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**KU KLUX BURN TWO CROSSES AND SPEED AWAY IN AUTOS**  
Klan Members Cause Much Excitement in Northwestern Part of Philadelphia. Philadelphia Record.

Several large wooden crosses were set afire and put in the middle of the street in the northwestern section of the city last night by members of the Ku Klux Klan who escaped in high-powered automobiles before the arrival of the police. Residents in the neighborhood of twenty-fourth and Shrawwood streets were thrown into wild excitement when the first cross was burned in the street shortly after 10 o'clock. According to witnesses, four machines suddenly appeared there and the occupants got out carrying a flaming cross. After placing the cross in the street, the delegation got into their machines and disappeared. They made their se-

cond appearance at Twenty-third and Stewart streets about an hour later. The same proceedings were enacted there. After placing the cross in the street, the party again got into their automobiles and drove away.

Both crosses were about six feet high and saturated with gasoline. The men in the four cars did not wear robes or masks. Shortly after the second cross was burned, a detail of police of the Twenty-third district searched the section for several hours without finding any trace of the Ku Kluxers.

In celebration of the centenary of the first railway and in honor of the memory of its builder, George Stephenson, the British Institution of Mechanical Engineers has decided to give an annual prize, and to raise a fund for research fellowship.

# Stewart's Washington Letter

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**WASHINGTON**—A national religious fight—in Congress—threatens now.

It was with a view to starting one that L. H. Wittner, Washington government employe, launched his suit to tie up the pay of District of Columbia educators who teach the sciences. All of them, he says, are disrespectful of the Bible—if one accepts it literally.

**WITTNER** submits that: The Bible says the world was made in six days. Geology says not.

The Bible says man was specially created. Biology says he was evolved from a lower form of life. The Bible says the tongues were confused to stop the building of the Tower of Babel. Philology tells a different story. The Bible says the Creator set

a rainbow in the sky. Physics accounts otherwise for rainbows. The Bible says Joshua made the sun stand still. Astronomy denies it. The Bible says water was turned into wine. Chemistry says it can't be done.

**N**OW Congress, in making its last appropriation for the District of Columbia public schools, forbade the use of any of the money to pay instructors who teach "disrespect of the Holy Bible."

Wittner asserts that's just what all the scientific ones are doing. As a taxpayer, he wants their salaries stopped.

Neither a fundamentalist nor a scientist, he explains that his suit's purpose is to force the issue of "church and state." He charges that the former is getting increasingly officious in the latter's affairs. He aims to put an end to it, if he can.

### DINNER STORIES

The young man was bragging in the boarding house. "Now, then," said a listener, impatiently, "we've heard enough about what you can do. Tell us if there is anything you can't do, and I'll undertake to do it myself." "Well," came the prompt reply. "I can't pay my bill."

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter were discussing married happiness. "You know my friend Jenkins, don't you, dear?" said Mr. Gunter after a while.

"Yes, dear."

"Well, that man has the most happy ideas about marriage."

"Really?"

"Yes; he believes that man and wife should always be in full harmony; that they should have no thought in the world but true domestic happiness."

"Splendid; and of course, Mrs. Jenkins agrees with him?"

"Not so fast, my dear; Jenkins is not married."

Black—I heard that Edward was subject to bilious attacks lasting several days at a time and that this affected his vision so that he couldn't use his eyeglasses. What did he do about it?

Jack—Oh, he got a prescription for a pair of eyeglasses during one of his attacks and now he has two pairs, one for normal use and another for use when he is bilious.

Recruiting Officer—Your pay will be \$32.00 a month.

New Recruit—But will there be a chance to rise?

Recruiting Officer—Certainly. Reveille is sounded every morning at 5:30.

"Did Liza Jane get a good man when she married down in Memphis?"

"She did! Married him right outen de jail house. He didn't have no time t' git in no trouble."

Smiff—Our neighbor Mr. Newrich is very proud of his new high-powered twin-eight car that cost him \$10,000, isn't he?

