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After a long period the British Museum is open again. There must be many who long to see once more the white-limbed goddess of Ancient Greece. How many women gazing at a perfectly formed Psyche or Aphrodite will wonder regretfully, "Has the golden age of beauty for women passed?"

Yet in England there must be some goddesses still left. A great beauty competition is anticipated to bring out one more to light.

It is often stated that the beauties of antiquity used no adventitious aids to loveliness. But research has proved the contrary. Secrets of whitening the skin, dyeing the hair, and so on, were known and jealously guarded by the B.C. beauties.

What a joy the smooth limbs of those marble women are; how exquisite their features! And yet, like ordinary people they must have had to contend against petty disfigurements.

Who can imagine those exquisite creatures marred by a disfiguring growth of hair on face or arms? And how did they remove such blemishes? Modern women, of course, use phenol, a drug which, dissolved in a small quantity of water, is applied to superfluous hair. This paste bleaches and kills the hair, which can then be painlessly removed, leaving the skin clear and smooth.

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**Woman Novelist's Idea.**

Winnipeg.—Mrs. Neville L. McLung, novelist and M.L.A. for Edmonton, repudiated the report upon her arrival here from England that she had advocated an empire marriage office. "I was quoted quite incorrectly on the question of establishing a government matrimonial bureau to introduce English girls to Canadian men," Mrs. McLung said. "What I suggested was that the women's institutes in both Canada and England co-operate in the matter of introducing English girls to eligible Canadians seeking wives, but that the whole matter be conducted without publicity, the institutes merely filling the role of a kind friend," she explained. "The best references on both sides would be required," Mrs. McLung added, "and as well, the young people have an opportunity to meet and get acquainted before the marriage was arranged finally."

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### Truth About the Hooded Terror.

The inner history of the Ku Klux Klan, that dreaded American Secret Society, by an American who has investigated its mysterious workings.

(From Pearson's Weekly)

"The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." This name was once the dread and terror of thousands of American citizens.

In the year following the close of the Civil War, the original Klan was formed in the Southern States, the name being chosen in imitation of the sound made when the old-fashioned army rifle was cocked—"Ku-Klux-Klan." Rapidly this secret society became an organization for terrorizing the negroes and those whites who sympathized with the latter's newly-won freedom.

Burnings, lynchings, and tar-and-feathering marked the trail of these ghostly night-riders as, clad in long, flowing white robes, with conical hoods with slitted eye-holes, covering the face, they scourged the countryside.

The National Government eventually suppressed the Klan, but now it has been revived with all the terrorism of former times.

No Questions May be Asked.

Today's "Klan" has proved to be a gigantic financial swindle, which has already netted its promoters at least a million pounds, through the clever stirring of the passions of white against black, white against yellow, creed against creed, and nation against nation.

William Joseph Simmons, who in turn has been a preacher, and a professor in a small self-styled "university" in the South, organized the up-to-date Klan in 1915 with thirty-four of his friends as members. Now the Klan is active in forty-five of the forty-eight States of America, and has a membership of more than 500,000.

Each member pays an entrance fee of ten dollars, which means that the inner ring of the Klan has had roughly two million pounds to play with, and no questions may be asked under

penalty of death to the inquisitive Klansman.

In addition to the entrance fee, the Klan chiefs make a fat profit from the sale of the white uniforms. These are cheap cotton affairs which cost about four shillings each to make, yet members are forced to buy them through headquarters for twenty-six shillings.

In the last year alone there have been 152 recorded cases of masked lawlessness, among these cases being four killings and one horrible mutilation.

The best side-light upon the justice of this wholesale terrorism is furnished by the private character of one of the chief officials of the Klan (next to Simmons himself)—Edward Young Clarke.

This man was expelled from membership of a Methodist church in 1919 on eight charges—lying, extortion, fraudulent and unjust dealings, improper handling of funds, false and malicious slander, inordinate ambition, and hypocrisy and treachery. He made no appeal against the Church's action.

Since the publication in America of these facts, Clarke has resigned his official position in the Klan, but not his membership in the organization.

Why the People Join.

It may well be asked, why on earth people join the Klan. The answer is three-fold.

First, there is the childishly mystic, nonsensical combination of titles, ritual and dress.

Second, there is the appeal to race hatred.

Third, the force of fear—the fear of not belonging to an organization which boasts that its members, and only its members, are patriotic citizens.

Simmons, as head of the order, is styled the "Imperial Wizard of the Invisible Empire" and his headquarters in Atlanta is known as the "Imperial Palace." The members of the Klan are Knights, Clarke, second in command, is called "Grand Kludge," and a Mrs. Tyler is head of the women's division, the members of which are called "Kluxters."

Simmons wrote a "bible" for the Klan, which he called the "Kloran." Of course, secrecy about the Klan has been one of its great lures, and Simmons was very indignant when ex-

tracts from its "sacred book" were published. He apparently forgot that having copyrighted it, meant that he had presented two copies to the Congressional Library at Washington for all who wished to read.

The aim of Simmons was to take into the organization as many officials as possible, in order to permit the Klan to carry on its work of profit-making and terrorism without fear of prosecution. They hoped really to create an "Invisible Empire" within the United States of America.

Only the recent publicity given to the working of the Klan has killed this movement.

Private Army and Flying Service.

A year ago Simmons wrote: "Among the Klan's most appreciated and loyal members now are members of Congress, State officials of various States, and court officials. There not only has been no clash with the authorities, but there has not even been a hint of such."

