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# Medicos Declare War On Practice Of Chiropractors

## Physicians Would Compel Practitioners in Non-Medical Cults to Take Regular Medical Course Before Beginning to Put Their Theories in Practice

By ROBERT T. SMALL  
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New York, May 13.—Since the conviction in this city of a chiropractor on the technical charge of manslaughter and his sentence to prison for a long term, a storm of controversy has been raging between practitioners of the "old school" of medicine and the disciples of the newer cults.

Friends of the convicted man have said that every doctor loses patients by death from time to time and that it would be just as reasonable to haul them up before courts of law to answer for a "crime."

This contention, coupled with many other pleas for "fair play" to the chiropractor, has aroused the ire of the doctors. They have come back with argument that physicians of their school must first have a general education and then under the laws of most states must have had from three to four years of study in recognized and licensed schools of medicine and surgery.

These physicians say that on the other hand the records of this state are filled with cases of truck drivers and chauffeurs who suddenly have branched out as healers who have imposed upon the faith and credulity of their patients.

Physicians of the recognized schools also are compelled to pass a thorough examination by a state board before being permitted to practice. They are examined in all branches of medicine and are passed only after a searching probe into their mental, physical and moral equipment.

The doctors of this state long have been fighting to bring the so-called "spinal aligners" and others outside the recognized schools under the same strict laws that have been written for the physicians. The laws of all the states have been rather lax on the subject, however, and many laymen have come to regard the pleas and protests of the doctors as nothing more than stubborn opposition to anything "new."

Medical societies have taken up the matter now and it is expected a drive will be made from one end of the country to the other to prevent any persons from attempting to treat disease unless that person has qualified under the old laws for doc-

tors and surgeons. The physicians say that if after attending recognized medical schools the graduate should desire to branch out and take up one of the "cults" there would be no objection today, they say, to spinal alignment as such, but they believe that when a practitioner is called in to attend a girl suffering from diphtheria he should have enough general knowledge of medicine to see not only that his patient gets the proper treatment but that the public at large is protected from the possibilities of contagion and epidemic.

It was in the diphtheria case that a chiropractor recently was arrested. He frankly admitted that he had not diagnosed the case, but he found a portion of the spine out of alignment and was engaged in treating that when the child became so ill a physician was called. The doctor said it was too late. The child died within a short time.

The medical associations have shown that chiropractors are taught by mail through correspondence courses and they say it is wrong for any person so taught to convey to their patients the idea that they are equipped to treat all types of maladies. The physicians say they are not fighting "new fangled ideas," but they are anxious that all persons professing to treat disease should be treated alike under the law and be compelled to come up to the same standard of requirements.

Many chiropractors from all sections of the country have come to the aid of their convicted brother here and are urging him to take his case to the highest courts of the land.

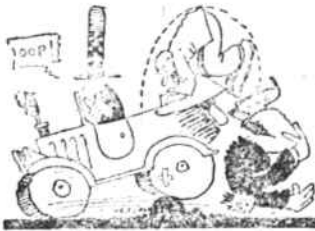
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### PROBLEMS OF CONDUCT

By Professor Dick Colkins



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### ROOSEVELT TESTIFIES IN NAVAL OIL INQUIRY

Washington, May 13.—Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Rear Admiral Griffin, re-

tired, were the chief witnesses today as the special grand jury resumed its inquiry into the charges of fraud and corruption in connection with the naval oil bases.

### GOOD PEACH CROP THROUGHOUT SOUTH

Washington, May 13.—Prospects of a uniformly good peach crop in the Southern States are reported to the Department of Agriculture by its field forces basing estimates on conditions of May 1. An excellent bloom with fruit setting well is reported in Virginia while in North Carolina the damage resulting from cold last month is regarded as slight.

### To Meet Wednesday

A meeting of the Mother's Club

will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Community House on Fleetwood street and Mrs. Anna Lewis requests all mothers to be present as very important business is to be discussed at this meeting.

