

a complimentary endorsement by the Ku Klux Klan which wanted him nominated as Republican Vice President by the Cleveland convention of last June, was recently in Oklahoma making speeches for Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Pine, the Ku Klux candidate.

"Is it true, as has been said, that Mr. Watson is the liaison officer between the Republican National Committee and the Klan and is it true that he went to Oklahoma at the invitation of Jewett, the Grand Dragon? It is known to the whole country that the Republican candidate for the governorship of Indiana, Senator Watson's state, has the Klan endorsement, and it is equally well known that in Colorado the Ku Klux Klan and the Republican state organization are practically identical agencies in behalf of the Republican State and National tickets.

"Now I come to comment on the attitude of Mr. Coolidge himself. John W. Davis, in his Sea Girt speech, appealed to the president to denounce the Klan and remove it as an issue from this campaign; Mr. Coolidge has failed thus far to accept that suggestion. The words of Mr. Davis were these:

"I venture, therefore, to express the hope that the nominee of the Republican party will see fit by some explicit declaration to join me in entirely removing this topic from the field of political debate.

"Since that declaration by Mr. Davis, several opportunities and occasions have been offered Mr. Coolidge to make his position clear. He has accepted none of them. He has permitted, if not instructed, his secretary, C. Bascom Slemple, to interpret his mind on this question and that interpretation has not been enlightening to the public and, of Indianapolis, a former judge of that city, attempted to ascertain the presidential views with regard to the Klan. He wrote to Mr. Slemple this request: 'Would you be so kind as to advise me of the time and place and the words used by the president when he stated that he was not in sympathy with the aims and purposes of the Ku Klux Klan.'

"Under date of September 19, 1924, Judge Deery received the following letter from Secretary Slemple: 'Replying to your inquiry, I am not able, for reasons that I am sure you will understand, to refer you to the occasion when the president has discussed this matter. His attitude regarding it has long been known by those who are in touch with him, and it was to this general understanding that reference was made in my letter.'

"If Mr. Coolidge's attitude is known by those who are in touch with him, as Secretary Slemple says, it is known to nobody else and will continue to remain unknown to the country if he follows in this matter his policy—or is it advice—of silence, as he has followed it in respect to every other controversial issue in this campaign. If this silence is useful to Mr. Coolidge's candidacy, this is the first time in the history of American politics that saying nothing is offered as a recommendation for the presidency.

"Whether or not Mr. Coolidge is grateful in advance for the favors which the Ku Klux Klan seems disposed to grant him, it seems certain that the Klan appreciates him and testifies to this appreciation by hanging his picture next to the effigy of its fiery dragon. The Republican Party is in this state and throughout the country seriously bidding for the support of this un-American organization and is content to receive the support of men whose assistance it dares not avow."

Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur York of King's hill and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie York were in Hammondsport, Sunday, after grapes.

Frank Updyke of Hornell was calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester York and children of West Hill were callers in town Sunday.

Homer Donnellson of Dryden Hill spent the week-end with friends in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, sr., spent the week-end in Costello, Pa., visiting Mrs. Rogers' son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker. Mr. Rogers returned home Monday, Mrs. Rogers expects to stay two weeks, visiting in Emporium and Olean before she returns home.

Mrs. Dever Clark and daughter visited relatives in Hornell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Dell on Dryden Hill.

D. P. Madison and family and H. C. Caffery and family passed Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge.

Mrs. Ordo Williamson and children visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Bennett at Young Hickory, Sunday.

H. A. York and Lee Strait of Hornell were in town Monday on business.

Married in Hornell, October 18th by the Rev. Warren C. Pettit, pastor of the M. E. church of East Avenue, H. A. York of Hornell and Mrs. Ella Cole of Greenwood.

Bernas Rollins was a visitor at Young Hickory, Sunday.

If it is good printing you want, try the News Print Shop.

This Week



NATION OF IMBILES. GOOD START, BAD END. WASHINGTON'S TEETH. RELIGION IN SCHOOLS. TO BE RICH AND USEFUL.

At Dayton a lighter-than-air flying machine carried up with it a small airplane, as a fish hawk carries up a fish. Two thousand feet up the little airplane was released by the big Zeppelin and went flying off on its own account. That's interesting in this country which has made no preparation to meet the danger of invasion through the air.