Bones—He was, until he went on a trip the other day and a poor devil with his wife, mother-in-law and about a dozen kids in an old rusty Ford shot right past him and gave him the laugh.

Post and Flagg's Cotton Lister. New York, July 30.—Private reports of rains, some of them heavy at various points in the southwest, promoted selling today under which prices worked off in an orderly fashion but pending the appearance of hebbes in larger volume reactionists are slow to assume the aggressive. None of the rains appear to have fallen in the actual drought

area of Texas and much of the crop in that section looks gone beyond the hope of redemption in spite of the fact that cotton is notoriously the toughest member of the vegetable kingdom and has more lives than a cat. There is a point, however, beyond which it cannot survive and it looks as if that point had been reached and passed in a large area in Texas. Oklahoma was more fortunate and had many good rains in the section where most needed and that with the fact that other important parts of Texas appear to be doing well while very satisfactory progress is reported in the eastern and central belts is enough to render buyers cautious about getting out beyond their depth.

The doubt that looms in the future is whether the increased selling against the crop, certain to develop presently, can be successfully absorbed without more pronounced weakness with trade conditions still in the initial stages of improvement. Speculative demand will never stand before the daily assault of hedges and the only reliable support at such times is demand from those who need the cotton to use. Such buyers are in no position to act freely under existing conditions and might hold off any way even at a still lower level until the market has been subjected to the supreme test of selling against the crop unless forced into the market by a surprisingly sharp and quick expansion in the demand for goods.

### POST AND FLAGG.

The first United States patent for a sewing machine of which there is any existing record was granted to John Greenough on February 21, 1842. This machine employed two needles that were pulled entirely through the cloth by pinners, and the stitch was formed with two threads. The machine was used principally on leather work.

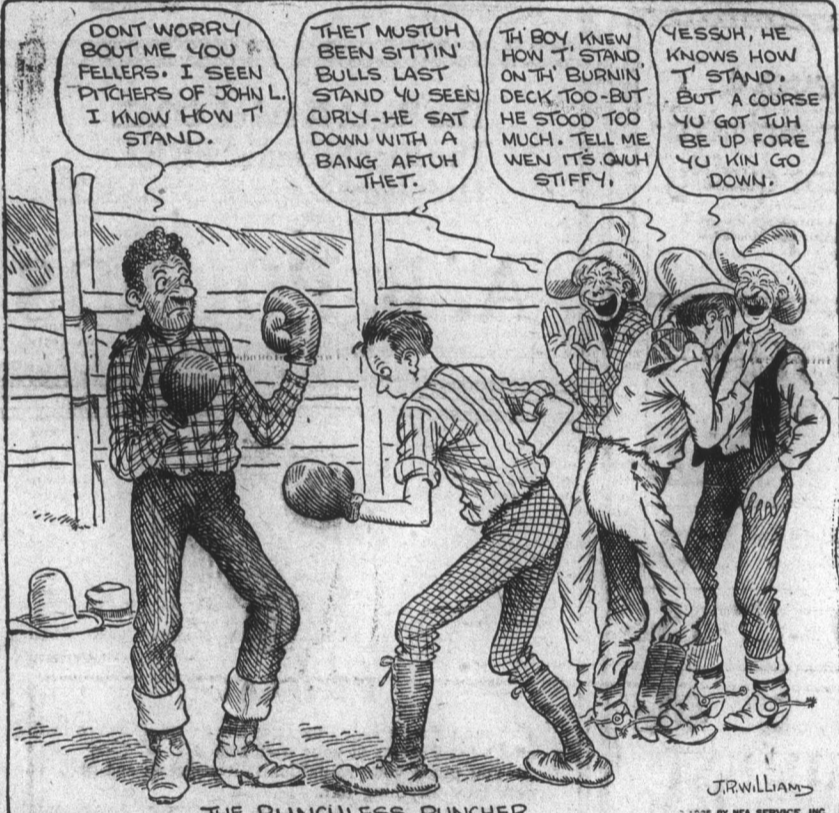
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