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It seems that there is another plan on foot to hold up the citizens of Corbin, and replenish the sadly depleted pockets of some of our supposedly honorable citizens of Whitley's Capitol City—Williamsburg. Most everyone knows that the entire negro population of Corbin were only a short time ago asked to move on to other points more suitable for people of their particular type. Just who had a hand in this, no one seems to know, yet there has been several indictments returned by the Grand Jury at a recent session in Williamsburg. And the peculiar thing about it all, is that the indictments returned are mostly for people of Corbin who are known to be well off—financially. Just why the indictments are for this class of people remains a mystery yet to be penetrated—although we have our opinion about the matter. Is it a political scheme? Or is it an honest effort to mete out justice as provided for by the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Constitution of the grand old State of Kentucky? That is a question for the thinking men of Corbin to determine. Anyone familiar with Williamsburg's history in the past, can readily see that there is

some plan on foot, whereby the plotters expect to gain considerable ground, politically and financially. Now, what we want to know is if the people of Corbin are going to let them get by with a scheme like this, and not so much as even register a protest? You will note that a certain number of Williamsburg men have very generously offered to go on the bonds of those accused of complicity in the matter—and just why they have taken this step is a matter of speculation—with many. Not so with us, for we well know the methods used by this dirty bunch of scheming politicians, who have never done anything else but run for public offices, and can always be depended upon to resort to some trick like this in order to "hoodwink" the good, honest voters into giving them their support. It's a fact well known that several of the young men who have been indicted on charges arising from the recent disturbance, were not within 50 miles of Corbin at the time it happened. Again, we ask—why is it that that Williamsburg seems so eager to indict people who are known to be influential (and it so near election time) and then makes every effort to see that their victims have no trouble in making bonds?

A stranger judges Corbin mainly by its appearance. If it is clean, sanitary, and inviting, he carries the good word afar. But if it is dingy, and ill kept, he carries the bad record to even greater distances. We should have a reputation second to none—superior to many—but we will have only that which we carve out by our own efforts. Let's all pitel in and make this the cleanest and the brightest and the most progressive year in our history. Spring is the time to begin.

The Seven Seas.

Did Kipling consult Hindu mythology when choosing the title for his well-known book, "The Seven Seas"? According to the Puranas, the earth is circular and flat, like the flower of water lily. Its circumference is 1,000,000,000 miles. In the center is Mount Soomeroo.