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WEALTH PHILANTHROPIST STARTLES MINNEAPOLIS

City Excited Over the Remarkable Cures of a Mysterious Man Whose Eccentricities Are Startling.

Strange stories are told of a quiet stranger who distributes great quantities of food and clothing and cures disease without pay.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 10.—Special.—The people of this city are greatly excited over a number of remarkable cures which have been effected by wealthy philanthropist, who is known as the Great Cooper. His headquarters at Voegeli's Drug store is besieged with crowds of men and women eager to be cured of their ills.

Cooper is a quiet gentlemanly person, with the appearance of a student rather than a business man. He is apparently about thirty one or two years of age. He first came into public notice by his philanthropic work among the poor. The large fortune he possesses has made it possible for him to distribute many wagon loads of food and clothing among those in indigent circumstances since his arrival in Minneapolis.

Catherine Mulvihill, a prominent lady living at No. 2101 Twenty-sixth Ave. S. Mrs. Mulvihill has been sick for fifteen years with a complication of Kidney disease, Rheumatism and stomach trouble, with severe headaches. Physicians and various remedies had failed to benefit her and she had despaired of ever regaining her health. In one week after she began Cooper's treatment she was feeling as well as ever; every trace of her trouble had disappeared.

The report of these remarkable cures drew through the city like wildfire and Voegeli's Drug Store, where Cooper is making his headquarters, is besieged by people suffering from all manner of ailments.

The Physicians of the city are amazed at the work he is doing and have tried to shake the wonderful influence he has over the people; even going so far as to threaten prosecution, but as he does not accept any money for his services and does not give out any medicine himself, they have been powerless to interfere.

Cooper created considerable amusement at the expense of the doctors by asking them why they did not write their prescriptions in English, so their patients would know what they were taking.

Since the interest has become so widespread that Cooper cannot meet the people personally, he is receiving an enormous mail and keeps a large force of stenographers employed in answering it. In the meantime stories of marvelous cures continue to pour in.

The first that was known of Cooper's power over disease was when Mr. E. Pomereau, living at No. 544 Eight Ave. N., a trusted employee of the Commutator Co. on No. 121 First St. N., brought to Voegeli's Drug Store the largest parasite or tape worm ever seen in this city, which he claimed had been removed from his system by the Philanthropist. The parasite measured 90 feet in length, and when exhibited to the astonished druggist was still alive and squirming in the glass dish which contained it.

Mr. Pomereau was greatly excited and told the following remarkable story: I have been ill for a long time. Sometimes I had a voracious appetite, and then there would be days when I could eat scarcely anything, and the smell of food nauseated me. I felt tired all the time, and when coming down town to my work I felt as though I hardly had the strength to get back home again, although I was a strong, robust man before I was taken ill. I was irritable and had become so nervous and crabbed that I could not be agreeable or pleasant to any one around me, and I felt so tired and worn out all the time that I could not perform my daily labor without the greatest effort. I was weak and emaciated and my skin was sallow. I became moody and depressed in spirits and was greatly worried about myself.

My employer, Mr. Ben Boneau, had seen Mr. Cooper in the east and said he had effected many marvelous cures there, and advised me to consult him. I followed his advice and have been taking Cooper's treatment less than one week. Two hours ago this tape worm passed from my system; now I know what has been troubling me all this time. Some people would not tell about a matter of this kind, but I believe in giving credit wherever credit is due, and I want everyone to know what Cooper has done for me. I would do anything in my power for him, for I actually believe he has saved my life.

A few days after this Mr. W. H. McClurg, living at No. 2801 Newton Ave. N., reported that Cooper had cured him of a severe case of rheumatism and stomach trouble. He said: I have had stomach trouble and rheumatism for a long time. I heard of a man who had been cured of rheumatism in one week by Cooper. I did not believe there was a medicine on earth that could cure me, but I decided to try him. I have been under his treatment for less than two weeks and it has done for me just what it did for the other man. Every trace of rheumatism and stomach trouble has disappeared, not a sign of it remains, and I feel as well today as I ever did in my life. It seems to have been made over. I am gaining rapidly in flesh, my appetite is good and I can eat and digest any kind of food. Cooper is a remarkable man.

This was followed by the still more remarkable cure of Mrs.

Mr. Lawrence Tuscany, a prominent citizen living at No. 1112 Aldrich Ave. North, was confined to his bed with Rheumatism, stomach trouble and Kidney disease; he was a very sick man and had tried doctor after doctor and spent hundreds of dollars without relief. He had given up all hope of being cured when he heard of Cooper and wrote him a description of his case. The Philanthropist told him what remedies to use, and in three days Mr. Tuscany was out of bed and walking around. In a week he was apparently as well as ever. In telling of his remarkable cure, Mr. Tuscany walked quickly up and down the room and kicked with his Rheumatic limb in every direction, saying: "guess that's pretty good for a man who was confined to his bed one week ago. I can use my limbs as well as I ever could in my life. Every trace of my Rheumatism has disappeared and my stomach and Kidneys are in perfect condition. I don't believe there is another medicine on earth like the one Mr. Cooper told me to use, and if I could not get more of the remedy, I would buy fifty dollars worth right now. It is the greatest medicine I ever heard of."

