

### SARGENT SEES PROBLEMS

The Commissioner General Presents the Annual Report of Bureau of Immigration.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In presenting the annual report of the Bureau of Immigration, Commissioner General Sargent refers to the magnitude and gravity of the problems presented by the growth of the alien population of the United States. "These problems," he declares, "loom so largely in the prospect of our country that it may be said, without giving just cause to charge exaggeration, that all other questions of public economy relating to things rather than to human beings, shrink into comparative insignificance."

The total immigration during the past fiscal year was 1,024,490, or 212,629 greater than the previous year.

### OTHERWISE UNNOTICED

Cotton report places total yield at 10,167,518 bales.

The so-called liberal revolution in Cuba has collapsed.

Massachusetts delegation in congress is sold for railway rate reduction by the wireless messengers are now sent between Colon and Key West, 1,090 miles.

The international fleet has occupied the island of Lemnos, European Turkey.

Williams Hart (Billy Black) the well-known football, died suddenly in New York of kidney trouble.

No action will be taken in the case of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, until after the holiday recess.

Dr. W. C. Huntington, chancellor of the Wesleyan university (Methodist) at Middletown, Conn., resigned his position.

Pendleton King, of North Carolina, has been appointed United States consul at Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany.

Civil service commission recommends its annual report that all persons applying for examination be assessed.

County Commissioner John A. Kopf, of Chicago, was indicted during a political meeting for the murder of a man.

The seventeenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., January 16.

A number of Russian bomb makers were severely wounded by an explosion in their apartments in Geneva, Switzerland.

The first raised in America for the relief of Jewish victims of Russian atrocities generated over one million dollars.

Martin of South Dakota has prepared a bill to compel responsible corporations to hold an audit and to take out licenses.

Congressional Committee of Illinois is behind project for deep waterway from the lake to the sea, which will cost \$100 million.

In the fiscal year ended June 30 last, the United States produced 155,259,279 gallons of distilled spirits that the government knew of.

Mrs. Catherine Schuyler Yates, sovereign clerk of the Wiccan of the World, died at Omaha, Neb., following an operation for appendicitis.

The majority of the government soldiers for the Indian Territory in New Mexico, was destroyed by fire. All the children and teachers escaped.

Five thousand of the St. Louis Merchants' exchange, almost empty at the present time, caused injury to four fingers before being killed at the bank.

During the past week five killings occurred in Vermilion county, Ill., involving seven defendants. A special grand jury has been called to investigate them.

The Illinois Steel Co., a branch of the United States Steel Co., lost a million dollars' worth of patterns by the destruction of the storage warehouse in Chicago by fire.

In an address before the American Asiatic association, in New York, Takahira Japanese minister, says President Roosevelt is immortalized in the hearts of the Japanese.

Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill providing for peremptory dismissal of any midshipman from the naval academy found to have been implicated in hazing.

During the last fiscal year Illinois paid internal revenue to the government to the amount of \$1,892,000, which is nearly twice as much as paid by New York, the next largest in amount.

Mrs. Joe Brown, mother of Speaker Brown of the Oklahoma legislature, was shot and killed at Tallahassee, Fla., by her son-in-law, W. H. Conklin, who was carelessly handling a shotgun.

Patner Gulefinski, a St. Louis priest, is missing, also his niece. They are believed to have gone to Europe. The priest is said to have been a custodian for a number of his parishioners to the extent of several thousand dollars.

E. G. Lewis, president of People's Bank and head of the Lewis Publishing Co., indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of furthering a scheme to defraud at St. Louis, also the secretary and assistant secretary of the publishing company, who were indicted with Lewis.

### WEALTHY PHILANTHROPIST HEALS ST. LOUIS' POOR

CITY IS EXCITED OVER THE REMARKABLE CURES OF A MYSTERIOUS MAN WHOSE ECCENTRICITIES ARE STARTLING.

Strange Stories Are Told of Quiet Stranger Who Distributes Great Quantities of Food and Clothing and Cures Disease Without Pay.

St. Louis, Mo., (Special.) The people of this city are greatly excited over a number of remarkable cures which have been effected by a wealthy philanthropist, who is known as the Great Cooper.

His headquarters at Wolf Wilson'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 St. Louis.

The first that was known of Cooper's power over disease was when Miss Zenna Murphy, living at 1718 Market street, declared that the Philanthropist was the man who had saved her life two years ago. After she had been given up to die by her physicians.

Miss Murphy had been an invalid for five years, and had become so weak and emaciated that she was confined to her bed and weighed only one hundred pounds, although she had weighed one hundred and sixty-four at the time she was taken ill. Skilled physicians had operated on her five times, without benefit, and had pronounced her case hopeless. "After my physicians gave me up," said Miss Murphy, "a friend persuaded me to consult Cooper. I had little faith, but at last I consented to do so. In two weeks I was able to get out of the house and felt much stronger. I continued to use the medicines Cooper had advised for my case, and was soon well." Miss Murphy now weighs one hundred and sixty-nine pounds, and is the picture of health.

A few days after this Mrs. Anna B. Hampton, living at 1422 Michigan avenue, reported that Cooper had cured her of a severe case of nervousness and stomach trouble with a few bottles of a peculiar medicine.

