

STRIKING AT THE PRIMARY
Down the people of Indiana wish to name their public officials, or do they prefer to have them named by a group of machine politicians sitting in Indianapolis? This question must be settled before the Legislature adjourns sixty days hence.

Another effort is being made to repeal the primary law. The movement has behind it the powerful influence of a number of politicians thinking more of personal gain than of public good. A bill already has been prepared providing that State officials and United States Senators be named in convention, and making the convention or the primary optional as applied to local officials.

The public should not be deceived by this proposal. It is a direct attempt to destroy the primary system—to deprive the voters of the right to name and control their public officials.

Governor McCray is opposed to the primary. He has been one of the prime movers in seeking its destruction. His argument is that it should not be necessary for a candidate to make a canvass of the State seeking nomination.

The Governor is wrong. It should be necessary for the candidate to make the voters acquainted with him. It is not necessary for him to spend enormous sums of money in order to do this. Many successful primary campaigns have been conducted for nominal sums. The expenditures of candidates should be rigidly limited.

For a number of years up until last year a Republican nomination for a State office in Indiana has been equivalent to election. This means that if the Governor or a United States Senator, for instance, had been nominated in a convention, the convention and not the people would have chosen these officials.

One of the best arguments for the primary was the last Republican nominating election. Senator Harry S. New and Albert J. Beveridge were opposing candidates. The Republican voters wanted Beveridge and they nominated him.

What would have happened if the candidate for United States Senator had been chosen in a convention meeting in Tomlinson Hall?

Senator New would have had a walk-away. The organization was for him. Republican office holders knew he was responsible for their jobs. The vote in the convention would have been nearly unanimous for New. Beveridge would hardly have had a look-in if any one had displayed sufficient nerve to present his name. The rank and file of the Republican voters would have been given no more consideration than if they did not exist.

Any one who has attended political conventions and has been to any extent at all on the inside knows how much the choice of the public is considered. The nomination of a candidate is brought about largely through trading.

Let us cite a hypothetical situation. Suppose the Sixth District has a candidate for Auditor and the Tenth District has a candidate for Secretary of State. The boss of the Tenth District will go to the boss of the Sixth District and propose to him that if the Sixth District will vote for the candidate for Secretary of State the Tenth District will vote for the candidate for Auditor. An agreement is reached and the votes are cast accordingly. The Sixth District delegation does not give a whoop who is Secretary of State so long as its candidate for Auditor is nominated. The Tenth District delegation does not give a whoop who is Auditor so long as its candidate for Secretary of State is named. Obviously, under the circumstances, neither gives a whoop for the public.

This sort of thing happens in every State convention. It would happen if candidates for Governor and Senator were to be named.

The voters have absolutely not a chance in the world to express a choice. They must in the ultimate election choose between candidates who are the choice of two groups of party bosses.

Indiana does not want to go back to such a system. It wishes to continue as a self-governing commonwealth. The voters should awaken to the danger that such a system will be forced on them. But it will not be forced on them if they will right now make it plain to their representatives that they will tolerate no such move.

Admittedly, the primary has been abused to some extent, but these abuses can be and are being prevented. The convention system is rotten clear through and it always will be from its very nature.

YELLOW BACK STUFF
ONCE more the old adage about truth being stranger than fiction has been vindicated. Reports that \$3,000,000 worth of Russian crown jewels, once the pride of the Romanoffs, lie hidden in a sailor's grave in the National Cemetery at Brooklyn, N. Y., have been under investigation for several weeks by government agents.

According to the story the gems were placed in charge of a messenger to be brought from Russia to this country and sold. The messenger decided to keep them for himself and placed them in the coffin of the dead sailor, intending to recover them after they had reached the United States. He was unable to do this and the gems were buried with the body.

Here is sufficient material for a dozen ten-cent thrillers of the old yellow back type or melodramatic movie serial. However, were a story of this kind to be printed as fiction the average reader would yawn and toss it aside with the remark that "things like this never happen in real life."

