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## —THIS IS THE YEAR—

M'CRAY and Goodrich agree on the tax law—as they have heretofore agreed in business ventures.

DOC WILEY'S DENUNCIATION of bootlegging physicians is right, even if it was long delayed.

EIGHT NEW FACES on the democratic state committee ought to be sufficient to make some radical changes.

WATSON may relinquish control once too often. The rank and file follow a leader without courage only a limited time.

## A Demand for Law Violation

The question of whether the Indiana delegation to the republican convention at Chicago shall be instructed or not instructed seems to resolve itself into a question of whether or not Gen. Wood's supporters in this state have sufficient influence to induce the republican state convention to violate the primary law of the state. Among other things the primary law says:

"In case of a preferential vote for candidates for any of such offices and no candidate for such office receives such majority, such preferential vote shall be disregarded."

There was a preferential vote for president in Indiana. With the support of the Indianapolis News, the Indianapolis Star and a number of "me too" newspapers in Indiana, together with the most lavish use of money that ever marked a primary in Indiana, Gen. Wood failed utterly to obtain a majority of the votes cast at the primary. Not even the croaking of the election returns of Marion county sufficed to give him more than a crooked plurality.

Today, his hired henchmen and his discredited newspaper supporters are yelling that "justice to Wood" requires that because he got a crooked plurality in the primary the delegates should be instructed to vote for him in the Chicago convention.

There is no justice in this propaganda because it is propaganda intended to promote an absolute violation of the law of the state.

The republican state convention can not instruct the delegates to vote for Wood without openly violating the law.

The law reads, "such preferential vote shall be disregarded." There ought to be some limit beyond which the proponents of Gen. Wood will not go.

It was not sufficient that they should pay \$2.50 for testimonials for the general.

It was not sufficient that they should claim Marion county on the face of returns that show the Wood vote was padded by at least 4,000 phantom votes.

These selfish promoters of the Gen. Wood boom for president are now openly importuning and even demanding that the whole republican state convention, collectively, violate the law of the state and instruct Indiana's delegates to vote for Wood.

An instruction given in violation of the laws of the state is binding on no one.

The delegates to the Chicago convention will be free, legally and morally, to vote for whom they please for president, for they can not legally be instructed to vote for any one.

The insistence of Wood's Indiana managers that the law be violated in order to help nominate a man who is ranting about the enforcement of law in nearly every campaign speech shows that the Wood campaign is not nearly as pure as the soap manufactured by its heaviest backer.

## False Economy in the Judiciary

Whatever may be said of the expenses of the criminal court of Marion county, which for 1919 were three times the cost of the circuit, it can hardly be disputed that the sum paid the judge of such an important court is wholly inadequate.

Employers generally have awakened to the fact that in the purchase of brains and ability they get about as much of each as they are willing to pay for. It is a well-known fact that men of the type that should occupy criminal benches are capable of earning much more than the meager \$5,000 a year or less that the county pays a criminal court judge.

In fact, it is universally recognized that no lawyer of ability can afford to occupy a bench that pays no more than \$5,000, in view of the fact that the duties of the bench are presumed to preclude any other remunerative services.

In this position, as in a great many others in civil government, the community gets the kind of service for which it pays and no more.

Twelve thousand dollars a year would not be an exorbitant salary for a judge of the criminal court. Were that sum offered it is likely that the community could obtain the services of a judge who would not only reflect credit on the court by his occupancy of the bench, but would be above the petty influences that so often are seen or imagined by the public that watches the court.

Filling the judiciary tickets with men of real ability and good character is at present a difficult task. Too often the places are sought and filled by lawyers of the type known as "jacklegs," who, through political pull, have become more familiar with court practices than with law. Occasionally a bench falls under the control of a man who has made a failure of undertakings in other communities and has moved to a more remote neighborhood, where by diligent fawning on the powers that be he succeeds in deceiving the voters into believing him a man of both ability and honor. In such cases the scene of his elevation to the bench is usually so remote from the scene of his earlier misadventures that even absconders have been known to rise to important judicial positions where they are not infrequently called to pass judgment on men whose character is far less blemished than their own.

