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Cooper's Theories Are Being Rapidly Accepted by Eastern People.

L. T. Cooper, whose theory that the human stomach is the cause of most ill health and who created a furor in Chicago, St. Louis and other western cities, in meeting with the same remarkable success with his medicine throughout the east. Cooper has convinced an immense number of people that his theory is sound and his medicine will do what he claims.

Perhaps the most interesting features of the discussion this young man is causing, are the statements made by responsible people who have taken his medicines and have become enthusiastic converts to his beliefs.

Among statements of this character, the following, by Mr. August Wittmer, 1049 Rockwell Court, Chicago, is characteristic of the widespread faith in Cooper, which has grown up in a comparatively short time. Mr. Wittmer says: "I wouldn't take \$1,000 and be in the condition I was three weeks ago. I was practically an invalid for fourteen years and think I had about all of the diseases known. My stomach was weak, and at times I would have an enormous appetite, and then again none at all. Pie and cake made me sick, and I almost always had a sickening feeling in my stomach. I was nervous, and for weeks at a time could not sleep, and then again could sleep eighteen hours at a stretch. Sleep, however, seemed to do me no good, and I would awake tired and more exhausted than when I went to bed.

"I was constipated, had pains in my back, and flutterings and pains in my heart. I was unable to work with regularity, and took no interest in anything. I tried all kinds of medicines and doctors, but none benefited me. I had no energy and no ambition, and had about concluded to give up when the Cooper medicine was recommended. Thanks to it, my health seems completely restored and I feel like a new man."

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UNMANICURED WAITERS GO.

New York Rector's Lays Down Law in Regard to the Nails.

New York, Dec. 19.—Rector's Broadway restaurant has decreed that not only waiters be neat and well shaved but that they shall also be manicured. The rule goes into effect tomorrow, and the proprietor says it will be imperative. Infractions will be punished by fines or dismissal.

Mr. Rector has agreed to maintain a well equipped manicure parlor, where all his seventy-five waiters may have the job done.

It is understood that they will request particular attention to the dexter hand or the one which usually receives tips.

Mr. Rector said that the idea is not original with him. "Why, it has been the custom in France for years," he declared. "At the best restaurants there patrons expect to see the nails of waiters properly manicured. They

are able to keep them in the best condition, too, because they are not required to enter the kitchen to get food, as in this country."

Shorter Dinners.

Nothing has done more to shorten the over-elaborate dinner than the custom of restaurant dining. In a cafe one feels easy at inviting people to steak with two vegetables, a salad, and cheese and coffee. At home oysters and soup, entrees and dessert would also have been deemed necessary. So many people dine in restaurants now that this simplicity is creeping into the cheerfully selected little home dinner. One may invite even one's formal acquaintances to dinner without taxing, as some one puts it, either "the limitations of the cook, the hostess, the family purse, or the patience of the guests."

"Uncle Bill, what is an affinity?"

"Oh, 'most anybody that you are not married to, Willie."—November Smart Set.

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ALIENS ADMITTED

INCREASE 184,000 OVER THE NUMBER FOR 1906.

Secretary Straus' Report Says Few Aged Foreigners Came to United States During 1907.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The annual report of Secretary Oscar S. Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, was made public today. The secretary reports that much has been accomplished during the year, and, in part, says:

The total number of aliens admitted during the year was 1,285,349, which exceeded that for the fiscal year 1906 by 184,614, and that for the fiscal year 1905 by 258,850, being increases of 17 and 25 per cent, respectively. During the year 13,064 aliens were rejected, an increase over the rejections for the fiscal year 1906 of 632. The total number seeking admission in 1907, therefore, was 1,298,413, an increase over the total number applying in 1906 of 185,246.

A notable feature of the immigration consists in the fact that of the aliens admitted, 1,100,771 ranged in age from fourteen to forty-four years, and 138,344 were less than fourteen years of age, leaving only 46,234 who had reached or passed the age of forty-five. As to literacy, it is shown that 343,402, or 30 percent of the total number of aliens admitted, were illiterate. Concerning the financial condition of the immigrants, 873,923 exhibited less than \$50 each—how much more they had it is impossible to state—while 107,562 showed amounts in excess of that sum; and the total amount of money which was exhibited by arriving aliens, and brought into the country, was \$25,599,893, an average of almost \$20 per person. There has been a considerable increase in the number of persons rejected because of insanity, contagious diseases and conviction for crime. The hospitals of this country afforded relief during the year to 11,528 aliens, and warrants of deportation were executed in the cases of 995 on the ground of unlawful residence or because of having become public charges, and for other causes, a hearing having been granted in each case. The total number of aliens actually returned to the countries whence they came, therefore (13,064 plus 995), was 14,059, which, compared with the total number returned during the year 1906 (12,432 plus 676), 13,108, shows an increase of 951, or over 7 per cent.

He Was Dead Sure.

They were cross-examining in a Chicago court recently a bookmaker who had been caught in the toils for playing some other game than his own. The third sub-assistant district attorney was intent upon a conviction, however, and was doing his best, not too successfully, to shake the testimony of the defendant.

"You're sure of that?" he yelled as the bookmaker stuck to an assertion that did not suit the case of the state.

"Sure, I am certain," came the answer.

"You remember that you are under oath?"

"I do that."

"And you swear to this statement of yours?"

"Swear to it? Why, Mr. Lawyer and judge, your honor, I'd bet a hundred on it any day."—Saturday Evening Post.

No Time for Anything Else.

"So you think his intentions are serious," said the father. "Do you know anything about his habits?"

"Yes," replied the girl's mother. "That's why I think his intentions are serious."

"How do you mean?"

"His principal habits seem to be calling on May and writing to her."