Investigation showed that the Klan agents were making desperate and not unsuccessful attempts to enrol chiefs of police, policemen, county sheriffs, official prosecuting attorneys, foremen of grand juries, postmaster.

An attempt was made to enrol officers and men on the reserve list the American Army, and there was movement to found a branch order to be called the "Knights of the Air."

These schemes were started in order to provide a private army and fly both schemes were frustrated.

How far this whole Ku Klux Klan movement would have gone but for its timely exposure, one hardly cares to imagine. But facing investigation as an unlawful body, and threatened with a Department of Justice inquiry as a treasonable and criminal organization, the Klan's day is done.

### Lincoln Shot Well.

His Humor Shone Brightly at Test of Spencer Rifle.

The Scientific American gives a true story of Lincoln contributed by Mr. Christopher N. Spencer, now 88 years old, who was the inventor of practically the first repeating rifle. Red tape was as much in evidence during the Civil War as in the late war. Through the influence of James G. Blaine and President Lincoln, the new arm which did much to crush the Confederacy was adopted. Mr. Spencer's account of the test is a true contribution to both biography and history. He says:

"On the way the President stopped in front of the War Department and sent Robert to ask Mr. Stanton, the Secretary of War, to come with us. While we were waiting Mr. Lincoln told us some good stories, and, noticing that one of the pockets of his black alpaca coat was torn, he took a pin from his waistcoat and proceeded to mend it, saying, laughingly: 'It seems to me that this does not look quite right for the chief magistrate of this mighty republic.' Robert reported that Mr. Stanton was too busy to accompany us. 'Well,' said the President, 'they do pretty much as they have a mind to over there.' The target was a board about six inches wide and three feet long, with a black spot painted at each end. The rifle contained six 50-calibre, rim-fire, copper cartridges. Mr. Lincoln's first shot was to the left and five inches low, but the next shot hit the bull's-eye and the other five were placed close around it.

"Now," said Mr. Lincoln, 'we will see the inventor try it. The board was reversed and I did somewhat better than the President. 'Well,' he said, 'you are younger than I am and have a better eye and steadier nerves.'"

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### To Climb Mount Everest.

THE LEADER OF THE EXPEDITION

London, (Associated Press)—Brigadier-General Charles Granville Bruce, who, despite his 55 years, has accepted the leadership of next year's ascent of Mount Everest, is a man of remarkable attainments. He was shot through both legs in Gallipoli and, as he himself describes the event, "he rolled down the hill like a shot rabbit," but, being an irrepressible optimist, he recovered. His personal strength is such that he could at one time raise and hold out at arm's length a well-grown person as he sat in a chair. Stories of his strength, his practical jokes and of other more serious exploits, are common property throughout northern India, where he has commanded a Gurkha regiment for years. His passion has always been mountaineering. More than once he brought one of his Gurkhas home with him. One he took with him to Switzerland, where the Gurkha's uncanny skill in scrambling up impossible places produced great shaking of heads among the Swiss guides who had never before seen anything like it. Should he be compelled to leave the final peak to younger men, his vigor and thoroughness as an organizer and his experience as a leader of men will be invaluable, his friends say.

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Served in the mist of brandy flame, The Christmas pudding next appeared.

Whilst eating this the luckless Scot Was almost choked, because, alas! Threepenny pieces, quite a lot, Were hidden in the plummy mass.

"By Jove! A narrow shave, indeed! How awful if the coin had gone!" Exclaimed his friend. The Scot agreed.

"Yes, what a waste of siller, mon!"—Leslie M. Oyler.

### Contentment in Poverty.

There is a sort of poverty that is of the Devil; it means squalor, famine, and disease. I hold no brief for such poverty, or for its forbears, or for its offspring. There is, too, an elegant sort of "straitened circumstances" that means giving up one of the automobiles and the better brands of cigars; it deserves few tears. But between these limits exists the province of true poverty, in which more than half of us always live—and usually wish we did not, and see no reason why in a free America we should not emerge from it. This is the province of skilled laborers and of most professional men; it includes the men who run their own furnaces and the women who "do their own work" but not other people's. From it comes the bulk of the support of the movies, the public schools, the Ford car, professional baseball, and the church. On the whole, the wealth and the comfort of those whom I describe as truly "poor" is slowly increasing; but unless new sources of wealth are tapped for a population that remains stagnant, there can be no very sudden increase of wealth or comfort for the "poor" as a class. Yet most of the increase in happiness of the nation, if each individual is to count for one and only one must come within this class, for the obvious reason that it includes most of the population. I am not at all sure that the bulk of the population is conspicuously more happy to-day than it was one hundred years ago, or three hundred years ago. But I am confident that the "poor" have in their possession or within their reach enough assets for happiness to make Croesus look foolish.—North American Review.

**Poison for Dinner.**

There are many animals and birds which are quite unharmed by the stings of insects, or even the poison of the most deadly snakes. Ducks love to feed on bees, which they will swallow in dozens without any ill effects. The same immunity is shared by another bird—the bee-eater, and apparently by the death-head moth.

The South American ant-eater makes tasty meals out of ants of the most poisonous kind. He goes to a hill and proceeds to scratch a hole in it with his powerful fore-claws; then, lying down, he pushes his long tongue into the breach. The ants swarm on to the waiting tongue, and as soon as it is nicely covered the owner draws it in.

The badger's thick fur seems to protect him completely against the attacks of wasps. His fondness for honey often induces him to dig out a wasp's nest. Most curious of all are certain birds which delight in eating deadly snakes. The stork, for instance, is contentedly off an adder or two, though he has swallowed poison enough to kill a man.

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