In the case of the Marion criminal court we have the peculiarity of a judge whose sole recompense for his services is less than \$5,000 a year, directly controlling a court whose direct expenditures for the year are nearly six times his own salary. This sum, of course, is only a trifle of the indirect cost to the taxpayers of the institution. For the court requires besides its bailiffs, and a page, a prosecutor and a sheriff, a place in which to sit and a number of janitors.

The point we wish to emphasize is that the judiciary should be better paid.

High pay would attract high grade jurists and the higher the grade of judges the less the expenses of maintaining the court, the more satisfactory the administration of justice and the less possibility of mistakes in filling the positions on the bench.

## Lodge on a Separate Peace

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, the man who declared the treaty of Versailles was too hard on Germany, is a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency. He is also the author of the "peace resolution," by which the republican senate hopes to sidestep the league of nations covenant.

It is perhaps silly to waste time in denunciation of this "separate peace" resolution. Senator Lodge has said nearly if not quite all that is necessary in reference to it and since Senator Lodge is the leader of the republican senate his words may be taken as authority.

Writing in the Forum magazine in December, 1918, Senator Lodge said:

"The president who delivered the war message and the congress who voted for war would be guilty of the blackest crime if they were willing to make a peace on the status quo ante bellum, and recreate the situation which existed before the war."

"If we send our armies and our young men abroad to be killed and wounded in northern France and Flanders with no result but this, our entrance into war with such an intention was a crime which nothing can justify."

"The intent of congress and the intent of the president was that there could be no peace until we could create a situation where no such war as this could recur."

"We can not make peace except in company with our allies. It would brand us with everlasting dishonor and bring ruin to us also if we undertook to make a separate peace."

## MRS. DREW CHANGES HER MIND

Keith's Extends Season—Bill Russell Due

Mrs. Sidney Drew declared at the time of her husband's death that she would never again act in the movies. Although she decided never to act again she consented to direct and produce pictures.

But movieland America, composed of the fans who so enjoyed the Drews on the screen, flooded her mail each day with requests to "please act some more."

Mrs. Drew has bowed to the great majority and will be seen soon in "The Emotional Miss Vaughn."

**BILL AGAIN.** Bill Russell comes Thursday to the Alhambra in "The Valley of Tomorrow."

Russell is seen as Dabney Morgan, a young mountaineer, who finds great truths in nature and the mountains.

**"BIG TIME" SEASON EXTENDED.** The "big time" season at R. F. Keith's has been extended one week.

The present season will close May 23 with the summer season opening May 23. Amelia Stone is appearing in "A Song Romance" this week.

**NOW WITH US.** CIRCLE—Constance Talmadge in "The Love Expert" and a snappy Mack Sennett comedy, "The Gingham Girl."

OHIO—William Farnum is doing some of the best movie work of his career in "Les Miserables."

COLONIAL—Nadimova in "The Heart of a Child" again has a chance to dominate everything with her striking personality.

ENGLISH—Mae Murray has a dancing as well as a tragic time of it in "On With the Dance."

LYRIC—"The Destruction of Rheims" is the featured act. Others include Vera Meresereu and company, The Puppers, Al Conrad and company, and others.

PARK—Frank "Rags" Murphy with "The Monte Carlo Girls," in which Rags attempts to sell some good and bad cigars.

RIALTO—George Walsh in a Kentucky feud movie, "The Dead Line," is the featured offering.

BROADWAY—"All Aboard for Cuba," a condensed musical comedy, is the chief offering in addition to other vaudeville and Jack Dempsey in pictures.

REGENT—Four movies make up the current bill.



MRS. SIDNEY DREW. Here is Mrs. Sidney Drew, the movie actress.

Following her husband's death she said "No" to movie directors who attempted to induce her to return to the screen. She now says "Yes."

ISIS—Hondini in "Terror Island" is in its final showings today to make way Thursday for Ed Bennett in "The False Road."

ALHAMBRA—Ed Bennett in "The False Road" is featured. Ed is a girl-creek in this movie.

**SEASON TO CLOSE.** The road show season at the Marat will close Saturday night.

The final attraction will be "The Smarter Set," a colored show, with Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt.

The show is in two acts and is called "The Children of the Sun."