—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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Your stomach instantly becomes lighter, your head clearer, your eyes brighter, you feel active and spry once again, your appetite has returned and you are ready to work with enthusiasm and vigor. All this may not have taken more than a dose or two, at a cost of two or three cents. Can you afford to feel bad when you can feel good for so little?

Dr. Wilson Brown, of Metropolis, Ill., has no hesitancy in saying that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the greatest of all laxatives and is frankly admitted to his patients that if they used it when the stomach, liver or bowels got out of order they would have less need of him. It is without doubt the best cure for occasional or chronic constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, jaundice, sour stomach, lax liver, flatulency, diarrhea, and similar digestive ills in old or young. It is a thousand times better than salin or purgative waters, acts gently but surely, is pleasant to the taste, does not grip, and cures permanently.

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FORESTRY

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN KENTUCKY FOR CAUSE.

Result of First Season's Field Work Under Department of Agriculture in This State.

The first season's field work in the co-operative investigation of the forest resources of Kentucky by the United States Forest Service and the State Board of Agriculture has just been completed.

Good progress has been made; all the territory drained by the Big Sandy and Little Sandy rivers and Tygart's creek has been covered, which include the following counties: Pike, Letcher, Knott, Floyd, Martin, Johnson, Lawrence, Boyd, Greenup, Carter and Elliott. The work will be taken up again next spring and completed so far as the funds available will permit. The expense of the investigation is borne jointly by the federal government and the state, each appropriating \$2,000.

The object of the study has been to determine the present timber supply, the rate of consumption, and other facts which may serve as a basis for suggestions and recommendations to be embodied in a report to the Kentucky legislature.

The investigation so far conducted has shown that within reasonable distance of railroads and floating streams there is very little good timber left, and yellow poplar is getting scarce all through the region. Ten years ago this tree was the most important one of the region, but now the cut of white oak exceeds it both in quantity and value. Many watersheds are practically devoid of merchantable timber, and many others are rapidly approaching this condition. Much of the land has been cleared for farming purposes, but owing to the steepness of the hills, which in many sections wash badly, and to the natural poverty of the soil, a large portion of the cleared land has been abandoned after raising a few crops of corn, and it is now growing up in briars and bushes, very slowly reverting to forest again.

This part of the state has a fairly thick population, and the people depend to a large extent on the marketings and manufacture of the timber for a livelihood. It is therefore highly important, not so much that the timber itself should be preserved, but that the forest-lands should be so handled that a perpetual supply of timber may be expected.

CODY ADMITS \$50,000 OFFER.

"Buffalo Bill" Says He Refused to Testify in Gould Case.

Denver, Dec. 10.—"Miss Helen Mar was paid so much a word for her testimony in the Howard Gould divorce case when she testified against Mrs. Gould in New York," said Colonel William F. Cody today. "After the lawyers for the defense here gave will not amount to anything. As for the reports concerning Gould's offer to me to testify against the character of his wife, I was offered not \$25,000, but \$50,000 to testify and I refused the offer."

Rich Man Weds Son's Widow. Bentonville, Ark., Dec. 10.—Col. Samuel W. Peel, one of the wealthiest citizens in the state, married his daughter-in-law, the widow of his deceased son, who is the mother of five children. He is 76 years of age and a paralytic and his bride some years under 40. Col. Peel represented this district in congress from 1885 to 1893.

WARRANTS ISSUED

OFFICIALS OF THE CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY ACCUSED.

J. Dalzell Brown and W. J. Barnett Charged With Felonious Embezzlement.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—J. Dalzell Brown, a prominent financier of this city and general manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which closed its doors early in November, was arrested last night on the charge of felonious embezzlement. A warrant has also been issued for the arrest of W. J. Barnett, a leading lawyer and a director of the banking company.

Brown and Barnett are accused of having hypothecated securities amounting to the sum of \$300,000 belonging to the Colton estate, of which Barnett was special administrator. The warrants for the arrest of Brown and Barnett were obtained today from the district attorney's office by attorneys for Mrs. Helen Sacher, who is contesting for a portion of the estate of Mrs. D. D. Colton, widow of one of the associates of Huntington and Stanford in the construction of the Central Pacific.

"Bank Commissioner Sherer in a statement said:

"In my investigations of the affairs of the bank I found they had loaned a great deal of money on stocks of their own companies. They seem to have very few bonds on which they have loaned money. I found in my investigations they had \$875,000 of Western Pacific railroad stock. I have been advised that within three hours before they closed they accepted a deposit of \$80,000 from a certain manufacturing company and that within half an hour before the closing they accepted a deposit of \$2,500."

NO HARMONY AS TO FINANCE.

John Sharp Williams' Dinner to Democrats Not Successful.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—A dinner given last night to the minority members of the house committee on banking and currency by Representative John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader in the house, was a great success in everything except in rounding out the program for the Democrats on the subject of financial legislation. Incidentally, that was the whole purpose of the dinner.

Discussing the function today one of the members of the committee said they had about given up all thought of agreeing on a bill. When finances were mentioned over cigars, cigarettes, coffee, etc., bedlam broke loose. There were seven statesmen present alleged to possess knowledge on the currency question, but as near as they came to getting together on the subject was seven different measures. Merit was claimed for all of them, but John Sharp Williams was not willing to act as umpire.

The minority leader had intended to give these dinners once a week until he had entertained the minority members of all the house committee. Now he doubts the wisdom of this plan.

Seven Drown After Crash.

London, Dec. 10.—Heavy gales in the channel and the dislocation of the cross-channel traffic resulted in a disastrous collision off Folkestone this morning between the Dutch steamer Scheideestroom and the British bark Forfarshire.

The Scheideestroom was badly damaged and ran for Folkestone, where it was beached. The captain of the

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