir in a cupful of whipped cream. This makes a very tasty and delicious soap. A finely-chopped boiled beef may be added with four leaves of boiled cabbage cut fine, just at serving time.

Clear Soup with Lapshin
Lapshin is a sort of noodle which is made and used in any clear soup of bouillon variety. For this lapshin, take one cupful of flour and mix it to a paste with a half cupful of water. Roll the paste out thin and cut it in narrow strips and let it dry. After making and straining the clear soup, put the soup meat into fine strips and return them into the soup. Drop the lapshin into rapidly boiling, salted water and cook them about ten minutes. Then drain and blanch them under cold water. Drain again, then drop them on the top of the hot soup. The lapshin are light and more tender than egg noodles.

Clear Soup with Rayfish
Make a clear soup of tomato with stock or red stock as liked. The rayfish are made by adding to a cupful of a half cupful of salt and a half cupful of water, mix these ingredients lightly, then roll them out very thin on a floured board and cut them in half. Lay ready a half pound of haddock fat and a quarter pound of fillet of beef chopped very fine, a minced onion lightly browned in a little butter, pepper, salt and a half teaspoonful of sugar. Spread the fish over half the dough in teaspoonful lumps, spread over the other piece of dough, press it down slightly, then cut it with a small, round cutter. Pinch the edges of each round and drop it into rapidly-boiling, salted water to cook fifteen minutes or so. Drain the rayfish and lay them in a dish, covering over them, a little bit of the soup. Serve them with the soup.

Dressed Cold Fish
Boil, cool, skin and bone two cod steaks and lay them on a small platter. Garnish the edge of the dish with a sliced, hard-boiled egg. Strips breaded over with a little meal, mustard and sprays of cucumber, drawn through lemon slices. Mash two anchovies to a paste with the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs. Add two teaspoonfuls of French mustard and the yolk of a raw egg, then beat in two tablespoons of olive oil. Add a little salt and paprika and the juice of an onion and when these ingredients are well mixed, add a half cupful of dried, crushed salmon. Serve the dressing with the cold fish, or pour it over the fish just at serving time.

A cripple in the right is better than a racer in the wrong.

Are You Tired, Weak-Discouraged Your Kidneys May Be Responsible

Don't take chances, look after your kidneys if your back is lame, if rheumatism bothers or you feel nervous, irritable and worn out. Thousands die every day who ought not to die and kidneys soaked with accumulated poison kills many.

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When you lose weight by exercise you gain health. No matter what you are a young, but especially if you are an age, but these facts about posture, if adopted now and persistently practiced through life, will mean much to you.

Begin now to keep your figure and your health!

Answers to Health Questions
A CONSTANT READER. Q.—Will peroxide kill hair on the face?
A.—Peroxide will not kill the hair on the face, but will bleach the hair and make it less noticeable.

EMIGENE. Q.—Will olive oil, applied to the face, cause hair to grow on the face?
A.—Will olive oil, and emulsi, used as a dry shampoo, injure the hair if some is allowed to settle on the scalp?
A.—I do not believe that olive oil will cause hair to grow on the face.

I can see no reason why olive root and corn-meal, used as a dry shampoo, will injure the scalp.

M. J. H. Q.—What would you suggest that I use to massage the neck? My face is very thin.
A.—Try massaging the face with coconut butter, using an upward movement. This may help to improve your condition.

M. V. G. Q.—How can I reduce a double chin?
A.—It is difficult to reduce one

Is Every Day a Backache Day?

Lame and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder one feels worn out and discouraged! Many folks give no thought to the kidneys. But weak kidneys often cause just such trouble; and one is likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stinging pains, and kidney irregularities. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic for the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. Are endorsed here at home. Ask your neighbor!

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"My Rheumatism is all gone," wonderful glory again in the free motion I used to have when my days were younger. I look at my hands and think of the twists and swellings they used to have. I bend over to get to the floor. I haven't been able to do that in many years. I can thank S. S. S. for it all! To me it was a rising sun of joy and liberty. Brothers and sisters in misery, do not close your eyes and think that health, free motion and strength are gone from you forever! It is not so. It is here and now for all of you. S. S. S. is waiting to help you. There is a reason why S. S. S. will help you. When you increase the number of your red-blood cells, the entire system undergoes a tremendous change. Everything depends on blood-strength. Blood which is minus sufficient red-cells leads to a long list of troubles. Rheumatism is one of them. S. S. S. is the great blood-cleanser, blood-builder, system-strengthening, nerve invigorator. It stops skin eruptions, eczema, pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, etc. It builds up run-down, tired men and women, beautifies complexion, makes the flesh firm. Start S. S. S. today. It is sold at all good drug stores. The larger size is more economical.

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FIRST of all they should express individuality following faithfully the color scheme of the room. They may be of Neutral Tone, blending with the walls or furniture, but contrasting colors undecidably enliven a dull room, and either style is quite correct.

One need not copy some fashion in draperies but they should be carefully made and selected with regard to their particular environment and the effect they will create.

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