**MISTER SMITH'S.** While Constance Talmadge is hanging up a popularity record at the Circle.

## Wood Not Affected by Living Costs

Editor The Times—I have been wondering why Gen. Wood does not devote more time in his addresses to the high cost of living. I know now. So far as Gen. Wood is concerned there "ain't" no such animal as the high cost of living.

Army officers are paid good salaries and pay all their own expenses; but the government permits them to buy their supplies at the government stores. In my work as a salesman I have been in the homes of several army officers living in Indianapolis.

Today I was shown the latest price list issued at Ft. Harrison, and here are some of the items per pound: Coffee, 20 cents; sugar, 9 cents; prunes, 13 cents; raisins, 9 cents; rice, 5 cents; Ivory soap, 5 cents per cake. No wonder a major general receiving about \$40 per day and furnished supplies by the government at one-fourth what the laboring man pays, thinks there ought not to be any unrest. All other supplies are in about the same proportion. It is plain why there is no unrest among major generals, when the wife of one of these officers mentioned sugar at 9 cents a pound, I asked her if she could get sugar now, and she said she had fifteen pounds.

Gen. Wood's campaign manager makes soap and sells it to the government and the government sells it to Gen. Wood for 5 cents per cake, but the laboring man has to pay twice that for the same soap. Gen. Wood's managers may buy the nomination with the aid of a corrupt press, like some in Indiana, but it's a long time till election, and during the four months that the spotlight of publicity is turned on the republican party may find it is carrying a dead weight like the democrats had in 1904, if they nominate Wood. Yes, we need a man of firmness, but he should be also a man with a genuine sympathy for the laboring man and the common people—one who has lived among and been one of those people, and not one belonging to a privileged class. In dealing with unrest an ounce of prevention is better than many pounds of cure. I have voted for every republican candidate for president since Ben Harrison.

GRANT GOSSETT.  
106 North New Jersey street, city.

## Tired of This!

Editor The Times—I believe there are a few men that are tired of seeing such reports as the following coming from our courts of justice.

"The jury was dismissed after the state

and defense had agreed on a compromise, with a suspended sentence. The criminal plead guilty to the charge as found in the indictment and the judge assessed a fine on the recommendation of the prosecutor."

I hope we may choose a few judges at least, that will not permit the lawyer and prosecutor to lower the dignity of

the pure purpose of a judge. I hope the day has come when prosecutors will regard their oath of more value than to split fees with the lawyer.

That which is done in secret shall be made manifest. One who believes in mercy, truth and equity.

Greensburg, Ind. G. W. CLEMONS

## Bargain Table

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Muslin Envelope Chemises and Gowns, lace trimmed. Special ..... 98c



Wash. and Alabama Sts., Just East of Courthouse.

## Market Day Special

45c Standard percales: yard wide, neat figures and stripes on gray ground; fast colors ..... 35c

# The "INDIANA'S" May Sale

## Reductions of 10 to 30 Per Cent.

## A Most Satisfactory Sale of

# NEW HOSIERY!

We want to lay particular emphasis on the word "SATISFYING" in this sale of hosiery. First of all, the quality of the stockings is especially desirable and thereby you are assured of getting Satisfactory Service. Then again, ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE PRICES are in force. Practically every quality of stockings in the store is represented. If you investigate and visit the store, you can make up your mind now, that you will purchase liberally.

**\$1.00 Silk Lisle Hose, 75c**

Burlington new fashioned mercerized stockings, fashioned without a seam; regular and outsize.

**75c Silk Lisle Hose, 59c**

Burlington brand, regular or outsize, new fashioned mercerized lisle stockings; knit to fit without a seam.

**75c Wayne Hose, 49c**

Mercerized lisle, fast black, double top; made with mock seam leg; strictly first quality.

**Wayne Silk Hose, \$1.48**

Full fashioned, pure thread silk, double lisle top; white only; irregulars of \$2.50 quality.

**35c Stockings at 29c**

Fast black, lisle finish cotton stockings; reinforced at wearing points; an exceptionally good hose.

**50c Burson Hose, 35c**

Fast black cotton stockings, in regular sizes; first quality; a stocking knit to fit perfectly.

**25c Wunderhose, 19c**

This hosiery is made of the very best materials; heels and toes reinforced with special thread and are guaranteed to wear.