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Cook Stove Explosion.

The family of John Boberg, the lumberman, had a rather exciting experience last Monday morning, when the water front in the range exploded. The range was entirely wrecked as was the dining table near by. Pieces of iron flew in all directions, but fortunately none of the family were hit. The explosion was caused by the expansion tank in the cellar filling up with water.

A new idea in a Cough Syrup is advanced in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Besides containing Pine Tar, honey and other valuable remedies, it is rendered Laxative, so that its use insures a prompt and efficient evacuation of the bowels. It relaxes the nervous system, and cures all coughs, colds, croup, etc. A red clover blossom and the honey bees on every bottle of the original laxative cough syrup—Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Sold by F. M. Hickman.

IMPALED ON A STICK.

Little Vernon Wilson Meets With Painful Accident.

While plying about the barn at his home last Saturday little Vernon Wilson, son of John Wilson, in jumping to the ground struck a stick, which penetrated his abdomen for several inches. Dr. Walker was called to attend him and found it necessary to make a cut seven inches long in order to remove the stick. After the operation the little fellow rested as comfortable as could be expected. The stick entered the abdomen very low and penetrated upward about seven inches. It had a nail in the end, which stuck out like the barb of a fish hook, and it was owing to this that it was proved necessary to cut it out, as any attempt to pull it out would have been attended with fatal results. The nail would have perforated the intestines in several places. The point of the nail pointed downwards and did not cause any trouble until an attempt was made to remove the stick. The accident is very painful and will lay the little fellow up for some time, but no unfavorable results are looked for.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.

Persistent Efforts of Sneak Thieves Again Foiled.

An attempt was made last Sunday night by burglars to enter the residence of G. H. Lushrs, the hardware man. The miscreant had climbed onto the porch and removed a screen from the window, and flashed a dark lantern into a bedroom. This awoke a young lady, a guest of the family. Her screams frightened the would be burglar and brought Mr. Lushrs to the scene, out too late to capture the culprit. This is the third attempt of this kind within a short time, and should suggest to the city authorities the necessity of taking steps to capture the marauders before their endeavors are crowned with success or lives are sacrificed.

Deaths.

Mrs. Sarah Halvorson of Loranue died at her home in that town of tumor of the throat, on Sunday, Oct. 8, and was buried on Tuesday. Mrs. Halvorson was an old resident of Nobles county. She was a widow, but leaves several grown up sons and daughters.

Mabel, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pierce of Bigelow, died last Friday after a brief illness. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Simmers died at her home at Estherville, Iowa, Oct. 8 of typhoid fever, aged 40 years. The remains were brought here and interred in the Worthington cemetery on Wednesday. Mrs. Simmers was a former resident of Nobles county, having lived with her husband on a farm near Bigelow for many years. She leaves a husband one son and one daughter to mourn the loss of wife and mother. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends here in their sorrow.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses had been issued by Clerk of Court Humiston since our last report: J. C. Miller of Murray county to Miss Emma Fillman of Nobles. A. E. Gillman to Mary Koontan, both of Nobles county. Christ Holvorson to Mary Kuntz, both of Nobles. Arthur L. de'Autremont, Lewiston, Idaho, to Mary-Eppers of Adrian. Daniel Harrington to Maude M. Hayes, of Wilmont.

Married.

Mr. Daniel Harrington and Miss Maude M. Hayes of Wilmont were married on Wednesday Oct. 11, at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. G. A. Cahoon. The contracting parties are well known and highly esteemed young people of Wilmont.

RUNAWAYS BROUGHT HOME.

Miss Lackey and Chas. Lewis Discovered in Omaha Last Week.

Lewis Lodged in Jail Charged With Kidnaping.

Chas. Lewis and Miss Nora Lackey, the young people who last week were supposed to have eloped, were discovered last Saturday in Omaha, and were brought here Sunday.

Miss Lackey was in charge of her father and Lewis in custody of Sheriff Fauske. He is charged with kidnaping and his preliminary hearing has been set for Oct. 19 but is possible the grand jury, which sits next week, will reach the case before that time.

The young people say they are not married, and that they had both secured work at different places in Omaha. They give no further explanation of their escapade.

High School Notes.

The teams for the second debate of the year have been elected. They consist of Harry Gray, Julia Town, Mabel Kunzman and Frank Brown, Arlounie Loveless and Arthur Sather. This will take place Oct. 28. A joint debate has already been arranged with Luverne to take place in February. These preliminary debates are held every month so that material for the high school team will be chosen from these. The public is cordially invited to attend these debates.

Although defeated in first game, the foot-ball boys are not discouraged, but have begun practicing harder than ever, so as to be in trim for the game with the heavy Jacksonites next Saturday.