Saccharine, Coal Tar Product, 300 Times Sweeter Than Sugar

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
You can get an answer to any question of fact or information by writing to the Indianapolis Times' Washington Bureau, 1322 New York Ave., Washington, D. C., enclosing 2 cents in stamps. Medical, legal and love and marriage advice cannot be given. Unsigned letters cannot be answered. But all letters are confidential, and receive personal replies. Although the bureau does not require it, it will assure prompt replies if readers will confine questions to a single subject, writing more than one letter if answers on various subjects are desired.
EDITOR.

Is there any substance sweeter than sugar?
Saccharine, a coal tar product is 300 times sweeter than sugar.

Who was the first woman, according to Greek legend?
Pandora.

When did Jack London die?
Nov. 22, 1916.

How many British battleships were captured by the Germans during the World War?
No warships. British warships were torpedoed, sunk and lost in other ways, but none captured.

What is an eclipse?
The obscuration of a heavenly body by its entering the shadow of another body, as when the moon enters the shadow of the earth, or a satellite of

Jupiter that of the planet. The partial or total disappearance of the sun by the passage of the moon between it and an observer.

Is it true that cats have nine lives?
No.

Where is Lake Titicaca and how far above sea level is it?
It is on the boundary between Bolivia and Peru and is 14,000 feet above the level of the sea.

What is meant by "wildcat" banking?

Wild or reckless, unreliable or unsafe, by reason of reckless financing. The original use of the word in this sense is said to have been derived from a bank of this character whose notes bore the figure of a wildcat.

In the poem "John Gilpin" these words occur: "A trainband captain eke was he, of famous London town." What do they mean?

A "trainband" is a militia organization, especially one in London which was organized in the Stuart period, abolished and later reorganized. Evidently John Gilpin held the rank of captain in this organization.

Is Mrs. Lillian Knox, Texas Lumber Queen, Woman Counterpart of 'Jekyll and Hyde' Story of Fiction?

Spent Thousands for Betterment of Community and of Her Employees.

By NEA Service

HEMPHILL, Texas, Jan. 8.—In Mrs. Lillian Knox, widow of Hiram Knox, millionaire lumberman, a feminine counterpart of the famous Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of fiction?

Did one of two personalities draw her up toward humanitarian work, spending of thousands in the betterment of her community, generous gifts to charity, which gained her the title of "Lady Bountiful"—

While the other—the evil—personality drew her downward to conspiring against her husband's life and finally to firing the shot from an automatic pistol that caused his death as he lay sleeping?

That question is on every lip in this little Texas lumbering town while Mrs. Knox, to the astonishment of those who have benefited by her lavish gifts, is behind the bars of the Hemphill jail charged with the murder of her husband, shot to death Nov. 28.

Her Strange Career

Here is the story of Mrs. Knox's remarkable career as it will be told in court if Mrs. Knox is brought to trial on a murder charge:

Mrs. Knox, known before her marriage as Lillian Marshall, was the eldest of five. Shortly after her birth, her mother died. Her father moved to Houston while she was still a young girl.

There the girl met Knox, head of a vast lumbering concern and heir to a fortune estimated at between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000. They loved and were wed. That was ten years ago.

The young wife immediately after her marriage was initiated into the secrets of her husband's widespread business interests. She began to



MRS. LILLIAN KNOX

dominate them through him and was known throughout the southwest as the "Texas lumber queen."

But Mrs. Knox soon tried dominating her husband's affairs, vast though they were. She became interested in charity and civic betterment.

She set out to make beautiful and better the rough region which in those days surrounded the site of the Knox mills here. She started building a fairland in a number camp.

Her first work was to plan the little town that was to grow around the mills her husband owned.

Then she turned her efforts toward improving the railroad connecting Hemphill with Brown, ten miles away. As the result of her endeavors the road was changed from a narrow gauge to a standard gauge line.

She brought, at her own expense, theatrical troupes from distant places to offer their artistry free

State Charges She Murdered
Millionaire Husband While
He Lay in Bed.

of charge to lumber camp employees and their families.

She built a mansion in which the entertainments she gave made her famous throughout the Southwest. She purchased old masters and further embellished her art collection by importations from Europe.