**Men's 75c Sox, 59c**

Men's fiber silk sox, in white only; made with double heel, toe and sole.

**Men's 35c Sox, 25c**

Men's lisle finish sox, in black, navy, gray, cordovan or white; double heel, toe and sole, 35c value.

**Men's 25c Sox, 19c**

Men's cotton sox, double heel and toe, in black or colors; our special; 3 pairs, 50c.

Women Will Like These Bright Colored

# SKIRTS

To Be Worn With Summer Blouses

The skirts are of the newest wool fabrics and novelty silks, in a variety of attractive models. The range of patterns and colorings make possible a selection that will be entirely individual. And worn with a smart, new blouse will prove an unusually effective and popular combination.

Special May Sale Prices—

**\$7.40 to \$20.50**

All Alterations Free.

## May Sale of Silk Underwear

### Reductions 20% to 25%

Some at Less Than Today's Cost

Corset covers, camisoles, bloomers, combinations, skirts, envelope chemises, gowns and pajamas in flesh or white; also some in light and dark colors and black.

**\$1.25 quality . . . . .98c**

**\$1.48 quality . . . . .\$1.19**

**\$1.75 quality . . . . .\$1.39**

**\$1.98 quality . . . . .\$1.59**

**\$2.25 quality . . . . .\$1.89**

**\$2.50 quality . . . . .\$1.98**

Philippine hand-embroidered envelope chemises and gowns at less than today's wholesale cost.

**\$3.50 quality . . . . .\$2.79**

**\$3.98 quality . . . . .\$3.19**

**\$4.98 quality . . . . .\$3.98**

29c to 35c Children's muslin drawers, trimmed in embroidery and tucks, ages 2 to 12

years . . . . .25c

**\$1.50 Baby creepers and rompers, ages 1 to 4 years, in plain colors or stripes; these are worth \$2.00 if bought today. Special . . . . .\$1.25**

## Dress Goods

### Of New Wool Material

**\$2.98 Plaid Skirting, \$1.98**

54 inches, 60% wool, heavy quality, for women's and misses' skirts (only 1 1/4 yards required for average skirt).

**\$2.69 Navy Storm Serge, \$1.98**

54 inches wide, all-wool, heavy quality, for women's and children's wear.

**\$3.48 Navy French Serge, \$2.75**

52 inches wide, all-wool, firm quality, for women's and misses' suits, skirts and dresses.

**\$4.98 Velour Coating, \$3.98**

54 inches, assorted shades for women's and children's coats.

**98c Novelty Suiting, 69c**

Yard wide, assorted plaid, for women's and misses' wear.

## Men's Furnishings

### of the Better Kind

Everything the man will need for summer has been taken into consideration. Every article has been chosen with a view of smartness, service and adaptability to various occasions and priced only as cash buying and cash selling can permit furnishings of such quality to be quoted.

**\$1.00 Lisle Web Suspenders, 79c**

Men's lisle web suspenders; made of best quality webbing; substantial leather ends and rustproof buckles; all good, fresh stock.

**Up to \$3.00 Knitted Ties, \$1.69**

Men's knitted four-in-hands, in plain colors or combination effects; heavy knitted silk or fiber; values up to \$3.00.

**\$2.00 Men's Athletic Union Suits, \$1.49**

Men's athletic union suits, sleeveless and knee length; made of beautiful sheer satin striped fabrics; sizes 34 to 46; our regular \$2.00 value.

**75c Men's Balbriggan Undergarments, 59c**

Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers; shirts have short sleeves, drawers ankle length and double seat.

# Notice to Gas Consumers!

For one week we have been giving our consumers a normal gas supply. We hope to keep this up. But—

## LEST WE FORGET

We desire to keep the public advised of the necessity of gas conservation. For the present supply we are carbonizing 1,750 tons of coal and using about 5,000 gallons of oil daily. We are receiving supplies about on the average of our daily consumption.

But we are not accumulating any reserves whatever. We have no margin of safety. A further railroad difficulty or an increase in gas consumption would probably necessitate a return to a rationing system. Conservation now will remove that danger for the present and assist in preparing to meet the conditions of next winter.

# CITIZENS GAS COMPANY

## BRINGING UP FATHER.



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