Mrs. Hampton had been ill for over three years. She had consulted a great many physicians, and used various remedies without relief. Finally she decided to consult Cooper. In a week after she began his treatment she commenced to improve, and is now as well as ever.

This was followed by the still more remarkable cure of Capt. Casper Gross, a prominent citizen living at 2201 E. 10th street, who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for thirty years, and has spent a fortune in trying to be cured, without avail. He suffered excruciating pain, especially at night, and was unable to secure natural rest or sleep. He consulted Cooper. After two days' treatment the pain stopped, and he could sleep like a child. Today he is as well as ever, every trace of rheumatism having disappeared.

The report of these remarkable cures flew through the city like wild fire, and Wolf Wilson'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, 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 amazement at the expense of the doctors by asking them why they did not write their prescriptions in English so that patients would know what they were taking.

Since the interest has become so widespread that Cooper can not 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.

Mr. S. P. Hitchings, a well known citizen of 2115 Franklin avenue, has been suffering from rheumatism for over three years. His joints had become so stiff and painful that it was very difficult for him to even perform his daily duties, as he could scarcely use his limbs.

In speaking of his case, Mr. Hitchings said: "A friend told me of Cooper and the remarkable cures he was effecting. I wrote him describing my condition, and began taking the remedies he told me to use. I have only been using them for one week, and my joints have limbered up and the soreness is all gone. I have not a trace of rheumatism left, and can handle myself as well as ever."

Mr. John T. Ehrudal, living at 27 North Eleventh street, also claims that Cooper cured him of a severe case of constipation and stomach trouble with a few doses of a peculiar medicine.

Mr. Ehrudal said he had suffered severely for over a year. His stomach would bloat after eating, and the food fermented and sour. His tongue was coated, and he had a bad taste in the morning. His kidneys became affected

and his back was so lame he could hardly walk. He began to improve the first day he started Cooper's treatment, and in two weeks every trace of his trouble had disappeared.

Cooper claims to have received the formulas of the medicines he is using from an aged priest in a sleepy Spanish town in Old Mexico. The Mexicans believed that holy water or some supernatural element entered into their composition.

Cooper receives an enormous daily mail. Letters are coming from every part of the state, asking for advice.

The philanthropist reads every letter carefully, and replies to each one, advising the remedy which is applicable to each individual case.

While his remarkable cures are the chief topic of conversation, many stories are heard on the streets and in business places of his goodness to the poor. His gifts of food, money and clothing have relieved a great amount of distress, and have greatly endeared him to the people.

He is beginning to show the great strain he has been under the past two weeks, and it is understood that he will remain here only one more week.

Driftings.

The only way to make sure of the shining streets of glory is to say good by to the world forever when you start.

The devil gets discouraged about the children in a home where he sees the fire burning brightly on the family altar.

"The man who says in his heart, 'I will try it a little way, and if I like it will go on,' will never go to heaven.

When people are willing to take a step or two toward the light, it doesn't take them long to get in sight of heaven.

Only a breath of suspicion has blighted many a life. It is said that a small bird can so peck the head of an eagle as to cause its death.

"Brethren," said the old minister, "the people that now stand outside the church door and laugh will be the ones that will stand outside the gate of heaven and weep."

The main reason why there are so many backsliders in the church, is because they never intend to take more than a short walk toward heaven to begin with.

A man's "theological opinions" and his "religious faith" are not necessarily at one. Sincerity of faith may be entirely consistent with error of opinion. Many good men have a bad theology.

Spiritual pride is an enemy who is always watching very closely all along the border. If you make an extra good prayer, you will make a great many poor ones before you make another.

Samantha Allen says the church needs more "meekness," that is more equanimity, more evenness in Christian living; piety spread through all the days of the week, instead of so extra thick on Sunday.

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H. N. Bono, Assignee.  
November 10, 1905.

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### HUMOROUS WIFE DIVORCED

Des Moines, Ia., Court Takes Only a Half Hour to Separate Woman from Unappreciative Man.

Des Moines.—Because her husband, instead of appreciating her efforts at humor, gave her a cold stare whenever she cracked a joke at the table, Mrs. Rosalie Pohlman applied for a divorce from John Pohlman. It was granted by Judge McHenry within half an hour after the petition, accompanied by the affidavits, was filed.

That Mrs. Pohlman prides herself on a certain rosy humor, and that she is hurt if her well turned witticisms go unappreciated, is well known to her friends. She was hurt, indeed, when, so far from laughing at her pleasant and the funny stories told by her children, her husband would commonly greet her efforts with the surly remark:

"What a set of fools you are!" Finally tiring of living with such a "grouch," Mrs. Pohlman decided to secure a divorce.

Sensation in Newport Finale.

Newport has a sensation to wind up the social season. Mrs. F. Burke Roche now appears in a coach and four, the coachman and groom being resident in big gray heaver hats. Not only this, but Mrs. Roche has imported another English style, and her groom sits beside her with his arms crossed. Just like some of the old-fashioned pictures. Mrs. Roche has no imitator.

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EDITOR FARMINGTON TIMES,

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