Each Christmas saw the expenditure of thousands that the people of the community might not want for gifts.

The labor policy of the Knox mills was directed largely by Mrs. Knox. High wages were paid and a costly housing program, providing homes for employees on easy installments, was started.

Knox Found Slain

Then came the sudden death of Hiram Knox. The multi-millionaire was found in his bed early in the morning by Mrs. Knox and her sister, who said they were awakened by a pistol shot. A bullet had penetrated the lumberman's head.

Testimony was introduced at the inquest to show that Knox several times had threatened to commit suicide. Nevertheless, the coroner pronounced the death a murder. Then came a full ending with the sensation that shook Texas and the Southwest—the arrest of Mrs. Knox.

The State, according to the prosecution, will introduce letters said to have been written to Mrs. Knox by a Texan with whom it will attempt to prove Mrs. Knox was friendly.

But Mrs. Knox laughs at the accusations. "Malice and envy are behind this prosecution," she says. "I am innocent. This is a conspiracy against me—and some of those I have befriended are involved. I will prove the charge ridiculous."

Public Opinion

Why the Unrest?

To the Editor of The Times

The Constitution of the United States guarantees to every American life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, which all want, but which few at present are finding; hence the present unrest.

Knowledge has been increased as never before (Dan. 12:4). Education is almost universal. This only brings unrest because it discloses conditions as well as creates desire.

Jesus prophesied of this in Luke 21:24-28, when He told the Jews they would go into captivity to all nations "until the Gentiles' time be fulfilled," then would immediately follow unrest upon the earth, distress of nations, with perplexity, men's hearts failing them for fear of looking after these things coming on the earth, for the powers will be shaken (now falling); then shall you see the Son of Man coming in a cloud (unseen or mysteriously hidden), with power and great glory (Matthew 24:30-32; Rev. 22:27). When these things begin to come to pass, then look up, lift up your heads; your redemption draweth nigh."

Jesus also taught but one prayer, "Thy Kingdom come. They will be done in earth as in Heaven."

I will shake all nations. The desire of all nations shall come, saith Jehovah (Haggai 2:7).

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Indian's Home Brew Is Taken Away

By ROBERT TALLEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—And now they're going to take the Indian's home brew away from him.

"Pevote," a home brew which redskins throughout the West use to throw them into a stupor during which they say they communicate with spirits of their dead warriors and see visions of the happy hunting grounds, is to be outlawed. A clause in the Indian appropriation bill that

passed the House the other day puts it in the class with "intoxicating liquors and deleterious drugs."

A number of feathered chiefs from Oklahoma, paying their own expenses, are coming to Washington soon to make a protest.

"Throughout the Indian country," explained Representative Charles Carter of Oklahoma, "the Indians who do not worship the white man's God have their round peyote temples—or

just mere teepees, if they can't afford a temple.

"Amid the hollow beating of tom-toms, the weird chant of the medicine men and the wails of the worshippers, they gather in these temples at intervals for their queer tribal rites. In the center of the circle is the peyote, which the high priest passes around and of which everybody present partakes.

Nansen NOBEL PRIZE CROWNS HIS DOUBLE CAREER

Famed Explorer and Scientist
Turns to Politics and
Wins Fame.

By NEA Service

CHRISTIANA, Jan. 8.—Fridtjof Nansen, who has just received the Nobel peace prize, presents one of the most peculiar careers of modern

times. In 1897 he became professor of zoology at the university here. He had long cherished the idea of drifting across the north pole on a moving ice pack. He understood such a venture in 1893 and was forced to spend a winter in an ice hut in the Arctic.

Word came back to civilization that Nansen had discovered the North Pole. On his return he denied this, but admitted he had penetrated the ice packs to within 272 miles of the pole.

In 1905 a crisis arose between Norway and Sweden over their political separation. Nansen then went into politics and campaigned with his pen for separation. The cause won. Nansen then became Norwegian minister to Great Britain.