A very interesting form of morning exercises have been a dopted this year. They are known as "Little Journeys" after Elbert Hubbard. Every Tuesday and Thursday there are two pupils assigned who at the appointed time give a "Little Journey" of their own choice. This may be a trip to home or glimpse of life of some great personage, or discussion of an important question. Already several interesting topics have been given, and many more are anticipated.

The freshmen are rapidly gaining experience, and it will not be long before they will be "in it" with their big brothers (probably).

On Monday morning, of last week the high school and 8th grade had the privilege of listening to a short talk by Mr. Driscoll of Macalaster College in a plea for Higher Education. It was a very interesting talk and we are looking forward to many more treats of this form.

New electric bells have been installed in the high school for the purpose of announcing the periods. No excuse for coming into class late now.

The Basket ball girls are getting in some good hard practice these fine days. Nearly every girl in the high school takes part in this healthful sport. There are five teams of six girls each, and from these five teams a regular first team has been chosen, consisting of the following members, Marjorie Shell, Alida Bedford, Jessie Ager, Julia Town, Ethyl Patterson and Florence Barber. Hazel Pepple is unable to play this year and will be greatly missed by the members of the team. But as she is ever willing to render her services, she has offered to coach the team. She fills this position equally as well as she did that of forward.

Big Stock Sale.

W. G. Meyers will hold an auction sale of live stock at his farm in Seward, Oct. 19, when 130 head of cattle and 4 head of horses will be disposed of. Anyone looking for stock of this kind will no doubt find it to their advantage to attend. See advertisement else where. For rent—A good farm. Enquire of W. F. Moss.

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"Calumet" means "A Pipe of Peace." Calumet Baking Powder means peace in every household.

Food prepared with Calumet Baking Powder is pure and healthful, and free from Rochelle salts, lime, alum and ammonia.

Harvest Home Supper.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a "Harvest Home" supper in the church parlors Oct. 20th, from 5 to 7.

BILL OF FARE.

Rolls	Chicken pie
Hot mashed potatoes	cabbage salad
Apple pie	Pumpkin pie
Pickles	Jelly Doughnuts
Price 25 cents.	Everyone come and bring friends.

Large Poultry Shipment.

I. F. Kelley and Co., shipped a whole car of live poultry to the Chicago market last Saturday. The car was in charge of Joe Martin. It is not often that so large a consignment of poultry is shipped at one time and only hustlers like Kelley and Co. can gather it up. This firm has built up an extensive business in this line and are giving the farmers a fine market.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney and Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred Riedesel was in from Indian Lake Tuesday marketing grain. See Kelley and Co before you sell your potatoes. They want 10 cars. For sale—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel. Mr. J. M. Mosser, Worthington 11-3. The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will give a Hollowe'en party on Oct. 1st. The party who recently borrowed Chaney and Mackay's step ladder is requested to return same at once. Grant Morrison the genial agent for the Omaha line, made a business trip to St. Paul last Tuesday. B. B. Morris left on Monday for Grant county, where he spent several day looking after farming interests. I have a very nice "line of" fall hats—children's school hats and street hats—that I will sell very cheap to close out at once. Miss M. J. Fahy. The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Department was held last Friday evening, when a small amount of routine business was transacted.

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Dr. E. E. Stover of Bigelow, was a visitor in Worthington Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Braze was seriously ill a couple of days the first of the week.

Miss Martha Kindlund began a term of school in the Moberg district south of town Monday.

W. H. Hertriter of Sheldon, Iowa, was in town Thursday on his way to Round Lake to look after his farming interests.

Christ Hanson one of the operators in Prof. Addington's tonsorial parlors, is on the sick list, being threatened with typhoid fever.

Dr. and Mrs. Cowgill of Redwood Falls were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Cahoon on Tuesday. Dr. Cowgill is the new presiding elder of this district.

Ramiel Nance entertained a large company of young friends yesterday afternoon at a birthday party. Games of various kinds were played and refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will give their monthly tea at the home of Mrs. J. D. Matteson Oct. 20th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

John Mackay, a brother of James Mackay, the furniture dealer, was married at Hincley on Thursday of last week, to a Miss Anderson. Cards received here announce they will be at home to their friends in St. Paul, where they will make their home.

E. J. Helmick, traveling representative for the Nance Provision Co., was called in Monday from his trip through Iowa and Nebraska. Mr. Helmick had taken orders it will take the company some time to fill and he will remain at home until they catch up.

S. V. Wyckoff the 9th street merchant conducting a sale of high grade teas, the famous Bo-Kabrand, basket fired, English breakfast, Oolong and India and Ceylon teas. Regular price 50c, the lot while it lasts 38c per pound. 10-20.

One Cold and Another

The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

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when colds abound and you'll have no cold. Take it when the cold is contracted and it checks inflammation, heals the membranes of the throat and lungs and drives the cold out.

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