Imagine a similar machine, ten times as big, leaving the coast of Asia, or Europe, carrying beneath it a dozen high powered bombing machines. Imagine that big ship coming out of the early morning sky, releasing its brood of swift destroyers to wreck cities—the mother ship and the little ships subsequently landing on safe neutral ground in Canada.

This nation will have the world's greatest fighting fleet of airships soon, or the United States of 1-4 will be known in later history as "THE NATION OF IMBILES."

In Middle Ages not only men but animals were tried for murder when they killed a human being and, if "guilty," were executed. On a certain occasion a sow with her litter of suckling pigs, had killed and eaten a young child. The sow mother and her offspring were tried in court. The sow was condemned to death, the little pigs were spared, on the ground that "because of their extreme youth they could not be held responsible."

Some murderers have been hanged in the United States, with intelligence not far above that of the suckling pigs spared by medieval justice.

Among letters by George Washington, to be sold in London, one to his Philadelphia dentist tells how much trouble Washington had with his false teeth. They were strung on wires and got loose. They looked about as natural when he wore them, as a set of small golf balls, being cut out of solid ivory.

Civilization does not realize what it owes to dentists and oculists, good false teeth and good spectacles.

Think of the ancient Greeks, to whom false teeth and eyeglasses were unknown. The marvel is that so many of them lived to be old.

In a California decision, the State Attorney-General forbids, in public schools, even the Lord's Prayer, in the way of religion. There is no doubt that the public school system should teach the three R's and other positive knowledge, leaving religious teaching to the discretion of parents.

It is wise to keep all religious teaching or favoritism out of public schools. On the other hand, it is unwise, and an outrageous interference with the rights of parents, to tell them that they cannot, at their own expense, send their children to private or parochial schools where religion is taught—provided that educational requirements are met.

Young man, do you want to be rich and useful? Learn something about electricity and try to invent a light storage battery. Electricity, which in itself weighs nothing, will not always be carried about stored in heavy metal, weighing as much as the vehicle that the electricity propels.

Don't be discouraged by the fact that you are not an electrical engineer or a scientist. Sometimes knowing too much about a thing prevents seeing its possibilities clearly.

The man who invented the sewing machine couldn't sew. His whole idea was putting the needle "eye" at the point of the needle instead of at the other end. An expert seamstress would have said, "That's nonsense."

A Filipino laborer, working in the Hamakua sugar mill, is dead of bubonic plague in Hawaii.

Three rats infested with the plague have been caught.

How soon will our exalted civilization, which gladly spends thousands of millions to kill other human beings, spend the few necessary millions to get rid of rats and other disease-spreading vermin?

Deaths

Mrs. Ella H. Wells died at her home in Friendship, October 11th. Deceased was born April 11, 1853, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Hobart of that village.

John E. Potter, formerly of Wellsville, died at the Masonic home in Utica, Saturday, October 11th. Mr. Potter was well-known here. He came to that city many years ago and for some time conducted an auction house in the store now occupied by the Newberry concern.

Deaths

Mrs. Wm. F. Welche died September 22 at her home in Fillmore, following an illness of four years. Mrs. Welche, formerly Miss Emma Hull, was 43 years of age and is survived by her husband and six children.

Mrs. Mabel Spangler, wife of Chas. H. Spangler of Angelica, died October 10th at 4:30 in the Mountain Clinic hospital in Olean of rheumatism of the heart. She was 36 years of age and was born in the town of Wheeler. Besides her husband, she is survived by two children. The body was taken to Angelica for funeral services and to Hornell for burial.

Mrs. John Sullivan, for many years a much esteemed resident of Cuba, died at the Memorial hospital Saturday afternoon, Oct. 4. Her death resulted from a fall suffered the previous Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Maple street, where she had been living for about two years. Her limb was badly fractured in this accident and as she was in feeble health at the time, the result was fatal. Mrs. Sullivan was born in Cuba in 1850, her maiden name being Mary Sophronia Bradley.

Joshua Dunning, a veteran of the Civil War, well known oil producer and highly respected resident of Bolivar, died at his home on First street in that village Thursday afternoon, October 2. He had been in failing health for some time past, having spent last winter in California for the benefit of his health. Mr. Dunning was born at West Almond, N. Y., March 3, 1843, being 81 years and 7 months at the time of his death. He was the last survivor of a family of five children. During the Civil War, Mr. Dunning served in Co. I, 188th regiment New York volunteers. He enlisted on September 20, 1864, and was with Grant's army when Lee surrendered.

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