He became an eager supporter of the League of Nations and has been active at every meeting. The league selected him to repatriate prisoners of war in Russia, a work he carried out with the greatest success.

Nansen's plans for famine-stricken Russia more than any other thing were responsible for large amounts of foodstuffs and clothing being sent there by the United States and other countries.

In the recent Greco-Turkish crisis, the league asked Nansen to undertake caring for the safety of Christian minorities in Anatolia.

"Surely we have received proof that war brings no good even to those who win," Nansen says. "What humanity needs today is self-sacrificing active altruism which is able not only to give but also to give up."

MURDER OF ROADHOUSE PROPRIETOR IS MYSTERY

Woman Held in Jail Charged With Slaying of Man.

By United Press
FREEPORT, N. Y., Jan. 8.—James S. Pettit, 32, proprietor of the Massapequa Inn, a famous roadhouse, was mysteriously shot and killed in his home here today.

Miss Billie Well, was locked up in the Minerva jail, and according to District Attorney Elvin Richards, will be charged with the slaying.

GOODRICH SPEAKS

Ex-Governor James P. Goodrich was to speak today at the Service Club on the Russian Soviet government and conditions in Russia. Goodrich was President Harding's representative in a study of the conditions in that country. He made two extended visits last year. He was also to give an outline of the plan of the Indiana War Memorial Commission, of which he is a member.

TOM SIMS SAYS:

HAVING a beautiful complexion doesn't leave much time for washing dishes.

Some people seem to expect summer every winter and winter every summer.

It is a wise drinking man who marries a trained nurse.

A tickless clock has been invented, but a farmer tells us there never will be any tickless cows.

People who have been to high-priced cabarets will be glad to learn a big one burned in Atlantic City.

Relies found in Egypt are said to be worth \$15,000,000. It must be a whole case.

Emile Belot is an astronomer who claims stars marry, so Emile must be thinking of movie stars.

There are entirely too many self-made widows.

Hanihara Slated as Ambassador to Washington

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—A man known only two years ago as the "Peck's bad boy" of Japanese diplomacy will represent Japan at Washington if present plans to name Masanao Hanihara to succeed Ambassador Kijuro Shidehara are carried out.

For in 1920, when negotiations to bring about amity between Japan and the United States over the California land question were in progress, Hanihara caused the Japanese government deep embarrassment by making speeches on the question when the government wanted it veiled in the deepest secrecy.

Hanihara is 46. He is a graduate of Waseda University.

He has served as attaché of the legation at Seoul, Korea, secretary of the embassy at Washington, consul general at San Francisco, and vice foreign minister and director of political affairs.

He was one of the senior delegates at the Washington arms conference in 1921.

Mine Feud in West Virginia Will Be Aired

BY C. C. LYON

BERKLEY SPRINGS, W. Va., Jan. 8.—After a lapse of several months, the legal end of the long-time feud between the United Mine Workers of America and the non-union coal operators of West Virginia is to be resumed in this little county seat of Morgan County.

On Feb. 20, Frank E. Keeney, the young president of the organized miners of West Virginia, will go on trial before Judge J. M. Woods on indictments charging murder and treason, growing out of the armed march of union miners into Logan County, in August, 1921.

Keeney was put on trial at Charles Town, Jefferson county, in October but prevented the case from being heard by filing affidavits that charged that the non-union coal operators of Logan County had spent large sums of money in paying agents to prejudice the minds of prospective jurors against him and his organization.

Keeney also showed the court that the coal operators had paid all the expenses of the trials of other union miners on charges similar to his own. This included pay of juror and fees and expenses of witnesses. Coal operators' attorneys had conducted the prosecutions. The Supreme Court sustained Keeney's contention.

After Keeney, there are some 200 other miners to be tried.

PURPOSES of PAIN



DEFINITION

The practice of Chiropractic consists of the adjustment, with the hands, of the movable segments of the spinal column to normal position for the purpose of removing the cause of the disease.

Suppose railroads tried to operate without danger signals. Or suppose the engineers disregarded them. There would be so many wrecks that people would walk.