### BOY HANGS HIMSELF

Newark, N. J., May 13.—Louis Siegel, 14-year-old high school student, today hanged himself at the rear of his home here. His body was found by his mother hanging from a braided leather strap secured to a shelf. His parents believe that their son's timidity which resulted from an automobile accident in 1922 when his head was injured prompted the act.

### THE NEIGHBOR'S CHICKENS AND NEWLY MADE GARDENS GO TOGETHER



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This pig is for sale for breeding purposes, but its owner has neglected to place an ad in The Advance Classified Column, so it is still on his hands.

dozen. Hot every afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Cartwright's Bakery, next door to Western Union. 15ftnp

FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER service to and from Norfolk. Patronize home enterprise. Norfolk-Carolina Line, Inc. Steamer Annie L. Vansiver. mar.18-ft

### Wanted

WANTED—J. W. MODLIN'S entire Sunday school class to meet in the annex of Blackwell Memorial Church on Thursday, May 15 at 7 p. m. to turkey Supper. my12,13,14

### Candidate Cards

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS—I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the office of Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 7, 1924. All votes and personal influence in my behalf will be very greatly appreciated. Joseph C. Spence. mar.27,29-pd

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF Pasquotank County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pasquotank County subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, June 7, 1924. Your vote and support will be highly appreciated. Respectfully, Chas. L. Ball. tues,tf-pd

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE from Currituck County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership in the House of Repre-

sentatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. The support of the people of Currituck County for this position will be greatly appreciated. If elected I shall serve their interest. —W. D. Cox. apr 22jnc 3

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF Pasquotank County.—Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for Sheriff of this County in the Primary to be held on the first Saturday in June 1924. I shall certainly appreciate your influence and your vote for me for this office. Respectfully, L. W. Anderson.

P. G. SAWYER FOR TRIAL JUSTICE—I hereby announce myself candidate for Trial Justice, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June. P. G. Sawyer. mar.10-tf-pd

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY—I announce my candidacy for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 7. Your support will be appreciated. J. H. LeRoy, Jr. mar.19-tf

FOR TRIAL JUSTICE—I announce my candidacy for Trial Justice, subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 7. Your support will be appreciated. Thos. J. Markham. mar.18-tp

GEORGE W. BROTHERS—CANDIDATE for Register of Deeds.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County for the next ensuing term. Subject to the Democratic Primary of June 7, 1924 the support of the voters of this County will be sincerely appreciated. Respectfully, George W. Brothers. apr.9tp

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### Have a Heart

Miss Florence Young, who for a number of years has been coming to Elizabeth City in the interest of the Florence Crittenden Home of Charlotte, is here again with an appeal for donations rather more liberal than usual in view of the fact that the home needs, in addition to the money for its operating expenses, something like \$5,000 for repairs and improvements. One of the things that must be provided in way of repairs is a new roof, which is something, as every one knows whose house has ever developed a leaky roof, requiring immediate attention.

The Florence Crittenden Home is a place of refuge and hope for girls who through ignorance or deception or false promises are led astray and left to bear alone the burden of their grievous error. The average age of those who enter the home at Charlotte is less than 16 years—a fact that should stir the hardest and most cynical of us to compassion and pity for unfortunates whom society calls upon to bear the weight of a shame for which, at most, they are only in part responsible. Some fell through ignorance, some through overmuch faith in men who should have been the protectors of their innocence, while others, older, fell through hunger for food and shelter. When they have learned the fearful price that they must pay for their mistake, the home opens its doors to receive them into an atmosphere where they find new hope and where most of them are led into a religious experience that, combined with training that makes it possible for them to earn a living, results in putting their feet on the road to useful and happy lives. Many who come to the home are unable to read or write. All who are received are put in graded school classes and given instruction in sewing, cooking, laundry and other housework.

Miss Young receives contributions in Elizabeth City from a list of subscribers that grows larger from year to year. The Advance ventures the hope that this year, in view of the special needs of the home, each subscriber may make a donation somewhat larger than has been his custom.