Nature has provided a danger signal for all animal life. It is the consciousness of pain. Lots of people think they can disregard pain or cover it up with drugs.

When a man tries to rid himself of a pain he ought to ask himself if he is striking simply at the pain itself or getting at the underlying cause.

There are times when it is perfectly right to aim at the pain. It may be intense—the kind that drives everything else out of your mind. And the cause may be too deep to get at quickly. Perhaps some important work must be carried through; it may be essential for a man to stick to his job a little longer. In a case like that, no one could blame him for giving the knockout to his pain sense.

But he does so at his peril. He ought to realize this fact. From that moment he has assumed responsibility for the conditions, whatever they are, that cause the pain. When the pain is no longer present he is in danger of forgetting that something is wrong. The danger signal was set and he has run by it. He may be able to take his train a little farther, but the track has not been repaired; if nobody keeps watch, there will be a "smash up."

A headache powder does not hit the cause of the headache any more than a laxative hits the cause of constipation or a spoonful of pepsin the cause of indigestion. You have cut out the symptoms, but the root of the trouble is still untouched. It is a root that will keep on sprouting, too.

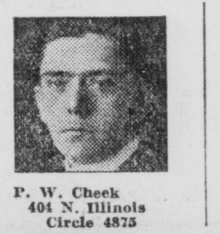
The above editorial so clearly states several important facts that every reader should give it careful study. It is in such perfect accord with Chiropractic philosophy that we, as Chiropractors, would merely add thereto this common-sense suggestion:

When pain develops, instead of ignoring the "danger signal" or trying to suppress it with strong drugs, consult a real Chiropractor and have the CAUSE removed.

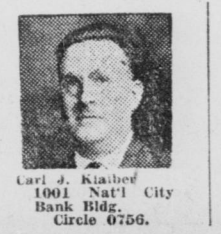
Chiropractic does NOT stifle pain, but REMOVES THE CAUSE; when the CAUSE is removed the pain disappears. Taking Chiropractic Adjustments to get rid of danger signals is simply putting plain common sense into practical use.

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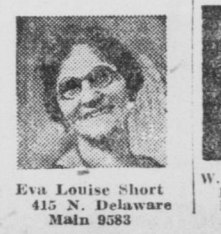
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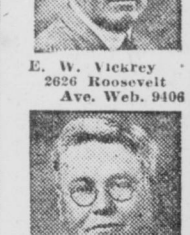
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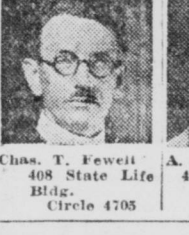
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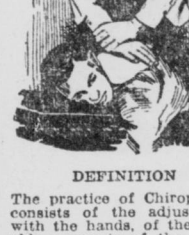
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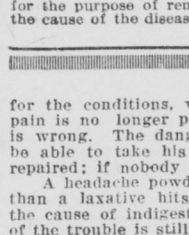
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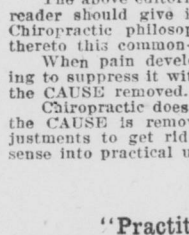
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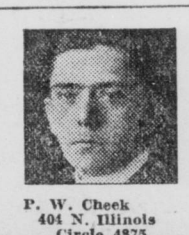
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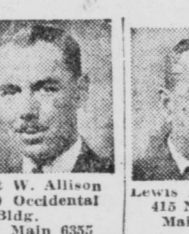
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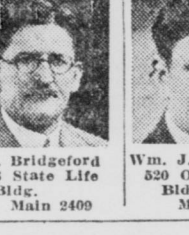
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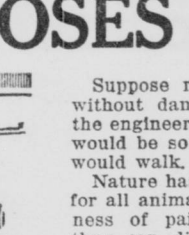
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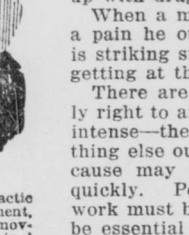
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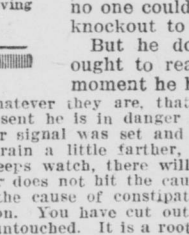
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